



# Displacement and Returns Update

Returns Working Group, 28 March 2023



# Displacement Index

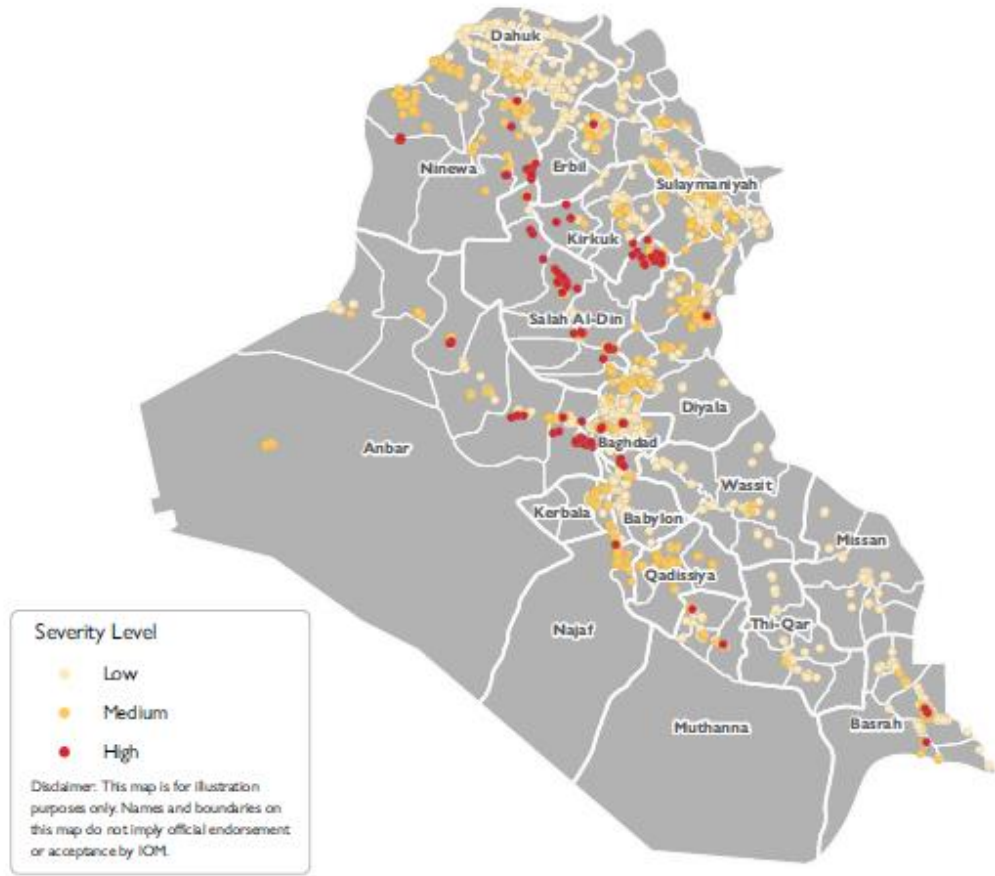
# Displacement Index Round 5



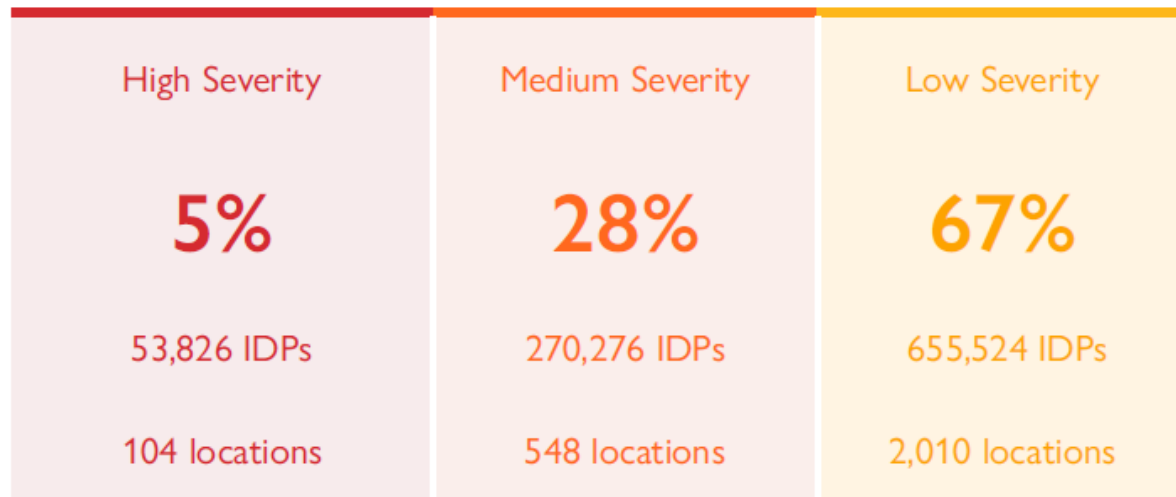
Data collected: October - December 2022

- The Displacement Index (DI) is a tool designed to measure and monitor the living conditions of IDPs. Data collection for the DI Round 5 took place between October and December 2022 across 18 governorates, 103 districts and 2,662 locations of Iraq.
- During Round 5, 35 fewer locations of displacement were assessed.

