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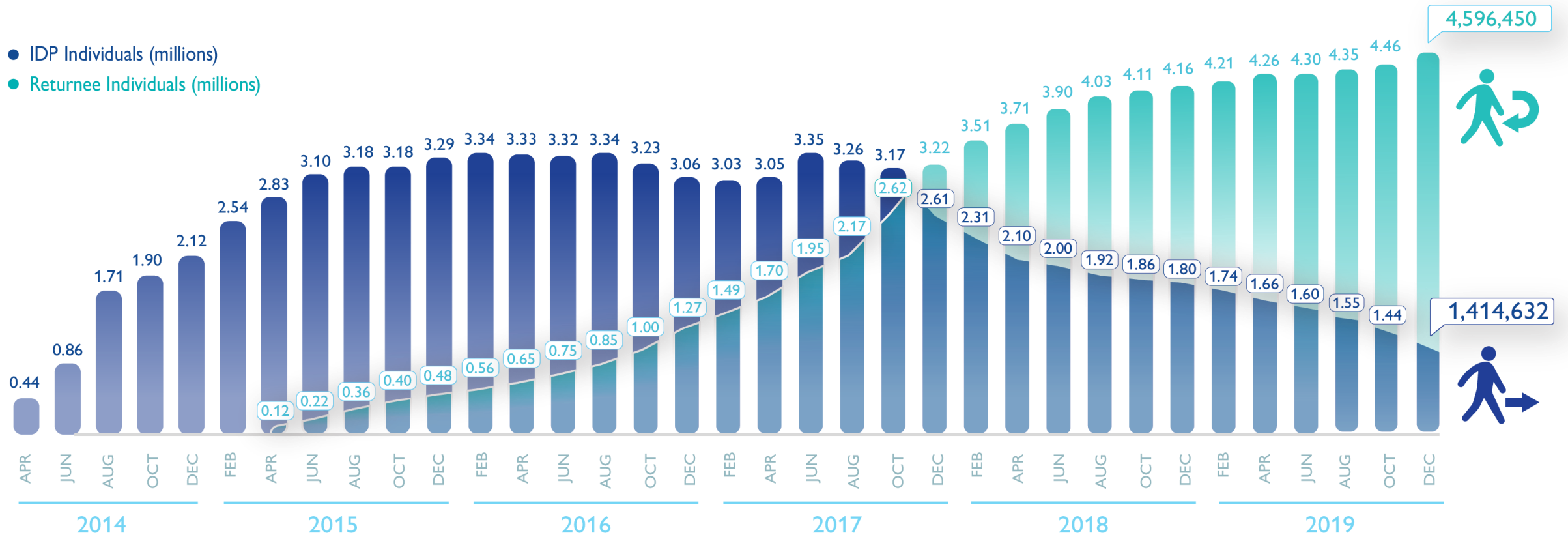
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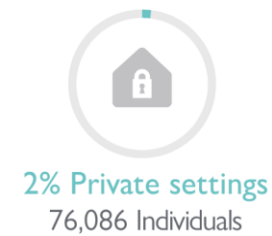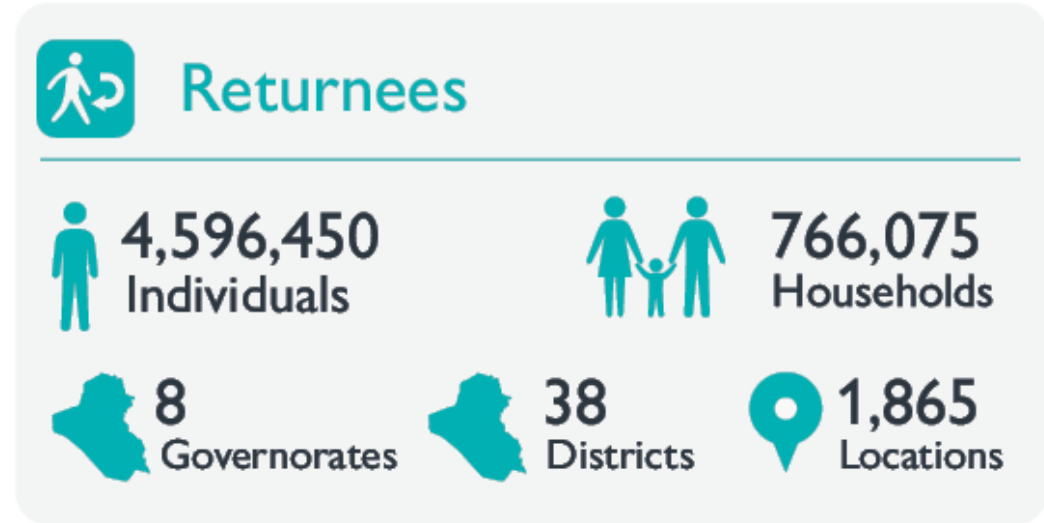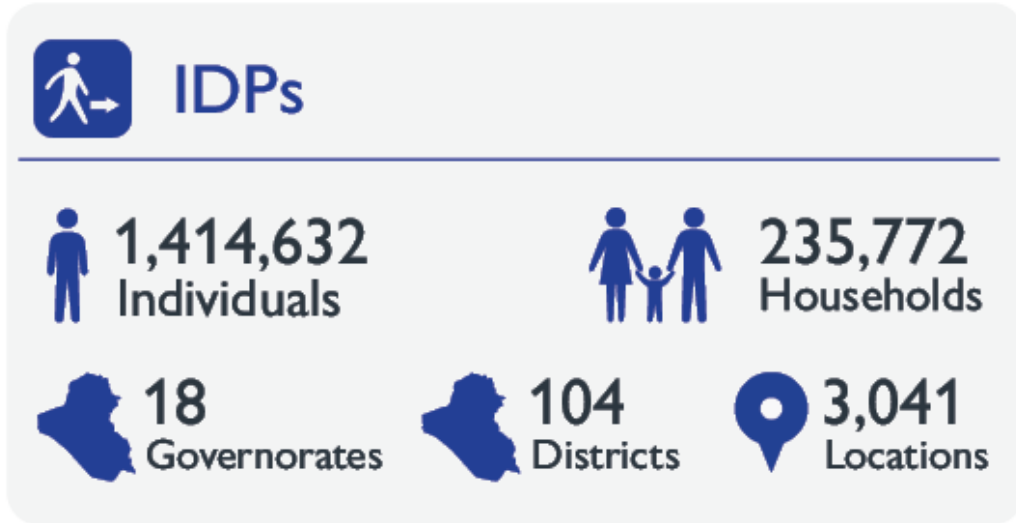
Returns Working Group, 29 January 2020

