

DSTWG #49

16 April 2025



Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Agenda and Action Points March Meeting
3. DSTWG Update
 - o Subgroup updates
 - o JCFs & ABC update
4. Main discussion points RCO
 - o RCO update on DSTF meetings and advocacy
 - o Update on government committees
 - o RCO update on **Guidance on Internal Displacement Response and Solutions**
5. AOB

Previous Meeting Action Points (March)

- o HLP subgroup----Impact Fact Sheet (Pending)
- o DSTWG co-chairs to follow up with DSTF co-chairs on restarting DSTF (Completed)
- o RCO to share committee meetings and the draft plan (Pending)
- o First community of Practice CRLA meeting scheduled for end of March (Pending)
- o DSTWG co-chairs to reschedule the stock figures meeting. (In-progress)



DS Update



Subgroups Update

M&A Subgroup Updates

Co-Chairs Meeting (IOM and REACH) - March 2025

- Discussion on REACH's Transition: Reviewed the process for REACH stepping down and initiating the search for a new co-chair for the subgroup.
- ActivityInfo Data Collection Tool: Decision made to adopt the ActivityInfo tool for data collection.

Co-Chair Selection Process (IOM) - April 2025

- **Invitation to Apply:** Sent to M&A subgroup members, inviting applications for the co-chair position.
- **Application Deadline:** All applications must be submitted by 24th April.
- **Monthly Meeting:** Scheduled for 28th April to discuss the selection process and other subgroup matters.

Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines for Durable Solutions in Iraq

- Partner Feedback: Feedback from partners, shared in January, was incorporated into the document.
- The primary objective of the document is to guide organisations in the systematic collection and reporting of data related to durable solutions for displaced populations.
- It covers a range of activities under the strategic objectives set by the DSTWG, including **housing, livelihoods, documentation, basic services, social cohesion, safety, and security**.

Reporting Requirements

All partner organizations are required to submit reports on their activities related to durable solutions on a quarterly basis. The reporting periods are aligned with the calendar year as follows:

Q1: January 1st – March 31st

Q2: April 1st – June 30th

Q3: July 1st – September 30th

Q4: October 1st – December 31st

Strategic Objectives

Strategic Objective 2 - Housing and HLP: Displacement affected populations have access to housing and security of tenure

Strategic Objective 3 - Livelihoods: Displacement affected populations have access to sustainable livelihoods and income

Strategic Objective 4 - Basic Services: Displacement affected populations have equitable access to basic services (school, health, electricity, water and social protection)

Strategic Objective 5 - Documentation and Rights: Displacement affected populations have access to personal and other civil documentation and have equal access to justice

Strategic Objective 6 - Social Cohesion: Displacement affected populations are able to live together peacefully and in safety, with inter-communal trust strengthened

Strategic Objective 7 - Safety and security: Displacement affected populations feel safer and more secure in their areas of settlement

Strategic Objective 8 - Facilitated Movements: Displaced people in priority displacement sites are supported to pursue their intentions in a safe and dignified manner

Strategic Objectives

Strategic Objective 1- Government leadership: National and local authorities lead the development and implementation of effective and inclusive strategies to support durable solutions to displacement in Iraq for all displacement affected people			
Sub-Criteria	Specific Indicator	Unit of Measurement	Guidance
Participation in Public Affairs	# of eligible adult registered voters who voted in national/local elections	# of votes	Report on the number of adult eligible voters who voted in national and/or local elections.
	# of voting polls established	# of voting polls	Report on the number of voting polls established per (sub-/district, governorate, nationwide)
	# of voting registration campaign materials distributed in communities	# of campaign materials	Report on the number of voting registration campaign materials distributed in communities. Communities defined as neighbourhoods, villages, or other geographical target areas used for deep dives.
	# of government approved voting registration cards issued to eligible voters	# of voting registration cards	Report on the number of <u>government</u> approved voting registration cards issued to eligible voters
Participation in Community Activities	# of activities conducted (training/mentorship/forum) by community/social/political organizations	# of activities	Report on the number of activities conducted by community/social/political organizations. These activities include in person or virtual trainings, mentorships or forums organized.
	# of participants attending planned events by community/social/political organizations	# of persons	Report on the number of participants attending events in-person that are organized by community, social and/or political organizations.
Government Leadership on Durable Solutions	# of localized durable solutions plans of action inputted by authorities at area- level (JCF or ABC)	# of DS <u>PoA</u>	Report on the number of localized durable solutions plans of action that have received input or feedback from government authorities at the area-level (district or governorate). Include plans that have been discussed in Joint Coordination Forums (JCFs)
	# of JCF and ABC meetings with local government actors	# of meetings	Report on the number of JCF and ABC meetings with local government actors organized. These meetings can be in person or virtual.
	# of policy development consultations with national/local actors on topics related to Durable Solutions	# of consultation meetings	Report on the number of consultations conducted with national and/or local actors, such as working groups, fora, task forces, and government-side actors like governors, mayors, directorate staff, and district-level representatives of the Ministry of Migration and Displacement (<u>MoMD</u>).



