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## IN NUMBERS

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### 85,000

PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY DISPLACED

### 81%

OF DISPLACED PEOPLE  
ARE IN EMERGENCY CAMPS

### 43,000

MORE SPACES ARE AVAILABLE NOW  
TO SHELTER DISPLACED PEOPLE  
IN EMERGENCY CAMPS

### 239,000

PEOPLE IN NEED, IN AND OUT OF  
CAMPS, HAVE BEEN REACHED BY  
FIRST-LINE EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE

## OVERVIEW

- More than one and a half months into the military operation to retake the city from Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), [the Mosul crisis continues to evolve in complexity](#). Humanitarian needs are severe among displaced families in and out of camps, vulnerable residents of newly- retaken communities, and people fleeing fighting in Mosul city.
- Current displacement has risen to **85,000 people**. More than **three quarters of displaced families** are in camps and emergency sites, while the remainder are in host communities, sheltering in private settings or public buildings.
- At least **one million people** are estimated to remain out of reach of humanitarian access in Mosul city, sheltering from the fighting, trying to survive or hoping to escape. The humanitarian community remains extremely concerned for the safety of civilians in conflict areas. Parties to the conflict are being called upon to do everything possible to uphold their obligations under international humanitarian law to protect civilians and ensure they have access to the assistance they need.
- Protection concerns define this crisis. Between 17 October and 30 November, **1,246 people** have been injured by bullets, mines and indirect fire. Partners are working to step up trauma care to treat gunshot wounds, particularly among children. Some **36 children** are reported to have been killed and another 12 injured in Ninewa Governorate in October and November.
- The majority of new displacements continue eastwards from Mosul city. An escalation in fighting in the densely populated city is likely to trigger **large scale displacement**.
- Humanitarian actors have gained access to recently retaken areas, including neighborhoods in eastern Mosul city, Hamam Al Alil, Nimrud, Al Salamiyah, and Bashiqa. Vulnerable residents who have lived under the control of ISIL for more than two years are in urgent need of food, water and essential hygiene items, access to markets and reestablishment of livelihoods.
- As many as **1.2-1.5 million people** could be affected by the military operations. Up to **one million girls, boys, women and men** could be displaced and up to **700,000** may need shelter.

## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- Almost **66,000 people** have found shelter in camps to the east and south of Mosul. Shelter is currently available to accommodate a further **43,000 displaced people**. Construction of new sites and plots sites is accelerating to ensure adequate capacity is available for potential new displacements.
- As soon as access opens up, emergency response missions close to the front lines are reaching newly-retaken areas. Partners have reached **239,000 people in need** with multi- sectoral emergency response packages of food, water and basic hygiene items. Mobile clinics are providing health care to vulnerable people in hard-to-reach areas.
- Between 28 and 30 November, the Government's Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MoMD) led the way on winterization in Hasansham, Khazer, Debaga and Qayyarah Jad'ah camps with the distribution of **13,550 blankets, 1,100 family tents and over 2,000 stoves for heating**. In the same period, MoMD delivered almost **5,000 family food baskets** to people in camps and in eastern Mosul city.

## IN NUMBERS

1.2-1.5m

PEOPLE COULD BE AFFECTED OVERALL  
BY THE MILITARY OPERATIONS

US\$284m\*

REQUESTED FOR THE FLASH APPEAL  
TO PREPARE AHEAD OF  
THE MILITARY OPERATION

83%

OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNT FOR  
THE MOSUL FLASH APPEAL  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED

\$861m

REQUESTED FOR THE  
2016 IRAQ HUMANITARIAN  
RESPONSE PLAN (HRP)

\*funding requirement under revision to  
respond to the crisis

78%

OF THE REQUESTED FUNDING  
FOR THE HRP  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED

- Humanitarian partners have also started distributing winter items and ensuring that sufficient stocks are available to cover anticipated needs. The European Union Civil Protection Mechanism is providing a range of in-kind contributions to the response, including **20,000 blankets, 1,000 tents, and 1,000 baby kits**.
- Displacement tracking is conducted **on a daily basis** to monitor new movements of people.
- Family separation, gender-based violence and confiscation of legal documentation are some of the many protection concerns being monitored by mobile protection teams. Children, women, the elderly and disabled are particularly vulnerable. At least **115 unaccompanied children** are currently registered for follow-up with social workers.

### HUMANITARIAN PRIORITIES

- Advocating for the **protection of civilians is a top priority** for the humanitarian community. The efforts of Iraqi Security Forces to protect civilians are derived from the Humanitarian Concept of Operations developed prior to the commencement of the military operation. Security forces have committed to alerting populations to developments in the military operation, identifying escape routes when it is deemed safe to do so, arranging transport for highly vulnerable civilians to safety, and putting in place dignified, transparent screening procedures.
- Ensuring that camp capacity keeps pace with the rise in displacement is critical. Clusters and partners are **working around the clock** to prepare camp spaces, services and facilities for vulnerable families in need of safe and dignified shelter.
- Residents who remain in recently retaken areas are as vulnerable as those who have been displaced. As humanitarian access becomes possible in retaken urban areas of Mosul city, the delivery of first-line emergency response to all people in need, including vulnerable residents, is also a priority.
- Winter in northern Iraq brings freezing temperatures. Cold temperatures have already arrived to the area, and **displaced families urgently need more winterization assistance**.

### FUNDING

- As of 4 December, contributions totaling **US\$234.6 million** have been confirmed for the Mosul Flash Appeal, representing **83 per cent** of the required amount. Reports of additional funding have also been received and are in the process of being confirmed. Partners have continued to ramp up preparedness efforts to boost camp capacity and emergency supplies.
- With fighting having reached urban areas of Mosul, more people will be affected by the crisis. Partners are therefore planning for new priorities as they arise so that they can respond to all people in need. Despite the generous contributions received so far, further funding is required to meet shifting priorities and prepare fully for the worst-case scenario. Winterization and trauma care are funding priorities.
- The 2016 Humanitarian Response Plan for all of Iraq requests **\$861 million**. To date **78 per cent** of the required amount has been received. Underfunding limits the ability of the humanitarian community to sustain the level of response needed to provide life-saving assistance to **7.3 million vulnerable Iraqis across the country**. Overall funding requirements for Iraq in 2017, including the Mosul response, are presently under review.

The next information sheet on Mosul's humanitarian response will be issued as more information becomes available.  
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