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#### KEY FIGURES

**87,000 IDPs**<sup>1</sup>

from Falluja and surrounding areas since May

**43,000 IDPs**<sup>2</sup>

from Mosul and surrounding areas since March

**66,600 IDPs**<sup>3</sup>

from Shirqat and surrounding areas since June

**3.37 million IDPs**<sup>4</sup>

since January 2014

**230,000 Iraqi refugees**<sup>5</sup>  
in the region

#### FUNDING

UNHCR's overall appeal of

**USD 584 million**

for IDPs and Iraqi refugees in the region is

**37% funded**

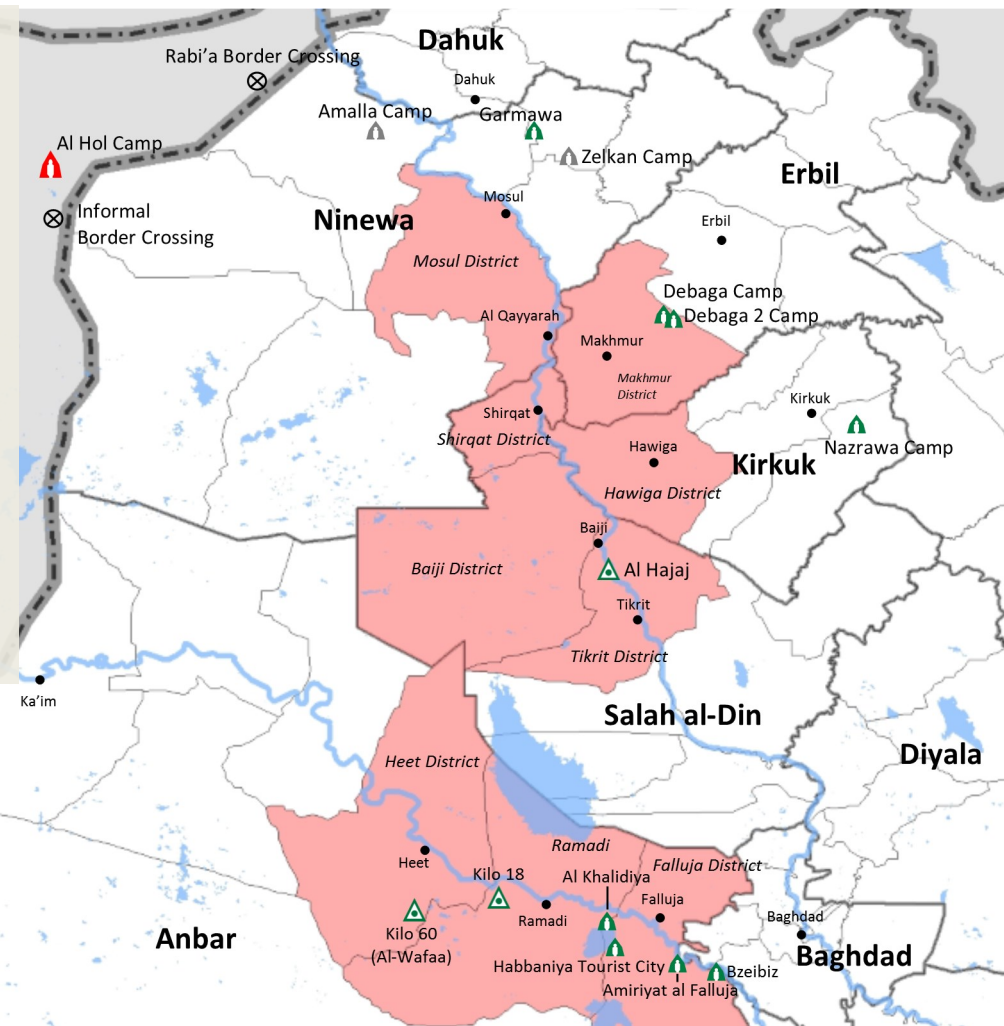
including recent announcements and projections



