

Returns Working Group

January 2024



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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of December Meeting Minutes and Action Points
3. Presentation | IOM DTM 'Findings of progress towards durable solutions– Salah Al-Din governorate
4. RWG Field Update
5. DSTWG Update
6. AOB and RWG Survey

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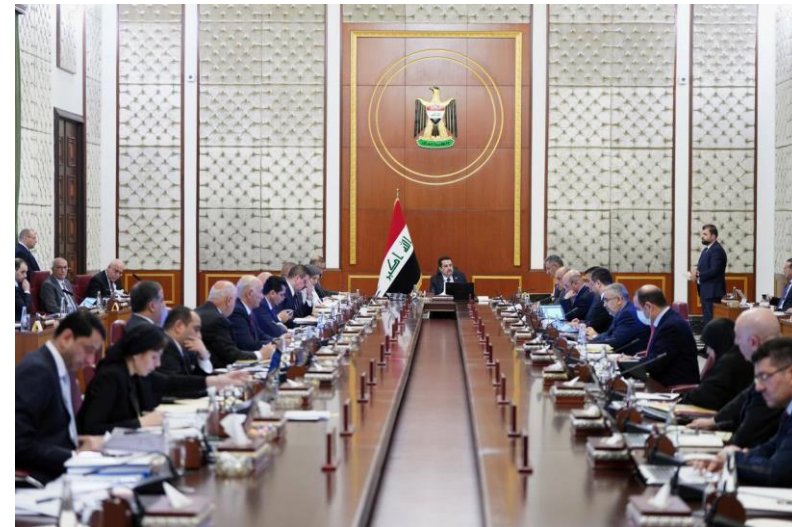
*RWG Field Update
January 2024*



Centre South Update

MoMD Key Updates- KRG Camp Closure

- CoM decides in its regular weekly meeting on January 2nd to end displacement file by end of June.
- On 23 January CoM approved MoMD plan during its regular meeting and extended the date to 31 July.
- CoM assigns supportive tasks to various ministries and authorities according to MoMD plan.
- ✓ MoLSA
- ✓ Ministry of Transportation
- ✓ Reconstruction Fund
- ✓ Compensation Committee
- ✓ Ministry of Education
- ✓ Ministry of Health
- ✓ Joint Operations Command
- ✓ Others





Key Points of the MoMD Plan

- Data collection survey being conducted by MoMD to assess intentions, barriers and needs.
- Increase return grants to IQD 4 million instead of IQD 1.5.
- Return grants to be paid by cheques, rather than key cards.
- Give priority to KRG camps IDPs for the compensation grants.
- Reconstructing and rehabilitating houses in AoO through reconstruction Fund, and UN agencies.
- JOC to conduct security checks within one month.
- Return, re-integration and re-location all possible options for IDPs.
- Forming a high-level committee to resolve tribal conflicts in liberated governorates and submitting their reports in one months.
- Income generating projects.
- Engaging IDPs in vocational training through MoLSA.
- 2% of governmental appointments at all levels to be allocated to IDPs.
- KRG representation, MoE and MoH to visit KRG to coordinate implementation of MoMD plan.

Centre-South Field Update

Return movements

- **Anbar**
 - Returns from Ramadi
 - 2 HH returned to Buhayat village and 5 HH to Zawya village in Haqlaniyah (Haditha)
 - Returns from Erbil
 - 1 HH returned to Haditha and 3 HH returned to Rumana
 - Returns to Heet
 - 7 HH returned from Erbil, Baghdad and Fallujah
- **SAD**
 - 28 HH returned from J1
- **Baghdad**
 - 155 HH returned from Baghdad Centre to Latifiyah, Mishahda, Tarmiyah, Yusifiyah and Abu-Gharib and 42 HH out of 155 HH registered for local integration in Baghdad center

