



RWG Monthly Meeting

October 2022



1. **Introduction and adoption of minutes:** Review of September meeting minutes and follow up on action points.
2. **Context Update:** DTM Update (Masterlist Round 127, Yazidi Departures, Climate Induced Flows, CCCM Cluster updates).
3. **RWG Field Update :** KRI field update, MoMD Return Grant Update, Local Integration
4. **DSTWG Update :** DS Updates
5. **REACH ReDS Factsheet:** Zummar Subdistrict, TelAfar,
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KRI Field Updates

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Departures

- During the month of September, a total of 133 households, 159 individuals from Duhok camps returned to Sinjar center, Shuhada, and villages around Sinjar namely Tel Qasab Tel Binat, and Tel Zer.
- Family reunions and employment opportunities were among the primary pull factors cited by the returnees.

Irregular movement of Yazidi IDPs to Europe

- 1,861 Yazidi individuals recorded crossing Ibrahim Al-Khalil from August to September 2022.
- The major reasons for departures include the poor socioeconomic conditions of Yazidi IDPs in areas of displacement, particularly in camps; and a general sense of despondency and lack of solutions among IDPs, as well as the inability of Yazidi IDPs to return to areas of origin due to the security situation.



- Since January 2021 and Up to 20 October 2022, DMCR has received 1166 requests from families who want to re-admit to Dahuk. Out of 1108 families, 1015 were interviewed, 1005 families received approval to access to Dahuk, and 356 families /1.747 individuals were re-admitted to Dahuk camps.
- Sinuni and Khana Sur have the highest proportion of returnees, due to the following:-
 - The presence of several armed groups and the overall instability in the area were listed as the primary reasons for returning.
 - Inadequate Basic services in Sinjar and Sunni cities.
 - Limited access to employment opportunities in Sunni and Sinjar centers.



East-Mosul Camps

- The EMCs are experiencing steadily growing numbers of IDP departures mainly due to prevailing humanitarian conditions. In September, a total of 36 households, and 253 individuals returned to areas of Origin where the main destinations of return were highlighted as Ninewa and its vicinity, including Hamam Al-Alil, Tal Afar, East, and West Mosul. As shown below.

Previous Location	Households	Individuals	Current Location
Hassan Sham U2 Camp	18	116 individuals	Hamam Al-Alil, Tal Afar
Hassan sham U3 Camp	13	89	Mosul, Shirqat
Khazir M1 camp	5	48	Diyala -Saadia

- The issuance of departure letters by MoMD has been suspended in the IDP camps, which particularly affects the IDPs in EMCs. Nonetheless, advocacy efforts are underway through protection partners.



Debaga Camp

- In September, 9 families in total departed the camp. The family came from Makhmour, Qaraj, Markaz Mosul, and Qayyarah. With the exception of one family, who returned to Makhmour, the rest were relocated to Kirkuk and Erbil. The emphasized push factors were a lack of adequate humanitarian assistance.

Baharka & Harsham Camps

- Throughout September, 10 households of 52 individuals departed Baherka Camps., 6 of which were relocated to Erbil urban areas, while only 4 households returned to their hometowns in Baaj. The proximity of livelihood opportunities was cited as a key pull factor.
- During the reporting period, movement/departures in the Harsham camp remained relatively stable.



- During the months of September and October, a total of 34 families left the Sulaymaniyah and Garmian camps and returned to their origin areas, as shown below.

Previous Location	Households	Individuals	Current Location
Arbat Camp	5	19	SAD
Asthi Camp	15	70	SAD and Ninewa
Qoratu camp	10	54	Diyala -Saadia
Tazade camp	4	34	SAD

Camp consolidation initiatives

On October 18, following the visit from humanitarian actors and the government representatives and holding the conference with camp residents, seven families and 34 individuals from Qoratu left the area and returned to the Diyala-Saadiyah Subdistrict. No formal discussions have yet been held with the authorities regarding the IDP camps in Ashti and Arbat.



MoMD Updates

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MOMD Return Grant



MOMD Return Grant Disbursements 2022		
14 June 2022	6,000	8,987,250,000
7 July 2022	2,400	3,597,750,000
22 Sep 2022	3,600	5,383,500,000
06 Oct 2022	6,660	9,978,750,000
Total 2022	18,660	27,947,250,000
GRAND TOTAL	86,423	IQD 129,445,500,000

MOMD Return Grant



Governorate	No. of returnee families registered with MoMD	No. of returnees who have received the return grant	Percentage of those who received the grant
Anbar	239,597	19,088	8%
Ninewa	171,567	27,041	15%
Salah al-Din	88,031	12,565	14%
Diyala	39,377	12,442	32%
Kirkuk	24,877	6,544	26%
Baghdad	16,563	8,743	53%
TOTAL	580,007	86,423	15%



- Local Integration
- Resolution 888 (Supreme Committee for the relief and Support of the Displaced)
 - Assign MoMD to close the files of IDPs who are not willing to return and prefer to remain in areas of displacement and integrate into the society in accordance with directions of GOI to find appropriate solutions for them.
 - Data base to be created for IDPs wanting to locally integrate.
- Progress to date: Developments in Diyala---approval by the government of Diyala, reportedly approvals in Kirkuk, Kerbala and Baghdad, still to be confirmed for other regions