

## A.3 Azerbaijan - 1992 - Conflict displaced

### Case study: Upgrade of collective centres

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#### 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



#### Project timeline



#### 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