

# Overcoming Protracted Displacement in Iraq

*Supporting Durable Solutions to Displacement*

# Overview: IDPs and Durable Solutions

- 1,552,994 remain displaced, of which 472,146 (30%) in camps
- 4,323,816 have returned, of which 2,116,662 (49%) have returned to areas with difficult living conditions
- 17,000 HH left camps in Ninewa since 15 Aug. 2019
- Current deadline for closure of all but one of the Ninewa camps by end of 2019

# Salamiya and AAF

- Using a methodology designed to support voluntary return, “help desks” were established in AAF and Salamiya camps. Help desks allowed IDPs to receive additional information and sign up for go-and-see visits
- Help desks followed a period of sensitization in camps which, among other things, explained clearly what is offered and the separation between this activity and any government-led initiative to close camps
- Help desks were established in both AAF camps and Salamiya in October 2019
  - AAF: 508 households signed up (40% of the camp population)
  - Salamiya: 1,386 households signed up (41% of the camp population)



# Areas of origin – AAF and Salamiyah

Governorate	District	Subdistrict	HH from Salamiyah
Ninewa	Al-Ba'aj	Al-Qahtaniya	4
Ninewa	Al-Ba'aj	Markaz Al-Ba'aj	609
Ninewa	Mosul	Al-Shura	3
Ninewa	Mosul	Hamam al Aleel	1
Ninewa	Sinjar	Al-Shamal	1
Ninewa	Sinjar	Markaz Sinjar	107
Ninewa	Sinjar	Qaeyrrawan	538
Ninewa	Telafar	Ayadiya	16
Ninewa	Telafar	Markaz Telafar	6
Ninewa	Telafar	Zummar	13
Governorate	District	Subdistrict	HH from AAF
Anbar	Falluja	Al-Amirya	84
Anbar	Falluja	Al-Garma	51
Anbar	Ramadi	Al-Habbaniya	1
Anbar	Haditha	Al-Haqlaniya	3
Anbar	Ramadi	Al-Khalidiya	2
Anbar	Al-Ka'im	Al-Rummaneh	44
Anbar	Falluja	Al-Saqlawiyah	30
Anbar	Ramadi	Husaibah Al-Sharqiah	10
Anbar	Al-Ka'im	Markaz Al-Ka'im	18
Anbar	Al-Rutba	Markaz Al-Rutba	6
Anbar	Falluja	Markaz Falluja	105
Anbar	Ramadi	Markaz Ramadi	24
Baghdad	Abu Ghraib	Al-Nasir Walsalam	29
Baghdad	Abu Ghraib	Khan Dhari	39

Pre-departure activities

- Community level infrastructure rehabilitation (WASH, electricity, etc.)
- Shelter and housing (rehabilitation and debris removal / reconstruction)
- Mine clearance
- HLP
- Livelihoods support (short-term CfW and sustainable livelihoods)
- Health and MHPSS
- Legal assistance

Post-return and reintegration activities

- Sensitisation and “help desks”
- Information counselling and go-and-see visits
- Area of origin assessment and risk identification
- Beneficiary profiling

Transitional activities

- School registration + catch up classes
- PDS card renewal
- Legal assistance and documentation
- MOMD registration
- Referral to health, education and other government services providers
- Many others



# What this is...

- A shift into more substantial assistance to support durable solutions, including both humanitarian assistance as well as stabilization / recovery programming (“nexus”)
- Programming designed to respond specifically to the ongoing events in Ninewa, including support to those who:
  - (1) Are still displaced, wish to return home and require more assistance in order to do so (AAF and Salamiya);
  - (2) Returned earlier and are in need of assistance; and
  - (3) Vulnerable host community members in the same locations.
- Stronger leverage with the government to advocate for an end to forced returns in favour of a more structured process that comports with principles of humanitarian protection
- A demonstration to donors and the government of a commitment to scale-up support in return areas, through consensus-based and well-coordinated partnerships

# What this is...

- This is not linked in any way to any government programme to close camps
- This is an attempt to help IDPs to overcome their obstacles to return in a voluntary way (as opposed to earlier forced returns)
- This mostly sits within funding mechanisms designed to support humanitarian assistance such as HRP SO 3 (Durable solutions to support resilience and recovery)
- This is compatible with the objectives and standards set by humanitarian clusters. Both the principle and the components of the methodology have been presented to various clusters, ICCG, HCT and HC several times



# Return areas

- 31 “hotspots” identified in six governorates

## NINEWA

- Markaz Sinjar
- Qaeyrrawan
- Al-Shamal
- Markaz Telafar
- Zummar
- Hamam al-Aleel
- Al-Shura
- Al-Qahtaniya
- Markaz Al-Ba'aj
- Markaz Hatra
- Ayadiya

## SALAH AL-DIN

- Yathreb
- Markaz Tooz
- Al-Amerli
- Suleiman Beg
- Markaz Baiji
- Markaz Samarra
- Markaz Al-Shirqat
- Markaz Tikrit

## ANBAR

- Al-Rummaneh
- Markaz Al-Ka'im
- Markaz Al-Rutba
- Al-Saqlawiyah
- Al-Garma
- Kubaisa

