

# HOUSING AND HLP SERVICES AFFECTED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVE

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The Executive Order issued on January 24, 2025, suspending U.S.-funded humanitarian operations, has created an acute crisis in housing and Housing, Land and Property (HLP) services. Based on consolidated data from four subgroup members<sup>1</sup>, **over 78,000 vulnerable individuals** have had their assistance interrupted or cancelled, significantly undermining stabilization efforts and exacerbating protection concerns.

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



78,506

Individuals affected by suspension of Housing and HLP services



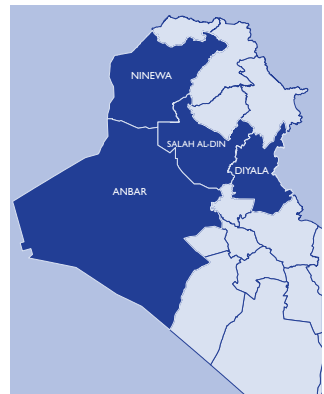
2,195

Housing units impacted, leaving families in inadequate shelter



\$11,320 million<sup>3</sup>

In critical funding suspended



Four governorates experiencing severe service disruptions

<sup>1</sup> International Organization for Migration, Un-Habitat, Danish Refugee Council, and Justice Center.

<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

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.



### HLP SERVICES

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



## 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.

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