



IOM Facilitated Voluntary Movements Programme Updates

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FVM updates

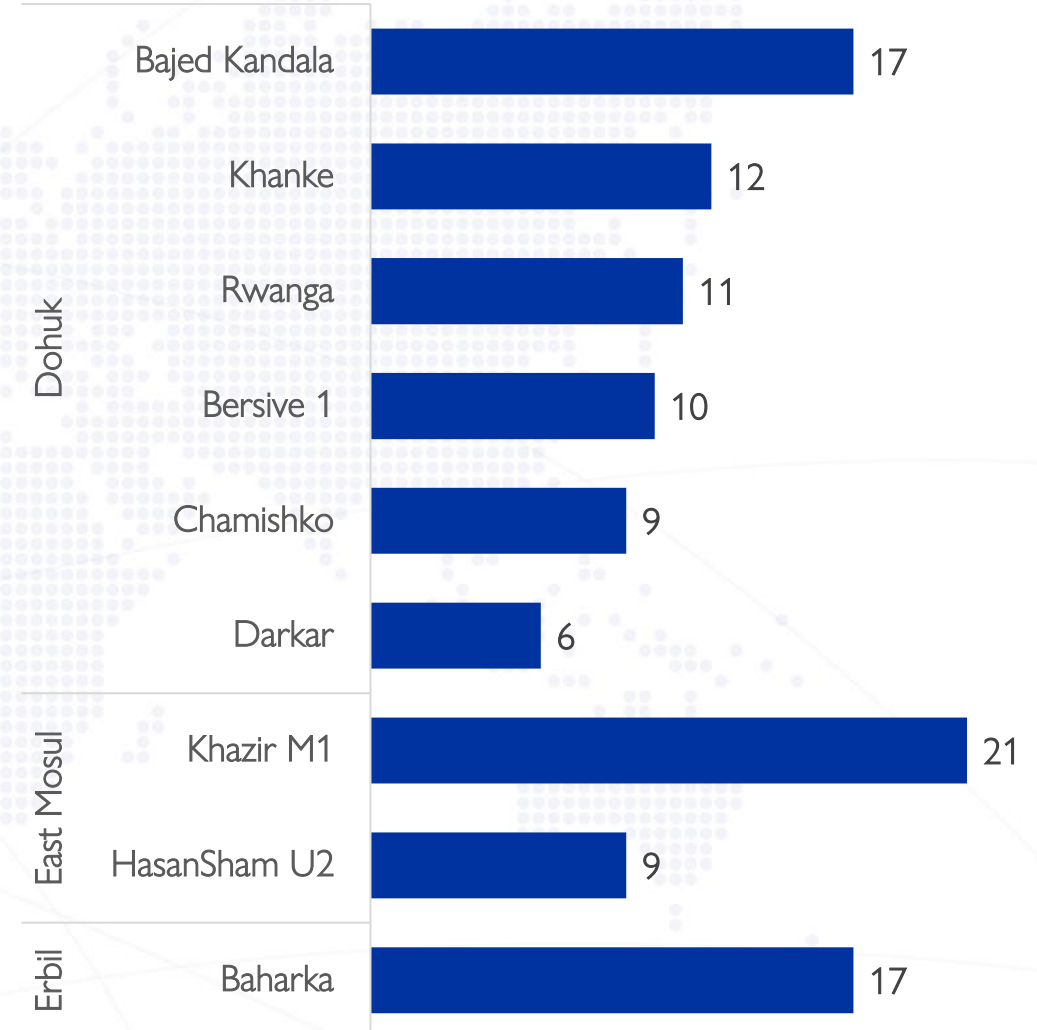
9 rounds of departures were facilitated from Duhok to Sinjar and Baaj (6) and from Erbil and East Mosul (3).

112 households have returned, relocated or locally integrated through the FVM.

Additional rounds of departure are currently being organized from EMCs and Dohuk camps:

+800 households are expected to depart between late May and early June.

IOM facilitated movements in Q1 2026



Considerations for the FVM Implementation

In EMCs:

- Findings from the sensitization campaigns and field observations indicate that the main reasons households are unwilling to depart from the camps or register with the programme include:
 - (i) **security concerns**, such as perceived affiliation or family members who are former detainees; and
 - (ii) households that previously departed the camps and later returned but were deregistered from the camp database.

In Dohuk:

- Departures were planned for late April/early May since schooling was conducted online.
- Following the decision of the MOE to revert to in-person classes and upon request from registered households, the departure from Dohuk camps was postponed to late May/early June to accommodate school examinations resulting in the increase of households interested in departing through the IOM FVM programme.

Thank you!