

Operational Framework

Summary of changes

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- Direct reference to the DSTF strategy and Chapeau document included in the document
- Situation overview expanded with more information on barriers and updated data
- Strategic and specific objectives restructured with one comprehensive strategic objective encompassing of all solution pathways
- Area-based coordination and planning section was expanded, based on the guidance document circulated earlier and discussions since December

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.

Area-based coordination (ABC)

- Description of durable-solutions coordination and governance
- Dedicated section on linkages between the framework and area-based planning
- Explanation on Plans of Actions and link with the Framework
- Identification of priority population groups

Next steps

- Review period for the document in general – all DSTWG members – one week
- Sectoral / technical review of specific sections – volunteers with relevant expertise – one week
 - Government leadership
 - Housing / HLP
 - Livelihoods
 - Basic services
 - Documentation and rights
 - Social cohesion
 - Safety and security
 - Facilitated movements
- Cleaning and proofreading of the document
- Submission to DSTF

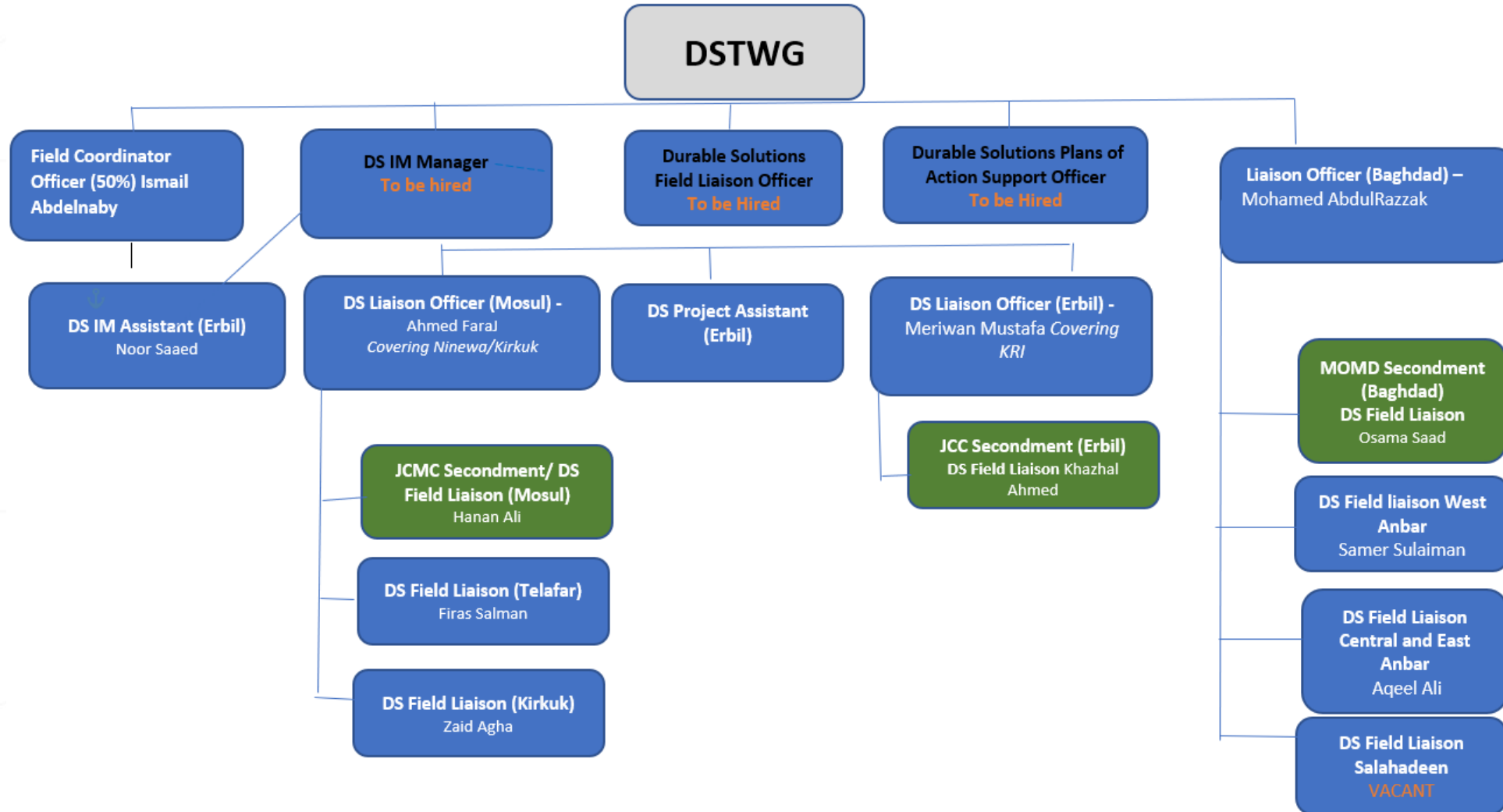


RWG & National DSTWG Support to ABC

Background

- Existing RWG team grew over a separate project to support a) RWG coordination at the sub national level b) development of plans of action at the governorate level
- RWG had been broadly supporting durable solutions, rather than returns only
- Identified need for a platform that extends beyond humanitarian to look at longer-term solutions to displacement, working hand-in-hand with government

Team Structure



Team – Scope of Work

- **Government liaison/relationship Building** – secondments, secretariat support
- **Coordination** – participation in sub-national ICCGs, GCMs, GRCs, other coordination groups e.g. PRWG
- **Information sharing and gathering**– linkages with DTM, return index support e.g. areas of no return, return updates, governorate profiles, return process mapping, grant mapping and preparation of CwC materials
- **Capacity Building and Sensitisation** – increasing awareness of DS
- **Advocacy at field level** – e.g. working with sub national ICCGs, advocating for local integration, additional solutions coordination with health for more adherence to COVID measures
- **Workshops and Roundtables** – TBC...

Capacity

- All have received ToT training on DS
- Several team members have delivered training on DS – including in Arabic and during roundtables
 - What is DS?
 - What are general principles and rights underpinning international frameworks on DS?
