

Minutes of the Mosul ABC Meeting

17 July 2023, 10:00 – 12:00

IOM Office - Mosul

Co-Chair: IOM, NV, and SCI

Participants: Mr. Manhal Najib (Ninawa MODM, DRC, WVI, SSDF, IRC, UN-Habitat, FFD, NRC, IRC, WFP, AGO, OCHA, Triangle Generation Humanitarian, UNHCR, GIZ, Mercy Corps Solidarites International, IID, Nonviolent peaceforce, and the local DSTWG

Note-taker: UNAMI-DSO

Objective:

To discuss the updates from the partners on assisting J1 Returnees, the latest information from the Government, and the partners' progress on their activities.

Main Points:

The Mosul ABC FPs welcomed all attendees and commenced the meeting by outlining the agenda items Updates from other partners on the services provided to J1 returnees.

- IOM Update:

The IOM protection team reported that they have been offering protection services to J1 returnees, including legal assistance, livelihood support, medical aid, and shelter assistance. The FP confirmed that the secretariat has shared the list of returnees and their locations with the partners.

- DRC Update:

DRC emphasized that DRC could receive a referral from partners as follow:

- **Economic Recovery Mosul:** Graduation Approach Programming: the project activity is targeting people who live in poverty and can be high scored as per vulnerability criteria like people in need of basic life support. DRC can receive referrals until the end of Aug-2023.
- **Economic Recovery Sinjar:** Normal livelihood programming, DRC can support people who have their basic life needs met, but they need economic recovery and resilience. DRC can receive referrals until the end of the First week of August-2023.
- **Economic Recovery Baaj:** Normal livelihood programming, DRC can support people who have their basic life needs met but need economic recovery and resilience. DRC can receive referrals until the end of July-2023.

DRC will conduct a survey of all the referred cases to make sure they are within DRC selection criteria or not. So, it will be great for the partners to refer the cases as per described category per location to make sure of a successful referral.

- OCHA

OCHA suggested using the [IOM link Service Map for the Ninawa return location](#) as a coordination tool to avoid duplication of efforts among partners. The link will be shared with partners who provide services to J1 returnees for updating their services.

- NRC Update:

NRC informed about their ongoing work in West and East Mosul, particularly in the Intisar neighborhood. They provide protection services, counseling, and legal assistance, and are in the process of opening an education program.

- IRC Update:

IRC started a new project in cooperation with NRC and DRC, focusing on legal and protection assistance for complex cases in eight neighborhoods in West Mosul. They are prepared to receive referral cases.

- Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MOMD) Update:

The MOMD representative explained that the J1 camp serves as a rehabilitation center for residents of the Al-Hool camp. These residents are perceived to be affiliated with ISIL, FHH, and include children without parents. The MOMD is currently processing lists for Income generating projects and financial return grants for the returnees. They are also providing monthly assistance including food baskets and hygiene kits. The process for receiving returnees from Turkey is yet to be determined.

- WFP Update

WFP briefed on the project funded by the European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office, targeting internally displaced and crisis-affected populations lacking civil documentation in Ninawa and Kirkuk. WFP provides support through Multipurpose Cash Assistance for 6-7 months. Referrals for this project should be made through UNHCR. Contact information for this project in Ninawa is:

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- Aid Gate Update

Aid Gate introduced the Juvenile Justice project in Mosul, targeting juveniles between the ages of 9 and 22 in the reformatory school. The project provides legal consultations, awareness, and representation, as well as recreational and peacebuilding activities to promote rehabilitation. The project also includes sessions for parents to help them accept their children after they complete their prison period in the reformatory school. Moreover, the project aims to provide career guidance to juveniles for better opportunities in the future.

Action Points

- *The Mosul ABC secretariat shall share the [IOM link Service Map for the Ninawa return location](#) with all partners and request them to update it promptly with their respective services provided to J1 returnees.*
- *Partners who do not have access to the [IOM link Service Map for the Ninawa return location](#) are requested to inform the Mosul ABC secretariat about their status, so appropriate measures can be taken to provide them with access.*
- *The Mosul ABC secretariat will conduct a follow-up with the Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MOMD) to obtain updates on the number of families and the locations of the MOMD income generation projects, and subsequently, share this information with all relevant partners.*
- *The Mosul ABC secretariat will coordinate with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to ensure that their members in the Mosul ABC group are updated about the latest developments and activities within the group. Regular communication and information sharing will be emphasized.*