

# Returns Working Group

29 April 2025



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## Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of March Meeting Minutes and Action Points
3. Context Update | DTM---Climate Induced Displacement
4. IOM | Reintegration baseline and endline dashboard
5. DSTWG | DS Update
6. AOB (IVY-Japan)



# DTM Update

Climate induced displacement (March 2025)

# Facilitated Movements Reintegration Dashboard

April 2025

# DS Update



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Presented at RWG Meeting  
29 April 2025

# M&A Subgroup update

- **Co-chair Selection Process:**

**IOM and REACH** met in March to finalize the co-chair selection and ActivityInfo tool.

- **Next Steps (April):**

**Call for Interest** sent to subgroup members for co-chair and membership (deadline: 24 April).

**28 April Meeting** to discuss selection process. Contact **Alaa** if interested in co-chairing or joining.

- **M&A Reporting Guidelines:**

Feedback from January incorporated into final tool.

**Tool Focus:** Covers housing, livelihoods, social cohesion, etc.

**Reporting:** Quarterly, with 2024 data as baseline.

**Platform:** **Kobo** will replace Activity Info due to high costs. Reach out if issues arise.

# JCF and ABC updates

## JCF Secretariat Status:

- **Diyala, Anbar, and Kirkuk:** Secretariat contracts **ended**

## Coordination Update:

- **COMSEC** issued letter proposing:
  - Shared secretariat responsibilities between the **Deputy Governor's Office** and **JCMC**
  - Request for **UNDP** and **IOM** support to the secretariat
- **Temporary Arrangements:**
  - **Kirkuk** – Osama
  - **Diyala & Anbar**– Saif
  - **Ninewa** – Osama (covering for Najat on sick leave)
- **Meetings:**
  - Salah Al-Din JCF – rescheduled to be on April 16th, focused on Tuz Response Plan
  - Other JCFs - in contact with the co-chairs to set dates.
  - Sinjar ABC – Scheduled to be April 23rd.



Discussion on resumption of DSTF regular meetings

Discussion on amendment of DSTF TORs

Key changes to the DSTF Terms of Reference.

- Centrality of the implementation of the Durable Solutions Road Map
- Direct Engagement with government for advocacy and decision making
- Dotted link to the established Geneva-based Interagency solutions Hub

# Update on government committees

- Date Established: 28 Nov 2024
- Specialized National Team: Chaired by the Deputy National Security Advisor
- Members: Representatives from Federal & KRG authorities
- Mandate: Develop a plan for displaced persons' return and reconstruction, in coordination with the UN in Iraq.
- Timeline: 90 days to finalize, with a potential extension in partnership with the UN.

# Guidance on Solutions to Internal Displacement (2025)

- Legacy Document: Builds on the Piper mandate and serves as the UN's foundational reference for internal displacement solutions.
- Key Emphasis: Government ownership, with RC/UNCT leadership supported by UNDP, UNHCR, and IOM as Solutions Champions.
- New Arrangements: Introduces the Global Solutions Hub, Solutions Fund, and UN Solutions Adviser Facility for cohesive, development-focused approaches.
- Principles: Focuses on quiet diplomacy, evidence-based planning, and inclusive processes that prioritize the rights and agency of IDPs.
- Leadership Rotation: UNDP, UNHCR, and IOM serve as rotating chairs.



# AOB (IVY-Japan)



THANK YOU