Strategic Objective 2 - Housing and HLP: Displacement affected populations have access to housing and security of tenure			
Sub-Criteria	Specific Indicator	Unit of Measurement	Guidance
Housing Conditions	# of houses rehabilitated (disaggregated per damage category)	# of houses	Report on the number houses rehabilitated. There should be further disaggregation of the number of houses rehabilitated by the level of damage. Includes customizable shelter kits, minor shelter repairs, critical shelter upgrades, and medium shelter repairs.
	# of destroyed houses that are reconstructed	# of houses	Report on the number of houses destroyed that have been reconstructed.
	# of newly built housing units	# of housing units	Report on the number of newly built housing units.
	# of households provided with debris removal support	# of households	Report on the number of households provided with support for removing debris from their properties. This includes all types of debris, such as construction materials, household items, and any other remnants obstructing rehabilitation or reconstruction efforts.
Tenure Security	# of men who successfully secured HLP documentation (non-core civil documents) # of women who successfully secured HLP documentation (non-core civil documents)	# of persons	Report on the number of women and men who have received HLP documentation, such as property registration papers, lease agreements, or other related documents (i.e. non-core civil documents like National ID). Include only those individuals who have received and confirmed possession of these documents. Disaggregate data by gender.
	# of women and men received legal assistance on HLP issues	# of persons	Report on the number of women and men who received legal assistance or counselling on HLP issues. This includes support related to property compensation, replacing or restoring damaged ownership documentation, property dispute resolution, and other HLP-related legal matters. Ensure that cases reported here align with the definition of legal assistance and counselling provided below. Remember to count individuals (and breakdown by sex), NOT households. If the legal assistance or counselling is provided for the whole household, count the total number of adults in the household who benefitted from the support. Legal assistance is an intervention that uses legal methods to solve a problem. Legal assistance may include: representation of the beneficiary before a formal court, or before an administrative body (e.g. Property Compensation Committee); assistance with preparing legal documents, contracts or applications; assistance with restoring legal documents (e.g. property ownership deed); or informal dispute resolution (e.g.
	# of women and men received legal counselling on	# of persons	

Strategic Objective 3 - Livelihoods: Displacement affected populations have access to sustainable livelihoods and income			
Sub-Criteria	Specific Indicator	Unit of Measurement	Guidance
Employment	# of individuals supported with access to the labour market	# of persons	Report the number of individuals who have been supported in gaining access to the labour market. This includes those who have received job offers, registered with employment services, completed vocational or technical training programs, or participated in job placement initiatives. Access to the labour market refers to the ability to actively seek, secure, and engage in employment opportunities. Disaggregate data by gender, age, and type of support provided. Consider both formal and informal employment pathways, as long as they are structured and lead to potential income-generating activities. Relevant activities include livelihoods grants, business grants, supporting smallholder farmers with agricultural inputs.
	# of job placement opportunities	# of available jobs	Report on the number of job placement opportunities provided, which would include cash for work, and in-kind for work.
	# of individuals working X days/month	# of persons	Report on the number of individuals working different ranges of days per month, for example: number of individuals working 1-5 days in the past 30 days, 6 – 10 days, 11 – 15 days, etc.
	# of Short-medium-long term employment opportunities through Cash injection (cash+, cash with training)	# of available jobs	Report on the number of short-term employment opportunities provided over the short-term period.
	# of individuals with formal employment in the private sector	# of persons	Report the number of individuals with formal employment in the private sector. Form agreement to duration of employment, as long as they are structured and lead to potential income-generating activities.



