

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 **22 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 127 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,908,007</b>

MoDM and KRG statistics as at March 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,013</b>

UNHCR statistics as at 31 May 2009

### Asylum-Seekers Hosted in Iraq

Origin	Individuals
Iran	576
Syria	1,019
Turkey	395
Others	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,992</b>

UNHCR statistics as at 31 May 2009

## Durable Solutions

### I) Resettlement of non-Iraqi refugees

Status	Cases	Individuals
Submitted	5	10
<b>Departed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

Overview: for May 2009

### II) Voluntary Return of Iraqis in 2009

Period	IDPs	Refugees
January 2009	6,390	1,130
February 2009	15,810	2,970
March 2009	20,690	5,850
April 2009	11,020	3,890
May 2009	10,540	4,790
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,450</b>	<b>18,630</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83,080</b>	

## UNHCR Iraq Country Budget

Year	Total Budget
<b>2009</b>	<b>\$80,686,094</b>

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



Falluja Shelter Damages  
April 2009



Falluja shelter damages  
rehabilitated, May 2009



NFIs distribution to 120 widows /  
women head of households,  
Hardan/Erbil, May 2009



NFIs and HKs distribution in  
Chikook IDP settlement, Baghdad,  
May 2009

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