## DIYALA

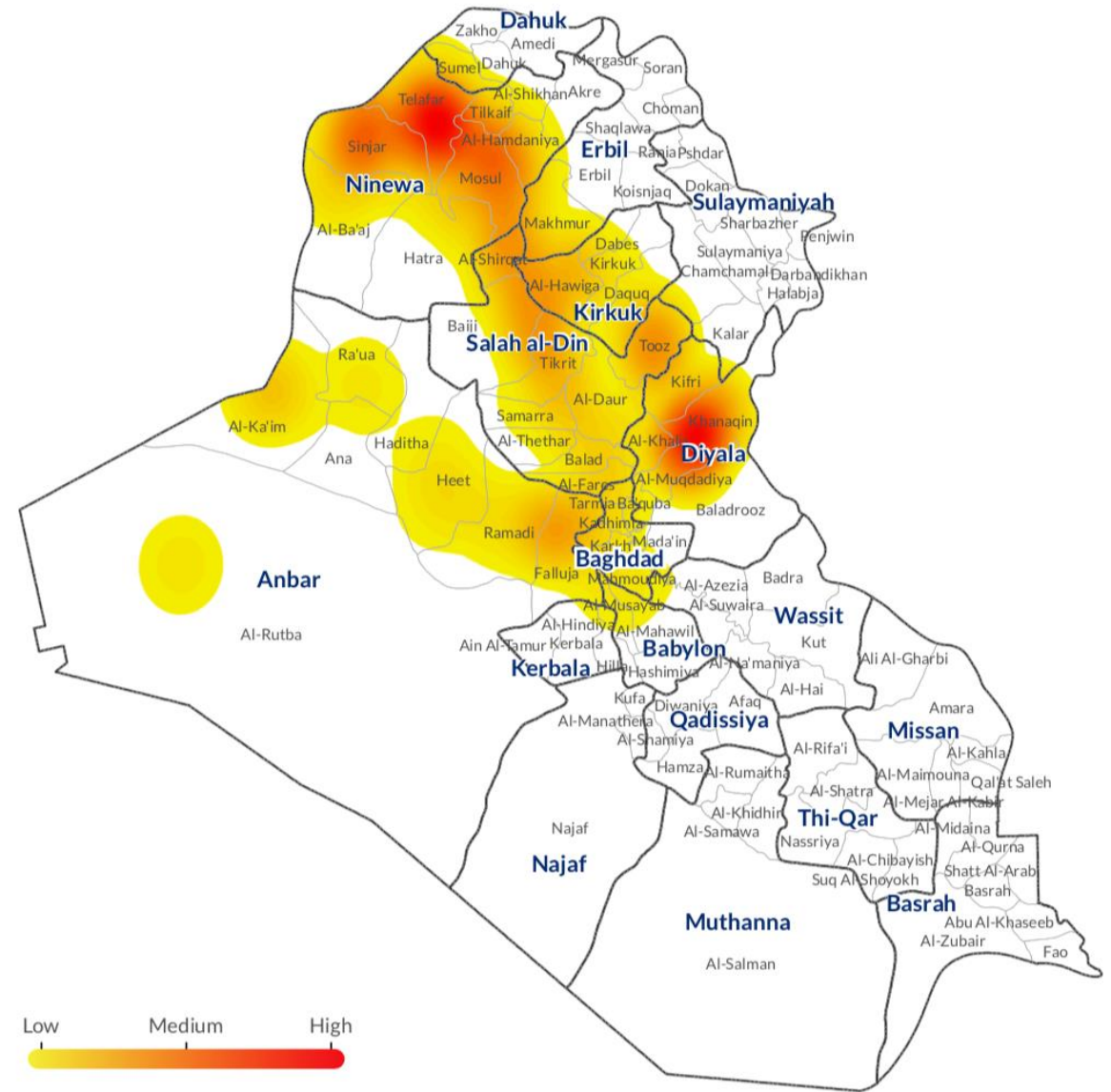
- Markaz Al-Muqdadaya
- Jalula
- As-Saadiya

## KIRKUK

- Al-Riyad

## BAGHDAD

- Al-Nasir Walsalam
- Meshahda



# Caseload – Anbar and Ninewa “hotspots”

Governorate	District	Subdistrict	# IDPs	# Returnees	New IDPs (from camps)	New returnee (from camps)	Critical shelter IDPs	Critical shelter returnees
Anbar	Al-Ka'im	Al-Rummaneh	0	1482		156	0	125
Anbar	Al-Ka'im	Markaz Al-Ka'im	0	5206		5	0	440
Anbar	Al-Rutba	Markaz Al-Rutba	516	4568			0	285
Anbar	Falluja	Al-Garma	0	19885		21	0	175
Anbar	Falluja	Al-Saqlawiyah	0	11413		16	0	409
Anbar	Heet	Kubaisa	4	7752		3	0	0
Ninewa	Al-Ba'aj	Al-Qahtaniya		401		42		23
Ninewa	Al-Ba'aj	Markaz Al-Ba'aj	1098	2661	822	571	143	13
Ninewa	Hatra	Markaz Hatra	55	1224		154	0	59
Ninewa	Mosul	Al-Shura	0	7836		9	0	83
Ninewa	Mosul	Hamam al Aleel	205	8449		61	0	1029
Ninewa	Sinjar	Al-Shamal	2767	7907	43	54	702	869
Ninewa	Sinjar	Markaz Sinjar	1467	1880	34	6	0	401
Ninewa	Sinjar	Qaeyrrawan		1568		554		3
Ninewa	Telafar	Ayadiya	228	4284		70	54	410
Ninewa	Telafar	Markaz Telafar	0	27141		191	0	131
Ninewa	Telafar	Zummar	153	15730		108	25	787



# Intervention sectors

Stage	Activities
<b>Pre-departure Assistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Help desks</li><li>• Go-and-see visit</li><li>• Protection monitoring</li><li>• Assessment and profiling</li><li>• Transportation</li></ul>
<b>Community- and individual-level support (post-return and host community)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shelter interventions</li><li>• Cash for work</li><li>• Cash transfers</li><li>• Protection services</li><li>• Health and MHPSS</li><li>• Rehabilitation of basic services</li><li>• Livelihood support</li><li>• Documentation</li><li>• Continued protection assistance</li><li>• Facilitating access to government services</li></ul>

# END - QUESTIONS?