Latest Displacement Data (Nov-Dec 2019)

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IDPs

1,414,632 Individuals

235,772 Households

18 Governorates

104 Districts

3,041 Locations

Returnees

4,596,450 Individuals

766,075 Households

8 Governorates

38 Districts

1,865 Locations

68% Private settings
961,560 Individuals

24% Camps
336,690 Individuals

8% Critical shelters
115,620 Individuals

95% Habitual residence
4368594 Individuals

2% Private settings
76,086 Individuals

3% Critical shelters
151,770 Individuals

2019 in Figures: Returnees

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- Throughout 2019, an additional 431,130 returnees were recorded, which is a significantly lower figure than the 944,948 returnees reported for 2018.
  - Anbar is the governorate where we saw one of the most significant increase in returns and as of Dec 2019, 91% of all IDPs from Anbar have returned
  - Ninewa, while having witnessed high numbers, still didn't see so many return proportionally to its population still displaced and as of Dec 2019, only has 68% of its population having returned
- There was a 14% increase in returnees in critical shelters
  - Even though it decreased in Baghdad, Diyala and Ninewa, in Anbar, we saw a significant increase, as well as in Kirkuk and Salah Al-Din

4,596,450

+431,130 returnees since **December 2018**, i.e. 10 per cent of the total returnee caseload

