Humanitarian conditions in Iraq are worsening with ongoing insecurity, new displacement and a cholera outbreak affecting several governorates. Nearly 3.2 million people have fled their homes and spread to over 3,000 different locations since January 2014. Close to 400,000 people have returned to newly accessible areas, but have found widespread destruction and continue to require humanitarian support. Over 0.8 million people in Iraq are now in need of humanitarian assistance. Of these, an estimated 2.3 million people are in areas outside Government control, where access is extremely limited. The growing and protracted needs continue to outpace available funding with the 2015 Humanitarian Response Plan funded at 40 per cent to date.

**AFFECTED PEOPLE**

- **PEOPLE IN NEED**: 8.6m
  - **INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE**: 3.2m
  - **AFFECTED HOST COMMUNITIES**: 3.2m
  - **OTHER HIGHLY VULNERABLE PEOPLE - IN HARD-TO-REACH AREAS**: 1.65m
  - **RETURNEES**: 0.37m
  - **SYRIAN REFUGEES**: 0.25m

**EVILOPMENT OF THE CRISIS**

- **February 2014**: Continuing fighting increases number of displaced to about 140,000.
- **March 2014**: Intense fighting centered in Falluja and Ramadi in Anbar increases the number of displaced people to 380,000.
- **June 2014**: Fall of Mosul.
- **August 2014**: Attack on Sinjar and Zummer.
- **November 2014**: Conflict related displacements increase to 1.2 million. This includes 650,000 people from Mosul and Tikrit and 550,000 people from Anbar.
- **March 2015**: Military operations trigger displacement in Tikrit, but also allows for return.
- **May 2015**: Fall of Ramadi.
- **August 2015**: Nearly 3.2 million people have been displaced from their homes.

**HUMANITARIAN FUNDING**

- $498 million: Humanitarian Response Plan requirements July to December 2015
- $200 million: received under the appeal (in US$)
  - 40% funded
  - 60% unmet

**CHOLERA OUTBREAK**

- **2,200 cases confirmed**
  - **266 cases in Baghdad**
  - **2,134 cases in Al Anbar**

**EVOLUTION OF THE CRISIS**

- **January 2014**: About 85,000 people displaced due to fighting in Anbar.
- **June 2014**: Conflict related displacements increase to 1.2 million. This includes 650,000 people from Mosul and Tikrit and 550,000 people from Anbar.
- **August 2014**: Violence in northern Iraq pushes the number of displaced Iraqis to 1.8 million.
- **March 2015**: Military operations trigger displacement in Tikrit, but also allows for return.
- **May 2015**: Fall of Ramadi.
- **August 2015**: Nearly 3.2 million people have been displaced from their homes.