

# DSTWG Strategic Planning Retreat

26-27 October 2022

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## **Expectations and objectives**

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- DSTWG Planning for 2023 and beyond (priorities, transition)
- Development of DSTWG Workplan 2023/24

## Deliverables

- Key strategic objective for 2023/24
- DSTWG Workplan 2023/24
- Recommendations for ABC workplan for 2023/24

# Agenda

Time	DAY ONE
9:00 – 9:20am	Introduction, tour de table
9:20-9:40am	Context Review: DTM
9:40-10:30	DSTWG Review of 2021/22
10:30-11:00am	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00-12:00am	Priority Setting –DSTWG and DS Sub-groups
12:00-13:00noon	Priority Setting Breakouts
13:00-14:00pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14:00-14:45pm	ABC Groups
14:50-15:30	ABC Group Brainstorm Session
15:30-15:50pm	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:50-16:40pm	Summary of Priorities 2023/24
16:40-17:00pm	Wrap up and Day 2 overview

# DTM Context Overview

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# DSTWG Overview 2021/22

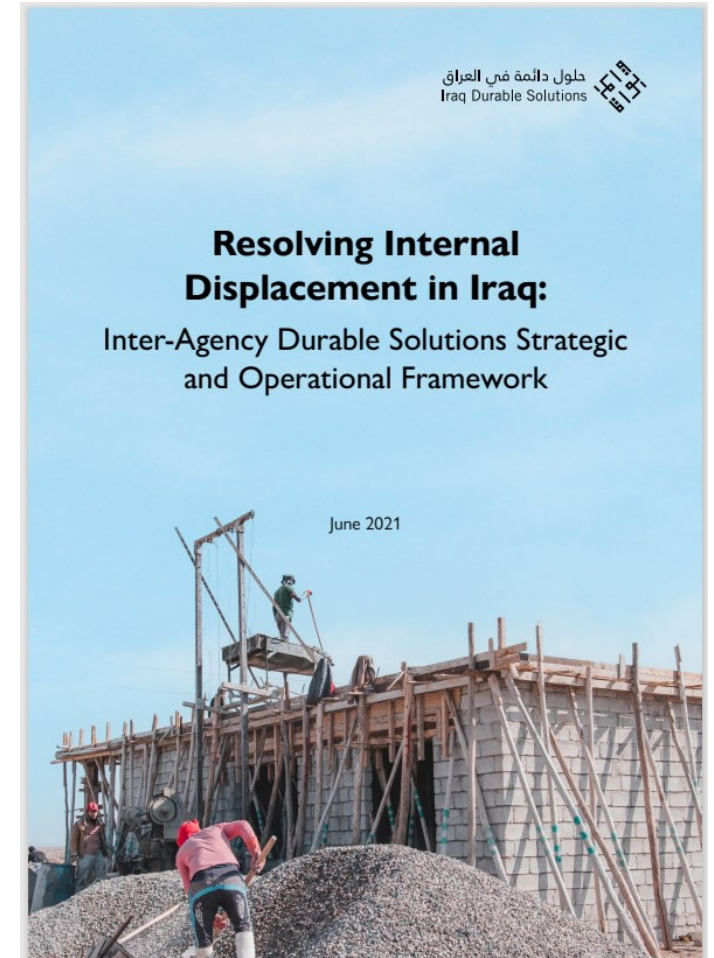
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# DSTWG

## *Overseeing and supporting area-level approaches*

- Development of an operational framework for DS
- Develop tools, guidelines
- Platform for the sharing of good practices/lessons learned
- Provide support to and backstop ABCs, and serve as a platform of information exchange for ABC groups



# Durable Solutions Objectives

## Strategic Objective

IDPs, returnees and other displacement-affected populations are supported to pursue and ultimately achieve a voluntary, safe and dignified durable solution to their displacement through return, local integration or settlement elsewhere in Iraq.

## Specific Objectives

**SO1 - Government leadership:** National and local authorities lead the development and implementation of effective and inclusive strategies to support durable solutions to displacement in Iraq for all displacement affected people

**SO2 - Housing and HLP:** Displacement affected populations have access to housing and security of tenure

**SO3 - Livelihoods:** Displacement affected populations have access to sustainable livelihoods and income

**SO4 - Basic Services:** Displacement affected populations have equitable access to basic services (school, health, electricity and water)

**SO5 - Documentation and Rights:** Displacement affected populations have access to personal and other civil documentation and have equal access to justice.

**SO6 - Social Cohesion:** Displacement affected populations are able to live together peacefully and in safety, with inter-communal trust strengthened.

**SO7 - Safety and security:** Displacement affected populations feel safer and more secure in their areas of settlement

**SO8 - Facilitated Movements:** Displaced people in priority displacement sites are supported to pursue their intentions in a safe and dignified manner.



