

# Displacement and Returns Update

Returns Working Group, 27 September 2022



### Cross-Border Monitoring of Yazidi Departures (Aug – Sept 2022)

 1,861 Yazidi individuals recorded crossing Ibrahim Al-Khalil from 24 August to 24 September 2022

#### Departure point:

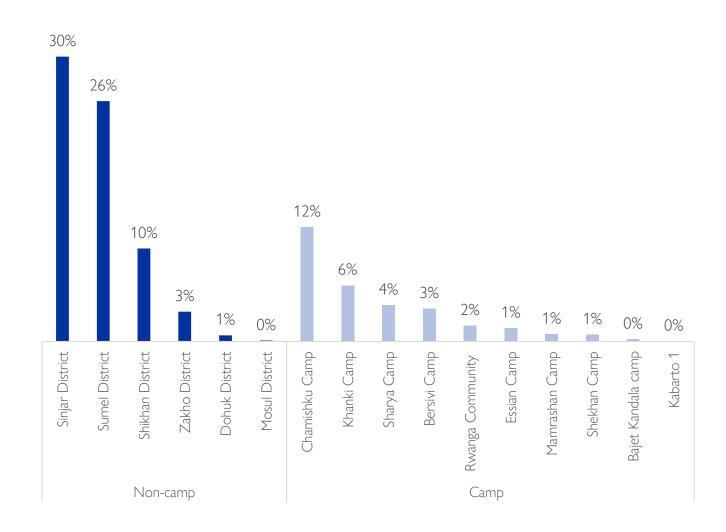
- 70% leaving non-camp locations
- 30% leaving from camps

#### Destinations:

• Greece (64%), Germany (20%), Netherlands (9%), Türkiye (6%)

#### New Developments:

- Additional visa requirements for Yazidis are expected to slow flows
- Some returns reported, particularly among those originating from Sinjar
- Deportations and voluntary returns due to difficulty and cost of journey



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## Flows of Yazidi Individuals (Aug – Sept 2022)

Ibrahim Al-Khalil Border Crossing point - Number of departures (Camp / Non-Camp) lran Ibrahim Al-Khalil Turkey Sarzeri Fishkhabour Zakho Dahuk Amedi Mergasur Rabia Sumel Shaqlawa Fao Sinjar Erbil Erbil International Mosul Airport Erbil Ninewa Koisnjag Makhmur Legend Al-Ba'aj Number of departures per location (Including Camp / Non-camp) Hatra Al-Shirgat Kirkuk Al-Hawiga Ra'ua Salah Al-Din Tooz **Anbar** Haditha Al-Ka'im Al-Daur Camp Location

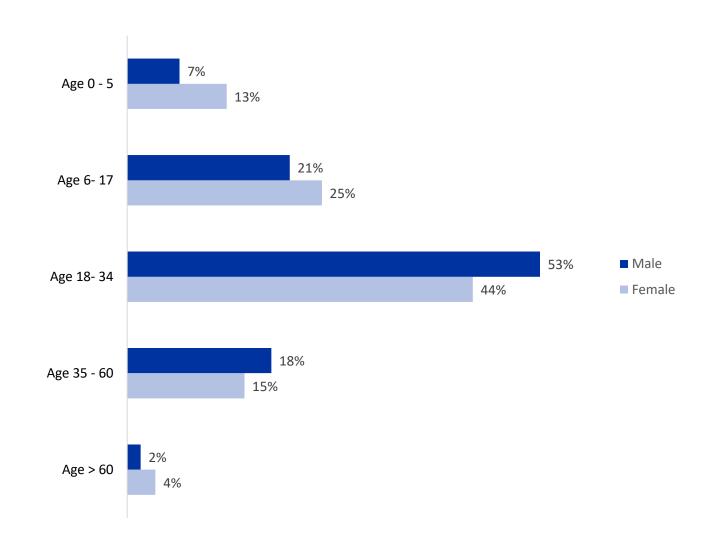
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### Demographic information

- Sex
  - 60% male
  - 40% female
- Age
  - 69% aged 18 and over
  - 31% aged 17 and under
- Sex and age disaggregation
  - Larger share of female travellers are under 18 than male travellers
    - 37% female vs. 27% male
- Vulnerable groups
  - Pregnant people and people with disabilities observed (29)



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