*IDP locations by category of severity*



# Overall severity

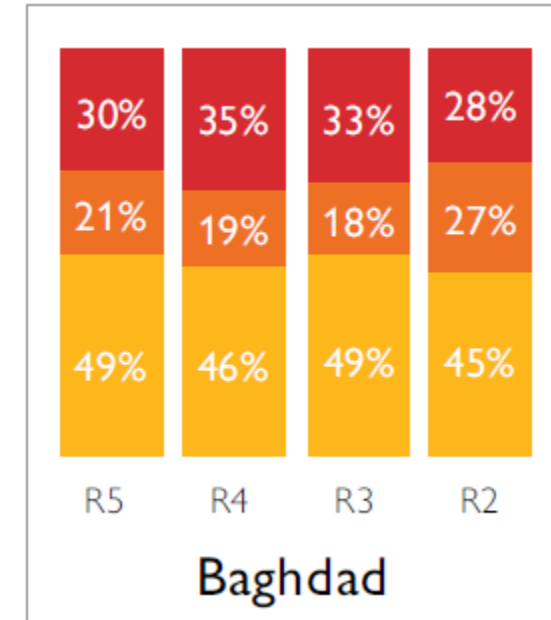
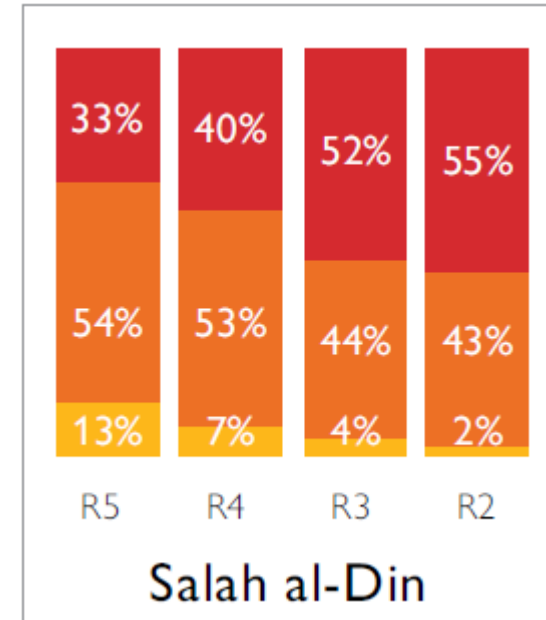


- Out of the 2,662 locations assessed in Round 5, 104 locations present severe conditions. These locations host 5 per cent of the IDP population or 53,826 individuals.
- A decrease of 4,782 IDPs living in severe conditions has been observed since the previous round in July – September 2022, when 6 per cent of the IDP population (58,608 individuals) were living in severe conditions.

	HIGH SEVERITY	
Governorate	No. of IDPs	No. of locations
<b>Anbar</b>	17,778	28
<b>Baghdad</b>	7,860	9
<b>Dahuk</b>	102	3
<b>Diyala</b>	18	1
<b>Erbil</b>	84	1
<b>Kirkuk</b>	516	3
<b>Ninewa</b>	36	2
<b>Salah al-Din</b>	510	1
<b>Total</b>	10,674	19