# OVERVIEW

The DSTWG main objective is to organize and coordinate the implementation of activities that contribute to durable solutions in Iraq through the development of tools and guidance for humanitarian, peacebuilding and development actors based on the strategic direction of the DSTF

## Terms of Reference



Development of operational strategies for durable solutions and the development of technical methodology, tools and process development



Coordination and steering of area-level interventions



Reinforcing advocacy under the leadership of DSTF on a range of durable solutions issues .

# DSTWG Subgroups



Housing and HLP : .



Social cohesion (TCC) : .

Facilitated Voluntary Movements : .



Monitoring and Assessment : .



Sustainable Livelihoods : Most recent subgroup .

# PROGRESS TO DATE (January 2021-October 2022)

## Completed Tasks by Sub-groups

SUB-GROUP	COMPLETED TASKS
HLP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guidelines on HLP rights developed &amp; disseminated</li><li>Guidelines on Mediation developed &amp; disseminated</li><li>Guidelines on Property Compensation developed &amp; disseminated</li></ul>
M&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Outcome, output and activity level monitoring framework developed</li></ul>
Facilitated Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Facilitated Return Toolkit</li><li>Matrix for informal sites prioritization</li></ul>
Social Cohesion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Social Cohesion Concept Note</li><li>Social Cohesion Themes</li></ul>
Livelihoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TOR finalised</li></ul>

# Coordination

## Events organized

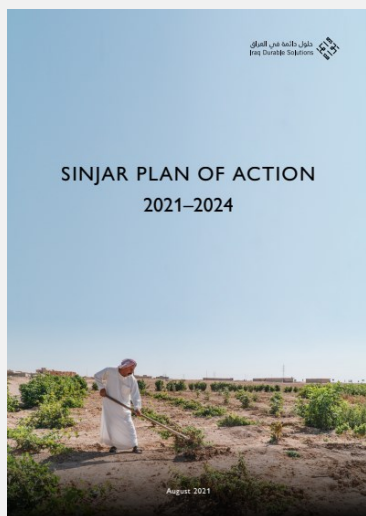
- DSTWG Monthly Meetings
- ABC FPs Retreat
- HCT Retreat Presentations

## Transition related

- Transition Bilateral Meetings
- National Protection Cluster and DS Workshop
- Cash Working Group Referral Tool Session
- Transition Option 6 Paper

# Coordination and Steering of Area Level Interventions

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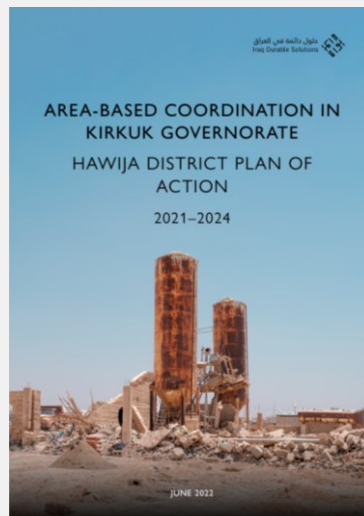
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Mosul

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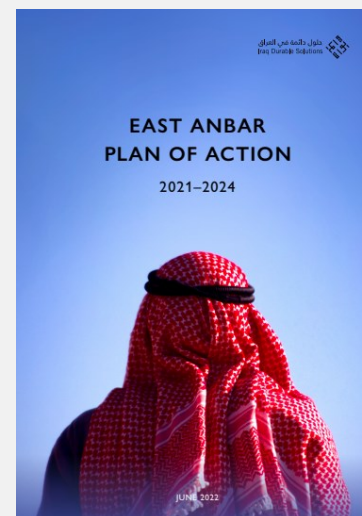
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Hawiga

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East Anbar

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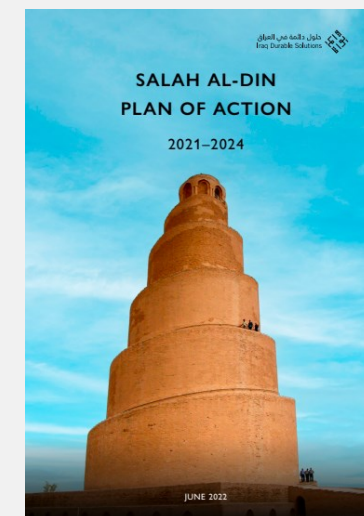
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Ba'aj

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Salah Al-Din

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# Overview of activities under the POAs 2021/22