Labour Force Training	# of individuals attended professional training (technical or vocational)	# of persons	Report on number of individuals who completed a professional training session. These trainings can include vocational training such as hands-on training in carpentry, electrical engineering, tailoring, cooking, agriculture, etc, as well as technical training such as business and marketing skills, hospitality, technology, and management workshops. Includes individual livelihood assistance, grant business support services, and on-the-job training.
	# of individuals received business training and financial literacy	# of persons	Report on number of individuals who completed training in business and financial literacy. Includes support packages for new and existing businesses. business training and financial literacy involve a collaborative process where a coach works with an individual or group to enhance their business skills, strategies, and

	# of individuals with formal employment in the public sector	# of persons	Report the number of individuals with formal employment in the public sector. Form agreement to duration of employment, as long as they are structured and lead to potential income-generating activities.
	# of children (5-17) engaged in economic activities	# of persons	Report the number of children (5-17) engaged in economic activities. Form agreement to duration of employment, as long as they are structured and lead to potential income-generating activities.

Access to Markets			decision-making abilities. It focuses on achieving specific goals, such as improving profitability or scaling operations.
	# of business coaching and mentoring sessions	# of sessions	Report on number of sessions provided on business coaching and mentoring. Mentoring: This is a relationship-based process where a more experienced individual (the mentor) provides guidance, advice, and support to a less experienced person (the mentee).
	# of economic-related infrastructure rehabilitated or built	# of structures	Report on number of large economic-related infrastructure (including, for example, workshops, stores, markets, factories, cold-storage warehouses) rehabilitated or built.
	# of individuals provided with support (in cash or in kind) to access productive assets	# of persons	Report on number of individuals provided with support (in cash or in kind) to access productive assets. Productive assets are assets that are often not tangible but either generate income or allow expanded business or employment opportunities. These might include grants for the purchase of productive assets, or the provision of seeds, tools, or other agricultural inputs.

Strategic Objective 4 - Basic Services: Displacement affected populations have equitable access to basic services (school, health, electricity, water and social protection)

Sub-Criteria	Specific Indicator	Unit of Measurement	Guidance
Access to Basic Services (systems and barriers)	# of schools provided with teaching and learning materials	# of schools	Report on number of schools supplied with additional needed teaching and learning materials, including textbooks, stationery, school furniture, and ECD kits.
	# of school reconstructed or newly constructed	# of schools	Report on number of schools reconstructed or newly constructed. Reconstruction means rebuilding to a new condition according to current standards, which may involve improving the structure that was there before it was destroyed.
	# of schools rehabilitated	# of schools	Report on number of schools rehabilitated, meaning repaired to bring the structure back to its level pre-damage without expanding or significantly improving upon this original
	# of teachers benefitting from capacity building initiatives	# of teachers (individuals)	Report might include new curriculum
	# of health centers constructed or rehabilitated	# of health centers	Report health
	# of health facilities/centers provided with medical equipment	# of health centers	Report Include life-saving access