# Improvement of conditions

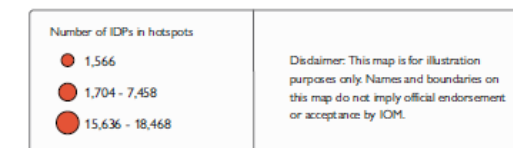
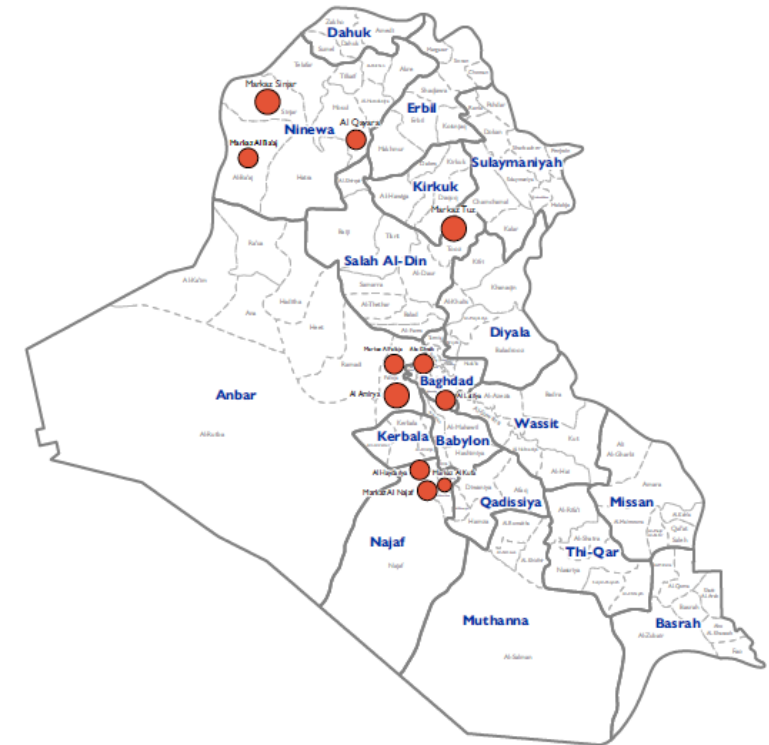
- Salah al-Din Governorate
  - Tikrit District
    - Improvements in infrastructure and services
      - Water and electricity sufficiency
- Baghdad Governorate
  - Mahmoudiya, Tarmia and Abu Ghraib Districts
    - Improvements in infrastructure and services
      - Water and electricity sufficiency
    - Improvements in livelihoods
      - Reduction in IDPs who lost their jobs
      - Reduction in IDPs who do not have enough money for food



# Hotspots per governorate

Eleven hotspots were identified across five governorates and nine districts in this round.

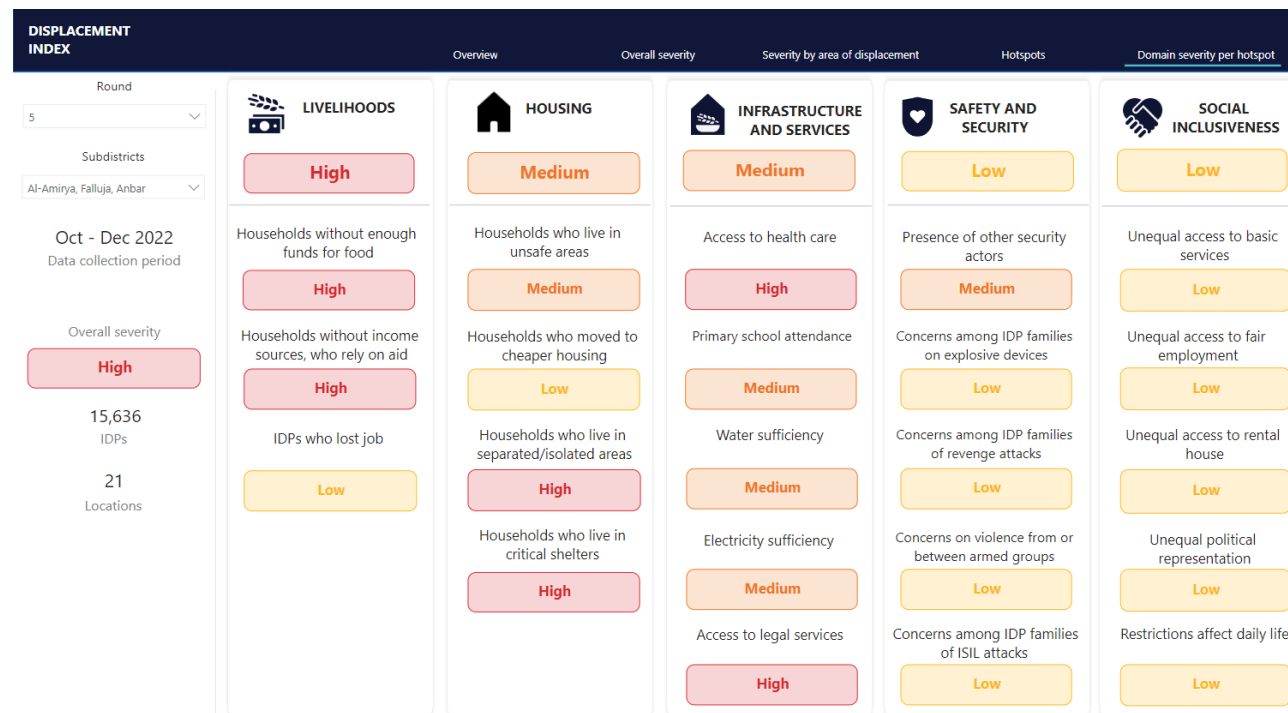
ANBAR	BAGHDAD	NAJAF	NINEWA	SALAH AL-DIN
Falluja	Abu Ghraib Mahmoudiya	Kufa Najaf	Al-Ba'aj Mosul Sinjar	Tuz Khurmatu



