A surge in violence between armed groups and Government forces has displaced over 1.2 million people in central and northern Iraq since January 2014. Violence has been most intense in Anbar Province, where approximately 700,000 people have been displaced by fighting centred on Fallujah and Ramadi. In June, armed groups took control of Iraq’s second city of Mosul, leading to the displacement of over 500,000 people, many of whom fled with few or no resources.

**TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

**January**
Approximately 85,000 people are internally displaced due to fighting in Anbar Province.

**February**
Continued fighting increases the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) to approximately 140,000.

**March**
Intense fighting centred in Anbar Province cities of Fallujah and Ramadi increases the number of IDPs to 380,000.

**Late June**
The conflict increases the number of IDPs to 700,000 in central Iraq and 500,000 in northern Iraq.