

To safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees, internally displaced persons, asylum seekers, returnees and stateless persons

2009 Objectives

Return

Shelter: rehabilitation of 9,500 Units for returnees (both IDP and refugee returns) distributed as 6,500 in the Center of Iraq, 2,000 in the north and 1,000 in the south.

Community Based projects (related to shelter): WatSan projects linked to shelter depending on ongoing assessments of needs in areas of return.

Protection: Establishment of Six Return Assistance Centers (RACs) in Baghdad as well as conducting systematic border monitoring in Trebil and Al Waleed border points.

IDPs

Non-food items: 25,000 packages are targeted for distribution among vulnerable IDPs in 2009.

Shelter: 4,000 emergency shelter kit/repair for IDPs distributed as 1,800 in the center of Iraq, 600 in the north and 2,000 in the south.

Community Services: specific projects and activities will be tailored pending results of assessments;

Protection and Assistance Centers (PACs): 14 PACs Iraq wide distributed as four in the center of Iraq, four in the north and six in the south. The centers also include 35 mobile teams for protection and assistance monitoring assessments and reach out.

Refugees

UNHCR Iraq will continue to provide **Care & Maintenance** to refugee camps and settlements in Anbar (Al Waleed camp & Ahwazis and Iranian Kurds in Trebil) as well as Iranian Kurds in Makhmour and Kawa settlements in the North. Targeted assistance will be provided to scattered and urban refugees in Baghdad while aiming at providing durable solutions for the vulnerable cases.

MoDM Return Assistance Grant

The Total number of returnees registered with the MoDM and covered by the One-Million-Iraqi Dinars grant is (22,690) families. The estimated number of returnees is (50,000) families

UNHCR and its Humanitarian Partners for Iraq

Partnership: UNHCR Iraq has signed agreements with **17 partners** to implement its projects Iraq wide.

Protection and Shelter Sector Outcome Teams: Protection: UNHCR (Lead), UNAMI (HRO) & UNICEF (Co-leads); Shelter: UN-Habitat (Lead) & UNHCR (Co-lead); other partners are: IOM, OCHA, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNIFEM, UNOPS, WHO, WFP as well as international and national NGOs.

Presence:

Main office in Baghdad, Support office in Amman, Sub Offices in Erbil and Kuwait and 15 Field Offices Iraq wide: Al Waleed, Baquba, Ramadi, Karbala, Kut, Najaf, Samara, Trebil, Kirkuk, Dohuk, Mosul, Sulaymaniyah, Basrah, Missan, and Nassiriyah.

Total number of posts for 2009 is 150 out of which 115 were filled.



Population of Concern

Internally Displaced Persons

Timeframe	Individuals
Pre. 2003	1,021,962
2003 - 2005	190,146
Post-Feb. 2006	1,695,899
Total	2,908,007

MoDM and KRG statistics as at January 2009

Registered Refugees in Iraq

Origin	Individuals
Palestine	12,855
Syria	535
Iran	10,831
Turkey	15,758
Jordan	16
Egypt	12
Lebanon	1
Somalia	4
Algeria	1
Total	40,013

UNHCR statistics as at 30 April 2009

Asylum-Seekers Hosted in Iraq

Origin	Individuals
Iran	576
Syria	1,019
Turkey	395
Others	2
Total	1,992

UNHCR statistics as at 30 April 2009

Durable Solutions

I) Resettlement of non-Iraqi refugees

Status	Cases	Individuals
Submitted	6	20
Departed	21	85 *

* 59 Palestinians are still in transit in Timisoara Transit Center, Romania

Overview: April 2009

II) Voluntary Return of Iraqis from Neighboring Countries in 2009

Period	IDPs	Refugees
January 2009	3,590	1,010
February 2009	7,540	2,630
March 2009	11,810	5,150
April 2009	8,850	3,820
TOTAL	31,790	12,610
Grand Total	44,400	

UNHCR Iraq Country Budget

Year	Total Budget
2009	\$80,686,094

Country budget is part of the UNHCR Iraq SB Appeal of USD 300 million



Chikook cleanup campaign – April 2009



Shelter rehabilitation for returnees
Falluja, Anbar – April 2009



NFIs distribution to vulnerable IDPs
in Shawes, Erbil – March 2009