Subdistricts are classified as ‘hotspots’ if they score highly in terms of overall severity and have at least 1,000 IDPs residing in the subdistrict. Starting from this round, the list also includes subdistricts with medium overall severity and high score at least on one of the five domains. By applying mentioned methodological adjustment, more hotspots are identified in this round.

# Hotspots in Round 5

- Ninewa governorate
  - Markaz Sinjar subdistrict (15)
    - Safety and security
- Salah al-Din governorate
  - Markaz Tuz Khurmatu subdistrict (13)
    - Livelihoods
    - Safety and security
    - Social inclusiveness
- Anbar governorate
  - Al-Amiryia subdistrict (21)
    - Livelihoods
    - Infrastructure and services
    - Housing

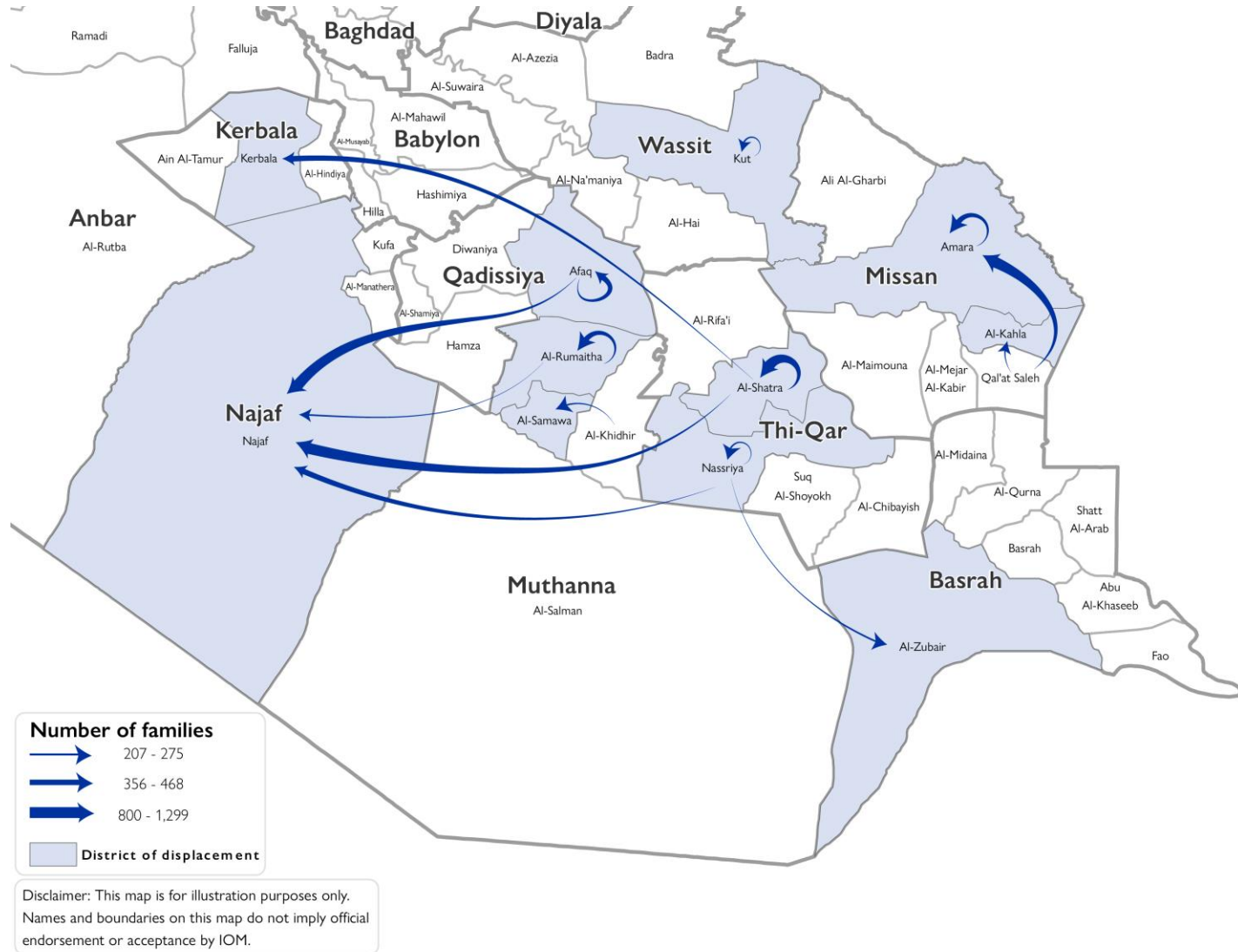


# Climate-induced displacement in central and southern Iraq



# Climate Emergency Tracking (March 2023)

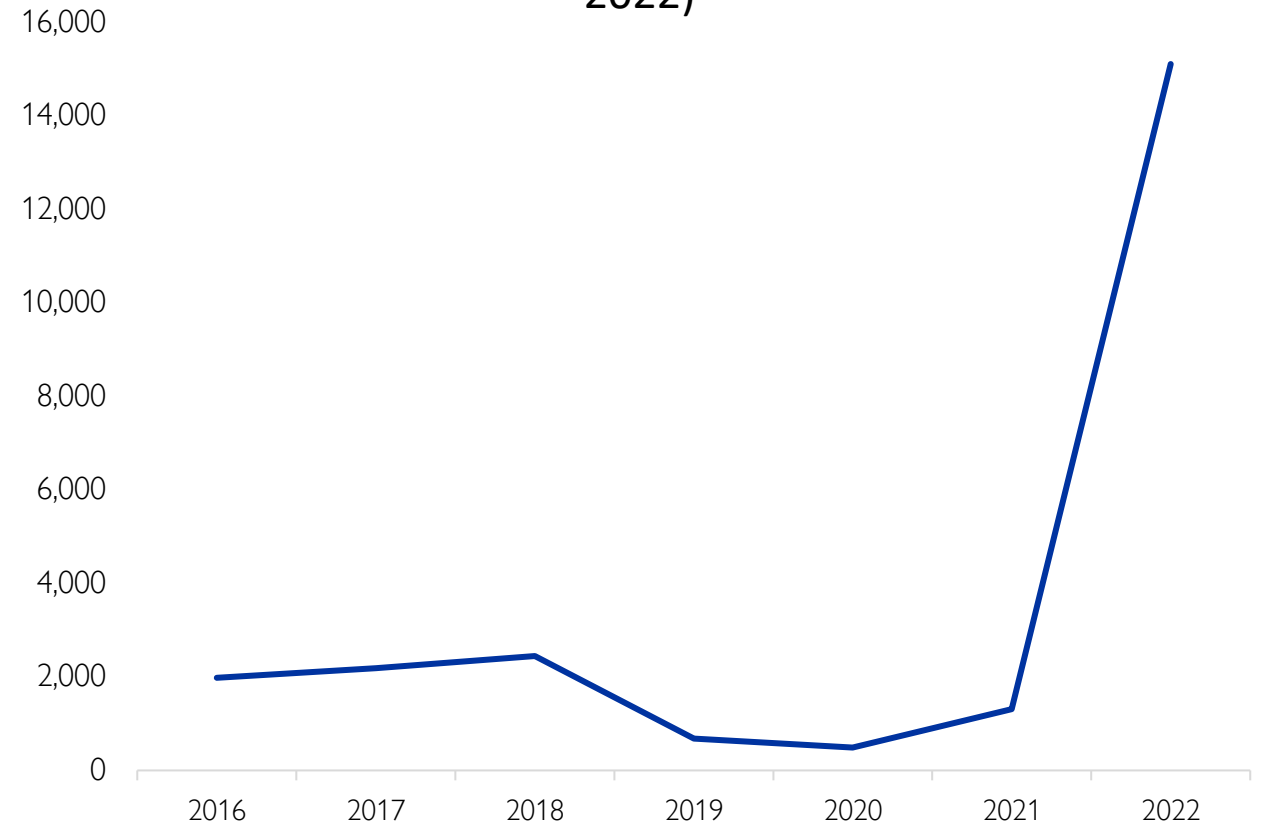
- Started in June 2018 in response to worsening drought conditions
- Coverage**
  - 10 governorates in Central and Southern Iraq
  - 347 locations assessed, including 82 new locations
- 12,212 families (73,272 individuals) displaced by drought as of March 2023
- Key districts of origin**
  - Al-Shatra, Thi-Qar
  - Qal'at Saleh, Missan
  - Afaq, Qadissiya
  - Nassriya, Thi-Qar
- Key districts of displacement**
  - Najaf district, Najaf
  - Amara, Missan
  - Al-Shatra, Thi-Qar
- Intradistrict displacement – 38%
- Intragovernorate displacement – 70%