MoMD Return Grants

	Governorate	27 November (Batch 31)	21 December (Batch 32)	Total (Per Governorate)
	Anbar	908	1,583	33,359
	Baghdad	795	4	14,637
	Diyala	1,588	1,647	26,306
	Salah Al-Din	814	46	22,816
	Kirkuk	25	1,911	14,095
	Ninewa	4,403	3,345	48,997
	Babylon			105
Total HH		8,533	8,536	171,178
Total IQD		12,799,500,000	12,804,000,000	255,306,500,000

Ninewa

Ninewa Return Movements

	Area of Displacement	Area of Return	Month	Total (Household)
Spontaneous Returns				
	Dahuk	Tel-Ozer	Dec & Jan	9
	Dahuk	Sinuni	Dec & Jan	19
	Dahuk	Sinjar Centre	Dec & Jan	14
	Southern Iraq & Turkey	Tel-Afar Centre	Dec & Jan	16 HH (IDPs) 10 HH (Returnees)
Total				68

Families who have returned report that services in return areas are limited especially health, education and electricity. Families from Tel Ozer re-displaced to Sinuni where services are reported to be better.

Ninewa Field Update

Jeddah 1 Centre

- Arrivals---Round 13---22 December 2023
169 Households/620 individuals
- Departures 12-14 December
104 HH/374 individuals
- Departures 27-28 January
89 HH/316 individuals

Ninewa Field Update

Compensation Committee

- 950 families from different areas in Ninewa will receive the compensation checks in the coming 5 weeks. 200 cases per week. This budget will cover houses and furniture compensation. Total budget to be confirmed.
- Compensation department will receive a new budget which is dedicated to martyr “shuhada’a” families which will cover 600 cases.
- 3500 cases from 2018-2019 have been returned to Baghdad to review the amount of compensation allocated for these cases.



KRI Field Update

DUHOK MOVEMENTS

Camp Returns

- *November:* 345 HH / 1814 Individuals
- *December:* 58 HH / 208 individuals
- Returns were to Sinjar and areas around.

Reasons for return

- IOM FVM program
- Reuniting with their families and relatives
- Their previous jobs are still available

Out of Camp Returns

- *November:* 608 HH
- *December:* 222 households

Reverse Returns

- *November:* 33 HH / 135 individuals
- *December:* 17 HH / 77 individuals

ERBIL MOVEMENTS

Hassansham U2 Camp

- **November:** 6 Individuals
- **December:** 8 HH / 39 individuals
- Most returns were to Ninawa

Hassansham U3 Camp

- **November:** 8 HH / 41 Individuals – Returns were to Ninawa, Baaj and SAD
- **December:** 1 HH/ 4 individuals - Return of the household was to Talafer and 1 individual to Erbil

Khazir Camp

- **November:** 2 HH / 13 Individuals
- **December:** 2 individuals
- Returns were to Sinjar and Ninawa

Harsham Camp

- **November:** 6 HH / 37 Individuals – Most returns were to Mosul
- **December:** 1 HH/ 6 individuals – Returned to Bartilla

ERBIL MOVEMENTS

Debaga Camp

- **November:** 9 HH / 51 Individuals
- **December:** 9 HH/ 45 individuals
- Returns were to Makhmour, Qaraj, SAD and Mosul

Bahrka Camp

- **November:** 13 HH / 80 Individuals
- **December:** 5 HH/ 32 individuals
- Most returns were to Mosul and Baaj

Reasons for Return:

- According to Camp Management, most IDPs are returning due to their previous governmental jobs being available
- Some IDPs are returning since MoMD is trying to close all the camps by end of June, 2024

Out of Camp Returns

- No returns have occurred in September and December because the IDPs have not yet obtained their clearances.

