

# DSTF #20

19 October 2023

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# Agenda

1. Tour de Table and Agenda (*DSTF Co-chairs*)
2. Opening Remarks (*Resident Coordinator*)
3. DS Coordination Update
4. Presentation on IDP/Returnee Figures and MoMD Registration Data (*IOM DTM*)
5. Iraq DS Roadmap Update (*Roadmap Drafting Team*)
6. AOB

# Opening remarks by the RC

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# Previous Meeting Action Points

- IOM DTM to engage with the Government on IDP/Returnee numbers and Present in next DSTF (Completed and update to follow by IOM)
- JCF ToRs to be shared with the PMT members (Completed)
- Agencies Expression of Interest for co-chairing JCFs (RCO to provide update)
- Discussion on inclusion of non-2014 conflict IDPs (To be confirmed)
- Communication with Italian Agency on membership (Completed)

# DS Coordination Update

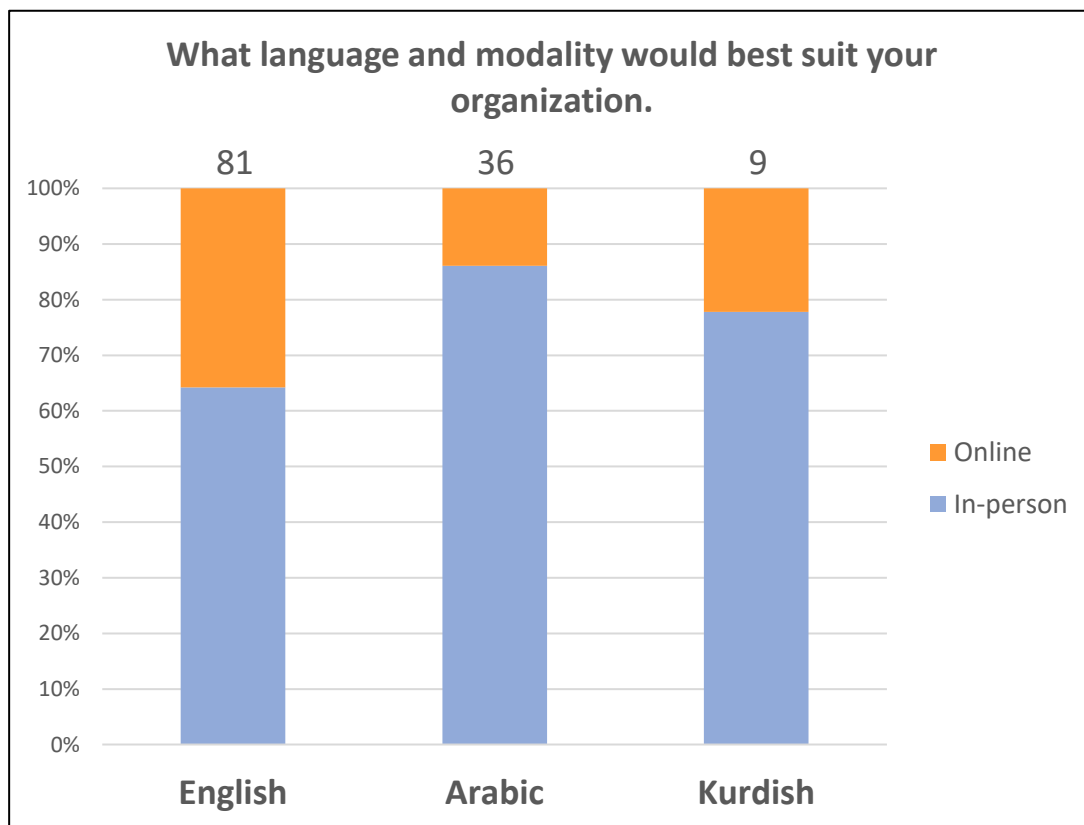
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## DSTWG

