

DSTWG

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Agenda

1. Welcome and tour de table
2. DS Update (DS, Subgroups, ABCs)
3. JCF Timeline
4. Discussion-DSTWG Workplan Priority 1 | Access to Safety and security—Blocked Areas (UNHCR)
5. AOB

DS | Subgroup | ABCs | Updates



Previous Meeting Action Points

- NO pending Action Points

DS Updates

- DS Compact
- DSTF
- RWG

Sub-group Updates

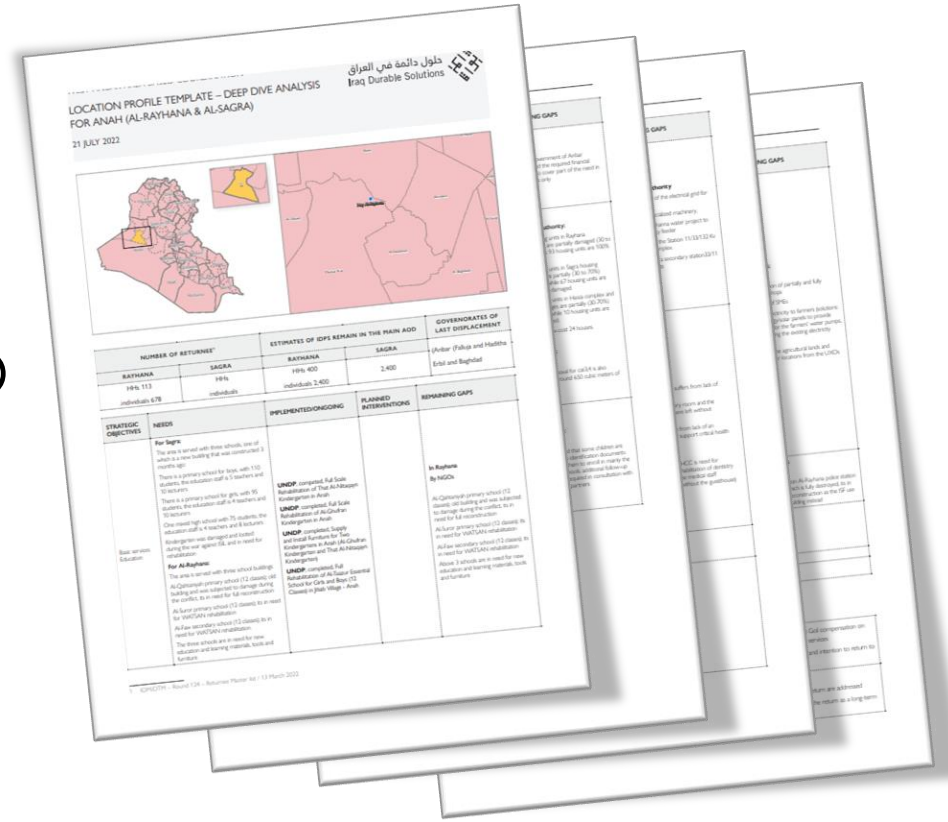


All ABC Meeting

- Half of the ABCs have continued to meet and coordinate
- And admit new members/observers
- 6/8 have completed their Plans of Actions
- Expressed some confusion of the transition Timeline for handover and establishment of JCFs/request for clarity from DSTWG and RCO

Advocacy Points

- Mosul informal site evictions



JCF Progress Update

- The JCF ToRs have been thoroughly discussed and presented to COMSEC for their approval.
- Feedback received from COMSEC on various aspects of the ToRs. The recommended amendments have been carefully incorporated into the ToRs.
- The new version sent back to COMSEC for the SG approval.

Next Steps:

- COMSEC to distribute the approved ToRs to the targeted governors' offices, request for the initiation of the JCF in collaboration with the Aid Community as per the ToRs.
- A half-day workshop to be conducted for the JCF chairs in the 5 governorates + Basra.

Clarifications

- As per the ToRs, the ABCs will phase out within six months starting from the JCF rollout date in respective governorates.
- There is a possibility to continue with some ABCs at the district level based on the coordination needs in those specific districts.
- The rollout of JCFs in KRI will be followed as a second stage, following the establishment in the initial 5 governorates.

Iraq DS Compact and Progress

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Discussion | DSTWG Priority 1





Analysis of Blocked areas and Response Plan

- Hamdaniya and Tel Afar Blocked area
 - Work led by previous RC and joint advocacy efforts with RWG and CCCM Cluster
 - Agency Field Visits
 - Inclusion of locations within the DS Compact
- Context of Blocked Villages
 - Disputed areas between KRI and Federal Iraq
 - 13 Villages with a significant proportion residing in East Mosul Camps and in out of camp locations
 - Discussions stalled in 2020 between KRI and Federal Authorities

Recent Developments

- Inclusion of locations within the DS Concept Note



Addressing Obstacles Related to Safety and Security

Structures in Tal Aswad Sagheer



Destroyed Housing in Tal Aswad Kabeer



Recent Development (UNHCR)

