



WHO Iraq Emergency Operation Cell Daily report

1. *Security Situation*

- Area affected. (clashes with casualties/death or tense situation) If non stop and go to basic services

The military forces and as part of the military operation of Mosul inspected many sectors during the last two days namely Sukker, Hadbaa, Baladayat, Zanjilee, Mosul Al Jadeda. People of Mosul were very comfortable of this operation first, because it has been run very smoothly and without using violence. People of Mosul was very afraid before the start of this operation. There was rumors about using militia and that there will be sever battles and use of sever violence against the fighters. Secondly, it showed its outcome very immediately through the decline in violence accidents in the city.

During the last two days there was extension of the operation to the west part of Ninawa governorate. Military forces followed the wanted fighters in towns of Talafar, Ba'aj and the villages around them.

Prime minister Nori Al Maliki ordered all the parties in Mosul to evacuate the governmental buildings they occupied. Almost all these parties used these buildings which are in different sectors of the city as centers during the past five years and because of the security condition they closed all the roads around. This order will help these sectors to be more safe since they will not be targeted by the fighters and also the roads will be opened and the movement will be easier.

- Problems of access.
 - Patients- No casualties reported today.
 - Staff-Resident medical and paramedical staff are available in the hospitals of Mosul on 24h bases.
 - Ambulance movement- are on call and ready to transfer the sever cases or casualties.
 - Supplies interruption drugs, fuel- NSTR
 - Out reach activities- None
 - Schools- The directorate of Education in Ninawa announced on 13th May that the final examinations for all schools and other educational institutions will be postponed until 1st of June 2008.
- Is curfew imposed (extent/how strict/duration)- the curfew will be from 6.00 PM to 6.00 AM for the coming days and until further announcement.

2. *Basic services:*

- Water quantity/quality- available in good quantity and the quality is now tested by all the PHCCs and it was acceptable.



- Sanitation-there was huge collection of garbage in almost all the sectors of the city during the last week. The municipality is overworking during these days to remove these garbage and transfer it to the dumping sites outside the city.
- Power supply (electricity and fuel)- the national electrical supply deteriorated during the last two days (4-6 h/ day). There is shortage in the fuel mainly Benzene and many fuel stations are closed today. Kerosene and cooking gas are available.
- Food, bread, vegetables. Are shops and bakeries open- All shops and bakeries are open. Food items are available but prices are petting increased in comparison to the period before the operation.

4. Health facilities:

- Hospitals- All the nine hospitals inside Mosul are functioning.
- Blood banks (blood availability/safety)-functioning
- Ware houses- NSTR
- PHCCs – All are functioning with full staff. Public Health Clinics are also functioning at the afternoon period.

5. Causalities & death (only numbers)- Nothing reported

6. Out breaks or abnormal incidents – None

7. Actions taken by LHA to mitigate the health risk.- All preparations were taken before the start of this operation. Staff were assigned on shift manner and ambulances transferring those on duty from and to their homes.

8. Urgently needed medicines and medical items- DG of Mosul DoH requested urgent supply of anesthetic drugs and surgical sutures. I was informed by WHO Erbil Sub-office about presence of “surgical kit” ration for Ninawa DoH. Once the situation will improve I will send an authorized person to receive it.

9. Other emergency needs

10. Future forecast (is the situation stable, improving or deteriorating)- The condition was quit during the last two days and although it seems improving but one should predict explosion of this quietness especially if the fighters restart their activities and make use of the break in the curfew.