A.3 Azerbaijan - 1992 - Conflict displaced

Case study: Upgrade of collective centres

See Shelter Projects 2008 for more

Project type:

Upgrade of collective centres

Disaster:

Nagorno Karabakh conflict

Houses damaged by disaster:

700,000 displaced 40,915 families (169,609 people) came to Baku in 1992-1993

Project target population:

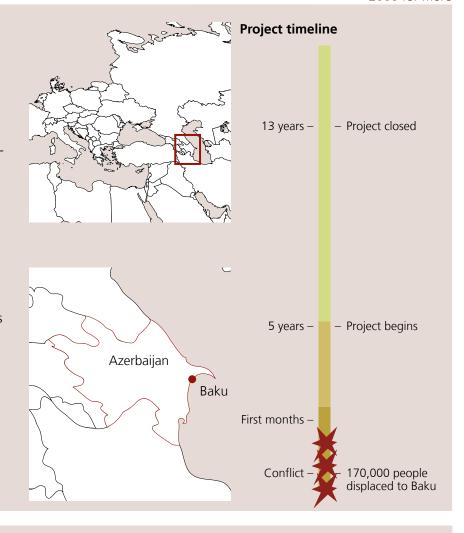
27, 500 in over 60 buildings over 8 years

Occupancy rate on handover:

No data. Room allocation in the buildings is dynamic.

Shelter size

Variable. Individual rooms often shared by whole families



Summary

This programme upgraded and maintained public buildings that people had moved to during the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh in the early 1990s. The project worked with families who, by the end of the project had been displaced for over ten years. The way of working evolved over time, starting with contractor led construction, evolving into direct implementation by the NGO. Although the project closed without a clear exit strategy, aspects of the project were taken up by the government in their housing policies.



Photo: NRC Azerbaijan
The project worked with families who had been displaced by
conflict and were living in public buildings