

Returns Working Group

November 2023



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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Review of October Meeting Minutes and Action Points
3. DTM Update—Sinjar Emergency Tracking, Eviction Emergency Tracking
4. RWG Field Update
5. Presentation: NRC | Employment Rights in Iraq
6. DSTWG Update
7. AOB----

Returns Working Group

*RWG Field Update
November 2023*



KRI Camp Movements

DUHOK CAMP MOVEMENTS

July 2023

- **September:** 139 households - 721 Individuals
- **October:** 241 households – 1265 individuals
- Returns were to Sinjar and areas around.

Reasons for return

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

Reverse Returns

- **September:** 8 households - 37 individuals
- **October:** 21 households – 105 individuals

Out of Camp Returns

- **October:** 323 households
- **November 1st – Present:** 405 households

ERBIL CAMP MOVEMENTS

Hassansham U2 Camp

- **September:** 2 households – 21 individuals
- **October:** 12 households –70 individuals
- Most returns were to Ninawa

Hassansham U3 Camp

- **September:** 43 households – 229 individuals
- **October:** 18 households –88 individuals
- Most returns were to Ninawa and Kirkuk

Khazir Camp

- **September:** 62 households – 327 individuals
- **October:** 27 households –138 individuals
- Returns were to Ninawa

Out of Camp Returns

- **October:** 142 households returned to Mosul
- No returns from beginning of November to November 15, 2023 since they haven't gotten the approvals yet.

ERBIL CAMP MOVEMENTS

Debaga Camp

- **September:** 12 households – 74 individuals
- **October:** 17 households – 91 individuals
- Returns were to Makhmour, Qaraj and Hawija.

Bahrka Camp

- **September:** 18 households – 96 individuals
- **October:** 34 households – 159 individuals
- Most returns were to Mosul and Baaj

Harsham Camp

- **September:** 6 households – 35 individuals
- **October:** 3 households – 8 individuals
- Most returns were to Baaj and Mosul

SULAYMANIAH CAMP MOVEMENTS

Current population: 212 families – 988 Individuals

Arbat Camp:

- 15 households – 68 individuals returned to their areas of origin (Salah Al-Din)
- 5 households and 12 individuals returned to urban areas in Sulaymaniyah city after obtaining Asayish clearance
- MOMD provided the household with electrical appliances (1 Fridge, 1 Cooker, 1 TV set) and hired truck for the 15 families who returned to SAD.

Out of Camp Returns

- **October:** 2857 individuals
- **November 1st – Present:** 1439 individuals

NOTE: Following a camp consolidation process, Qarato camp has closed and a camp consolidation process has begun between Ashti and Arbat Camp

Kirkuk Return Movements

KIRKUK MOVEMENTS

- 13 households from Kirkuk center return to the Hawija-Riyad subdistrict.
- The Housing and Property Compensation Committee is actively working on completing the necessary procedures, and the Compensation amounts have been delivered to 300 families during the past month, following the lists announced by the governorate.
- The areas that received most of the compensations are Hawija, Daquq and Dibis.
- The compensations vary from ten million to thirty million IQD.

Ninewa

Ninewa Field Update

September-October

- Returns to Telafar Blocked Areas---Shikhan Villages
- Spontaneous returns from various parts of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
- Jeddah Centre Updates
- Informal Site Eviction Threats
- Compensation Committee Disbursements

Ninewa Field Update

Return to Shikhan Village- Telafar

- On Thursday 23 November the Governor Associate for NGOs and IDP Affairs, Mr. Ali Omar called an urgent meeting to flag recent returns to Shikhan Village
- According to the authorities around 20-30 HH have returned to the village in difficult conditions. The most urgent needs appear to be :
 - Food
 - NFI
 - Shelter rehabilitation
- The government will conduct an initial assessment of the village and a meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 November.
- Plans for a inter-agency assessment are underway pending further details from the authorities.

Ninewa Return Update September-October 2023

	Location	Month	Household #
Spontaneous Returns			
Ba'aj	Tel-Ozer	October	58
Sinjar	Sinuni		46
Sinjar	Sinjar Centre		98
Tel Afar	Telafar Center	October	12
Total			214