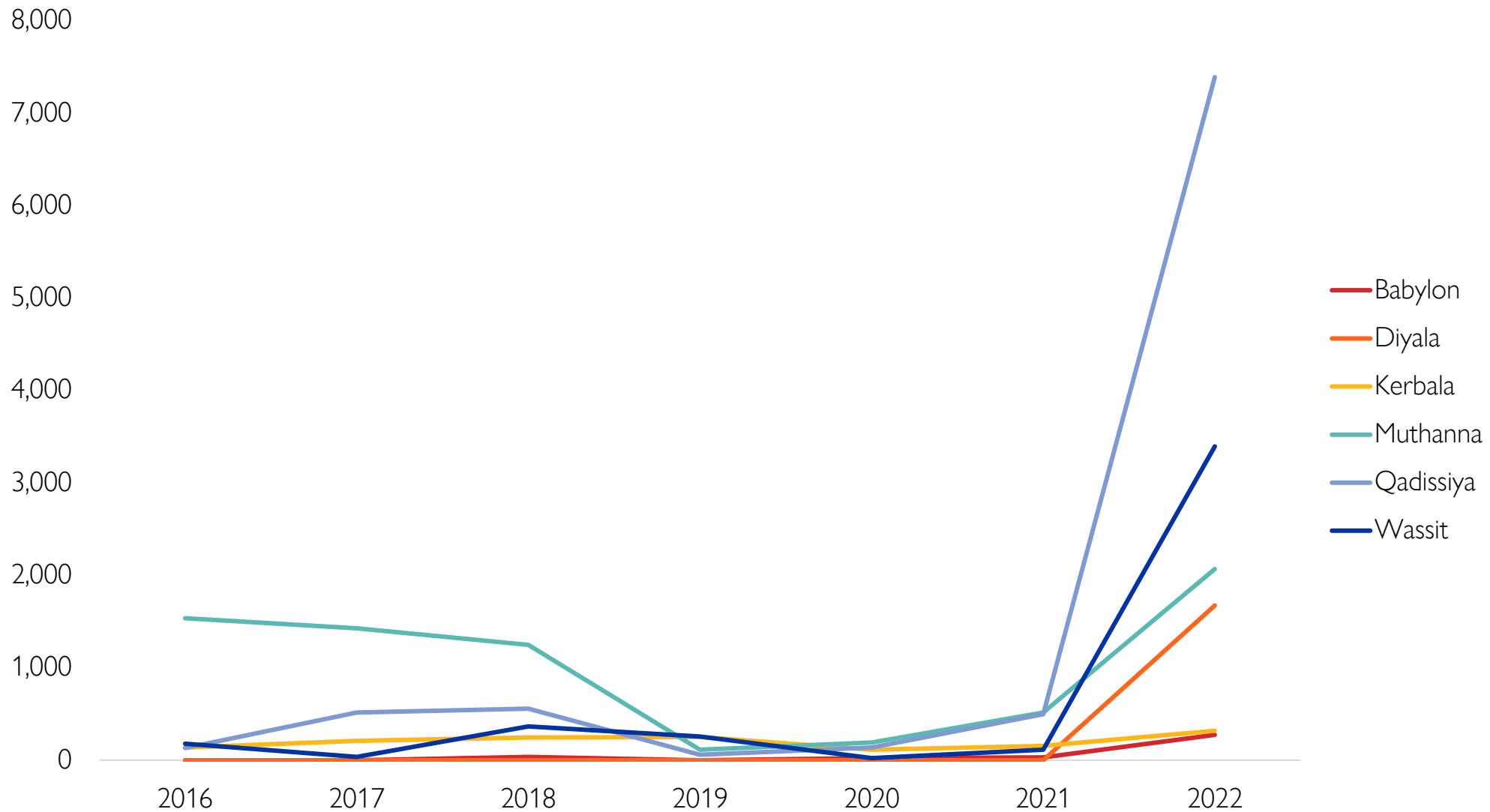
# Climate Emergency Tracking – Trends and Updates

- Shelter
  - Displacement to urban settings - 76%
  - 92% in private housing
  - Critical shelters: Afaq, Diwaniya, Hamza, Al-Midaina
- Displacement of returnees
  - Only 0.7% of caseload
- Notes from the field
  - Dependence on agriculture, animal husbandry and fishing as sources of livelihoods
  - Some families reportedly blocked from entering Najaf from other governorates