- i. Hasansham Inter-Agency Mission----On hold due to turnover in the Hamdaniya Mayor's Office ---- RC Office supporting with advocacy to proceed.
- ii. 2024 Planning scheduled for after Roadmap Workshop

## Durable Solutions Training Results



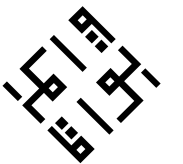
Total applicants	
Governorate	Number of Selected Governorate
Erbil	53
Ninewa	17
Dahuk	17
Baghdad	10
Salah al-Din	7
Diyala	7
Kirkuk	6
Anbar	3
Sulaymaniyah	2
Basra	2
Baghdad	1
Najaf	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>126</b>

# ABC Update



Meetings, plans of action progress, advocacy

- 6/8 POAs have been completed by ABC groups
  - West Anbar – Finalized – can be accessed [here](#)
  - East Anbar – Editing/design
  - Mosul – Editing/design
  - Sinjar – Editing/design
  - Kirkuk – Editing/design
  - SAD – Editing/design
  - Ba'aj – Not complete
  - Diyala – Not complete





## Agency Participation

- UNICEF has expressed their interest in co-chairing the JCFs in Basrah and Ninewa.
- UNHCR has expressed interest in co-chairing the JCF in KRI.
- IOM has expressed interest in co-chairing the JCF in KRI, Diyalah, Anbar, Basra and Ninewa.
- IRC has conveyed their interest in co-chairing the JCFs in Anbar, Kirkuk, and Ninewa.
- **As of now**, we have not received any expressions of interest for co-chairing the JCF in **Salah al-din**.
- Agencies are still welcome to express their interest in co-chairing the JCFs.