Ninewa Field Update

Jeddah 1 Centre

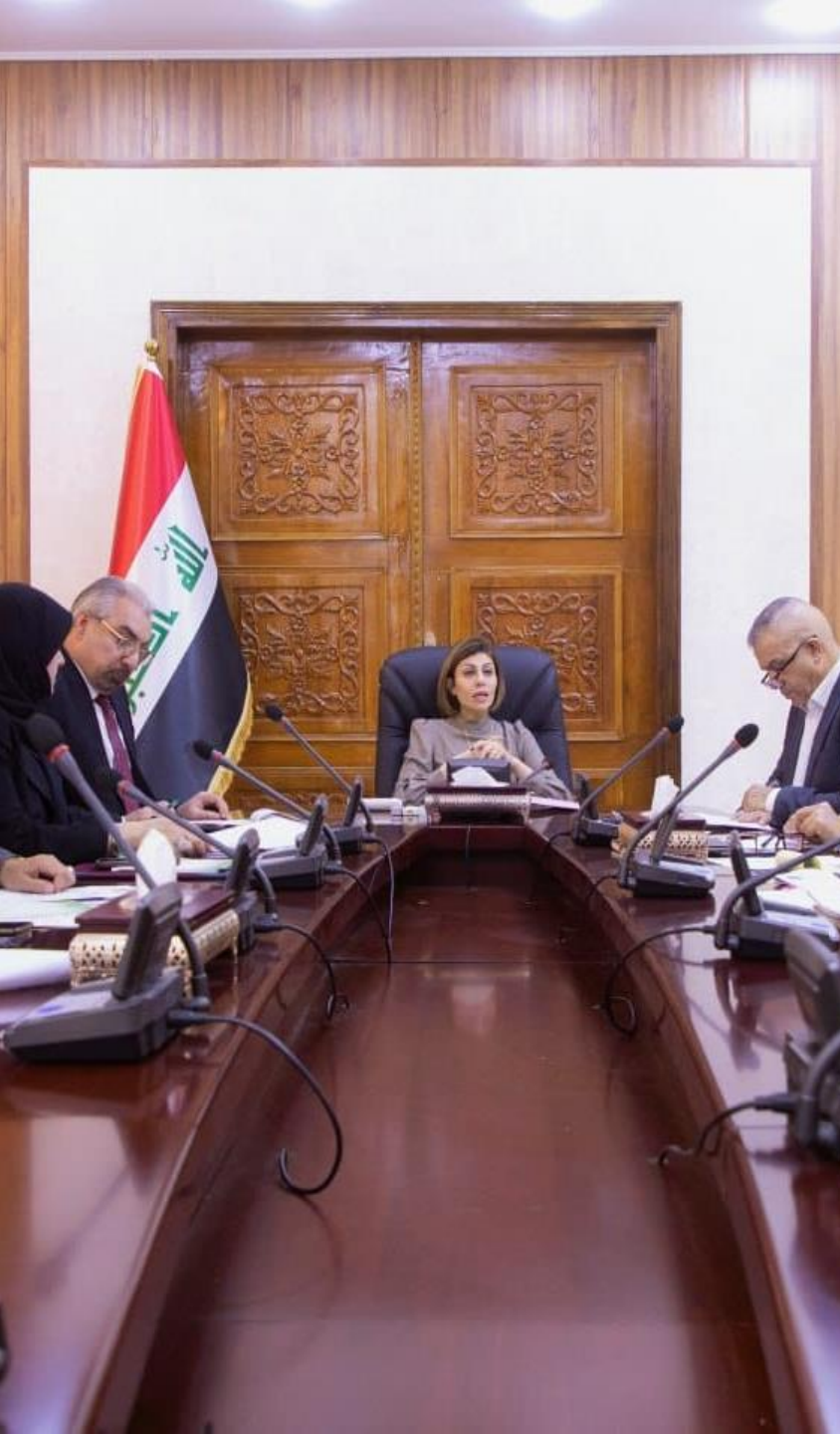
- Arrivals---Round 12---11/12 November 2023
186 Households/736 individuals
- Departures 29-31 October
Ninewa---39HH
Anbar---22HH
Baghdad---2HH
Kirkuk---9HH
Diyala---2HH
SAD---23HH
- Total=97 HH, 371 ind

Ninewa Field Update

Compensation Committee

- 616 cases received the compensation during September-October 2023, total amount is 9 Billion IQD
- 799 cases received the compensation during September-October 2023, total amount is 9 Billion IQD
- 1141 cases received the compensation during October 2023, total amount is 12 Billion IQD
- 24 Billion IQD is allocated to cover 2177 Cases. The distribution will be completed by the end of November

Centre South Update



MoMD minister meets Opinion Commission

- Establishment of Joint Operations Room to follow up returns to Sinjar.
- Increase support to returning families, in-kind assistance, medical devices, return grants, etc.
- Find solutions to overcome obstacles.

MoMD Updates

- MoMD provides relief assistance to families displaced as a result desertification and drought in Basra.
- MoMD displacement plans to open phase 2 of MoMD project to track desertification and drought displacement .
- MoMD open registration of a project to grant loans to 100 female returning women from Ninawa, Anbar, SAD, Diyala and Kirkuk.

Return Grants

- MoMD released and distributed (IQD 21 billion) in the 29th round and (IQD 13 billion) in the 30th round of the return grants that targeted more than 23,000 families.

#	GOVERNORATE		
		1-Oct-2023	30-Oct-2023
		29th batch	30th batch
1	Anbar	702	2,817
2	Baghdad	1,005	425
3	Diyala	2,403	393
4	Salah al-din	1,988	1,187
5	Kirkuk	1,322	2,385
6	Ninewa	6,642	1,788
7	Babylon	0	5
		14,062	9,000
	TOTAL AMOUNTS IN IQD	21,031,500,000	13,500,000,000

Return Updates

Anbar

82 HHs returned from K18 site to various areas in Anbar as part of FVM:

- 71 families to Markaz Ramadi
- 2 families to Al-Khaldiya
- 2 families to Husaibah Al-Sharqiyah
- 7 families to Markaz Heet

Other returns

- 12 Families return from AAF to Rumana and Qaim.
- 6 families return from J1 to Qaim and Rumana.
- 1 family returned from J1 to Al-Forat subdistrict in Heet.
- 2 families return from KRG to Ana.
- 8 Families return from Baghdad, Ramadi, and Falluja to Rawa and Ana.



Returns Updates

SAD

- 10 families returned from Suli camp to Al-Ajiliyah village
- 30 families returned from Jeddah camp to Shirqat, Baiji, Balad, Samarra, and Tikrit.
- As announced by MoMD, 111 HHs IDPs from the Arbat camp in Suli to their AoO in the Yathrib in Balad district

Diyala

- 20 families from Qorattoo Camp in Suli to Diyala, Saadiyah Subdistrict
- 10 families from Qorattoo Camp in Suli to Diyala, Muqdadiyah



THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

DS Training Announcement

DS Training 2023

Tuesday 12 December



- Call for interest sent out on 19 November
- Training will look at foundational principles of durable solutions, frameworks (national and international), Iraq context and coordination mechanism
- Training will be in English with Kurdish translation and in person in Erbil