Since January 2014, an estimated 2.1 million people have been displaced across Iraq. Many fled their homes with very few possessions. In addition, 1.5 million Iraqis in host communities are in need of assistance due to the increased demand of IDPs for essential public services and livelihoods. Moreover, 1.4 million people who are not displaced or hosting families but are living in areas outside government control and under the poverty line are particularly vulnerable.

HUMANITARIAN PROFILE

5.2 MILLION people in need of humanitarian assistance

STRATEGIC RESPONSE PLAN (SRP) 2014-2015

US$2.2 BILLION total SRP requirements

$696 million funded (31%) 69% unmet

TIMELINE OF EVENTS 2014

January: About 85,000 IDPs 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 increases the number of IDPs to 390,000

June: Access to basic services in areas under the control of armed groups deteriorating

July: Violence in northern Iraq and several regions of the country has resulted in an increase in the number of displaced Iraqis

November: Increase of individuals displaced due to insecurity in Iraq’s north central region