2019 in Figures: IDPs

- Although the overall IDP caseload decreased as of the end of the year, **103,764** individuals **were displaced in 2019**.
  - Most of these IDPs were re-displaced, either between other locations of displacement (79,134 individuals) or after attempting to return (8,880 individuals).
  - **5,750 of them were displaced for the first time** from their area of origin due to the worsening of the security situation, provision of services and employment opportunities.
- IDPs in camps: There was a significant decrease in camp population, nearly 40% change since Dec 2018
- IDPs critical shelter: We noted a decrease of 20% of IDPs in critical shelter, ie about 30 000 less IDPs.
  - Important governorate variations: big decreases in many governorates, mainly in the South and the North, but major increases in Anbar Baghdad as well as Ninewa, after camp consolidation

88,014
Secondary displaced

103,764
Individuals displaced in 2019

15,750
First time displaced

-388,200 IDPs since December 2018,
i.e. 22 per cent of the total IDP caseload

Return Index

Return Index Round 7

4,479,072 Returnees
+106,938 since Round 6

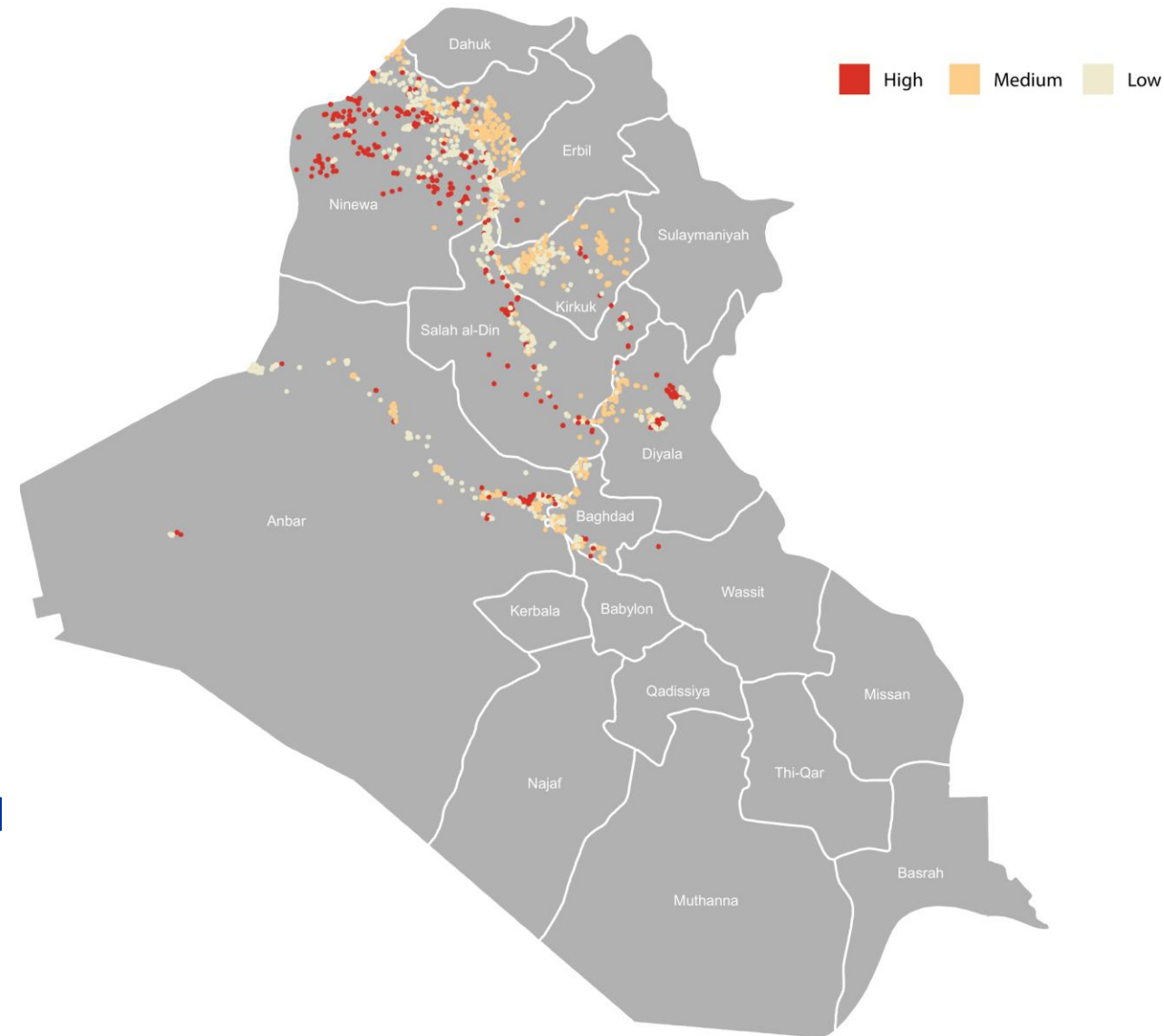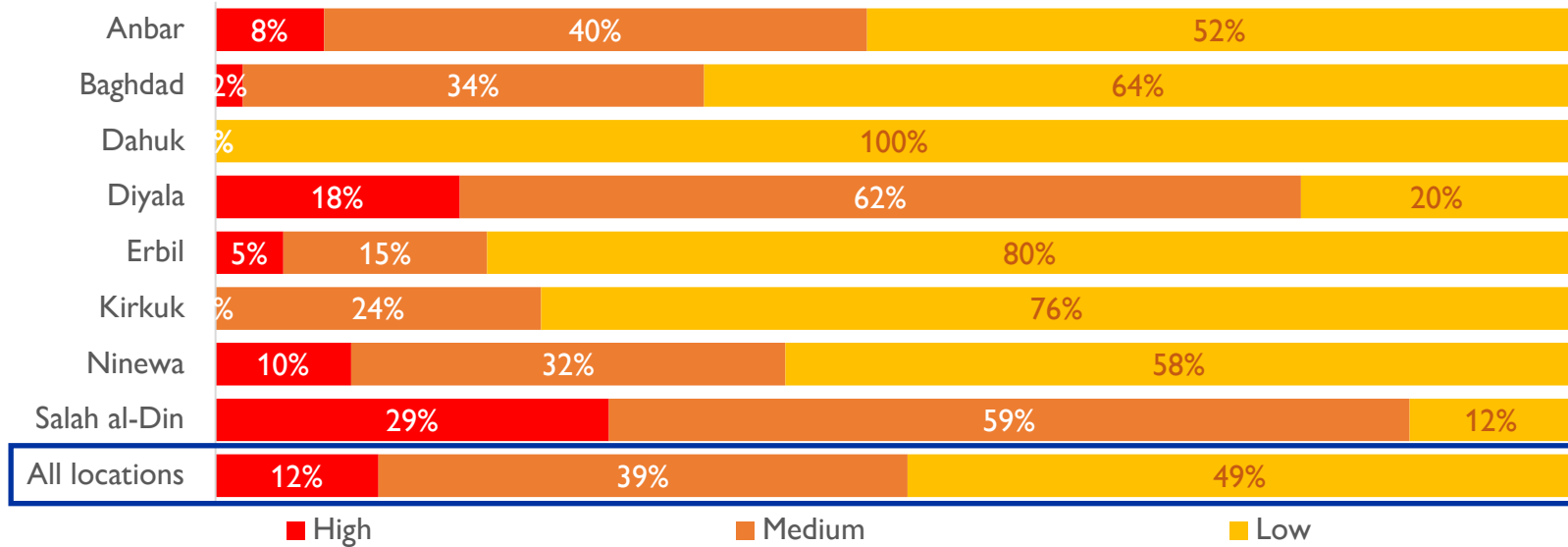| 8 governorates | 38 districts | 746,512 households | 1,754 locations +80 since Round 6 |

Data collected November - December 2019

- The data for Round 7 of the Return Index was collected during the months of November and December 2019

- The number of returnees has continued to increase and as of 31 December 2019, an additional 106,938 returnees were identified, reaching a total of 4,479,072 returnees (746,512 households).

