DSTWG #38

14 February 2024





Agenda

- 1. Welcome and introductions
- 2. Agenda and Action Points
- 3. Presentation: DTM SAD Progress towards Solutions
- 4. Discussion on Council of Ministers Camp Closure Plan
- 5.DSTWG Strategic Planning 2024
- 6.AOB

Previous Meeting Action Points



- Finalization of Hasansham Assessment (Completed)
- Communication with ABCs on cessation and commencement of JCFs (Completed)
- Meeting with Sinjar and Ba'aj Focal Points for determination of Focal Point (Completed)

DTM | Presentation



Key Aspects of the MoMD Plan



Council of Ministers Camp Closure Plan



Timeline

- 2 January Announcement of the Camp Closures by the Council of Ministers.
 - All camps in KRI
 - Closure date 30 June 2024
- 16 January Meeting with MoMD Minister Outlining Plan
- 21 January Letter from UN to MoMD Minister on camp closure plan
- 23 January Endorsement MoMD Plan by Council of Ministers.
 - New closure date 30 July 2024.
- 14 February RC, UNHCR Rep and DSTF Co-chairs to meet with MoMD Minister.

MoMD Camp Closure Plan Key Points



Topic	Content	Responsible Entity
Principles:	Durable Solutions Pathways: Return, Local Integration/Stability, Relocation Voluntariness (Family request) Freedom of movement/residency (Iraqi Constitution)	Simplification of procedures by MoMD and provision of transportation
Assistance Package	MoMD Grant IQD 4million (Disbursed by Cheque)	MoMD
	Rehabilitation/compensation for damaged homes	UN, Central Compensation Committee
	Special Grants and Loans	REFAATO, Government & Private Banks
	Livelihoods grants and employment	MoMD, Ministry of Transport
Tribal and Security Obstacles	Tribal conflicts, judicial issues, occupation by security forces (blocked areas)	High Level Committee and Judicial Coordination between KRG and GOI

DSTF Key Messages



- Acknowledgment of the Gov. Plan to close camps
- Inclusion of Out of Camp IDPs
- Urging revised timeline to ensure informed decision making by IDPs
- Urging cooperation and coordination with the Kurdistan Regional Government.
- Recognition that if implemented in a principled manner the Government plan defines concrete steps and dedicates funding to resolving obstacles faced by displaced families
- Revoking of prohibition on UN and NGOs on working in camps post 30 July 2024
 Principles of Engagement
- IASC principles of voluntariness, dignity, safety, informed decision making, and inclusion.
- Applicability of all three durable solutions pathways.

UNHCR | Revision of UNHCR Camp Solutions Plan





Discussion



Proposed date for DSTWG Strategic Planning Day | 29 February 2024