Counting IDPs and Returnees

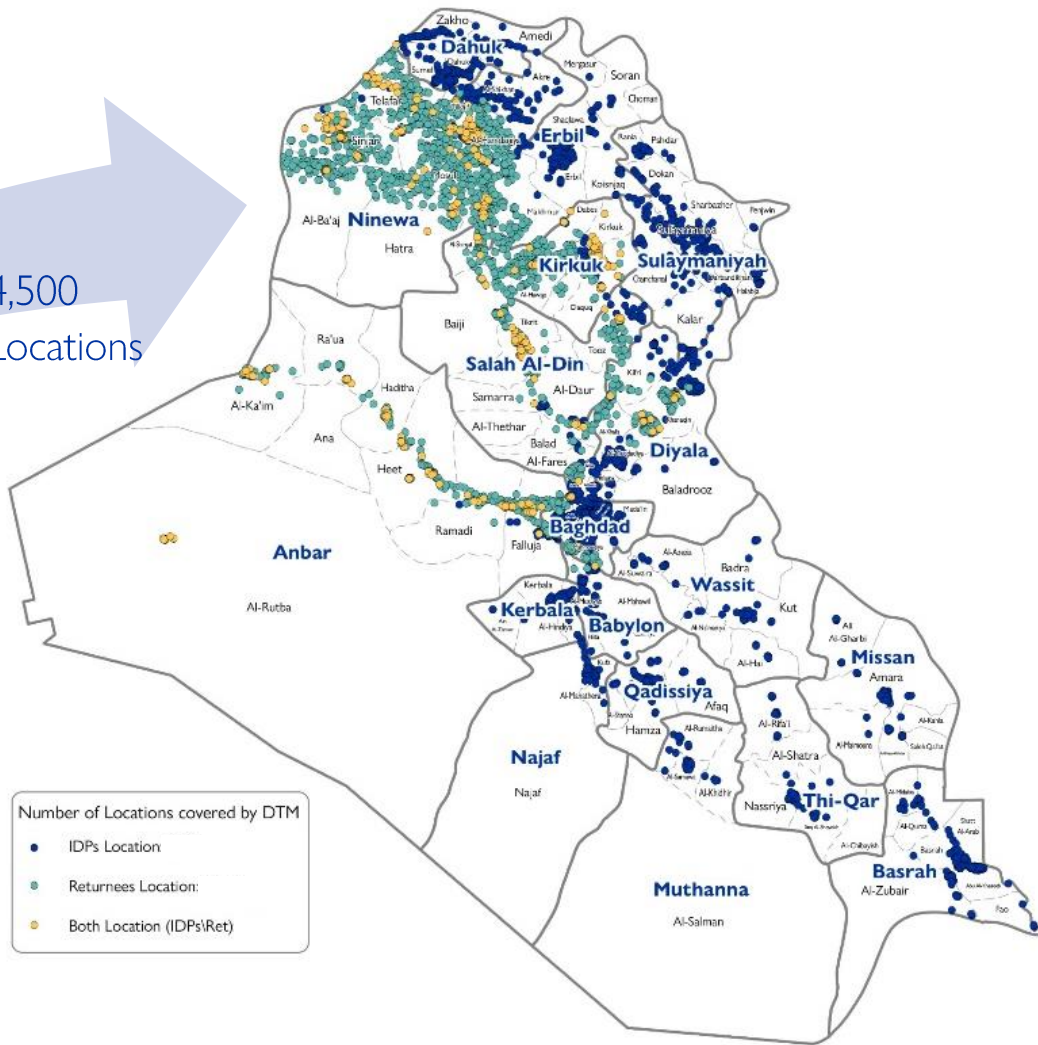
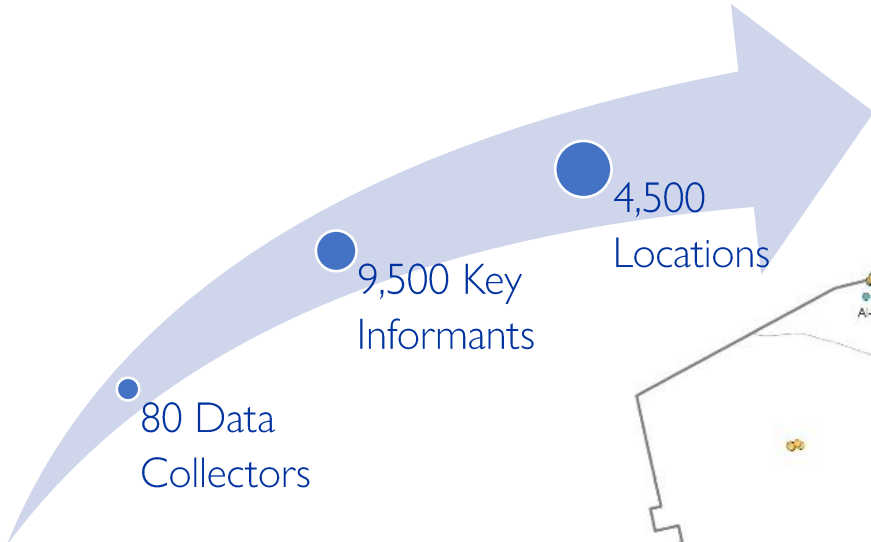
DTM and MoMD Methodologies

Durable Solutions Task Force, 19 October 2023



# DTM Methodology

- Monitoring of displacement-related **movements** and **vulnerabilities** since 2014
- Key informants interviewed in each location every 4 months
  - Community leaders, mukhtars, local authorities and security forces



# DTM Methodology

- Key informants provide a count of IDP and returnee households
  - **Definition IDPs:** all Iraqis who displaced since January 1, 2014 and have not returned to their location of origin, as well as those who did return but have since re-displaced. This includes ISIL- and climate-related displacements.
  - **Definition returnees:** all IDPs who have returned to their location of origin, regardless of whether they returned to their former place of residence or to another type of shelter.

