

Returns Working Group

September 2023



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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of August Meeting Minutes and Action Points
3. DTM Update—Master List, Return Index, Displacement Index and Sinjar Emergency Tracking
4. RWG Field Update
5. Presentation: IOM Facilitated Voluntary Movements
6. DSTWG Update
7. AOB---NCCI Phase down Announcement

Returns Working Group

RWG Field Update
September 2023



Centre South Update



MoMD minister meets heads of branches

- Renewing commitment to implement the 2020 national plan and its timeframe.
- Accelerating processes to implement national plan.
- Find solutions to overcome obstacles to return.

MoMD Return Grant

- MoMD released and distributed the 27 and 28 rounds of the return grants that included more than 17,000 families.
- 16,000 return grants suspended since 2019, MoMD started reviewing per minister instructions

#	GOVERNORATE		
		1-Aug-2023	3-Sep-2023
		27th batch	28th batch
1	Anbar	540	1,028
2	Baghdad	350	1,002
3	Diyala	391	4,389
4	Salah al-din	869	1,907
5	Kirkuk	300	1,000
6	Ninewa	1,492	4,600
7	Babylon		46
		3,942	13,972
	TOTAL AMOUNTS IN IQD	5,913,000,000	20,926,500,000

Return Update Anbar

Anbar

- 2 HHs returned from Erbil to Ana
- 17 HHs returned from different AoD to Ka'im
- 5 HHs returned from different AoD to Heet
- 3 HHs returned from different AoD to Haditha
- 7 HHs returned from different AoD to Rumana

Return Updates Salah Al-Din and Diyala

SAD

- Return of 82 families to Baaji : Markaz (12), Siniyah and Asriyah (70), key Challenge implies in housing due to the wide houses' destruction.
- Return of 25 families to Dujail : Al-Ajeliyah (17), al-Rifa'l(8), challenges with housing, all public services and livelihood
- Return of 4 families to Shirqat: livelihood challenges.
- Return of 25 families to Samara: livelihood challenges, security restrictions.

Diyala

- Return of families to no-return locations in Saadiyah Sub-district, numbers to be confirmed

KRI Camp Movements

DUHOK CAMP MOVEMENTS

July and August updates:

July 2023

- **July:** 444 households and 2208 individuals
- **August:** 245 households and 1224 individuals returned to their areas of origins.
- The returns were to Sinjar and villages nearby.

Reasons for return

- IOM FVM program
- Reuniting with their families and relatives
- Their previous jobs are still available

Reverse Returns

- **July:** 5 households and 17 individuals
- No Reverse returns have been recorded in August

Out of Camp Returns

- **August:** 533 households and 2662 individuals
- **September 1st – Present:** 231 households returned to Sinjar – 60 households returned to other areas.

ERBIL CAMP MOVEMENTS

July and August updates:

Hassansham U2 Camp

- **July:** 16 households –83 individuals
- Most returns were to Ninawa with only 1 return to Talafer
- **August:** 18 households – 71 individuals returned to Ninewa

Hassansham U3 Camp

- **July:** 14 households – 75 individuals returned to Kirkuk, Shirqat, Gayara and Mosul witnessing most returns
- **August:** 6 households – 49 individuals returned to Mosul and Talafer

Khazir Camp

- **July:** 21 households – 106 individuals returned to Ninewa and Shirqat
- **August:** 49 households – 261 individuals returned to Ninewa (mostly to Hamdania).

Out of Camp Returns:

- **July + August:** 595 households
- **September 1st – Present:** 160 households applied for return however, they're still awaiting their security clearances

ERBIL CAMP MOVEMENTS

July and August updates

Debaga Camp

- **July:** 8 households – 50 individuals
- Returns were to Kirkuk, Shirqat, Erbil, Makhmour and Qaraj
- **August:** 13 households – 95 individuals returned to Makhmour, Qaraj, Ninawa and Kirkuk
- Most returns were to Kirkuk

Bahrka Camp

- **July:** 19 households – 81 individuals
- **August:** 13 households – 59 individuals
- Returns were mostly to Mosul and Baaj

Harsham Camp

- **July:** 7 households – 30 individuals
- **August:** 8 households – 48 individuals
- Returns were to Baaj, Mosul and Shirqat

SULAYMANIAH CAMP MOVEMENTS

July and August

Arbat Camp

- A total of 15 households have returned to their areas of origin
- Returns were to Salah Al-Din and Diyala Governorates.
- **Garmian Camp**
- 12 households returned to their areas of origin
- Returns were to Salah Al-Din and Diyala Governorates

- **Qorattoo, Tazade and Ashti Camp** have faced no returns in the last two months.

Out of Camp Returns:

- **August:** 1233 households
- **September 1st – Present:** 1686 households

Kirkuk Movements

KIRKUK MOVEMENTS

August and September

- 8 households from Kirkuk center return to the Hawija-Riyad subdistrict.
- 10 households from Kirkuk center return to the Hawija-Al-Abassy subdistrict.
- 5 households from Kirkuk center return to the Kirkuk-Al-Multaqa subdistrict.
- However, there will be no returns scheduled for the Daquq and Dibis districts this month.
- The Housing and Property Compensation Committee is actively working on completing the necessary procedures, and the Compensation amounts have been delivered to 37 families during the past month.

Ninewa

Compensation Committee

Disbursement of funds

- 1429 families received the compensation in 2023, the process was completed during July= 4 Billion IQD
- Another 12 Billion IQD approved to cover 1200 cases during the coming period, the process of registration will be finalized within a month

Ninewa Field Update

July-September

- Facilitated Voluntary Movements---To be covered by IOM team
- Spontaneous returns from various parts of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
- Jeddah Centre Updates
- Informal Site Eviction Threats
- Compensation Committee Disbursements

Ninewa Return Update July-September 2023

	Location	Month	Household #
Spontaneous Returns			
Ba'aj	Tel-Azer	July	128
Sinjar	Sinuni		45
Sinjar	Sinjar Centre		73
Ba'aj	Tel-Azer	August	75
Sinjar	Sinuni		22
Sinjar	Sinjar Centre		58
Tel Afar	Telafar Center	July & August	5
Total			406

Ninewa Return Update August-September 2023

	Location	Month	Household #
Spontaneous Returns			
Hamdaniya	Manguba		43
	Tel Aswad		71
	Chamakor		45
	Ech Kala'aa		9
	Seif Dinan		18
	Alyawa		17
	Shirkan		57
	Zangala		13
Total			273

Ninewa Field Update

Jeddah 1 Centre

- Arrivals---Round 11---13/14 September 2023
173 Households/635 individuals
- Departures
Ninewa---13HH
Anbar---5HH
Baghdad---2HH
Kirkuk---2HH
Diyala---1HH
SAD---5HH
- Total=28 HH

Ninewa Field Update

Informal Site Eviction Threats

- Three locations in East Mosul currently under eviction threat
 - Vegetable Market
 - High Voltage
 - Makarim School
- Families in Arpecheya already evacuated



THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

DS Training Announcement

DS Training 2023

October-November



- Call for interest sent out on 21 September
- Training will look at foundational principles of durable solutions, frameworks (national and international), Iraq context and coordination mechanism
- Training will be available in English, Arabic and Kurdish
- In person / online will depend on survey responses
- Deadline for survey response 28 September 2023