Iraq: Displacement - Humanitarian Snapshot  (as of 11 October 2014)

SITUATION OVERVIEW

There are now 5.2 million people in need of urgent humanitarian assistance across Iraq. This includes:

- 1.8 million people displaced since January 2014
- 1.5 million individuals in host communities
- 1.7 million vulnerable Iraqis who are not IDPs but live in areas directly impacted by the conflict.
- 215,000 Syrian refugees.

Vulnerable groups in Iraq continue to suffer the cumulative effects of civil war, mass displacement, social tension, and a considerably weakened social sector. This situation is compounded by the low quality of essential health, water, and sanitation services caused by decades of under-investment in social infrastructure.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS 2014

**January**
Approximately 85,000 people are internally displaced due to fighting in Anbar Governorate.

**February**
Continued fighting increases the number of IDPs to approximately 140,000.

**March**
Intense fighting centred in Anbar Governorate cities of Fallujah and Ramadi increases the number of IDPs to 380,000.

**June**
The conflict increases the number of IDPs from central and northern parts of Iraq including cities of Mosul and Tikrit to 650,000, and from Anbar Governorate to 550,000.

**July**
Access to basic services in areas controlled by armed groups deteriorating.

**August**
Violence in northern Iraq and several regions of the country has resulted in an increase in the number of displaced Iraqis.