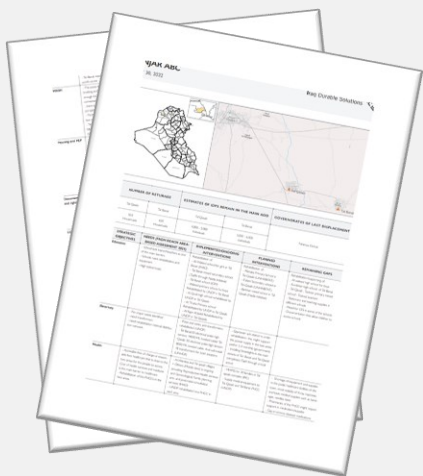
2022 Activity Breakdown in Plans of Actions					
Plan of Action	Activities #	Humanitarian		Dev/Stab/Peace	
		#	%	#	%
Ba'aj	133	42	32	91	68
Mosul	274	110	40	164	60
Sinjar	356	112	31	244	69
East Anbar	86	18	21	68	79
West Anbar	56	8	14	48	86
Diyala	142	52	37	90	63
Kirkuk	460	225	49	235	51
Salah Al-Din	214	85	40	129	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>652</b>		<b>1,069</b>	

# Deep Dives

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## Deep Dive **Sinjar**



**Sinjar ABC:** Tel Qasab & Tal Banat May 30, 2022

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## Deep Dive **Ba'aj**



**Ba'aj ABC:** Sakar, Resala and Hamdaniya Aug 2022,

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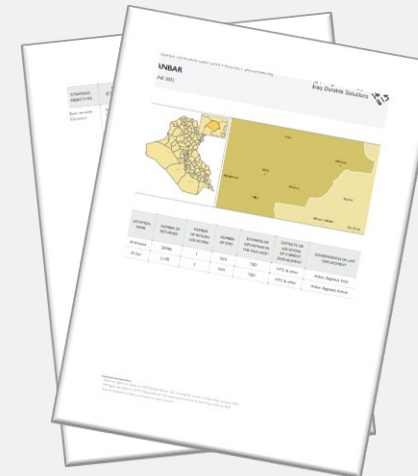
## Deep Dive **Salah al-Din**



**Salah al-Din ABC :** BAIJI, Al-Siniya July 20, 2022,

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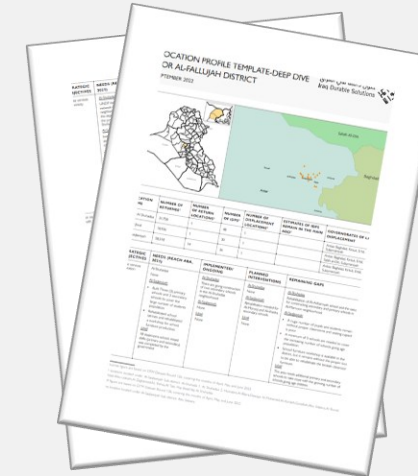
## Deep Dive **Al Garma**



**East Anbar ABC:** Al Garma, Al-Khairat and Al Sijir Aug, 2022,

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## Deep Dive **AL-Fallujah**



**East Anbar ABC :** Al-Saqlawiyah, Hay Jbeal, and Hay Al Shuhadaa September 2022,

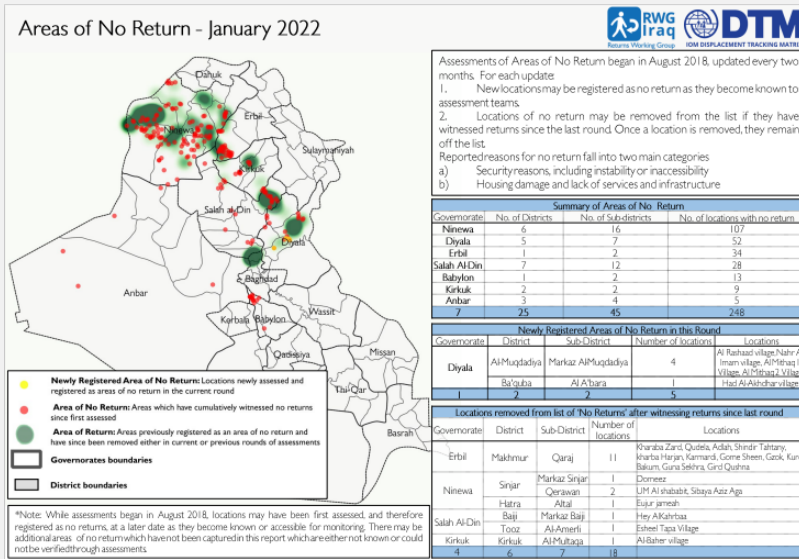
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# Advocacy Notes