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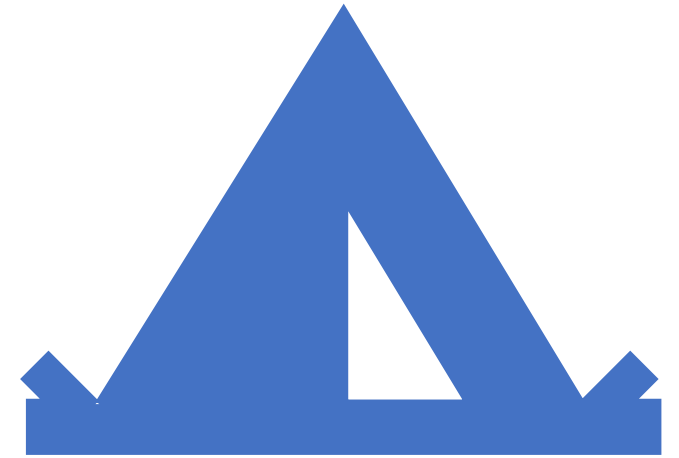


East Mosul Camps Context



Background

- The East Mosul Camps were constructed and opened in 2016, hosting families displaced from the Mosul offensive. 5 camps were initially opened, with three now remaining: Hasansham U2, Hasansham U3, and Khazer M1, together currently hosting 2818 families / 13485 individuals.
- The camps are located in a disputed area of Ninewa governorate and administered by the Erbil authorities. Camp administration is provided by Erbil DMCR, and security by Erbil Assayish. The nearby villages are under the administration of Hamdaniyah district-Mosul Governorate.



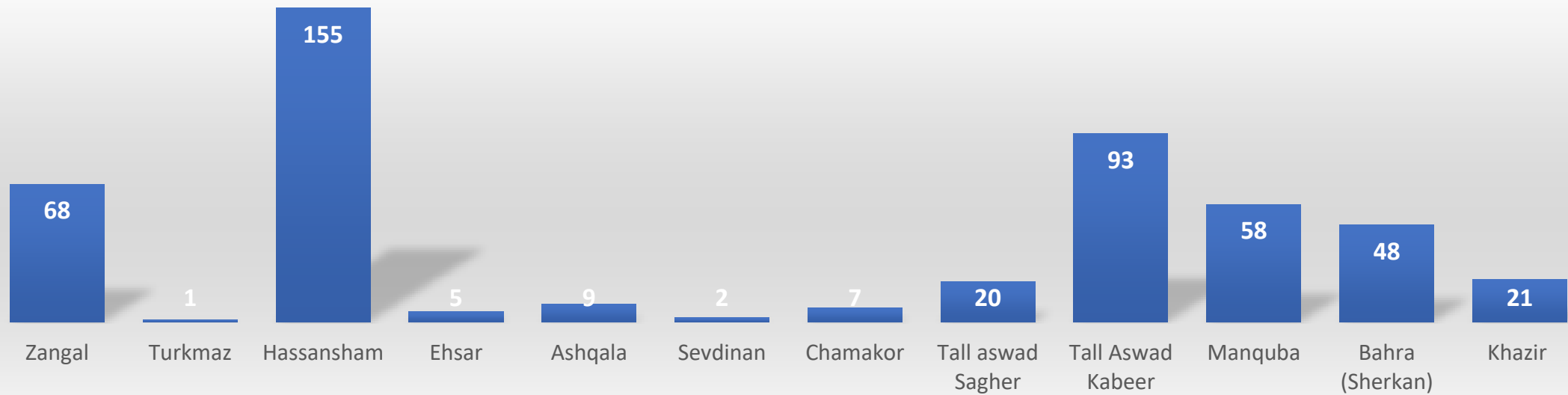
The Current Situation in EMCs

- WASH Service: Since the 1st of February there isn't any WASH partner providing services to the IDPs.
- Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, social safety net: This team is supporting and facilitating the application of the IDPs who applied electronically through the Ministry of labor and Social Affairs website to be included in the SSN and got approval to be included in the system they are completing their paperwork and supporting with the required official document.
- Registration of new arrivals: MOMD suspended the registration of new arrivals
- Food and Hygiene kits: WFP Stopped the Distribution of Cash for food assistance.
- Electricity: The electricity in the camps is provided by generators.
- Shelter: More than 95% of the shelters in the camps are tents, and the government not allowing the IDPs to upgrade their shelters.
- Former Detainees: KRG government are bringing IDPs released from the KRG prison to EMCs and EDMCR is not registering them [ICRC].

The Current Situation in EMCs

- Access to documentation: UNHCR continues to provide support for families living in the camps to be issued with civil documentation.
- Limitation on movement: Civil documents of IDPs are retained by Asayish in EMCs, restricting their movements outside of the camp.
- Lack of job opportunities: The IDPs are suffering from job opportunities due to limited access of IDPs to the surrounding area.
- Education: There are no sufficient number of teachers and educational materials in EMCs.
- Health: The current health centres supported by the Government are providing primary health care.
- IDPs from surrounding villages: 487 families living in EMCs are from the 13 nearby villages.

Breakdown of families per village



13 surrounding villages



Recent development –surrounding villages

❖ **Announcement by the Ministor of MOI on 24 July 2023**

- To allow displaced families/individuals to voluntary return to the villages of origin in Hashansam area

Government-led process

- Registration in EMCs started on 6 August by the camp managements
- KRG: security clearance for EMC camp residents
- EDMCR/JCCC: preparation of procedure/timeframe - CwC messages
- Gol: resumption of public services



Any other business