- During Round 7, an additional 80 locations of return were assessed.
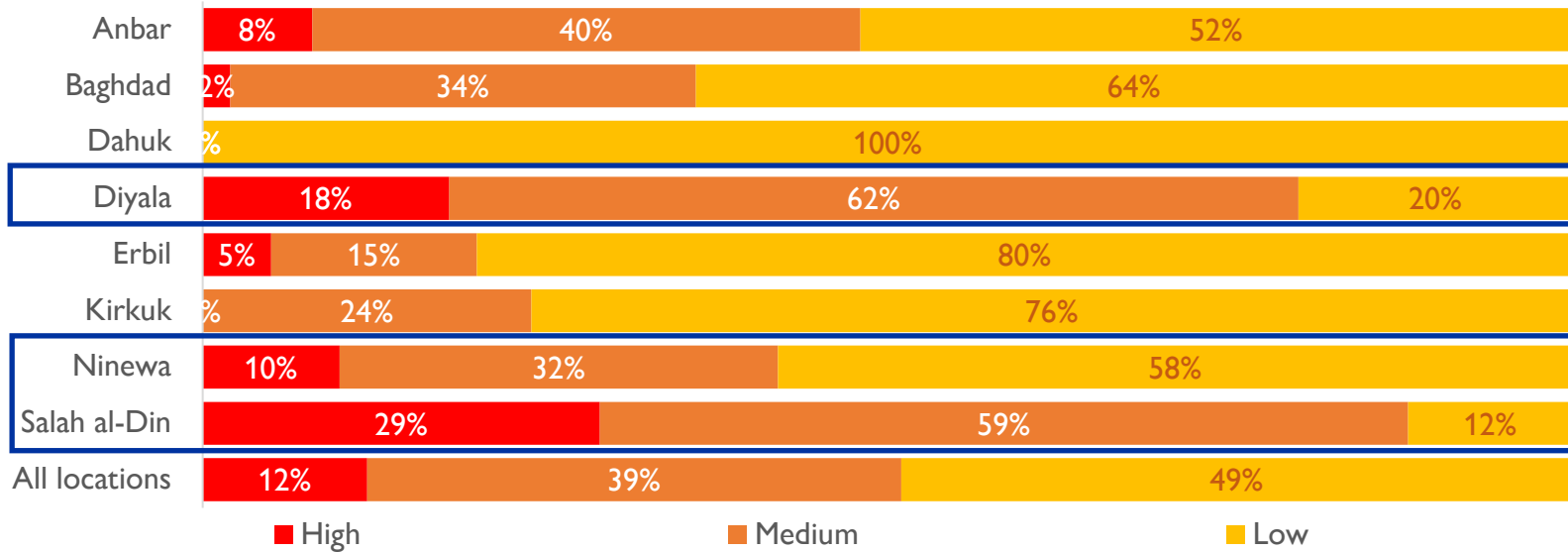

High   Medium   Low

Return locations per category of severity

Overall Severity

| Governorate | HIGH SEVERITY | |
	No. of returnees	No. of locations
Anbar	103,620	27
Baghdad	1,932	4
Dahuk	0	0
Diyala	41,634	41
Erbil	2,424	1
Kirkuk	306	4
Ninewa	173,724	166
Salah al-Din	198,450	50
Total	522,090	293

Severity chart by governorate:
- Anbar: High 8%, Medium 40%, Low 52%
- Baghdad: High 2%, Medium 34%, Low 64%
- Dahuk: Low 100%
- Diyala: High 18%, Medium 62%, Low 20%
- Erbil: High 5%, Medium 15%, Low 80%
- Kirkuk: Medium 24%, Low 76%
- Ninewa: High 10%, Medium 32%, Low 58%
- Salah al-Din: High 29%, Medium 59%, Low 12%
- All locations: High 12%, Medium 39%, Low 49%

Legend: High ■ Medium ■ Low ■

- Out of the 1,754 return locations assessed, 293 present severe conditions hosting 12% of the returnee population (522,090 individuals). This is relatively the same proportion as Round 6.
- An increase of 36,468 returnees living in severe or poor conditions has been observed since the previous round collected in September - October 2019.