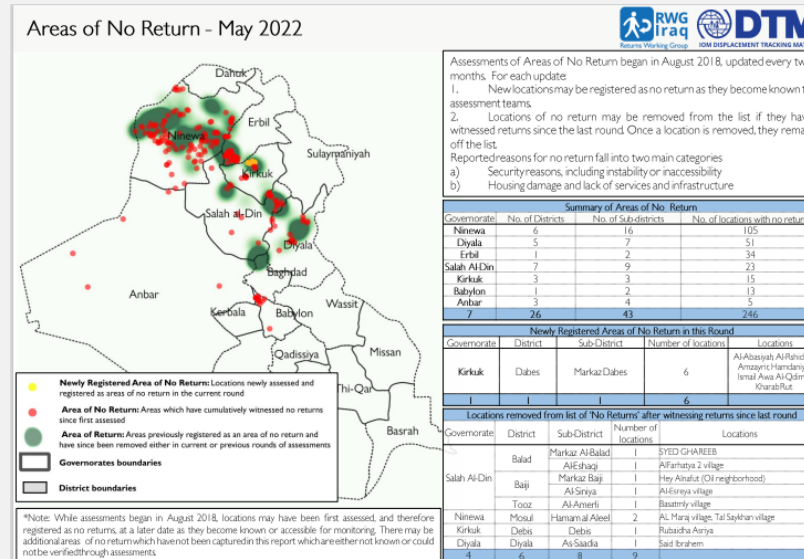
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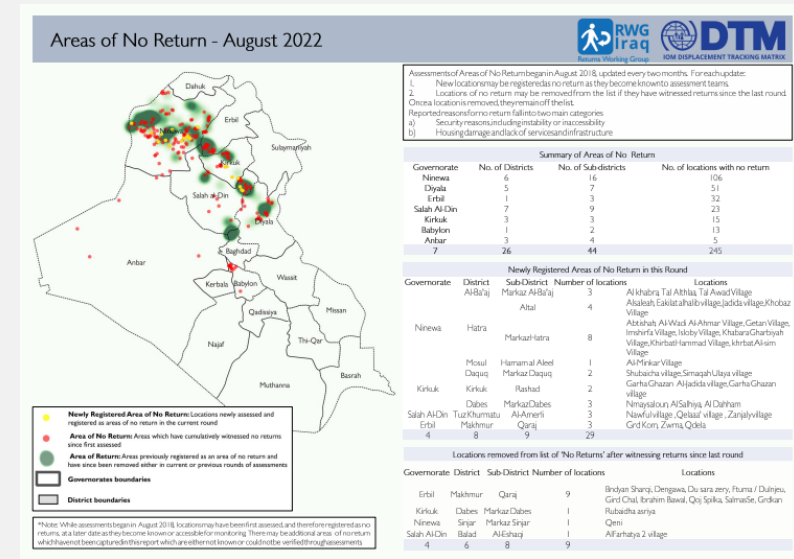
### Areas of No Return - January 2022



### Areas of No Return - May 2022



### Areas of No Return - August 2022





# Remaining Issues

- Housing and HLP (Lack of progress in the compensation process)/ housing rehabilitation and tenants
- Livelihoods (agricultural reliance and impact of drought)
- Safety and security (Blocked returns, insecure areas)
- Social cohesion
- Government approach to other pathways (central government and KRI)

# Challenges

## National Level and Subnational

- Measuring how activities support DS objectives concretely (DS objective vs Humanitarian/development objective) and beneficiaries targeted
- Government technical counterparts (national level)
- Resource limitations, IM support
- Impact of transition and questions it raises
- Link between humanitarian planning and development (reporting under HRP and UNSDCF)
- Link between government sub-national capacities and budget allocation
- Obstacles to DS that require national level intervention, housing rehabilitation/compensation, blocked areas, Sinjar
- Capacity and resource challenges

# Brainstorming Session

Priority Themes

Priority Actions

# DSTWG Priorities (2023- 2024)

Brainstorming DSTWG Priorities for the upcoming  
year

# Priority themes or issues

- Housing and HLP
- Security and Safety (Blocked areas/blocked return)
- Livelihoods
- Social Cohesion
- Transition
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# Coordination and Liaison

- Increasing engagement with key govt stakeholders (i.e. MoMD, MoP REFAATO) at the national level
- Increasing engagement with technical units at the national level, identification of counterparts for addressing obstacles to durable solutions (compensation committee, security sector)
- Increasing engagement with ABC groups/focal points
- Private sector engagement?

# Technical Assistance

- Capacity building training for partners/authorities
- Provision of technical advice/assistance to DSTF
- The role of DSTWG in the startup of new ABC groups, such as Dahuk
- Continued engagement with ABCs and the revision of POAs

# Development of Tools and Guidelines

- Transition guidelines
- Government/community participation guidelines
- Private sector engagement guidelines
- ABC/POA guidelines





# Transition – Priorities in Option 6 Paper

- Mechanisms to Restore Housing, Land, and Property
- Long-Term Safety and Security
- Adequate Standard of Living
- Access to Livelihoods and Employment
- Social Cohesion
- Access to Documentation