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**One of the Caravans donated by WHO to Amriyat Al Falwja clinic to serve internally displaced people  
Photo: WHO**

### Situation update

- As of 28 April 2015, no new population movement outside of Al Ramadi to Bzebaz Bridge has been recorded by Government of Iraq counterparts. However movement, back to Ramadi has been registered with 2500 people to have already returned to the area.
- New IDPs who were on transit to various destinations at the start of the crisis entered Amryat Alfalwja, Al Khaldiyah and Al Habaniah in Al Anbar province during this reporting period.
- The Ministry of Health, WHO, UNICEF and other health cluster partners continued responding to the health needs of hundreds of families displaced in Baghdad. The table below provides details of the number of families and locations where MOH and its partners are providing support.

Directorate of Health	Location	# of families
<b>Al Abael</b>	Burhan mosque/ Jamaa	100
	Um Alqwra mosque/ Ghazalya	100
	Souad Al Nakeeb	35
	Takya compound/ Nafaq Shorta	100
	Al Bakrya compound	100
<b>Al Aalam</b>	Hayacal compound/ Ghazalya	200
	Takya Kasnazanya/ Saydia	100
	Hadaqi mosque/ Aalam quarter	20
<b>Dwraa</b>	Noor Mosque	25
<b>Aamaal</b>	Asia compound/ Michnik	78
<b>Karkh</b>	Shanshal mosque/ Jihad quarter	49
<b>Taji</b>	Shawaf mosque	11
	Maselahya compound	60
	Abayachi compound	60

Source: Partners, and Directorates of Health (Suleymaniah, Muthana, Anbar and Baghdad)

- Ramadi General Hospital re-opened its operations in Al Rasheed private hospital in Khalidiah. Medical services offered at the hospital include: outpatient and inpatient care' minor and major surgeries, caesarean sections and trauma management. Blood transfusion services have been restored by the Ministry of Health.
- Ramadi General Hospital, and Ramadi Maternity and paediatric hospitals remain closed due to security issues and damage.

## Functional areas

### 1. Initial risk assessment

- On 27 April, WHO in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Directorate of Health in Baghdad conducted a rapid health assessment in Al Shuhadaa Quarter, Abua-ghaiab district to assess the health situation of IDPs there and their needs.

**Findings:** A total of 17 000 families are displaced in Al Shuhadaa quarter including those displaced prior to the current Ramadi crisis. There is no organized camp in the area; Most of the IDPs reside with relatives. The nearest health facility is at a distance of 4 kms. No vaccination services have been offered to the displaced children nor any health outreaches conducted.

**Needs:** Establish mobile medical teams or set up a mobile medical clinic to serve the health needs of the IDPs and vaccinate all IDP children aged 0 to 15 years against polio and 9 month to 15 years against measles regardless of their previous vaccination. Women of child bearing age (15 – 49 years) will also be vaccinated against tetanus.

- The Directorate of Health, Baghdad, Karkh, AlAdael health sector, CDC, and the Federal Ministry of Health visited Karkh, Baghdad to assess the availability and status of health services including prevention of vector control, immunization and health promotion activities.

**Findings:** Quality water monitoring and testing was carried out by health inspectors in 16 IDP sites. Residual chlorine levels in the water were found to be sufficient, additional samples were collected and sent to Baghdad for bacteriological examinations. Results will be shared once received.

### 2. Programmatic update

- In Baghdad, the DOH in collaboration with WHO, UNICEF and other cluster partners vaccinated children aged 0 to 5 years for polio and 9 month to 5 years for measles in five mosques in (Al-Nida'a , Al-Shaheed Sabri , Salih Afandi , Al-Mufti , Al-Anbia'a) located in Rasafa, Al-Al-a'adhmiya district, Baghdad. An estimated 317 children were vaccinated against polio and measles. Routine Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) was also initiated.
- A static clinic has been established in Al-Nida'a mosque by the DOH Baghdad. This clinic is run by two medical doctors and two paramedical staff. The team provides consultations, medicines and vaccination services. Data on the number of consultations will be shared in subsequent reports.

- Three health education sessions were conducted by the DOD in Al-Nasir, Dar Al-Aytam, Al-Jawadain IDPs locations. The sessions focused on Sexually Transmitted diseases and Sexual violence.

### 3. Logistics and procurement

- Medical supplies consisting of: Interagency Emergency Health Kits (two supplementary units, 80 boxes of basic units), one surgical kit, two trauma Kits A and two trauma kit B, one Interagency diarrhoea disease kit (one basic module), were delivered to Al-Khaldia, Anbar to respond to the displaced persons. The supplies provided are worth treating 81,200 people for a period of three Month response. Refer to table below for summary of the supplies distributed on 27 April to Al-

Supplies distributed	Al-Khaldia	Estimated no of beneficiaries
IEHK (Basic )	80 boxes	60,000
IEHK (Supplementary)	2 kits	20 000
IDDK (Diarrheal basic Module)	1kit	500
Trauma Kit A	2kits	200
Trauma Kit B	2kits	200
Surgical Kit	1kit	300

Khaldia, Anbar governorate.

### 4. Human resources

- WHO has re-purposed its workforce to support the MOH in coping with the on-going crisis by deploying international and national health professionals to Baghdad to support the on-going response. Two national staffs are dedicated within and out movements to areas with the influx of IDPs to monitor health events and work with the DOHs and the Federal Ministry of Health in the area.

### 5. Planned Activities

- WHO and UNICEF plan to support the Ministry of Health vaccinate IDP children against measles and polio in Baghdad from 9 month to 15 years and 0 to 15 years respectively. The dates for the exercise are yet to be agreed on with the Ministry of Health.
- WHO in coordination with the Ministry of Health is convening a special health cluster meeting of all health sector partners on 30 April 2015 at Rashid Hotel to discuss the evolving situation in Ramadi and how to respond as a cluster.

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