

# DSTF Meeting #24

30 June 2024

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# Agenda

1. Agenda (*DSTF Co-chairs*)
2. Opening Remarks (*Resident Coordinator*)
3. Previous Meeting Action Points (*DSTF Co-chairs*)

## **DS Roadmap**

4. May workshop, main outputs and next steps

## **Council of Minister's resolution 24007; Situation and risk mitigation**

5. Overview of movement from camps
6. Key Findings of Inter-agency Mission to AOR Salah Al-Din (RCO)
7. DSTF Members' Advocacy (DSTF Members)
8. AOB

# Opening remarks by the RC

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# Previous Meeting Action Points

- Secretariat to share the DSTWG 2024/25 workplan (Completed)
- Secretariat to share finalized roadmap draft (Completed)
- IOM to share camp departure monitoring report once finalized (On-going)

# DURABLE SOLUTIONS ROADMAP

## MAY WORKSHOP, MAIN OUTPUTS & NEXT STEPS



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## ○ OBJECTIVES

- Iraq's government, KRG, UN, and NGOs held a workshop from 29-30 May 2024 to translate the Durable Solutions Road Map into an **Action Plan**.
- **The Action Plan aims** to support Iraq's transition post-crisis, phase out humanitarian aid, and address prolonged displacement challenges.
- **The Action Plan will guide** efforts to end protracted displacement, by facilitating returns, local integration, or relocation with a focus on voluntariness, informed consent, dignity, and safety.

Day One:	Day Two:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ensuring the right to safe housing</li><li>2. Increasing access to essential infrastructure and services</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Assisting families facing political and security barriers to return</li><li>2. Enhancing the stability of communities, including returnees</li></ol>

# MAY WORKSHOP, MAIN OUTPUTS & NEXT STEPS

Ensure the right to safe housing	Increase access to essential infrastructure and services	Assist families with political and security barriers to return	Enhance the stability of communities, including those that have returned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compensations</li> <li>• Loans for shelter construction</li> <li>• Low-cost shelters</li> <li>• Reconstruction materials</li> <li>• HLP issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure Rehabilitation</li> <li>• O&amp;M including staff upgrading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blocked and no-return areas</li> <li>• Social cohesion and community rejection-related issues</li> <li>• Security Clearance</li> <li>• IED/UXO Clearance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Civil documentation</li> <li>• MoMD Grants</li> <li>• SSN</li> <li>• PDS / MoMD food assistance</li> <li>• Livelihood opportunities (MoMD/MoLSA)</li> <li>• Job opportunities</li> </ul>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PMO/Sinjar and NP Reconstruction Fund</li> <li>2. PMO/Service and Engineering Effort Team</li> <li>3. Ministry of Defense</li> <li>4. Joint Operations Command</li> <li>5. Ministry of Planning</li> <li>6. Ministry of Construction, Housing, and Public Municipalities</li> <li>7. Ministry of Interior</li> <li>8. Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs</li> <li>9. DGs of planning and follow-up (Ninewa, Kirkuk, Salah al-din, Diyala, Anbar, Babil)</li> <li>10. MoMD</li> </ol>			
<p>UNDP, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF, UN-HABITAT, WFP, UN-MAS, ITC, OCHA IRC, DRC, OXFAM, MERCY CORPS, GIZ TAJDEED, SEDO,</p>			

## ○ MAIN OUTPUTS & NEXT STEPS

- Additional information provided by the government participants that enriched the discussion (Shelter, SSN)
- MoMD organized a two-day workshop (08-09 May 2024) to discuss the implementation of the CoM's decision, key commitments have been made by the local governments
- The final draft version of the Action plan will be shared with the participants for their input, some inputs might be captured from the MoMD workshop in Sulay (whenever possible and applicable)