SULAYMANIAH MOVEMENTS

November and December 2023:

Ashti Camp:

- 76 HH / 387 individuals

Tazade Camp:

- 11 HH / 65 individuals

Out of Camp Returns

- **September:** 2158 individuals
- **December:** 712 individuals

NOTE: Arbat and Ashti camp are consolidated

Kirkuk Movements

KIRKUK MOVEMENTS

Returns

- 5 families from Kirkuk center to Hawija district / Riyadh sub district.
- 7 families from Kirkuk center to Kirkuk district/ Multaqa sub district.
- Reasons for returns: reconstructed their homes, therefore they were able to return.

Compensation

- The Housing and Real Estate Compensation Committee is working to complete the compensation files
- 200 households have applied and completed their forms, currently the governorate is awaiting the financial allocations to compensate the households.
- The political situation in the governorate is currently stable after the governorate council elections, and it is expected that a meeting will be held at the end of this month to elect the head of the council and open the door for nominations for the position of governor.
- In case the governor changes and the head of the council they may make new decisions that may impact the IDPs and the availability of services.

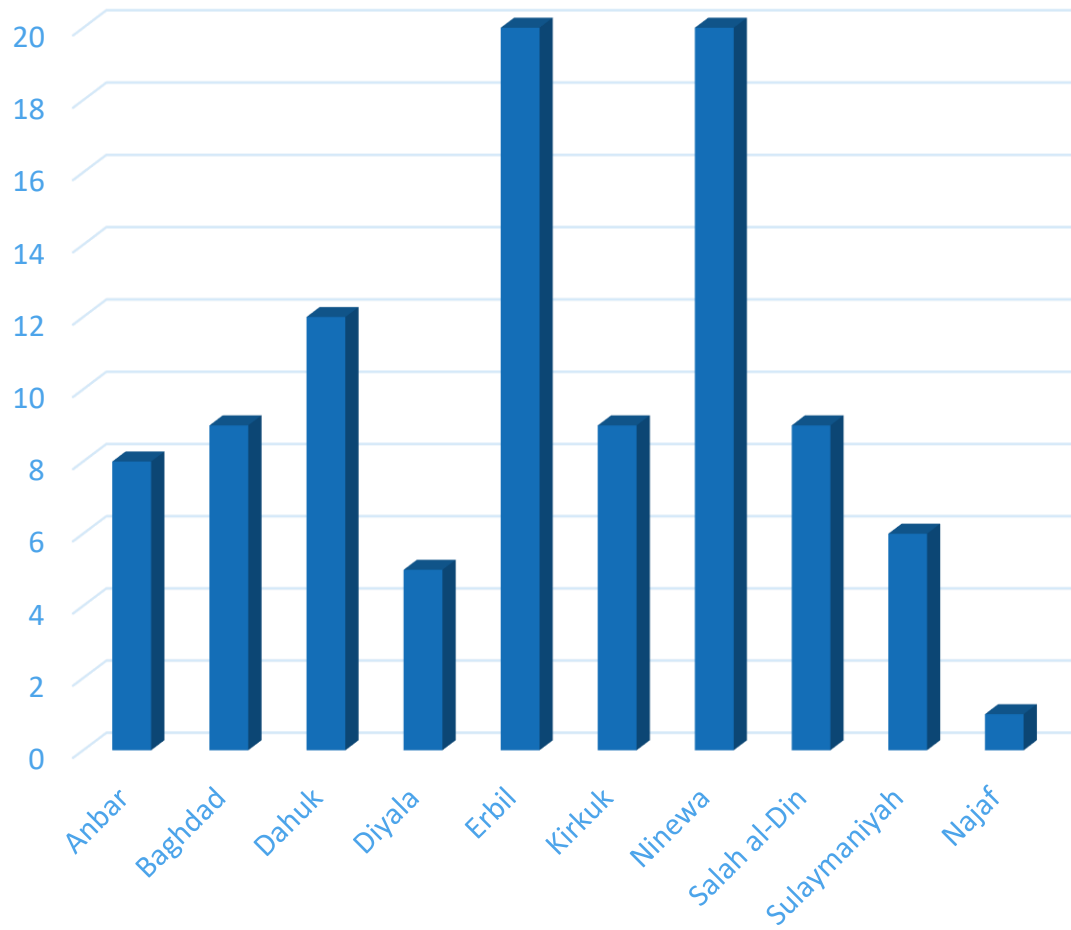


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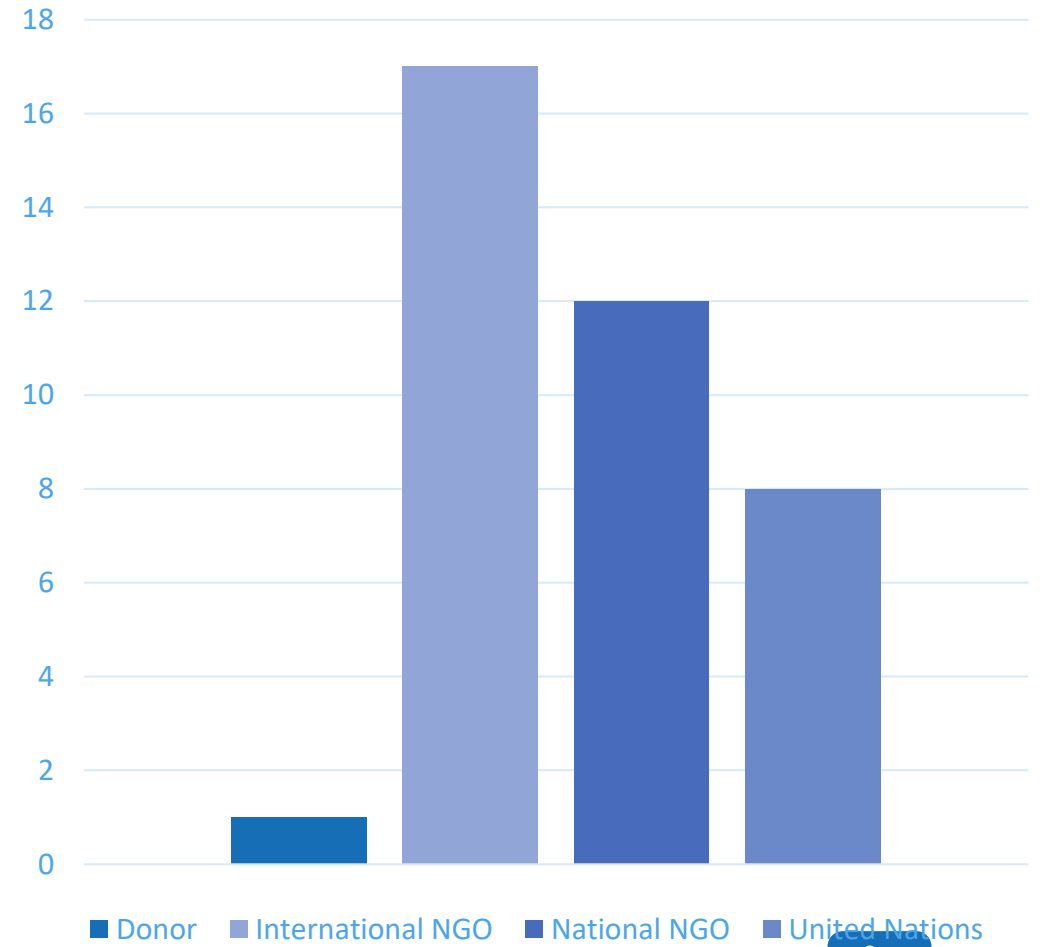
QUESTIONS?