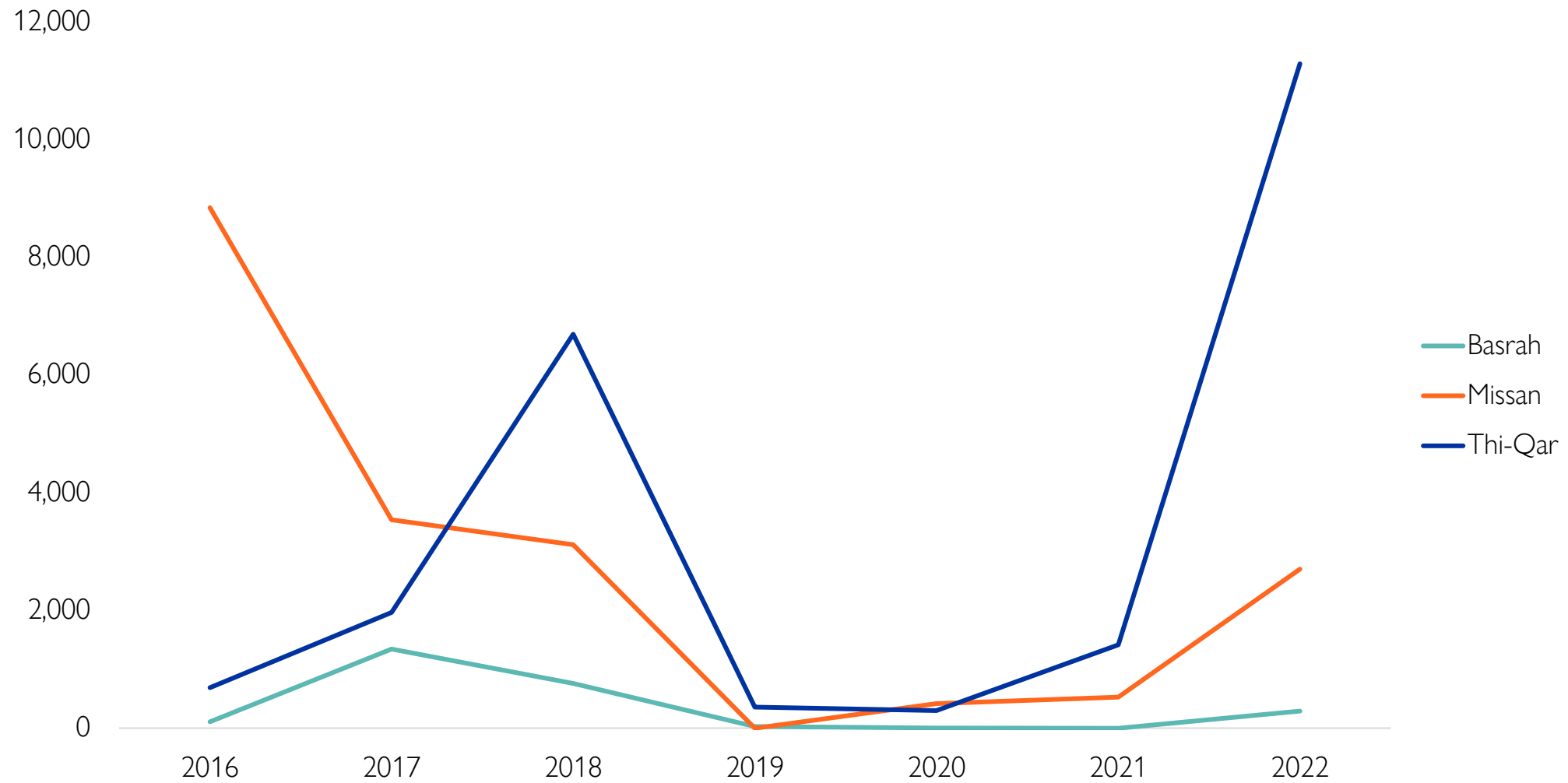
Number of individuals displaced by year (2016-2022)



