

DSTWG

Meeting 5
March 8th 2021

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Agenda

- Review of Action Points
- Key Updates
- Overview of progress to date with ABC set-up
- Update from sub technical groups
- Discussion on work plan and priorities



Action Points from Last Meeting

1. *Will share updated framework for inputs – within 1 week*
2. *Area-based groups – will share information so partners can reach out if interested in becoming focal points, including suggestions for additional areas*
3. *Details to be shared of next facilitated movement technical group meeting*
4. *Kick-off of monitoring group*
5. *Template for plans of action to be prepared by co-chairs for member input*

Key Updates



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- National Plan and updates from national government + KRG
- Jeddah/AAF
- Framework – Shared with DSTF Chairs
- UNSDCF – Fifth Pillar
- Meeting and briefings – MASC, Anbar GCM, HCT, ICCG, RWG
- Call scheduled with RC/HC on Wednesday with ABC Focal Points

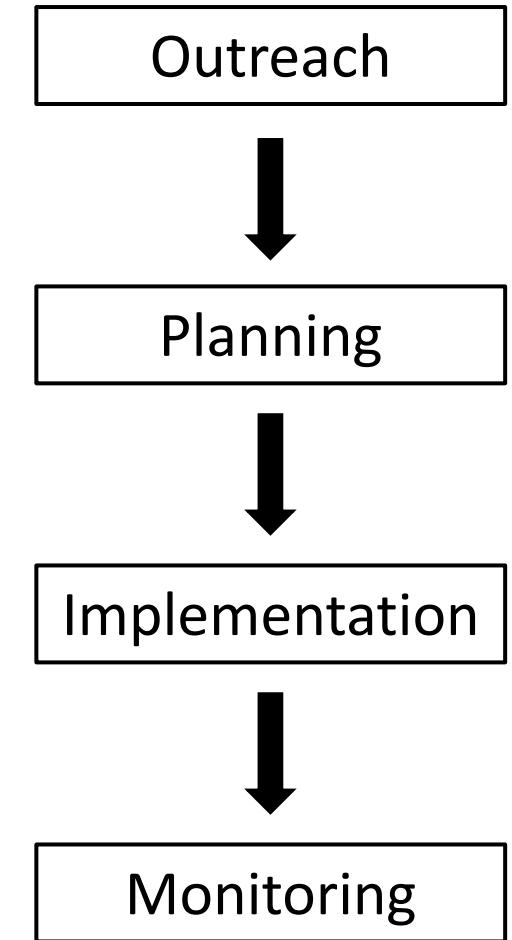
ABC Set-up

Status Update

How are plans developed?

Area-level planning guidelines in brief

1. Prep by focal points and members - identify key issues, priorities, potential to support, based on available data, assessments, map out key stakeholders to engage
2. Local authority engagement - once proposition of approach ready, can be put forward to key government counterpart e.g. governor, mayor (depending on area) for joint agreement to kick off process, identify additional stakeholders for a roundtable consultation
3. Consult other local and international actors for inputs into the approach, priority areas, groups etc
4. Organise roundtable – which includes sensitisation towards DS, key government counterparts and representatives of the group
5. Further consultations and assessments as required
6. Drafting of plan
7. Plan to be shared for inputs, review
8. Finalisation, implementation, monitoring and follow-up.



Support Provided



- **DSO Field – *Secretariat Support***

- Writing minutes
- Checking availability of members to set meeting dates, sending invites
- General reporting as required
- Translation of materials as required
- As requested, government liaison, support with organizing and contributing to roundtables

- **DSTWG Field- *Technical Support***

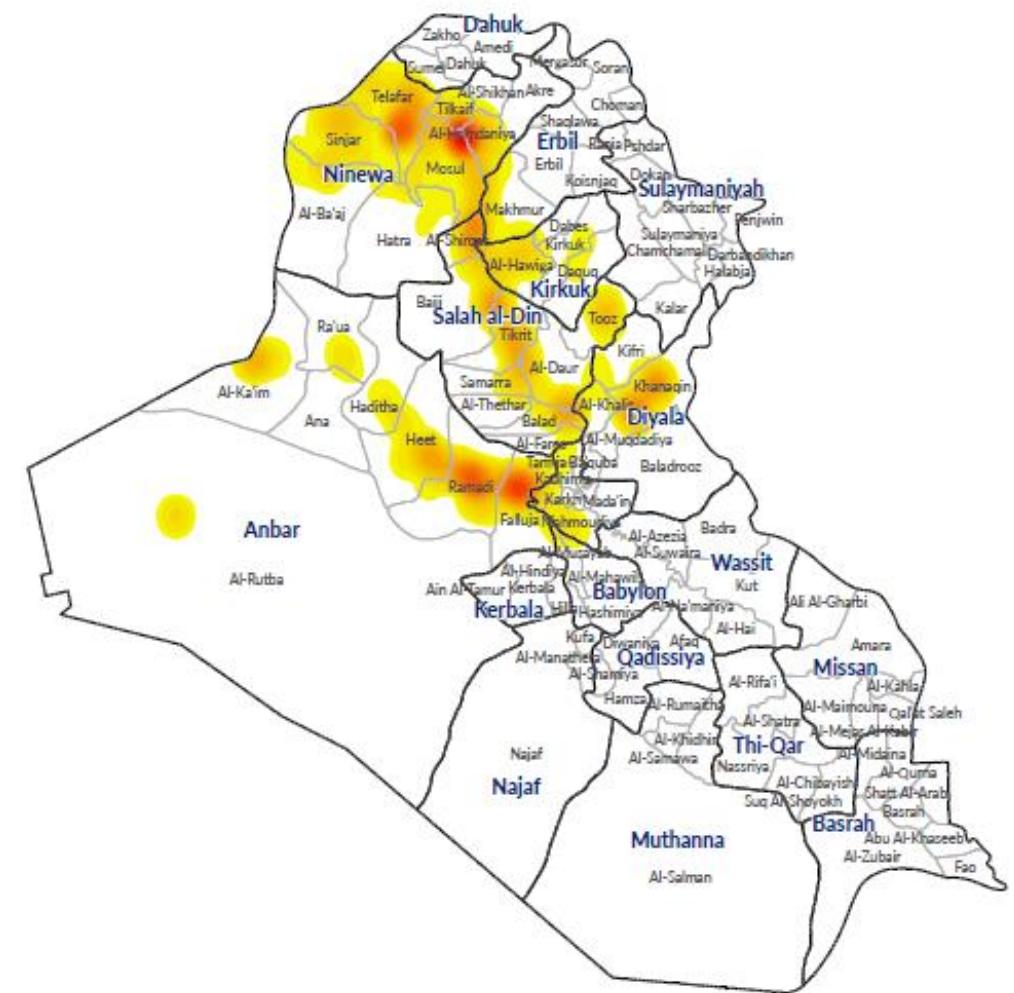
- Support with context analysis – linking with available data through returns index/other sources
- Support with delivering any training/sensitization
- Guiding/steering in line with proposed
- Liaison with government
- Can support with delivery of roundtables/briefings to other groups

