



DS Update

Presented at RWG Meeting
27 May 2025

DSTF Meeting 13 May 2025:

- Key Discussion Points
 - UNHCR presented an update on the IDP camps (20 remain open, with ad hoc services remaining, no significant departures reported and EMCs exploring consolidation)
 - Departures from Duhok camps were facilitated by IOM, and MHPSS needs reemphasized for returnees.
 - The GoI High-level Committee met 6 times so far, with 2 subcommittees formed (one addressing the double jeopardy risks in EMCs, leading to judicial coordination between KRI and federal courts)
 - The DSTF revised ToR was presented to align with post-HCT architecture, and calls to improve DSTF's engagement with the GoI.
- Decisions
 - DSTF members invited to submit feedback on the ToR by end of May.

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.

Housing and HLP Services affected by Funding cuts in Iraq

KEY IMPACT METRICS²



78,506

Individuals affected by suspension of Housing and HLP services



2,195

Housing units impacted, leaving families in inadequate shelter



\$11,320 million³

In critical funding suspended



Four governorates experiencing severe service disruptions

This data was collected in February 2025. Since then, some housing rehabilitation works have resumed following the waiving of certain activities and the reactivation of projects. The resumed works include approximately 1,686 housing units, targeting around 16,926 individuals, with an estimated cost of \$3,135,500.

Sector-Specific Impact

HOUSING SERVICES

The provision of housing assistance through housing rehabilitation and reconstruction, shelter upgrades, and rental support is crucial to overcome key barriers to return and enable sustainable reintegration for displaced populations.

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Sector-Specific Impact

HLP SERVICES

HLP services ensure legal protection for property rights, prevent forced evictions, and facilitate durable solutions for displaced populations.



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HUMANITARIAN CONSEQUENCES

1. **PROTECTION CRISIS:** Vulnerable households remaining in unsafe, inadequate shelter.
2. **SECONDARY DISPLACEMENT:** Families unable to return to areas of origin due to lack of housing solutions.
3. **DESTABILIZATION:** Increased tensions in communities receiving returnees without adequate support.
4. **RIGHTS VIOLATIONS:** Rising evictions and unresolved property disputes.

Taskforce on CRLA

Guideline on Climate Resilience

- Online copies available in Arabic and English on [DS Website](#)
- Many thanks to IRC for sharing copies for RWG members.
- Community of Practice had First Meeting in April.



**Guidelines for Climate
Resilience in Agriculture and
Livelihoods - Iraq 2025**



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://ee.kobo.iom.int/x/OnCAazBH>. The page is a KoboToolbox form titled "Monitoring Progress on Durable Solutions for Displacement-Affected Populations in Iraq - Governorates Idea". The form includes a section for "Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines for Durable Solutions in Iraq" with an "Introduction" subsection. The introduction text states: "The DSTWG Monitoring Framework provide a standardised approach to collecting and reporting data on durable solutions for displacement-affected populations in Iraq. This framework supports harmonised data collection, facilitating the assessment of progress toward strategic objectives set out in the Iraq Durable Solutions Strategy. By using a unified reporting platform, humanitarian and development actors can report on their activities in a consistent manner, enabling a comprehensive analysis of the collective efforts toward achieving durable solutions. This framework ensures that interventions are effectively monitored, gaps are identified, and resource allocation is optimised. It also allows for data



THANK YOU

Questions?