RWG Survey Results

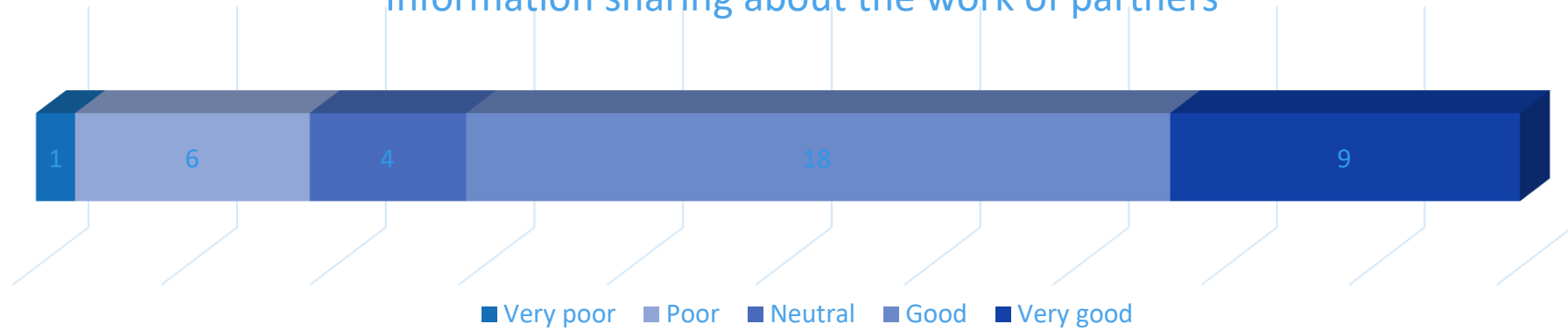
Which governorate is your organization active in?



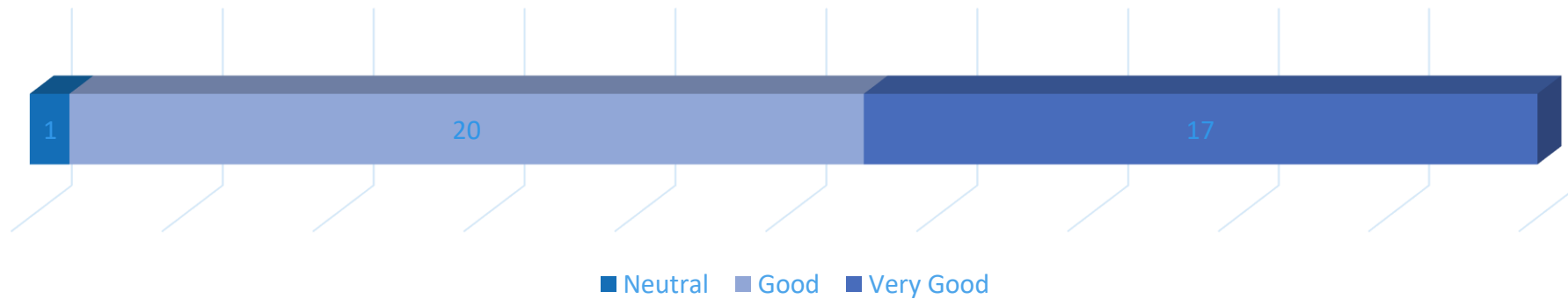
What type of organization do you work for?



