

DSTWG and ABC Updates

Presented at RWG meeting

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DSTWG Meeting 14 June

Subgroup Update

- Sustainable Livelihoods:
 - TTF for Market System Development (Lead by Mercy Corp, CRS as Co-Lead)
 - TTF for Private Sector Engagement (Lead by Mercy Corp, CRS as Co-Lead)
 - TTF for Climate Resilient Livelihoods/Agriculture (Lead by IRC)
- Monitoring & Assessments
 - Proceeding with monitoring and reporting system for ABCs and partners post transition.
 - Broadening the scope of the M&A subgroup-call for members
- REACH MCNA/CCNA for 2023



Workshop for the Ministry of Migration and Displacement on standard operating procedures for local integration in the southern and middle Euphrates governorates

Baghdad
28-29 May 2023



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Workshop Objectives and Attendees

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- i. Development of coherent SOPs for registration and disbursement of grants for IDPs opting for Local Integration ---working off basis of current SOPs which are designed for return
- ii. Sharing of best practices and provide a better understanding of national and international frameworks for durable solutions

Participants

- i. MoMD HQ staff and Branch Heads of southern & middle governorates (20 MoMD)
- ii. DSTWG members, NRC, IOM, REACH

Key Discussions and Recommendations

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- i. Directives issued in October 2022 to facilitate other solutions pathways for remaining HH who will not/cannot return
- ii. Middle and southern governorates have a smaller case load of IDP (used as pilot for other areas with higher and more complex caseloads)
- iii. Need for agreement or approval of governors in the all areas, eg 1 governor had refused to approve local integration
- iv. Next part of workshop will be in Erbil 21 & 22 June.

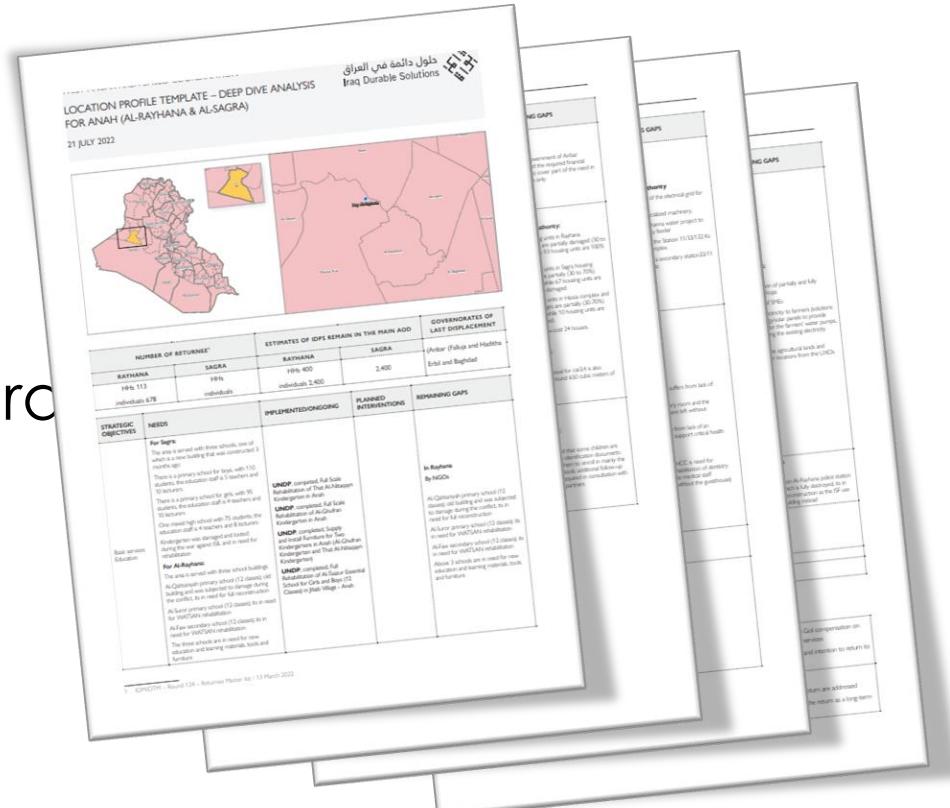
ABC Update

POA Revision

- All ABCs are revising their POAs, drafts received from most
- Deadline for review **30 June 2023**

Advocacy Points

- Continued eviction threats in some governorates





DS Compact

- 30 May ---Inter-agency workshop to discuss context updates, potential prioritization frameworks and points of engagement for people facing complex barriers to solutions ie IDPs in camps, informal site and those from blocked areas.
 - Participants advocated for prioritization of informal sites at risk of eviction, engagement on camp consolidation and advocacy on locations with movement restrictions.
- Political engagement strategy—In May meetings with PM HR Advisor, KRG MOI and MoMD to brief on compact outline.
 - 19 June scheduled meeting between PM Federal Iraq followed by PM KRG and Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Planning
- Validation workshop tentatively planned for July/August.



THANK YOU

Questions?