

Returns Working Group

October 2024



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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of October Meeting Minutes and Action Points
3. Context Update | DTM---Camp Movements----RWG Field Update
4. EDMCR | Situation in the Erbil Camps
5. IOM | FVM Update and Reintegration Monitoring Essian and Dawadia
6. AOB



Ninewa

November 2024

MoMD Aid packages in Ninewa

Location	Items Distributed	Descriptions of Items	Timeframe
Mosul	80 Items	TV, Washing Machine, Refrigerator (One set per family)	Nov- OCT
Sinjar	2000 Items	TV, Washing Machine, Refrigerator (One set per family)	Nov- OCT
Tal Afar			Nov- OCT

Ninewa Governorate Technical workshop (Dohuk, 16-17 October 2024)



- **Challenge 1:** Inadequate inter-departmental coordination mechanisms for addressing overlapping responsibilities.
- **Challenge 2:** Limited budget allocations for return-related projects, causing delays in infrastructure restoration.
- **Recommendation 1:** Establish a formalized coordination platform among the departments to streamline communication and task allocation.
- **Recommendation 2:** Advocate for increased budget prioritization for return areas, focusing on essential services and infrastructure.
- **Recommendation 3:** Develop a centralized database to track displacement trends and returns, enabling evidence-based decision-making.
- **Recommendation 4:** Integrate return efforts into provincial development plans to ensure a cohesive and sustainable approach.

Areas of No Return



Qawban Village (Baashiqa)

Key Challenges

- Security Concerns
- Water and Infrastructure
- Electricity
- Road Access
- Education
- Housing
- Compensation



Al-Jahafat (Al Shura)

Key Challenges

- Livelihoods & Housing Economic difficulties and destroyed homes, with slow compensation processes.
- Lack of Infrastructure & Services No healthcare, limited water, and electricity, with roads in poor condition.
- Return Process Infrastructure projects depend on a significant return of families.



Burj Kala (Sinjar)

Key Challenges

- infrastructure destruction, and lack of basic services.
- Rebuilding homes and restoring essential services are critical for families to return.

Ninewa Compensation Update

Category	Total Funds	Processed Cases	Pending Cases	Comments
Overall Compensation in Ninewa	107 billion IQD to 11,000 cases	10.000	Remaining funds to be distributed by December 2024	Includes property, vehicles, and small project compensation. Individual amounts ≤ 30 million IQD.
New budget will cover 800 cases from Mosul and 700 cases from west Ninewa	-		Remaining funds to be distributed by December 2024	Includes property, vehicles, and small project compensation. Individual amounts ≤ 30 million IQD.

Sinjar Budget Allocation Overview

Category	Total Budget (IQD)	Annual Allocation (IQD)	Allocation Breakdown	Purpose
Sinjar Allocation Budget	150 billion (2023–2025)	50 billion annually	Sinjar: 60 billion	Focused on essential infrastructure projects.
			2023: 20 billion	Education (school construction)- Water resources- Electricity supply- Health services- Municipal needs
			2024: 20 billion	
			2025: 20 billion	
Additional Allocations	Expanded to Ninewa Plain and Zummar sub-district		Impacts available funds for Sinjar	Funds diverted to other sub-districts within Ninewa.

Centre South Update

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Return Updates- Salah al-Din

#	Type of return	Total (Household)	Area of Displacement	Area of Return
1	Voluntary	210 HHs	SAD	Al-Sitmiyah neighbourhood/Biaji
2	Voluntary	13 HHs	Sulaymaniyah	Rifaiyah/Ajeleyah
3	MoMD	11 HHs	Jadah camp	Shirqat district
4	MoMD	4 HHs	Jadah camp	Biaji
5	MoMD	3 HHs	Jadah camp	Yathrib
	TOTAL	241 HHs		

Needs:

- 1- return grant from MoMD.
- 2- Houses rehabilitation.
- 3- Livelihood projects.
- 4- Legal support and child protection.

Return Updates - Anbar

#	Type of return	Total (Household)	Area of Displacement	Area of Return
1	MoMD	12	J1	Haditha
2	MoMD	6	J1	Rawa
3	MoMD	6	J1	Ana
4	MoMD	97	J1	Qaim and Rumana
5	Spontaneous	7	Ramadi, Haditha, Erbil, Baghdad	Qaim
	TOTAL	128		

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Local integration in AAF

Background

- 1,100 displaced IDPs settle in the site
- Areas of origin: Jurf al-Sakhar and Awisat.
- Increasing requests from families in Bzibis to settle within AAF.
- MoMD decision of providing the IQD4 mil grant to IDPs in the informal site.
- About 400 HHs expressed willingness to locally integrate.

Requirements

- Approval from AAF mayor
- Rental agreement

MoMD IDP Data (18 Nov 2024)

Governorate	# of families
Dohuk	85,779
Erbil	72,241
Anbar	62,423
Baghdad	29,137
Kirkuk	36,897
Salah Al-Din	18,418
Diyala	11,356
Babel	3,297
Karbalaa	2
Ninawa	2,305
Najaf	3
Basra	1,533
Sulaymaniyah	29,767
Qadisiyah	717
Wasit	57
Thiqar	570
Misan	16
Muthana	47
Total	354,502



KRI

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Dohuk – IDPs population

	Families	Individuals
Total IDPs in camps	20,534	99,537
Total IDPs outside the camps	37,002	183,061
Total Number	57,536	282,598

Dohuk – IDPs return

Return To Ninewa

	In Camps		Outside Camps	
	Families	Individuals	Families	Individuals
September	553	2,658	139	787
October	466	2,328	46	237
Total Returnees	1,019	4,986	185	1,024
Note: IDPs returning via IOM are not included in these statistics.				

Needs:

The majority of IDPs returned to Sinjar and Ba’aj

- Infrastructure rehabilitation
- Shelter rehabilitation
- Livelihoods

Sulaymaniyah Governorate



Settlement Process

Halabja and Rizgary/Garmiyan

MoMD Grant: Families received the IQD4M/ IQD1.5M

Authorization needed:

- KRI movement: transfer Assyish file to the area of settlement
- Outside KRI: Letter from Mukhtar in AoO

Intention of families:

- Some families have no intention to return
- Some families esp those from Yathrib hope to return once obstacles are removed.



Kirkuk

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Kirkuk Governorate



- 7 households from Kirkuk center return to the Hawija district .
- 5 households from Kirkuk center return to the Debis district.
- The Housing and Property Compensation Committee is actively working on completing the necessary procedures and the Compensation amounts have been delivered to 180 families during the past two months.



THANK YOU
Questions?