



RWG Monthly Meeting

December 2022



1. Introduction and adoption of minutes: Review of November minutes
2. Context Update: DTM Update: Climate-Induced Displacement, Yazidi Departures; RWG Field Update; and CCCM Updates
3. REACH Iraq Presentation: Ninth Movement Intentions Assessment Results
4. DSTWG: DS Updates
5. REACH Returns and Durable Solutions (ReDS) Assessment Preliminary Findings Presentation: Al-Amerli Sub-district, Tooz Khurmato District, Salah Al-Din Governorate
6. AOB



KRI Field Updates

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Departures

- During the month of November, a total of 74 households, and 350 individuals from Duhok camps returned to Shingal, and Seba sheikh khdeer.
- Relocation within Sinjar
- Family reunions and employment opportunities were among the primary pull factors cited by the returnees.

Irregular movement of Yazidi IDPs to Europe

- 4,249 Yazidi individuals recorded crossing Ibrahim Al-Khalil from 24 August to 17 December 2022



- Since January 2021 and Up to 15 December 2022, DMCR has received 1193 Applications from families who want to re-admit to Dahuk. Out of 1185 families, 1042 were interviewed, 1034 families received approval to access Dahuk, and 660 families /3,049 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

- A total of 40 households, and 1185 individuals returned to areas of Origin where the main destinations of return were highlighted as Ninewa and its vicinity, including Mosul City, and Tel-Afar, As shown below. The departure reasons were Livelihood, lack of health service inside the camps, attending school

| Previous Location | Households | Individuals | Current Location |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Hassan Sham U2 Camp | 23 | 134 | Ninewa |
| Hassan sham U3 Camp | 14 | 136 | Ninewa, Kirkuk , SAD, Al- Anbar |
| Khazir M1 camp | 3 | 15 | Ninewa |



Debaga Camp

- In November, 10 Households of 61 individuals. All of the households have returned to their hometowns namely Hawija, Qaraj, and Shariqat, citing access to livelihood opportunities and rebuilding houses as key departure reasons.

Baharka & Harsham Camps

- Throughout November, 6 households of 30 individuals departed Baherka Camps, while 5 Households of 18 individuals departed Harsham Camp. Most of them were relocated to Erbil urban areas, while a few households returned to their Areas of Origin namely Ninewa.
- The main push factors were highlighted as lack of assistance, concern about the camp closure, and the lack of job opportunities. While the pull factors mentioned included improved safety in AoO and livelihood opportunities.

Camp consolidation Update

- Camp consolidation is being materialized by the JCC. In Erbil, there is a plan to consolidate the Baherka and Harsham camps, followed by the Khazir MI, with a total of 2200 residents. Families will have the choice of either returning to AoO, relocating elsewhere, or relocating to the Hassan sham U2 and Hassan sham U3 camps. There is no set timeline as of yet.
- Both the IOM and the UNHCR are following up with the relevant government entities, namely the JCC and the DMCR.



- During the months of November to date, a total of 45 families of 120 individuals left the Sulaymaniyah and Garmian camps and returned to their origin areas, as shown below.

| Previous Location | Households | Individuals | Current Location |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Asthi Camp | 31 | 165 | SAD and Ninewa |
| Qoratu camp | 14 | 55 | Diyala -Saadia |

Camp consolidation Update

A meeting was held on October 18 concerning the consolidation of Qoratu and Tazade camps. No family in the Qoratu camp has expressed a desire to relocate to Tazade. However, 35 families went from the Arbat IDP camp to the Ashti camp voluntarily. Yet there is no decision about the consolidation of camps. The local authority would not proceed with camp consolidation until instructed to do so by the KRG Ministry of Interior. We are aware that the Minister of MoMD met with the Minister of Interior of the Kurdistan Regional Government (Mol KRG) in early December, and it has been determined that the processes will be established next week, and consolidation will be performed in early January. Local authorities in Sulaymaniyah and Garmyan have received an official letter.



Ninewa Field Updates

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- Date: 4 Dec 22
- Round: 11
- No of departed HHs: 62
- No of departed inds.: 263
- No of returnee HHs: 48
- No of relocated HHs: 14

- Destinations:
 - Qayyarah: 40 HHs
 - Markaz Mosul: 9 HHs
 - Qaraj: 4 HHs
 - HHA, Markaz Hatra & Markaz Shirqat: 2 HHs
 - Markaz Ba'aj, Markaz Makhmour & Tel Abta: 1 HH

- Round 10: 26 Oct- 44 HHs departed



- Al Ta'meem school is unfinished building taken as informal site
- Date: 11 Dec 22
- No of HHs: 32
- No of inds.: 159

- Destinations:
 - Telkeif, Wana- Ammar Kuber village: 26 HHs
 - Markaz Mosul, Zahraa NBD: 3 HHs
 - SAD, Beiji- Siniya: 2 HHs
 - Tel Afar: 1 HH

- All are returns to areas of origin, except for the three HHs relocating to Zahraa NBD, as they are Arabs hailing from Sinjar



- Date: 19 Dec 22
- No of HHs: 77
- No of inds.: 612
- Destinations:
 - Qahtaniya (Teluzer): 74 HHs (returns)
 - Sinjar: 3 HHs (relocation)



- In Nov 22, 20 IDP HHs returned to Tel Afar
- Displacement locations:
 - Suly:10 HHs
 - Baghdad, Najaf & Kerbalaa: 10 HHs
- Locations of return:
 - Rahma Village
 - Al Salam NBD
 - Al Muthana NBD
 - Al Wahda NBD
 - Al Khadhraa NBD
 - Al Qal'aa NBD
 - Al Qadisiya NBD
- MoMD, Tel Afar Office, provided 250 food baskets & 250 hygiene kits to 250 old returnees HHs



- Date: 17 Nov 22
- No HHs: 71
- No of returnee HHs: 66
- No of relocated HHs: 5
- Destinations:
 - AAF & Hussi: 24 HHs
 - Ramadi: 14 HHs
 - Garma: 13 HHs
 - Falujah: 12 HHs
 - Qa'im: 4 HHs
 - Saqlawiya: 3 HHs
- Less than 200 IDP HHs remained in AAF informal site after this round



- This Sunday 18 Dec 22, MoMD released round 21 of the return grant covering 6,500 returnee HHs across Iraq
- In Nov 22, MoMD have released round 20 which covered 3,337 returnee HHs