

DS Updates

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DSTWG meeting – 11 December

- DSTWG Workplan Review/ Achievements and Challenges
- DSTWG Ad Hoc Meeting on Local Integration and Displacement Stock Figures
- Ongoing Advocacy for IDPs and Returnees.

DSTWG Workplan Review

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Development of operational strategies for durable solutions and the development of technical methodology, tools and process development

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| Priority 1: Addressing obstacles related to Access to Safety and Security | | |
| 1.1.1. Stakeholder Analysis of locations with blocked returns, Jurf Al Nasser and Hamdaniya Yathrib SAD, and Tel Afar | DSTWG | UNAMI Human Rights, DTM |
| Development of response plan related to identified priority areas | IOM | DSTF |
| 1.1.2. Development of advocacy notes related to safety and security re Sinjar and Ba'aj | Sinjar ABC | DSTWG & DSTF, UNAMI Human Rights |
| Priority 2: Addressing obstacles related to Housing and HLP | DS HLP Subgroup | |

Areas of no return:

Hamdaniya

- Hasansham Village Interagency Mission

Tel Afar

- Haruna, Sajieah villages Community Dialogues
- Salah Al-Din
- Al Esreya, Al Thahab villages community Dialogues

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| Priority 3: Addressing obstacles related to livelihoods | | |
| 3.1.1. Development Revamp and merger of Market System taskforce and Private Sector Engagement Taskforces. | <i>DS Sustainable Livelihoods Subgroup (IRC and Mercy Corps)</i> | <i>ILO & ITC</i> |
| 3.1.2 Development of guidelines on adapting livelihoods to climate change Standards | <i>SL Task Force on CLRA</i> | <i>ILO & FAO</i> |
| 3.1.3. Development of guideline on private sector engagement in durable solutions | <i>IOM and SL</i> | <i>DSTWG and all other subgroups</i> |
| 3.1.4. Access to finance (Donor and Government) | <i>DS Sustainable Livelihoods Subgroup</i> | |
| Priority 4: Addressing obstacles related to adequate basic service provision | | |
| 4.1.1. Conduct analysis of issues and gaps in terms of service provision | <i>JCFs & ABC Sinjar</i> | <i>DSTWG</i> |
| 4.1.2. Conduct advocacy with Transition Committee | <i>DSTWG</i> | <i>M&E Sub-group OCHA on HTO</i> |

CLRA Task Force

- Partner mapping completed
- Climate Change Guidelines completed and shared with government

Private Sector Engagement and Market Systems TF

- Merger of the two TF completed
- Private Sector Guideline developed

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Coordination and steering of area-level interventions

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| Priority 5: Improved coordination and engagement with authorities at the National and Local Level | | |
| 5.1.1 Participation of local authorities in JCFs and Sinjar monthly meetings | DSTWG | DSTWG |
| 5.1.2 Joint Planning with authorities | JCFs | DSTWG & DSTF |
| Priority 6: Support smooth coordination at national and subnational level on DS issues post cluster transition | | |
| 6.1.1. Identification of key areas of concern for humanitarian transition where DS Coord can support, advocacy for protection issues, access, post June 2023 | DSTWG | OCHA, DSO, Protection Platform |
| 6.1.2 Enhance linkages with Protection Platform | DSTWG | Protection Platform |
| Priority 7 Capacity Strengthening of partners related to durable solutions and DS Programmings and DS approaches | | |
| 7.1.1. capacity strengthening sessions among JCF members, DS , non-DS Actors including Private Sectors, and government Counterparts. | DSTWG & RWG | JCFs |
| 7.1.2 Develop Guidelines for DS Activity Reporting | M&A Subgroup | DSTWG, RWG and |

ABCs and JCFs

- Participation of government authorities
- Inter-agency missions, SAD and Sinjar
- Joint planning, Sinjar ABC and SAD

Humanitarian Transition

- Support with the final HTO

Capacity Building

- Ninewa JCF DS Training
- DS Training with journalists
- Dahuk DS Training
- Kirkiuk and SAD

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| Priority 8 Enhanced understanding of durable solutions pathways | | |
| 8.1.1. Monitoring and Advocacy on the DS pathways and Council of Ministers Decision | <i>DSTF</i> | <i>RCO & DSTWG</i> |
| 8.1.2. Mapping of Relocation | <i>RWG</i> | <i>DSTWG</i> |

Reinforcing advocacy under the leadership of DSTF on a range of durable solutions issues

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| Priority 9: Enhance government engagement at the national level on DS | | |
| 9.1.1 Engagement with Technical counterparts for systems strengthening and advocacy | <i>DSTWG</i> | <i>RCO</i> |
| 9.1.2. Engagement with Government Structures and Ad-Hoc Committees | <i>DSTF, DSTWG, RWG, All subgroups</i> | <i>RCO</i> |
| 9.1.3 Inter-agency Advocacy/Messages on Durable Solutions | <i>DSTWG, subgroups</i> | <i>RCO</i> |

DSTF Advocacy on Council of Minister Decision

- Extension of deadline
- Efforts on addressing needs in areas of return
- Implementation of all pathways

Iraq Roadmap

- Inclusion of out of camp IDPs
- Key priority areas of concern
- Government commitment

ABC Update

Sinjar ABC:

- Call for interest circulated.