

IRAQ SITUATION

UNHCR FLASH UPDATE

22 November 2016

KEY FIGURES

68,112

People displaced from Mosul district since the military offensive began on 17 October¹

8,998

UNHCR kits of core relief items distributed to families (assisting some 54,000 people) displaced from Mosul corridor

9,097

Family plots (for some 54,000 people) in UNHCR camps are ready to receive IDPs displaced from Mosul corridor, of which

4,026 (44%)

are currently occupied

3.2 million

IDPs in total in Iraq

240,000 Iraqi refugees

hosted by neighbouring countries in the region, with

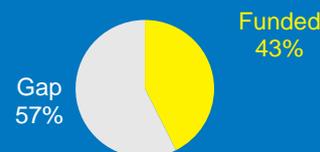
1,950 Iraqis to Syria since 17 October

¹IOM-DTM Emergency Tracking

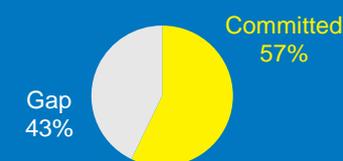
FUNDING

USD 584 million

requested for IDPs and Iraqi refugees in the region



Of which **USD 196 million** requested for the Mosul emergency response



POPULATION MOVEMENTS

- Mosul:** 11,352 families (68,112 individuals)¹ have been displaced since military operations to retake Mosul began on 17 October, according to IOM-DTM Emergency Tracking. This is an overall decrease of some 400 individuals from the previous day due to data verification by IOM-DTM Emergency Tracking, as well as the result of continuing return movements to Shura, Hamam al-Alil and Namrud sub-districts primarily from Qayyarah Jad'ah camp.
- One million people are estimated to remain out of reach in Mosul city**, sheltering from the fighting, trying to survive while hoping to escape. Thousands are reported to be in the hands of the extremist forces, held captive as human shields.
- Humanitarian actors are concerned by the increasing number of civilians being targeted** as they try to flee the city by snipers of armed extremist groups. Almost 200 civilians and military personnel have been transferred to hospitals between 14 and 20 November to undergo trauma care, at least 20 per cent of whom were civilians including women and children.

UNHCR RESPONSE UPDATE

- UNHCR has distributed some 10,000 core relief item kits and winterization kits** since the beginning of the Mosul military offensive. With temperatures now nearing zero degrees Celsius overnight, items such as heaters, kerosene, jerry cans for fuel, insulated mattresses and additional plastic sheets are becoming essential.
- Child protection concerns are also increasing.** The Protection Cluster, led by UNHCR, identified 61 unaccompanied and separated children among those displaced between 14 and 20 November. UNHCR and partners have provided support to more than 2,200 children displaced from Mosul district through psychological first aid and in child-friendly spaces. More than 18,000 school-aged children who have been recently displaced currently have no access to education.