Governorate-level Severity

Stacked bar chart of severity by governorate (High / Medium / Low):

Governorate	High	Medium	Low
Anbar	8%	40%	52%
Baghdad	2%	34%	64%
Dahuk	%		100%
Diyala	18%	62%	20%
Erbil	5%	15%	80%
Kirkuk	%	24%	76%
Ninewa	10%	32%	58%
Salah al-Din	29%	59%	12%
All locations	12%	39%	49%

Legend: ■ High ■ Medium ■ Low

- Salah al-Din and Ninewa remain the governorates hosting the highest number of returnees living in severe conditions, with 198,450 and 173,724 individuals respectively.
- Salah al-Din also presents the highest intra-governorate proportion of returnees living in severe conditions (29%), along with Diyala (18%).
- The highest increase in the numbers of returnees living in severe conditions was witnessed in Anbar (15,060 individuals), Salah al-Din (14,130) and Ninewa (7,224).

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Return Index Dashboard

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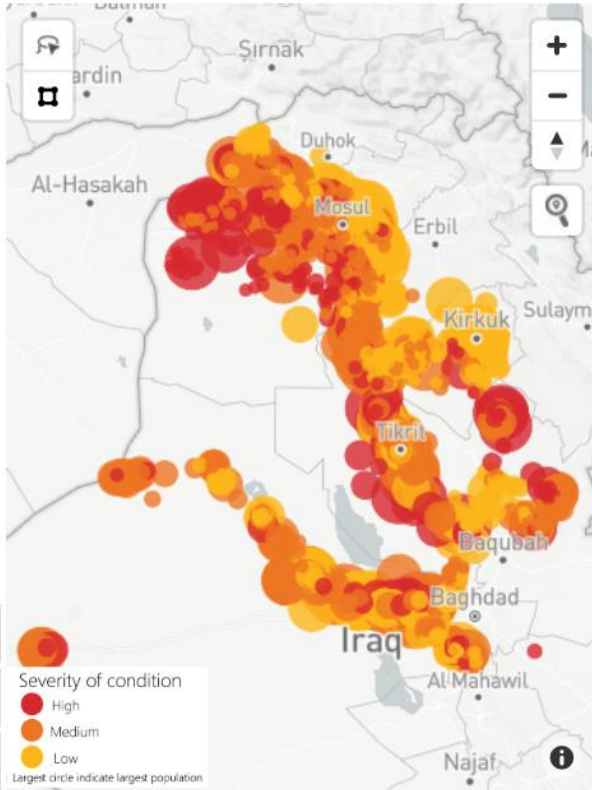There are many ways to filter the data to be displayed in the map:

