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Humanitarian Needs and Response

Kirkuk
- Key government interlocutor: Kirkuk Flood Task Force
- Flood impact: Al Zab River overflow (a tributary of the Tigris River)
- Critical area: Al Zab river valley, Hawiga district
- Displacement: 60 families in Alton Kubri sub-district, Hawiga district
- Ongoing coordination activities: OCHA liaising with Kirkuk Flood Task Force and Hawiga district council
- Cluster support required: SNFI and Protection

Salah al-Din
- Key government interlocutor: Salah al-Din Crisis Cell
- Flood impact: displacement from several villages in multiple districts
- Critical areas: Masahag village and Al Baiji village (Baiji district); Al Qadriya (Samarra district); Hawijat Al Alam and Fendi (Al Alam sub-district); Hawijat Al Alam (Al Alam district); Zallaya (Tikrit district)
- Displacement: A total of 1,173 families displaced as of 2-April: 153 families from Saleh Alhasan village; 500 families from Al-Masahq village, in Baiji district; approximately 320152 families in the Al-Qadriya village; 80 families in Fendi village; 120 families from Albo Salih Alhasan village
- Government planning figure: 12,000 affected families.
- Government assistance request: 2,000 tents, 6,000 food portions, 12,000 health kits, 12,000 sleeping kits (mattresses and blankets), 200 portable toilets, 6,000 chargeable torches, cash distributions, 50,000 water bottle sets, and 12,000 clothing baskets.
- Ongoing coordination activities: OCHA liaising with Salah al-Din Crisis Cell and will inform humanitarian partners about the dates of future meetings
- Cluster support required: SNFI; Food Security; Protection; Health/WASH: cholera contingency planning, rehabilitation of water pumping stations in Shirqat and Baiji

Sulaymaniya Governorate
- Key government interlocutor: Sulaymaniya Operations Room
- Flood impact: landslides, damaged bridges and roads; livestock killed
- Critical areas: Rania district; Chamchamal district; Kalar town; and Halabja.
- Displacement: none
- Critical infrastructure damage: In Rapareen (Rania district), a major landslide damaged the road connecting Pshdar with the Sooran district of Erbil governorate. There is currently no road access on this route.
- Ongoing coordination activities: OCHA liaising with Sulaymaniya Ops Room
- Cluster support required: Emergency livelihoods

General Coordination

On 2-April, the Ministry and Migration and Displacement held an emergency meeting to discuss the flooding and establish best practices to deliver emergency assistance to families that has been displaced. OCHA is monitoring.

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Another update will be issued if new information becomes available or it is warranted by the situation on the ground.