HIGHLIGHTS

 Arlington intersects with

 2.6m internally displaced people (IDP)

 248,000 Syrian Refugees

OVERVIEW
The human toll of four years of intensive, virtually non-stop combat has been enormous. The pace and scale of displacement have made the Iraq crisis one of the largest and most volatile in the world. It will take years to rebuild Iraq. The health and education sectors have been particularly hard hit. Last year alone, more than 150 schools were damaged or destroyed. Nearly 50% of children in internally displaced people (IDP) camps do not have access to quality education and 3.2 million children attend school irregularly or not at all.

Sources of Information: Iraq: 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan (February 2018)

REPORT
A Humanity First team carried out an independent assessment of IDP & refugee camps in the Duhok Governorate along with various meetings.

Meeting with UNHCR Dohuk - Discussed needs of refugees and IDP and issues of return

Meeting with OCHA Duhok - Discussed needs of IDP including WASH, Health and Shelter

Meetings with Assistant Governor Duhok & representatives - Discussed needs and pressures to serve needs of IDP and refugees with decreasing resources

Visits to Camps - Visits to IDP camps Bersive 1 & Chammeshko aswell as Gawilan Refugee camp and discussed needs with management

Assistance was provided in the following areas:

EDUCATION - 1000 children provided 2 pc tracksuit & 1 t-shirt (locally purchased)
HEALTH - 7 BP machines donated to hospitals & camps (treating 600+ patients daily)
- Formal agreement with the authorities to deliver drugs from the UK

WASH - Emergency funding for 2 months for cleaning at camp (9000 beneficiaries)

Chammeshko camp (IDP)  Bersive 1 camp (IDP)
Gawilan camp (refugee)  Children playing area in Gawilan camp

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