Provides systematic monitoring of displacement movements, drivers and vulnerabilities across locations. Produces keystone displacement figures for Iraq response, previously for HNO and HRP, and is used across programmatic, strategic, and advocacy workstreams

Methodology deployed globally in line with International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS), Joint Inter-sectoral Analysis Framework (JIAF), IASC Operational Guidance on Data Responsibility in Humanitarian Action, and other relevant frameworks

# DTM Limitations

- Certain findings may be under-reported or over-reported, due to the subjectivity of key informants (despite quality assurance measures)
- IDPs who may have locally integrated or settled in a third location are still be considered as IDPs, whether or not they have achieved a durable solution; however, new methods piloted to fill evidence gap



# MoMD Methodology

- Starting in the winter of 2013, MoMD created a biometric system to register IDPs for case management. IDP registration closed in 2018
  - Registration to receive government support (grant and in-kind); Displacement card issued
  - IDPs defined as a household that has registered
- In 2018, MoMD started the process of registering returnee families, exclusively for families who displaced prior to this date and have a displacement card
  - Registration to receive government support (grant and in-kind) for up to 1 year
  - Returnee households defined as a household that has closed their IDP file/registered as returnee
- Recent developments: In November 2022, MoMD announced efforts to start local integration/relocation registration. In early 2023, MoMD started registering these families in southern governorates. MoMD have also developed a separate dataset for climate displacements.

# Comparison

Positive, ongoing discussions with MoMD and DTM on methodological approaches.  
Potential discrepancies identified so far:

Some families may have returned to their locations of origin without closing their IDP file

- MOMD classifies them IDPs, while DTM considers them returnees through the

Some families who were displaced and then returned did not register at all with MOMD, for example due to intra-governorate displacement or displacements that happened after the registration process closed in 2018

- DTM considers these families returnees after their return to their areas of origin, whereas MOMD haven't included them in the caseload. DTM also tracks displacements post-2018 (ex. failed returns and secondary displacement)

DTM counts newly formed households (ex. Marriage) not reflected in MoMD data

# Comparison

Source	IDP HHs	Returnee HHs	Total caseload	Date of update
DTM	195,880	807,677	1,003,557	Aug 2023
MOMD	411,357	529,097	940,454	Aug 2023



Different and parallel methodologies, for different purposes



Discrepancies may be related to returnees who have not yet closed their file, households who never registered, or newly formed households



Total caseload is similar



# Looking ahead

With reorientation around the evolving context, so too must the evidence base adapt.

