



RWG Monthly Meeting

November 2021



1. Introduction and adoption of minutes: Review of October meeting minutes and follow up on action points.
2. CCCM and RWG Context Updates: CCCM and RWG field updates.
3. REACH ReDS Presentation: Al Forat.
4. IOM DS Presentation : Facilitated Movements Toolkit
5. Protection Cluster Report: Identity and Civil Documentation
6. DSTWG: DS Updates

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RWG Field Updates

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MoMD

*MoMD disbursed rounds 13 and 14 of the Return Grant, 15 September and 7 October to 13,500 HH.

National Plan

Following the last meeting of the Supreme Committee for Implementing the NATIONAL PLAN on 12th October 2021 at the MoP, the committee agreed to form a sub-committee to be chaired by Dr. Mahir Hammad (the MoP deputy minister for technical affairs) with members from MOP and MoMD (directorates of branches and directorate of planning and follow-up).

The committee will be responsible for:

1. Reviewing the projects that the National Plan identified across the six affected governorates (RWG shared the list of these projects in April 2021, and could re-share them upon request from partners)
2. The prioritized projects will be funded from the National Plan Fund (which currently has 25B IQD)
3. The implementation of these projects will be the REFAATO responsibility

RWG will follow with MoP/MoMD and provide the partners with further information on the final approved list of projects hopefully by the coming meeting

The supreme committee members will not meet until the beginning of the next year/or upon formation of the new government



Sunni endowment

The 2021 National Budget has allocated 50B IQD for the Sunni endowment to support the tribal reconciliation (10B IQD) and provide cash assistance to IDPs under protracted displacement (40B IQD)

Cash assistance to IDPs under protracted displacement

1. Targeted governorates are Ninewa, Anbar, Diyala, Baghdad, Salah al-din, Sulaymaniyah, Erbil and Dohuk
2. No specific criteria, lists are provided by MoMD branches and the endowment's field offices in the targeted governorates. RWG advised the endowment's officials to consider the reality that some IDPs who displaced after Jan 2017 might not have the Q-card which will exclude them from such services
3. Returnees are not eligible for the grants, the main intention is to enable the in-camp IDPs to return following the disbursement of these grants
4. Allocations made are different from one governorate to another, the entire allocation is still under discussion

Tribal reconciliation

1. The entire approach is designed to:
 - a) Facilitate the return of Cat2 IDPs by solving the tribal-related obstacles to return
 - b) Support the social resilience and stabilization in different areas
2. The approach targets Sunni-Sunni, Sunni-Shiite, Sunni-Kurdi, and Sunni-Turkmeni tribal issues
3. The approach targets Ninewa, Kirkuk, Salah al-din, Anbar, Diyala and Baghdad



Sunni endowment

On 3rd November 2021 and following the sudden displacement from Muqdadiah villages, the Head of Sunni endowment has instructed the endowment's directorates to established 11 committees as per the following details

1 st committee	deputy chair of Sunni endowment for administrative affairs	responsible for covering IDPs from/in Sinjar (Ninewa) and nearby displaced families as per MoMD registrations
2 nd committee	DG of Islamic studies	responsible for covering IDPs from/in west Anbar and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations
3 rd Committee	DG of Shrines	responsible for covering IDPs from/in Baquba, Muqdadiah (Diyala) and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations
4 th Committee	DG of Zakat Fund	responsible for covering IDPs in AAF camp (Anbar) and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations
5 th Committee	DG of researches and studies	responsible for covering IDPs from/in West Ninewa and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations
6 th Committee	DG of religious and charitable associations	responsible for covering IDPs from/in Mahmoudiyah and Latifiyah (Baghdad) and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations (mostly the displaced from north Babil)



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7 th Committee	DG of Religious Festivals	responsible for covering IDPs from/in Erbil, Dohuk and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations
8 th Committee	DG of Legal Affairs	responsible for covering IDPs from/in Kalar, Khanaqeen and Jalawla (Diyala) and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations
9 th Committee	DG of Financial and administrative affairs	responsible for covering IDPs in Sulaymaniyah and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations
10 th Committee	DG of Planning and Follow-up	responsible for covering IDPs from/in Dujail, Balad and Samarra (SAD) and nearby displaced as per MoMD registrations
Special committee	DG of Engineering Department	Affected villages in Muqdadiah



Returns to Salah al-din from Diyala governorate (tribal reconciliation led to return of IDPs originated from Qaraghoul)

- The displacement from Al-Karaghoul started in 16th June 2014
- 120 HHs out of almost 300 HHs are part of the initial agreement and therefore all of them should return to their AoOs, these families are currently in:
 1. 45 HHs in Al-Sindiya
 2. 40 HHs in Hibhib
 3. 10 HHs in Saadiyat Al-Shat
 4. 10 HHs in Al-Aghawat
 5. 8 HHs in Al-Bayadir, and
 6. 7 HHs in Al-Aswad
- The reconciliation claim is agreed to be 800M IQD, the Sunni endowment has paid half of it, the displaced HHs will pay the rest of it
- From Salah al-din side, the authorities in charge of facilitating the return reported to be:
 1. Samarra Operations Command
 2. National Security Services
 3. Intelligence (Ministry of interior)
- According to FPs, some families might not be able to return as one or more of the family members are wanted to the Government, therefore, the family has to undergo the denunciation in the AoO before they can get the security clearance. However; the Sunni endowment is pushing to make the process a bit flexible by enabling the families to return first so that they can undergo the denunciation process easily

The AoOs are completely destroyed, including private shelters, shops, infrastructures and roads. This could hinder return or lead to failed return/secondary displacement unless there is a proper immediate response from the authorities/aid actors



Ninewa Updates

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- Two-week initiative (14 Nov – 1 Dec 2021)
- 1 Million IQD for each departing HH (delivered in the camp)
- Coordination with MoMD
- Security approvals in the camp (not required in areas of destination)
- 128 IDP HHs have departed so far
- Initiative stops in Dec (financial resettlements)



- Round 5 (28 Nov 2021)
- **89 IDP HHs voluntarily departed**
- Relocation and return
- Destination
 - Markaz Mosul 68 HHs (mainly West Mosul)
 - Qayyarah 10 HHs
 - Makhmoor 3 HHs
 - Hatra 3 HHs
 - HAA 3 HHs
 - Tal Afar 2 HHs
- Close coordination with MoMD and relevant authorities/ ISF for approvals
- Round 4 Sep 2021 – 72 IDP HHs



- In 2021, Ninewa received +133 B IQD as compensation allocations (only for cases of post ISIL conflict)
- Nearly 6,341 beneficiaries received money already (+77 B IQD)
- Distribution to +2,900 beneficiaries is ongoing (-56 B IQD)
- Full distribution is expected by end of Feb/ Mar 2022
- Files of -30 B IQD are approved from Ninewa, +30 B IQD are approved from Baghdad
- Smooth delivery process, invoice from Ninewa governorate building, money delivery from Al Rasheed Bank - Mosul Branch
- Some challenges include lots of files, time pressure, insufficient staff
- Pre ISIL conflict; +27,000 files already submitted, but no allocations so far