IOM IRAQ
Iraq Crisis Response
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SITUATION REPORT #5: DAILY UPDATE FOR 24 AUGUST

DISPLACEMENT

OVERALL: According to Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) data collected by IOM Rapid Assessment and Response Team (RART) personnel:

- 218,435 families
- 1,310,610 individuals

have been displaced throughout Iraq from January 2014 to 18 August 2014.

IOM continues to work in close coordination with the Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) Ministry of Planning to come to a common understanding of the current caseload of displaced people across the three governorates of Dahuk, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah. The data will be presented in an IASC and government strategy session to be held on 28 August.

For more information, visit the IOM Iraq DTM website: http://iomiraq.net/dtm-page.

Gaps/Challenges

As the security situation continues to worsen, families urgently need non-food items (NFIs), food, shelter, water, healthcare, sanitation, protection from violence and financial assistance.

Children are especially vulnerable to outbreaks of disease and malnutrition, made worse by poor conditions and searing summer temperatures.

EMERGENCY RELIEF DISTRIBUTION

OVERALL: Since January 2014 until 20 August 2014, IOM has distributed:

- Family* NFI kits: 22,657
- WFP food parcels: 16,685
- UNFPA Women’s Dignity Kits (WDK): 1,900
- UNICEF hygiene kits: 1,513

*One Iraqi family is roughly equal to 6 individuals

TRANSPORT

OVERALL: From 4 - 24 August, 2014, IOM has safely transported:

- 17,242 IDPs

From the Feshkabour border to various locations within Dohuk in coordination with the Development and Modification Center and the Kurdistan Region Border Security Management.

IOM quickly responds to transport needs as they arise.

Highlights

Violence and displacement continue in Iraqi northern governorates. 1,150 families displaced from within Ninewa are currently living in abandoned buildings, mosques, schools or with host families. Clashes between IS and Iraqi Security Forces in Baiji have displaced 50 families in Salah Al-Din.

In Kirkuk, movement has been restricted due to attacks that left 25 dead and 109 injured on 23 August. Only those with Kirkuk identification can pass military checkpoints.

The number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the southern governorates continues to grow, as 151 IDP families arrived in Missan, Thi Qar and Basra on 28 August. In Basra, internally displaced families are living in hotels, with relatives or in rented housing. Work on the IDP camp in Missan is ongoing. Local authorities intend to complete the facilities by 18 September. IOM is building the camp cooking and hygiene facilities.