



Updates on the IOM Facilitated Voluntary Movements Programme

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245 households returned/relocated through IOM FVM programme
over 1,400 individuals

127 households returned to Ramadi, Amiriyah Al-Falluja, Falluja, and Qaim from AAF and Kilo 18 informal sites in Anbar.

18 households returned to Tal-Azer and Seebay Shekhedre (Baaj) from Bersive 1 camps in Dohuk.

66 households returned to Tal-Azer from Mount Sinjar (Sardashte)

6 households returned to Arab Fares and Egeidat villages (Diyala).

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Main Challenges faced in the last quarter (mostly in Anbar)

- Time to process the security clearances (process taking around a month to be finalized and households' pre-conditions and intentions to return or relocate may be negatively affected).
- Security clearance being denied, regardless the PM's decision that removed the requirement for security clearance for all IDPs in Iraq.
- Relocation approval denied by relevant local authorities.
- Less reported cases, inability to identify shelter or livelihoods in areas of return or relocation.

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Yearly Trend of the IOM FVM Programme