## IRAQ: FLASH UPDATE

### MOSUL CORRIDOR

- UNHCR has finished erecting 1,590 tents in Debaga 2 Camp, nearly reaching capacity, and WASH facilities and electrical connections are almost complete. 6,360 IDPs have already moved into the camp, including all 600 IDPs who had been in the two Rubb halls for over two weeks, and 880 IDPs who had been living in the mosque, school and reception centre. Over 14,000 IDPs (over 2,000 families) have yet to be relocated into family tents.
- 6,000 IDPs (almost 1,000 families) arrived in the Al Hajaj transit centre north of Tikrit from Shirqat and surrounding areas between 5 and 7 August. The Iraqi Security Forces continue to push north towards Mosul from the recently secured Al Qayyarah airbase, and are preparing an offensive to retake Shirqat. Further displacement is expected as IDPs flee southward Tikrit, with the influx of IDPs passing through Al Hajaj for one of several security screenings.
- On 6 August, authorities in Makhmur transported 500 IDPs who had fled fighting in Hawiga and Shirqat to Nazrawa camp east of Kirkuk.



- City
- Village
- IDP Camp
- IDP Transit Centre
- Refugee Camp
- Crossing Point
- Planned Camp
- International Border
- Governorate Border
- District Border
- District of interest
- River
- Lake

Note: Only selected camps and transit locations featured.

- IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) from 23 May to 20 June + UNHCR Field estimates for Jazerat Al Khalidiya
- UNHCR Debaga/Garmawa — Iraq and Al Hol Camp — Syria
- IOM DTM from 16 June to 7 August
- IOM DTM from 1 January to 22 July
- Iraqis registered with UNHCR in Egypt, GCC, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Turkey as of 31 May 2016

### ANBAR CORRIDOR

- Although the Iraqi Security Forces have retaken Jazeerat Al-Khalidiya, there continued to be attacks in the area causing the further displacement of over 900 IDPs (153 families) to Kilo 18.
- With the increased number of IDP returns to Anbar, authorities have suspended the requirement for an official clearance letter to pass through checkpoints. IDPs who had fled to Sulaymaniyah are being allowed to pass through Kirkuk without any special documents. UNHCR is preparing a return awareness raising campaign, which would include information about return procedures.

### Limited departures from Debaga

- Since authorities suspended the processing of sponsorship applications at Debaga camp on 1 August there have been no new sponsorship cases leaving the camp. Ninety IDPs whose sponsorship had been processed before the suspension departed between 1 and 3 August to Kirkuk.
- Through a special arrangement with the authorities in Salah al-Din Governorate, 872 IDPs (most of whom were from Salah al-Din) departed Debaga between 31 July and 6 August on family reunification grounds.

### Poor conditions in screening areas

- Authorities have been transporting families from Telol Al-Baj southwest of Shirqat and routing IDPs from other areas south of Shirqat to a fertilizer plant on the route to Al Hajaj for security screenings. UNHCR conducted a Rapid Protection Assessment through partners on 4 August and found that there was a lack of services and facilitates in the screening area.

### Planning new camp in Kirkuk

- UNHCR participated in a joint inter-cluster assessment mission on 4 August to a location allocated by the government for construction of a new camp for 1,000 families in Daquq district 26km west of Kirkuk. The assessment team confirmed the site is suitable for a camp and work will start as soon as authorities formalize the land allocation.

### IDP movement south

- Some 600 IDPs (100 families) from Shirqat fled to Basrah in the first week of August and have found shelter in an IDP collective centre in the city.

Displaced families transferred on 7 August from the overcrowded reception centre in Debaga Camp to a new tent in Debaga 2 Camp. © UNHCR/Assadullah Amin

### Rebuilding in Ramadi

- Local authorities in Ramadi have stated that the government will provide financial remuneration soon for destroyed property. The majority of returnees to Ramadi have started reconstruction of their properties using their own savings.

### Rehabilitation efforts in Falluja

- Authorities have begun to dispatch employees from the electricity directorate back to Falluja to begin rehabilitating damaged cables in preparation for returns. Clearing is ongoing and special teams have continued to find and remove hundreds of explosive hazards.

