



UNHCR

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés
المفوضية السامية للأمم المتحدة لشؤون اللاجئين

Operational Achievements¹

1 January 2009 - 30 June 2009

ASSISTANCE TO IDPs, RETURNEES & REFUGEES IN CENTRAL IRAQ

- **Covered governorates:** Anbar, Babylon, Baghdad, Diyala, Kerbala, Najaf, Salah Al-Din and Wassit

Shelter rehabilitation for returnees and IDPs

- 320 shelters have been rehabilitated out of the 3,050 shelters currently planned for rehabilitation in 2009 in Central Iraq.



Faluja and Ramadi-Torched house interior before rehabilitation



Faluja and Ramadi-Torched house interior after rehabilitation



Faluja-House interior before rehabilitation



Faluja-House interior after rehabilitation

¹ For all sector activities excluding Protection sector activities.

WATSAN activities in shelter rehabilitated areas

- 8 WATSAN projects are planned to be implemented, 2 projects are ongoing in Najaf while assessments are ongoing for the rest.



NFIs

- 52 IDP and returnee families have been assisted with NFIs in Najaf.

Establishment of partnership with local NGOs in Baghdad

- This activity is ongoing. Until 30 June 2009 agreement has been signed with 13 local NGOs. Until now, 2,068 beneficiaries have been assisted directly through 4 completed projects. UNHCR continues to interview local NGOs and refer relevant NGOs to the Implementing Partner involved in this project.

Establishment of Return, Integration and Community Centers' (RICCs)

- 6 Community Centers have been established in Baghdad to monitor and facilitate the safe integration of returnees. Implementing Partner staff assess pre-agreed areas, monitor the situation of returnees and refer needed cases to relevant Authorities or Organizations. To date 1,160 families have been assessed, out of these 185 cases have been referred.

Assistance to 1,367 Palestinians in Al-Waleed camp, Anbar governorate

- UNHCR is responsible for general care and maintenance of the camp and its facilities including water pumping.
- Food baskets (2,436 kcal per person per day) and fresh fruit and vegetables are distributed to each individual every month, 8,202 food baskets have been distributed until now.
- UNHCR is providing Al-Waleed camp health clinic with



Al -Waleed Camp, Anbar



UNHCR

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés

المفوضية السامية للأمم المتحدة لشؤون اللاجئين

medicine and arranging medical referrals as well as visits of medical specialists and vaccination teams on a monthly basis.

Assistance to 457 Palestinian and Syrian families in Baghdad and Anbar governorates

- 400 food baskets (2,436 kcal per person per day) are distributed every month to 400 Palestinian families. 2,000 food baskets have been delivered.²
- Every month 120 Palestinian orphans in Baghdad receive a \$50 cash grant.
- A monthly subsistence allowance is paid to 57 Syrian families in Anbar.

Assistance to 140 Ahwazis (Iranian Arabs) in Trebill, Anbar governorate

- Food baskets (2,436 kcal per person per day) and fresh fruit and vegetables are distributed to each individual every month, 840 food baskets have been distributed till now.
- Every month the Ahwazis are assisted with mineral water (39 liter per person per month) and 10 water purification tablets each.
- These refugees will move to the Palestinian camp site in Al-Waleed in early July, which will improve the living conditions of the Iranian Kurdish refugees immensely.

Assistance to 194 Iranian Kurds in “No Man’s Land”, Anbar governorate

- Food baskets (2,436 kcal per person per day) and fresh fruit and vegetables are distributed to each individual every month, 1,164 food baskets have been distributed.
- Every month the Iranian Kurds are assisted with mineral water (39 liter per person per month) and 10 water purification tablets each.
- These refugees will move to the Palestinian camp site in Al-Waleed in early July, which will improve the living conditions of the Iranian Kurdish refugees immensely.

NFIs for refugees in the centre

- 634 NFI kits, 193 tents & 2,823 hygiene kits were distributed among refugee families.

ASSISTANCE TO IDPs & RETURNEES IN SOUTH IRAQ

- **Covered governorates:** Basrah, Diwaniyah, Missan, Muthanna and Thi-Qar.

Shelter rehabilitation

- 65 shelters have been completed out of the 868 shelters currently planned for rehabilitation in 2009 in South Iraq.

WATSAN activities in shelter rehabilitated areas

- 9 WATSAN projects are planned in the South, assessments are ongoing.

NFIs

- 1,101 NFI kits have been distributed to IDP and returnee families

ASSISTANCE TO IDPs, RETURNEES & REFUGEES IN NORTH IRAQ

- **Covered governorates:** Erbil, Dohuk, Kirkuk, Ninewa & Sulaymaniyah

Shelter rehabilitation

- 960 shelters are planned to be rehabilitated in North Iraq out of which 245 shelters are completed.

² From May the number of families receiving food baskets was downsized to 200.



UNHCR

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés
المفوضية السامية للأمم المتحدة لشؤون اللاجئين

U
N
H
C
R
I
R
A
Q

WATSAN activities in shelter rehabilitated areas

- 2 water projects are planned in Kirkuk, 1 project in Al-Ethat is completed benefiting 184 returnee and local community families. 40 shelters are planned to be rehabilitated in this area, 12 are already completed.

NFIs

- 1,061 NFI kits have been distributed to IDP and returnee families. 2,691 hygiene kits and 18,192 sanitary napkins were distributed among refugee women.



NFI Distribution in Shawes, Erbil



NFI Distribution in Erbil to Hardan Widows

- **Monthly basic assistance provided to:**
 - 729 Turkish refugee and Syrian asylum-seeker families (4,433 individuals) scattered in 9 different refugee settlements in Dohuk & Erbil.
 - 2,563 Turkish refugee families (10,924 individuals) in Makhmour camp, Ninewa.
 - 1,194 Iranian refugee families (6,507 individuals) in 2 different settlements and scattered in Erbil and Sulymaniyah.
 - 2,884 IDP and returnee families (16,853 individuals) in 6 settlements in Dohuk and Sulymaniyah.



Moquble Camp Hosting Syrian Asylum Seekers, Dahuk

- **The following basic assistance has been provided from January to June:**

- Provision of kerosene: 612,610 liters have been distributed.
- Water tankering: 30,000 liters of water per day is tankered to Moquble & Grey Gawre settlements.



UNHCR

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés
المفوضية السامية للأمم المتحدة لشؤون اللاجئين

U
N
H
C
R

I
R
A
Q

- Medical referrals & reimbursement of medical expenses: 297 cases were referred or had their medical expenses reimbursed.
- Cash grant support to vulnerable and disabled cases: 286 cash grants were distributed.

- Supporting social community activities: 5 literacy classes are ongoing in 4 locations in Kirkuk, benefiting 175 IDP returnee women.
- Transportation grants to students: 1,434 cash grants have been distributed.

- **18 settlements & camps receive general care and maintenance e.g:**
 - Care and maintenance of camp/settlement facilities including schools and health centers.
 - Fumigation campaigns.
 - Garbage collection.
 - Clearing of septic tanks.
 - Cash incentives to medical staff, refugee representatives and water operators.
 - A large water project is ongoing in Grey Gawre settlement, it will complete by mid-July.
 - In Fayda IDP settlement, construction of 16 private sanitation units is ongoing; the project will finish by mid-July.



Kawa Settlement for Iranian Kurds, Erbil



Makhmour Settlement for Turkish Kurds, Erbil