

# DS Update

Presented at RWG Meeting 27 May 2025

### Update on DSTF Meeting



### 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 Gol 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

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### KEY IMPACT METRICS<sup>2</sup>



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.

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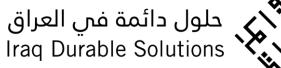
### **Sector-Specific Impact**

#### HOUSING SERVICES

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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.



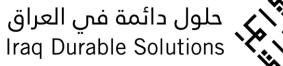


#### **Sector-Specific Impact**

#### **HLP SERVICES**

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







### Housing and HLP Services affected by funding cuts



## 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.





Guidelines for Climate Resilience in Agriculture and Livelihoods - Iraq 2025

## Taskforce on CRLA

#### Guideline on Climate Resilience

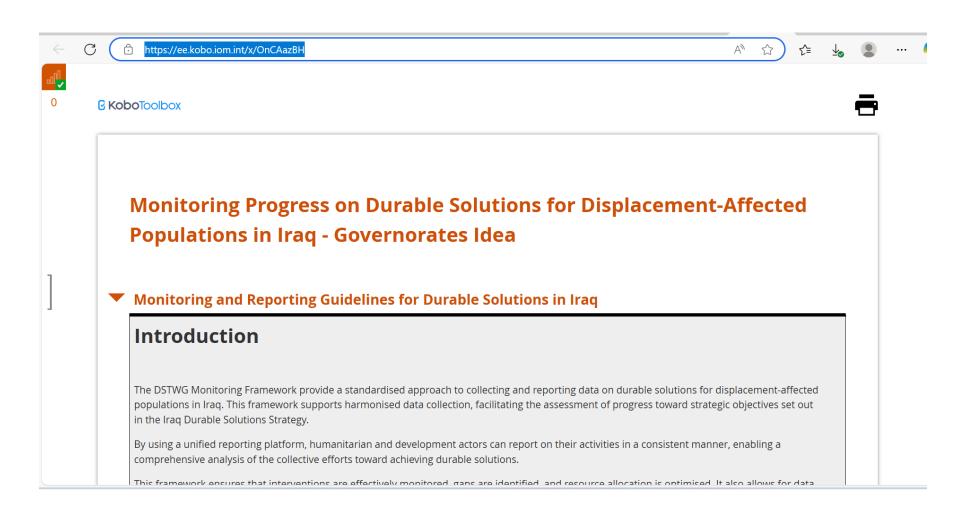
- Online copies available in Arabic and Englis on <u>DS</u> <u>Website</u>
- Many thanks to IRC for sharing copies for RWG members.
- Community of Practice had First Meeting in April.



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### M & A Subgroup





Questions



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