

Durable Solutions for IDPs in Iraq

▶ 3 OPTIONS FOR DURABLE SOLUTIONS:

- ▶ LOCAL INTEGRATION
- ▶ RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY
- ▶ RETURN

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The mere returns, integration or resettlement are NOT durable solutions (DS)

Durable solutions for IDPs are reached when they no longer have specific needs linked to their displacement, when their options are sustainable, and they can enjoy their human rights without discrimination based on their displacement.

The DS plan will target returnees because the IDPs in camp and out of camp are targeted by HRP, and they are remaining IDPs, whatever their conditions are. SOLUTIONS WILL STILL NEED TO BE FOUND FOR THEM, ESPECIALLY IDPs WITH PERCEIVED AFFILIATION.

Durable Solutions - Returns

Plan of Action

Two parts:

1. Pilot tests: 14 locations identified with various combination of obstacles to sustainable return. Once the approach is endorsed by all stakeholders, refine the list, prioritize, assess, prepare an integrated plan for durable solutions with willing partners, including budget and timetable and find available resources.

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Plan of Action

1. **Points of entry for sustainable returns and effective transition**

- ▶ Finalize PoAs at Governorate level
- ▶ Develop coordination between Governorates, including a calendar for returns
- ▶ Streamline coordination intra Governorate
- ▶ Expand and strengthen the DS Network

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- ▶ Expand the legal documentation/HLP programme;
- ▶ Ensure that all grants and compensations mechanisms have budgets, are known, available and able to disburse funds timely;
- ▶ Operationalize a rapid Protection Reaction mechanism;
- ▶ Expand the social cohesion programmes and projects;
- ▶ Prepare a strong Advocacy message about sustainable returns and Durable Solutions, and make sure all partners use it;

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- ▶ Create effective coordination mechanisms to support the implementation of Durable Solutions pilot projects and the transition from humanitarian to development activities, as well as the inclusion of stabilization partners;
- ▶ Advocate for the GOI to create an adequate structure to support Durable Solutions (with decision and financial capacity), and disseminate a strong message in favor of returns