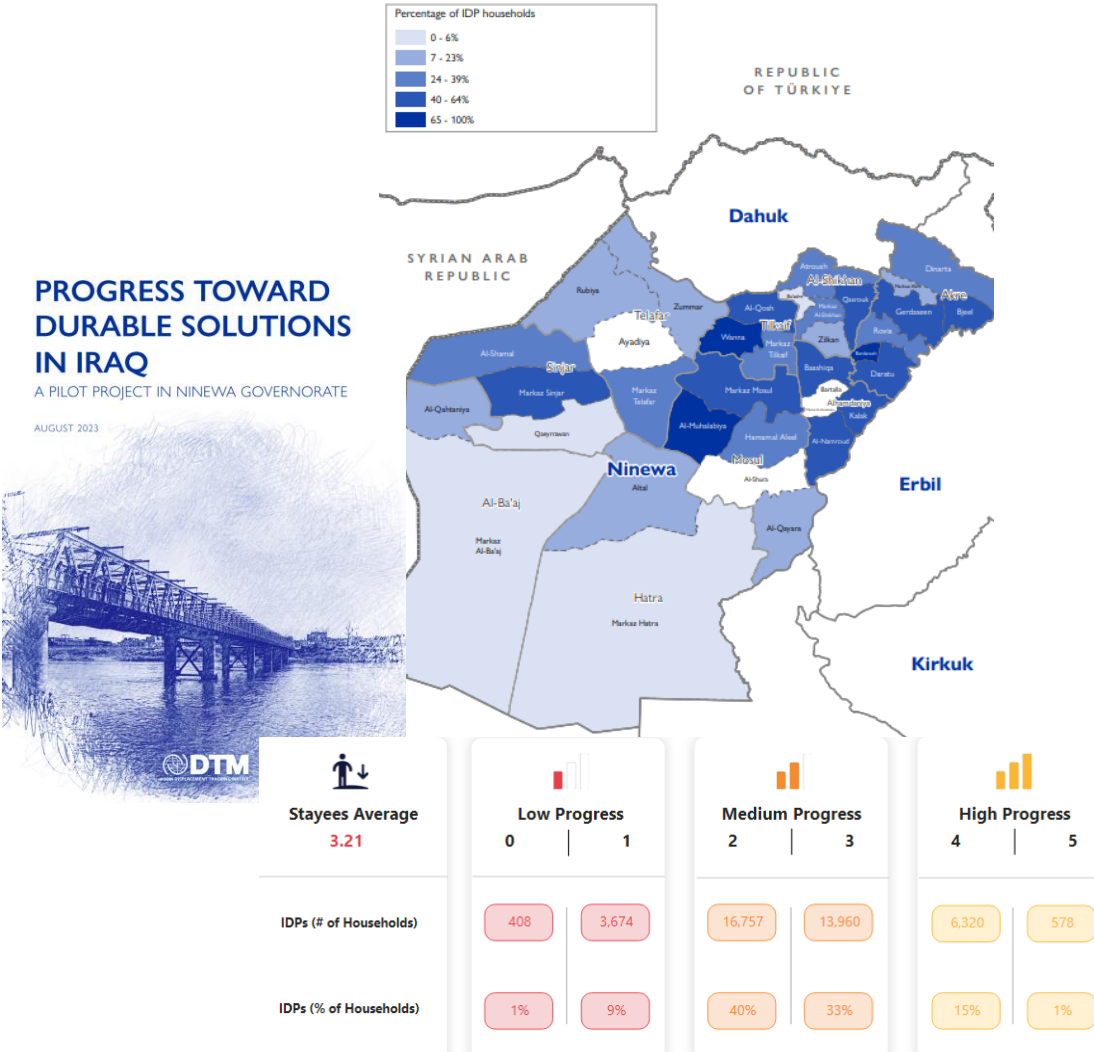
- Determining how to measure progress along solutions pathways and priority setting amongst caseload
- What are living conditions of IDPs and returnees compared to people who never displaced from those areas? How to target and support last-mile caseload?

DTM's Displacement and Return Indexes – location-level vulnerability analysis – durable solutions planning tool

DTM's Progress Toward Durable Solutions project

- Household-level survey of returnees, IDPs, stayees
- Piloted in Ninewa expanded to Salah al-Din
  - Low, medium, high progress groups for IDPs and Returnees, based on IASC DS Framework and DSID

Progress toward DS for IDPs – Ninewa sub-districts



Thank you for your attention

Questions?

# Iraq DS Roadmap Update

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## Government engagement

- First discussions with MoMD ensured the Ministry's engagement towards the revised Roadmap methodology/timeline
- Reduced Supreme Committee led to the GoI buy-in and endorsement of the process

## Roadmap Timeline

Topics	By When	Responsible Entity
MoMD convenes the Supreme Committee Meeting (restricted group) to inform it of the mechanism for drafting the Roadmap	Scheduled for October 22, 2023	MoMD
Joint GoI-UN Workshop (led by MoMD) to discuss the framing of the Roadmap	October 25, 2023	SC members & UN Agencies
Technical Consultation and Engagement (relevant GoI entities and UN Agencies)	November 2023	SC members & UN Agencies
Supreme Committee Meeting (full capacity) to endorse the Roadmap	November 2023	MoMD
Launching the Roadmap	November 2023	PMO, MoMD, UN ASG Office, UNAMI

## Roadmap Workshop & Expected Outcomes

- The first Roadmap Workshop will be held on October 25, led by MoMD and UN Agencies, and attended by :
  - the Federal Ministries DGs,
  - KRG representatives,
  - UN Agencies and
  - Civil society

## Expected Outcomes

- Review progress achieved in the implementation of the National Plan
- Update joint analysis and planning to address issues for IDPs and people affected by displacement
- Prioritise areas/groups with significant barriers to return or other durable solution pathways.



Any other business