

Returns Working Group

May 2026



Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
11:00 - 11:10	Introduction and adoption of minutes Review of minutes
11:10 - 11:30	Context Update RWG Field Update
11:30 - 11:45	Mercy Hands Presentation Integrated and inclusive solutions for the socio-economic empowerment of vulnerable women, girls and boys in the Governorates of Anbar
11:45- 12:00	IOM FVM Presentation FVM programme Update
12:00 - 12:15	M&A Subgroup Introduction to the ActivityInfo dashboard
12:15 - 12:25	DSTWG Presentation DS and JCFs updates
12:25- 12:30	AOB

Centre South Field Update

January –April 2026

Return Updates_Diyala

Type of return (MoMD, FVM, individual)	Total (Household)	Area of Displacement	Area of Return	Date (Month)
Spontaneous	8	Muqdadiyah, Sulaymaniyah	Muqdadiyah (Sansal, Khilaniyah, Methaq, Qal'a Al-Thaniyah)	Jan
Spontaneous	2	Sulaymaniyah	Baaquba Center	Jan
Spontaneous	2	Baghdad, Sulaymaniyah	Muqdadiyah (Zaham, Hay Al-Mu'alimeen)	Feb
Spontaneous	4	Baaquba, SAD, Sulaymaniyah, Khanaqeen	Baaquba (Baaquba Center and Kan'an)	Feb
Spontaneous	5	Baghdad, Muqdadiyah, Sulaymaniyah	Baaquba (Center, Tahrir)	Mar
Spontaneous	2	Baaquba, Khanaqeen	Khalis (Center, Al-Adhem)	Mar
Spontaneous	1	Sulaymaniyah (Dukan)	Muqdadiyah (Sansal)	Mar
Support by local authority	31	Baaquba (center, Katoun, Tahrir, Sada, Khan, Lu'lu'a)	Baaquba – Abbara subdistrict (Al-Kubba)	Apr
Total	55			

Return Updates_ Salah al-Din

#	Type of return	Total (Household)	Area of Displacement	Area of Return	Date
1	MoMD	12	Al-Amal centre	Baiji	Jan - April
2	MoMD	15	Al-Amal centre	Balad	Jan - April
3	MoMD	2	Al-Amal centre	Samarra	Jan - April
4	MoMD	40	Al-Amal centre	Tikrit	Jan - April
5	MoMD	10	Al-Amal centre	Shirqat	Jan - April
6	MoMD	4	Al-Amal center	Rifaeiyah & Ajeleyah/ Dujail	Jan - April
7	Spontaneous	2	Sulaymaniyah	Yathrib	Jan - April
8	Spontaneous	8	Tuz & Kirkuk	Tuz & Suleiman Beg	Jan - April
	TOTAL	93			

Return Updates_Anbar

Type of return (MoMD, FVM, individual)	Total (Household)	Area of Displacement	Area of Return	Date (Month)
MoMD	3	Al-Amal centre	Rawa	Jan – Apr 26
MoMD	8	Al-Amal centre	Fallujah	Jan & March 26
MoMD	16	Al-Amal centre	Heet / Al Baghdadi	Jan – Apr 26
MoMD	37	Al-Amal centre	Rumana	Jan – Apr 26
MOMD	0	Al-Amal centre	Al Ameryia	Jan – Apr 26
MOMD	24	Al-Amal centre	Al Qaim center	Jan – Apr 26
MoMD	4	Al-Amal centre	Karma	Jan – April 26
Total	92			

Technical Workshop on protracted displacement from Tuz-Khurmatu and Amirli

In Jan, RWG conducted a technical workshop on protracted displacement from Tuz-Khurmatu and Amirli

Key challenges:

- Houses destructions and compensations delay
- Infrastructure
- Debris removal
- Livelihood
- Schools
- HLP and Social cohesion

Leading to slow return, several villages are still with no-return, including 10 in Amirli, mainly, due to housing and infra destruction.



Technical Workshop on protracted displacement from Tuz-Khurmatu and Amirli

Key next steps:

- Address Services and Engineering Efforts in Baghdad to find out their capacity to contribute to the debris removal in Amirli.
- Address Martyrs Association and Central Compensation Committee to move medical assessment from Baghdad to SAD.
- Discuss with IOM Legal Team ability to provide HLP legal support to Amirli community.
- Address government for providing legal support through mobile clinics
- Continue advocacy for broader interventions by government and NGOs in Tuz-Khurmatu and Amirli



Durable Solutions Training for Trainer

- 9 trainings conducted by RWG-DSTWG in 2024 and 2025 on durable solution fundamentals.
- Baghdad, Erbil, Ninawa, Kirkuk, SAD, Anbar, Diyala, Sinjar.
- Under the principle of transitioning leadership to the Government of Iraq, RWG organized a Training for Trainers on durable solutions fundamentals in Erbil in February 2026. The training brought together 23 participants from Baghdad, Erbil, Dohuk, Ninewa, Kirkuk, Salah al-Din, Diyala, and Anbar.
- Each participant is obliged to deliver one training session to be organized by their one institutions.
- Three sessions are already done, two are planned for May.



Ninewa Update

Return Updates- Sinjar

Type of return (MoMD, FVM, individual)	From	To	HH number	Individuals	Month of 2024	Note
FVM	Dohuk & Zaxo	Sinjar-Markaz	14	103	8 Feb 2026	
FVM	Dohuk & Zaxo	Sinjar-North Sinuni District	11	60	8 March 2026	
FVM	Dohuk & Zaxo	Baaj- Qahtanyiah (Tal Ezer	30	200	8 Apr 2026	
FVM	Dohuk & Zaxo	Baaj- Qahtanyiah (Tal Ezer	10	54	8 May 2026	
			65	417		

Return Updates- Mosul

Type of return (MoMD, FVM, individual)	From	To	HH number	Individuals	Date	Note
FVM	Khazar camp M1	Mosul center	21	140	17 Feb 2026	
FVM	Bahrke camp	Mosul center	17	120	17 Mar 2026	
FVM	Hassan ShamU2	Mosul center	9	53	17 Mar 2026	
Total			47	313		

Situation Update: Bzeibiz Informal Site (Anbar Governorate)

Urgent Humanitarian Needs: Bzbiz

Population Overview

- **Total Families:** 1,350
- **Total Individuals:** 7,337
- **Demographic Breakdown:**
 - 3,920 Children (Largest group)
 - 1,760 Females | 1,657 Males

Current Status & Challenges

- **Return to Camp:** All families have moved back from schools to the camp.
- **Overcrowding:** Families are currently sharing tents, leading to rapid deterioration of existing shelter.
- **Weather Impact:** Recent heavy rains flooded stored food supplies, creating an immediate food security crisis.

Immediate Requirements

- **Shelter:** 300 New Tents + 450 Tent Repairs.
- **Food Security:** 1,350 Food Packages (Full coverage).
- **WASH:** Hygiene and cleaning supplies for all 1,350 families.



Thank you.