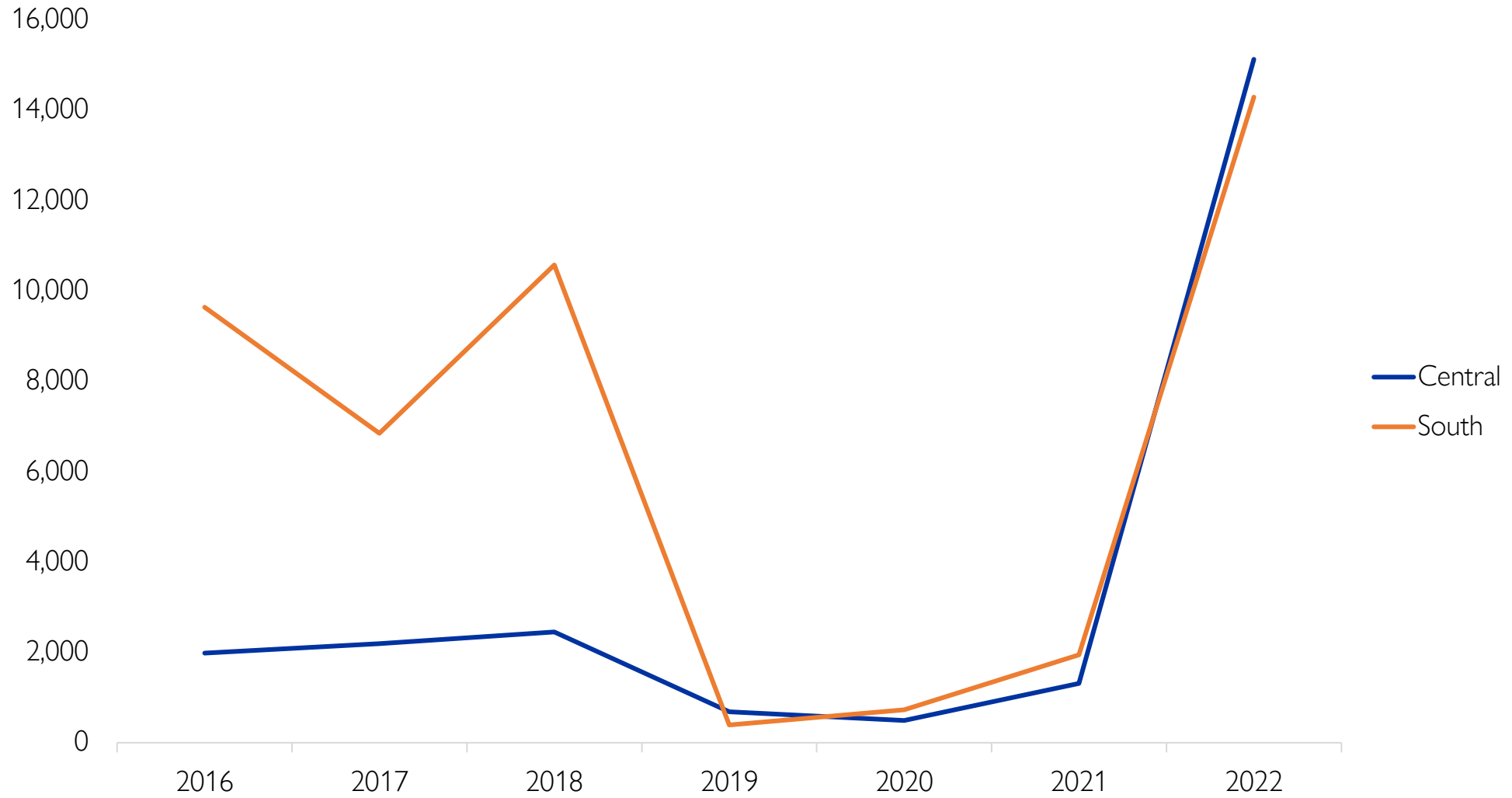
## Number of individuals displaced due to environment factors by year of displacement and governorate of origin: Central Iraq



## Number of individuals displaced due to environment factors by year of displacement and governorate of origin: Southern Iraq



Number of individuals displaced by year and region of origin



# Other DTM Updates

# DTM Updates

- The Master List, Return Index and Displacement Index products will be moving to a four month cycle (January-April, May-August, September-December) beginning this year
- The Climate Emergency Tracking will remain on a quarterly cycle (January-March, April-June, July-September, October-December)
- Master List 128
  - Arabic translation available [here](#) and at [iraqdtm.iom.int/Arabic](http://iraqdtm.iom.int/Arabic)
- Return Index 17
  - Arabic translation available [here](#) and at [iraqdtm.iom.int/Arabic](http://iraqdtm.iom.int/Arabic)
- The Kurdish translation of ML 128 and RI 17 will be published shortly
- All Kurdish language DTM products can be found at: [iraqdtm.iom.int/Kurdish](http://iraqdtm.iom.int/Kurdish)