1. Use the filters to select by governorate, district or subdistrict

2. Select an area on the map using the lasso tool.

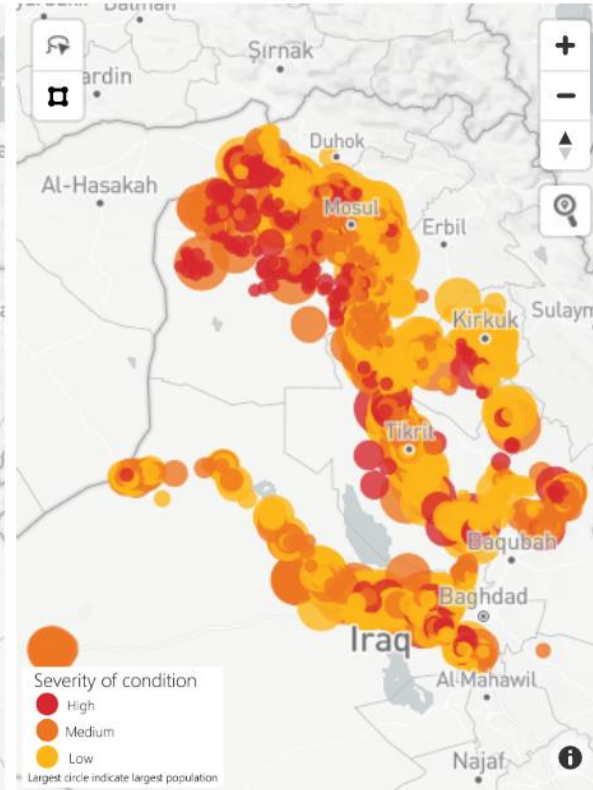3. Click on a specific governorate in the tables.
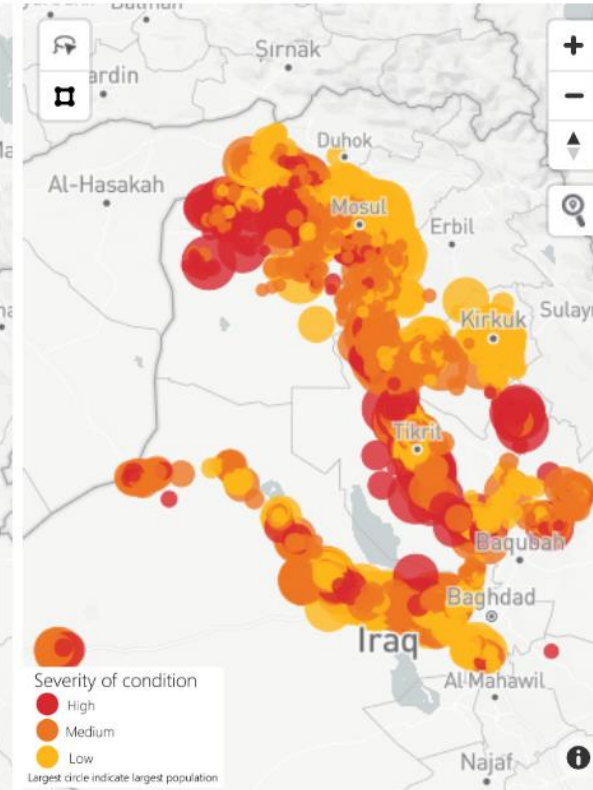
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Governorate

District

Subdistrict

Severity of condition
- High
- Medium
- Low

Largest circle indicate largest population

Number of returnees by category of overall severity

Governorate	A [High]	B [Medium]	C [Low]	Total
Anbar	88,560	517,386	697,404	1,303,350
Baghdad	4,194	36,564	48,246	89,004
Dahuk			780	780
Diyala	37,542	137,292	44,346	219,180
Erbil		6,510	34,782	41,292
Kirkuk	4,506	53,016	275,784	333,306
Ninewa	167,676	552,972	1,004,826	1,725,474
Salah al-Din	189,780	390,408	79,560	659,748
Total	492,258	1,694,148	2,185,728	4,372,134

Number Of returnees by category of severity for scale 1: Livelihoods and Basic Services

Governorate	A [High]	B [Medium]	C [Low]	Total
Anbar	73,620	291,336	938,394	1,303,350
Baghdad	21,468	16,872	50,664	89,004
Dahuk			780	780
Diyala	18,972	113,352	86,856	219,180
Erbil		6,510	34,782	41,292
Kirkuk	6,096	35,508	291,702	333,306
Ninewa	118,830	336,096	1,270,548	1,725,474
Salah al-Din	93,762	172,404	393,582	659,748
Total	332,748	972,078	3,067,308	4,372,134

Number of returnees by category of severity for scale 2: Safety and Social Cohesion

Governorate	A [High]	B [Medium]	C [Low]	Total
Anbar	82,434	467,628	753,288	1,303,350
Baghdad	1,344	10,344	77,316	89,004
Dahuk			780	780
Diyala	46,908	140,508	31,764	219,180
Erbil		3,486	37,806	41,292
Kirkuk	108	94,866	238,332	333,306
Ninewa	343,362	373,362	1,008,750	1,725,474
Salah al-Din	323,436	264,642	71,670	659,748
Total	797,592	1,354,836	2,219,706	4,372,134

Return Index in 2019

- We saw a steady increase in all categories throughout the year, mainly in the Medium severity category
- In all scales, alone or combined, the proportion of high severity locations remained consistent throughout the year: around **10-12% of locations hosting around 500 000 returnees were in the high severity category**
- **BUT** when looking at the indicators, there is a clear pattern of improvement of Scale 1 and a worsening of Scale 2
- To end on a positive note: the improvement of scale 1 is more notable than the worsening of scale 2