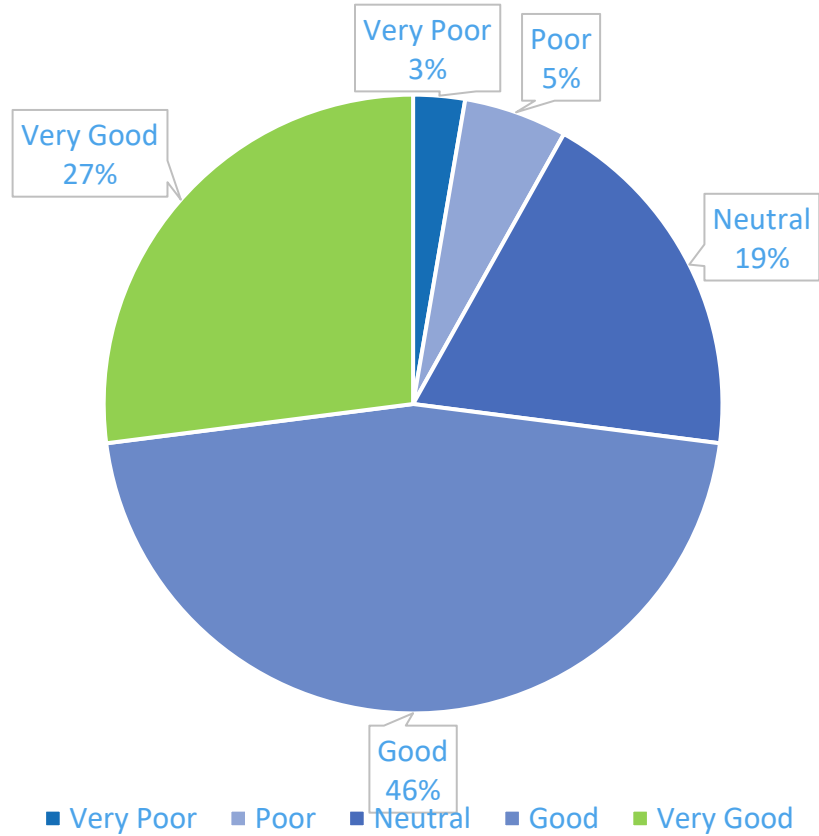
Information sharing about the work of partners



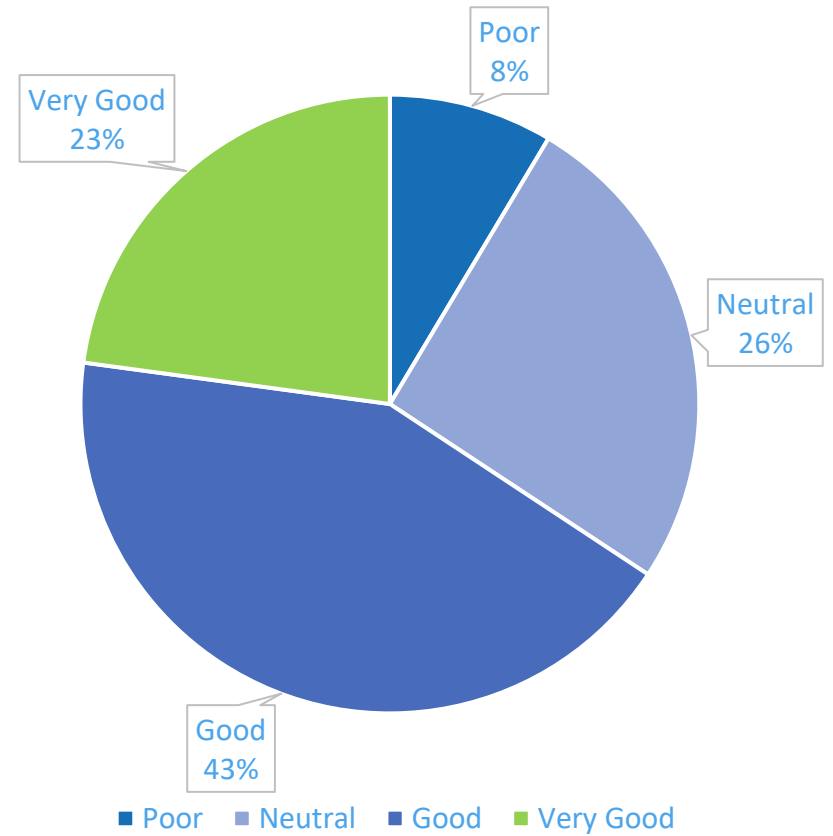
Information sharing about returnees



Iraq RWG's Field Updates



Iraq RWG's MoMD Return Grant Update



RWG Survey 2023

- Overall satisfaction with the meetings and information sharing of Iraq RWG.
- Primary recommendation is for Iraq RWG to provide more capacity building and workshops for partners.



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