# Council of Minister's resolution 24007; Situation and risk mitigation





## Overview of movements

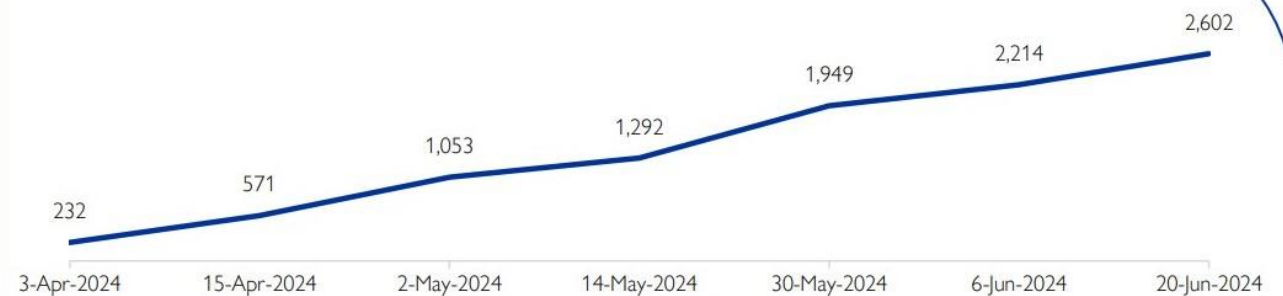
- To date majority of departures have been from Ashti camp in Sulaymaniyah (76%)
- Majority of returns have been to Balad, Al-Fares in SAD followed by Sinjar, Ba'aj and Mosul (Ninewa)
- 85% have returned to their areas of origin, while 15% are in secondary displacement, locally integrated or relocated.



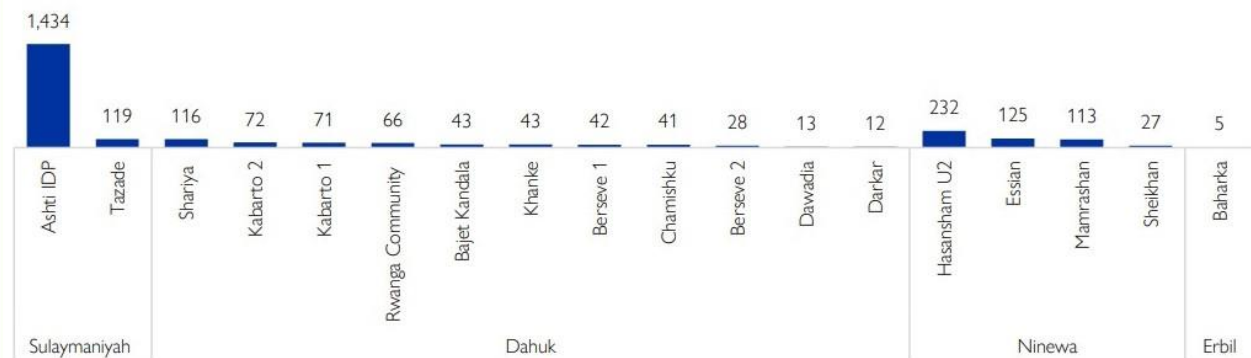
DEPARTURES:  
2,602 Households

As of 20 June 2024, DTM recorded the arrival of 2,292 families out of the total 2,602 who departed from camps (88%). Most families arrived to Salah al-Din Governorate (88%). Most families arrived to Salah al-Din Governorate (60%) and Ninewa Governorate (35%).

DEPARTURES FROM CAMPS RECORDED AS OF 20 JUNE 2024



NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PER CAMP OF DEPARTURE



# Inter-agency Mission to AOR Salah Al-Din

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# Inter-agency Mission to AOR Salah Al-Din

## ○ **OBJECTIVE**

Salah al-Din JCF conducted a mission with the local government to assess recent returnees from Sulaymaniyah IDP camps in the south, focusing on socio-economic needs and priorities for local interventions.

## ○ **PARTICIPATION**

- Local government of Salah al-din (Governor office, MoMD, Mayor office/Balad, Dujeel, Yathrib)
- 5 UN Agencies and missions (UNDP, IOM, WFP, OCHA, UNAMI/DSO)
- 4 INGOs (DRC, IRC, HI, Intersos)
- 2 NNGOs (Sedo, Justice Center)

# Inter-agency Mission to AOR Salah Al-Din

- High level of shelter damage, lack of compensation
- Limited/no access to essential services (WASH, health, education)
- Economic hardships hindering sustainable return, associated with lack of savings to initiate new businesses
- Child Labor, uncertainty around the access to Social Protection Schemes



# Inter-agency Mission to AOR Salah Al-Din

## ○ **KEY Recommendations:**

- Political and conflict sensitivity analysis; to ensure a 'do-no-harm' approach (MoMD in coordination with SAD local government and the PMO)
- Engage the local authorities in response strategy in line with the CoM's decision
  - Engagement with DOE, DOElec, DoH, DoW, Municipalities, Compensation
  - Planned engagement with DOWRs, DoA, DoTrade, DoLSA
- Monitor and evaluate interventions / SAD JCF

# DSTF MEMBERS' ADVOCACY

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