 - Stakeholder mapping and inclusion for DS interventions
 - Use of data and context analysis to identify priorities and considerations for DS programming
- Organising and delivering round tables – preparation of materials, delivery, coordinating and liaising with authorities

Process to Work Towards DS Plans of Action

- Initial meeting with key government counterparts for buy-in e.g. governor
- Roundtable kick-off – with a smaller group of key counterparts
 - Outlining key figures and agreeing on ‘situation’ and priorities
 - Sensitising and training on DS – i.e. ensuring common understanding of DS]
 - Agreeing on priority stakeholders to engage and consult
 - Agreement over inter-governorate coordination that may be required
 - Road map established for developing a plan
- Drafting of plan as outcome of discussions, data, consultations, partner inputs

Modifications to Approach with ABC

1. Initial focal points come together to identify key issues, priorities, potential to support, based on available data, assessments, map out key stakeholders to engage
2. Once proposition of approach ready, can be put forward to key government counterpart e.g. governor, mayor (depending on area) for joint agreement to kick off process, identify additional stakeholders for a roundtable consultation
3. Consult with other local and international actors for inputs into the approach, priority areas, groups etc
4. Organise roundtable – which includes sensitisation towards DS, key government counterparts and representatives of the group
5. Further consultations and assessments as required
6. Drafting of plan
7. Plan to be shared for inputs, review
8. Finalisation, implementation, follow-up.

Plans of Action - Content

- Intro
- Purpose
- Guiding Principles
- Priority Target Groups
- Situation and Context Analysis ‘overview of the problem’ – IDPs in camp, out of camp, intentions etc
- Response Strategy (*a tailored version of strategic and operational framework*)
- Implementation Plan – specific activities, focal points, timelines
- Intergovernorate coordination required, if any
- Roles and Responsibilities of different stakeholders
- Monitoring and Tracking

Support from DSTWVG

- Government liaison – coordinating meetings, organizing roundtables
- Support with drafting plans of action – pulling together information, providing overall template and approach, leaning on available data through DTM and other sources
- Development of indicators and monitoring approach more broadly – work in progress
- Requires:
 - Field team to participate in ABC meetings
 - Participation of one National DS support focal point for ABC meetings to support POA drafting process

Thank you!

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