Education	Primary and secondary school enrolment rate among target population	# of children enrolled in primary school # of children enrolled in secondary school	Report the enrolment rate of children in primary and secondary schools among the target population. This includes the number of children enrolled in formal education institutions at both primary and secondary levels, expressed as a percentage of the total school-age population in the specified area. Disaggregate data by gender, age, and school level
	# of children provided with IT equipment to access remote schooling	# of persons	Report on number of children provided with IT equipment (including cash or in-kind) to access remote schooling.
	# of Accelerated Learning Centers established	# of ACL	Report on number of Accelerated Learning Centers established.
Health	# of individuals accessing health services in target facilities	# of persons	Report on number of individuals accessing health services in target facilities per month. Disaggregate by gender and age. This includes outpatient consultations, consultations at PHCs, gynaecological consultation, pre and post-natal consultations, family planning and ultrasound services, adult and paediatric consultations (OPD), and referrals.
	# of individuals assisted with individual-level MHPSS services	# of persons	Report on number of individuals supported through individual-level MHPSS services.
	# of individuals participating in structured and sustained psychosocial support programmes	# of persons	Report on the number of women and men who received individual psychosocial support (PSS) (e.g. on positive coping strategies, dealing with stress, etc.). This includes the provision of non-specialized community-level MHPSS activities. In a post-conflict context, general protection partners are encouraged to deliver resilience-oriented PSS, to support individuals to develop positive coping mechanisms and resume their everyday activities; rather than psychological first aid (PFA), which is more suited for emergency contexts. PSS should contribute to the different dimensions

# of health facilities/centres provided with staff	# of health centers	Report local p
# of medical personnel supported with technical capacity building assistance	# of persons	Report assista metho
# of hospitals/health centres functioning and providing healthcare services	# of hospitals/health centers	Report on number of hospitals / health centers providing healthcare services. Disaggregate by service (Physical rehabilitation, Reproductive health, Treatment of common diseases, Secondary healthcare services, Nutrition/immunization, Disease outbreak contingency and response).
# of newly built or rehabilitated water networks	# of water networks	Report the number of water networks that have been either rehabilitated or newly constructed. This includes all types of water supply systems, such as potable water networks, irrigation systems, and water distribution pipelines. Rehabilitation refers to repairs and upgrades to existing infrastructure to restore functionality, while construction refers to the establishment of new water networks to increase/sustain WASH access of out-of-camp IDPs.
# of water filtration and processing systems installed	# of water filtration	Report on number of water filtration and processing systems installed, servicing out-of-camp IDPs and returnees. This includes provision of water trucking, supply of specialized equipment for water or sewage sector, and irrigation projects.



JCFs & ABC updates

JCF 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.

Main discussion points RCO DSTF ToR

Update on the National Committee under Diwani Order 24529
Overview of the Guidance on Solutions to Internal Displacement (2025)

Why DSTF regular meetings were put on hold?

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

Next steps?

On 28 November 2024, following the recommendations of the High Committee formed under Diwani Order 24261 on 7 February 2024, the Prime Minister established a specialized national team **chaired by the Deputy National Security Advisor**.

Representation from federal and KRG authorities.

Mandate: Developing a comprehensive plan for the return of displaced persons, including reconstruction efforts, in coordination with the United Nations in Iraq.

Timeline: The team, established under Diwani Order 24529, was given **90 days** to finalize its plan and is expected to request an extension to complete it in partnership with the United Nations.

Guidance on Solutions to Internal Displacement (2025)

This is the legacy document of the Piper mandate and now serves as the foundational reference for the UN system's work on internal displacement solutions.

- It emphasizes the centrality of government ownership and the RC/UNCT leadership role, supported by UNDP, UNHCR, and IOM as ***Solutions Champions***.
- It introduces new institutional arrangements, including the Global Solutions Hub, the Solutions Fund, and the UN Solutions Adviser Facility, to ensure coherent, development-anchored approaches.
- The guidance highlights the importance of quiet diplomacy, evidence-based planning, and inclusive processes that center the rights and agency of IDPs from the outset.
- The three principals of UNDP, UNHCR, and IOM are rotating chairs of this new arrangement.

The RWG Team is planning to implement a one-day DS Technical workshop on Safety and Security In Baghdad on the first week of June. The agenda will include 4 main topics:

- No return Area
- Tribal Issues and Fear of Revenge
- Landmines and Explosive Remnants of War
- Freedom of Movement

RWG is still in the preparation phase, conducting meetings with different stakeholders involved in Durable Solutions.

If you are interested in this workshop and your work on the safety and security subject, please reach out to Nawal: nelkaakour@iom.int



Discussion



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