- **DSTWG –*Steering and Guidance***

- Dedicated national focal point for each group
- Overall steering and guiding

Progress to Date

- Development of guidelines and induction sessions for ABC focal points and members
 - Two induction sessions
 - Durable Solutions roundtable
 - Plan of action (POA) guidelines
 - Draft work plans
 - Guidelines for initial meetings
- First and second meetings held
 - Mapping key stakeholders for engagement
 - Overview of situation and needs to frame proposal
 - Organising meeting with key government counterparts
- Debrief held with focal points





DS ABCs – Answering FAQs

1. **Not general coordination bodies.** Small, core, planning bodies focused on developing and implementing plans of action (POAs).
2. **Clearly defined set of tasks and activities** to finalise plans to ensure adherence to minimum standards
3. **Not necessary to be a member of the group to contribute** to the process, outreach will be key
4. **Local authority engagement will be tailored**
5. **ABCs do not mark the beginning of DS.** Many activities are on-going. We are trying to organize ourselves better, articulate the activities better and increase the focus on this core objective.
6. **At the same time, we should not simply relabel our activities as DS** – it requires specific ways of working and organizing ourselves
7. **DS will not solve all problems, transitional approach**



Discussion

- How best to review membership of groups?
- Are there any members who can support with reviewing/backstopping for plans of action?
- Best ways to consult with other organisations and stakeholders?
- Is there a need to create new groups, e.g., Mosul, Jeddah?



Update on Technical Sub-Groups



Monitoring and Analysis Sub Group

- Inception meeting of the sub-group last month – brainstorming and **setting objectives & tasks** of the group
- Review existing tools and indicators shared by group members
- Amalgamating information on approaches – **setting the stage for the monitoring and analytical framework**
 - Mapping and defining of activities; mapping and defining of related indicators; linking to broader SOs and IASC criteria
 - Pulling information together in a single compendium
- Presentation of **lessons learned** by ReDSS (Somalia) and DSP (Syria) – what has been done in other contexts for us to build on/learn from?



Facilitated Movements

- Established in December to facilitate the consultative review of the DS-Facilitated Voluntary Movement methodology and tools.
- Members: IOM, NPC, CCCM

Key Priorities:

- Review of the drafted Iraq Toolkit- Volume I and publication
- Development of similar mechanisms and approaches to be tailored to informal settlements and non-camp settings
- Provide technical advisory support as needed

Questions

- What is the scope of thematic sub-groups? Are they always time-bound? Is there any group where this may not fit?
- What are the expected outputs of the groups?
- Potential for additional groups – shelter and housing?
 - Additional groups aligned to specific objectives?

<u>Strategic Objective</u>
IDPs, returnees and other displacement-affected populations are supported to pursue and ultimately achieve a voluntary, safe and dignified durable solution to their displacement through return, local integration or settlement elsewhere in Iraq.
SO1 - 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
SO2 - Housing and HLP: Displacement affected populations have access to housing and security of tenure
SO3 - Livelihoods: Displacement affected populations have access to sustainable livelihoods and income
SO4 - Basic services: Displacement affected populations have equitable access to basic services (school, health, electricity and water)
SO5 - Documentation and Rights: Displacement affected populations have access to personal and other civil documentation and have equal access to justice.
SO6 - Social cohesion: Displacement affected populations are able to live together peacefully and in safety, with inter-communal trust strengthened.
SO7 - Safety and security: Displacement affected populations feel safer and more secure in their areas of settlement
SO8 - Facilitated movements: Displaced people in priority displacement sites are supported to pursue their intentions in a safe and dignified manner.



Workplan and Priorities



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