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## RWG Monthly Meeting

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July 2023

1. Introduction and adoption of minutes: Review of June 2023 minutes
2. Context Update: DTM Update, RWG Field Update.
3. IRC Presentation : IRC Iraq's Protection Needs Overview.
4. DTM Presentation: Progress Towards Durable Solutions in Iraq, Sinjar District.
5. DSTWG: DS Updates
- 6.AOB



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KRI Field Updates

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# DUHOK CAMP MOVEMENTS

- May 2023, 554 households and 1218 individuals.
- June 2023, 470 households and 2313 individuals.
- The returns were to Sinjar and villages nearby.

## Reasons for return:

- IOM FVM program
- Reuniting with their families and relatives
- Security situation improved

## Reverse Return:

- May 2023, 8 households and 35 individuals
- June 2023, 1 Individual

## Hassansham U2 Camp:

- *May*: 9 households – 54 individuals
- *June*: 16 households – 91 individuals
- Most returns were to Makhmour, Shirqat, Talaafar and Ninawa.

## Hassansham U3 Camp:

- *May*: 11 households - 49 individuals returned to Kirkuk, Ninawa and Tlkif.
- *June*: 17 households - 91 individuals returned to Mosul, Kirkuk and Talaafar.

## Khazir Camp:

- *May*: 33 households - 176 individuals returned to Ninawa and Tkrit.
- *June*: 22 households – 118 individuals returned to Ninawa.

## Debaga Camp:

- *May*: 13 households – 74 individuals
- *June*: 11 households – 62 individuals
- Most returns were to Gayara, Makhmour, Hawija and Kirkuk

## Baharka Camp:

- *May*: 2 households - 9 individuals returned to Bahrka, Gazna and Tilkif.
- *June*: 4 households - 27 individuals returned to Baaj and Harsham.

## Harsham Camp:

- *May*: 3 households - 16 individuals returned to Ninawa.
- *June*: 6 households – 28 individuals returned to Ninawa and Zakho.

## May and June

- *Qoratoo Camp*: 2 households and 11 individuals returned to Al Muqdadiya, Diyala.
- *Ashti Camp*: 10 households and 45 individuals returned to Balad, Salah Al-Din
- *Arbat and Tazade camps* witnessed no returns.

## Out of Camp:

- In May and June 499 households returned to Salah el-din mainly Ajeliyah and Canal 34 were used to be areas of no return

## Reverse Return:

- No reverse return cases.

## May and June

- 3 households returned from Kirkuk to Hawija- Riyad substrict (Al- Safra Village).
- 6 households returned to Hawija- Riyad substrict (Tar Al- Baghal Village).
- No returns are scheduled for Daquq and Dibis districts yet.

## Key Notes:

- The Housing and Property Compensation Committee is actively working on completing the necessary procedures.
- Currently waiting on the allocation of financial resources to facilitate the next steps.
- No compensation grants have been provided in the last two months.



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Ninewa

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- 57 Families, 309 Individuals returned from Sharya Camp to Markaz Sinjar, Jazeera complex
- During June 2023 many families returned from different areas in Kurdistan:
  - 42 HH return to Sinuni sub district and 31 HH return to Sinjar center, Tal Qassab and Tal Banat villages.

- 40 HHs returned to Telafar from southern areas in Iraq to Khadraa, Qalaa and Mualeemeen neighborhoods.

## Returns from Turkey

- 12 HHs returned from Turkey to Markaz Tel Afar on different dates.

- On 13 June 89 HHs, 440 Ind. returned to Tel Ozer, Qahtaniya Baaj from Sahrya Camp.
- On 16 June, Ninewa Governor visited Al Qahtaneya Sub district
- 90 Families expressed their will to return To Khwetla Khamsa in Baaj from Makhmoor Camp if the financial support.
- 49 HHs return to Tal Ezer/Baaj on their own from different locations in Kurdistan

- By the end of 2022, more than 200 B IQD was distributed to more than 18,500 cases in Ninewa.
- 4 B IQD was distributed in 2023.
- 2 B IQD was added in 2023, serving more than 370 cases.
- The department is expecting more funding once the national budget is fully approved and activated.
- The department is still receiving new applications in 2023.
- It has been announced that there will be a special fund for the compensation file for Sinjar district, but there is nothing yet. And because the Sinjar inhabitants delayed applying for the compensation, therefore, they will be delayed in receiving it.

- Date: 4 Jun 2023
- Round: 10
- Movement facilitation: NOC, NSS and MoMD
- Needs: Access to health and documentation
- No of HHs: 172
- No of individuals: 659
- Breakdown per governorate
  - Anbar: 63 HHs
  - Ninewa: 41 HHs
  - SAD: 62 HHs
  - Baghdad: 5 HHs
  - Diyala: 1 HH
- On 30-31 May 2023, 160 HHs (722 ind.) departed from J1 to Anbar, SAD, Baghdad, Diyala and Ninewa.



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# Centre South Field Updates

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- On 16 June, MoMD distributed return grant to 6008 HHs in various governorates.
- In June, MoMD distributed local integration grants to 1,028 HHs,

Governorate	No. of IDP HH registered with MoMD	No of IDP HH who have registered for local integration	No. IDPs who have received the local integration grant	Percentage of those received the grant
Diyala	15,331	524	197	38%
Baghdad	45,935	24	19	79%
Babylon	5,473	31	25	81%
Karbalaa	3,283	1,558	807	52%
Wasit	996	101	31	31%
Qadsia	40,489	149	0	0%
Muthana	304	29	21	72%
Thi Qar	910	128	24	19%
Misan	417	109	4	4%
Basra	2,334	436	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115,472</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>37%</b>

#	GOVERNORATE	registration cases
1	Diyala	524
2	Baghdad	24
3	Babylon	31
4	Karbala	1,558
5	Wasit	101
6	Qadsia	149
7	Muthana	29
8	Thi Qar	128
9	Misan	109
10	Basra	436
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,089</b>

## **Voluntary Returns:**

- 44 HHs returned from Jedah1 camp to AoO in SAD on 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- 150 HHs returned to Al-Ajeleah village and Canal 34 on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Total number of HHs in camps 800, 250 in Arbad , 550 in Ashty.
- 59 HHs returned from AAF camps to AoO according to IOM facilitated voluntary movement: 18 families to AAF district, 13 HHs to Karma district, 12 HHs to Fallujah district, 4 HHs to Ramadi district, 11 HHs to Qaim district.
- 13 HHs return to Heet, Haditha, Qaim, and Rumana in May.
- 2 HHS return from J1 to Haditha in May .
- 3 HHs returns to Baghdad sub-district in June.
- Expected returns to 17 locations in Al-Saadiya in Diyala supported by local authority, no action on the ground.
- 139 HHs returned to Iskandaria subdistrict in Babylon since 2017, including 22 in 2023.

- MoMD announced the return of (102) Iraqis from the areas located on the Turkish-Syrian border to the country by land and through the Ibrahim Al-Khalil crossing of Zakho district in Dohuk Governorate, and then to their original areas in the governorates (Ninawa, Salah al-Din and Anbar), after completing their entry procedures.

- SAD government has gotten all approvals from the security agencies to move the 55 families from Al-Mu'sakarat camp to the low-cost camp in the district of Alam in the SAD.
- The evictions are supposed to be carried out end of July or August.
- Ministry of Defense is supposed to take the location to accommodate the 21th division of the Iraqi Army.
- IDPs are facing political, security, livelihood and housing challenges to return to their AoOs, mostly Kirkuk and SAD.