

# ANBAR CRISIS RESPONSE

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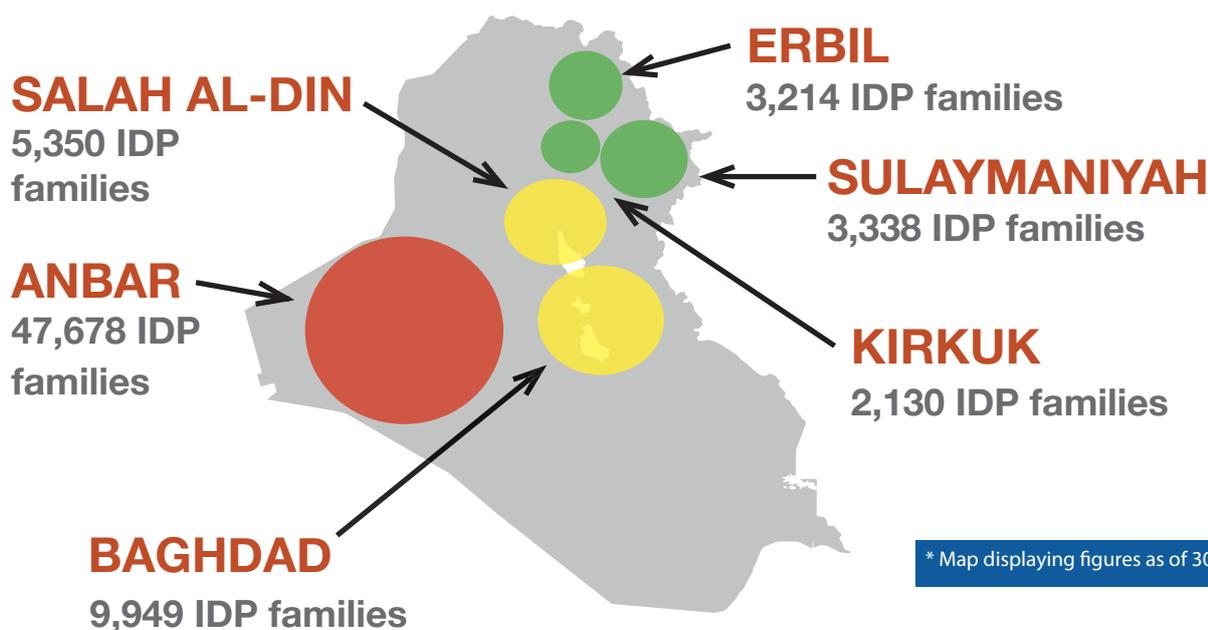


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## UPDATES

### DISPLACEMENT FIGURES

Utilizing the data collected by IOM's Rapid Assessment and Response Teams (RARTs) during Round 2 of the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), IOM has identified 74,010 families (an estimated 444,060 individuals) in Iraq displaced as a result of sectarian violence that began in the governorate of Anbar in December 2013. The crisis has placed severe hardships on families across Iraq; some have been forced to live outside their home communities for five months, exhausting their savings and relying on national and international humanitarian aid to meet their basic needs. As violence and instability have spread since the onset of the crisis, IOM has identified Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in 17 of the 18 governorates across Iraq. As seen in the displacement map below, the greatest number of IDPs are found within the governorate of Anbar, followed by the governorates of Baghdad, Salah Al-Din, Sulaymaniyah, Erbil, and Kirkuk.



\* Map displaying figures as of 30 April 2014

### DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX UPDATE

In collaboration with the UN Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), and in coordination with several UN agencies, IOM launched the DTM in March of this year. The DTM is a two-step profiling process that collects data regarding displacement locations and conditions experienced by IDPs, exploring displacement dynamics, demographics, vulnerabilities, and socio-economic profiles on a community level. IOM has been charged with the coordination and dissemination of data for all Emergency Clusters involved in the humanitarian response; therefore, topics such as nutrition, water sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and food security are explored using the DTM questionnaire. Notable results from Round 2, released on May 6th, are highlighted in the table below.

IDP Families Identified	74,010
Sites Identified	825
Sites Profiled	449 (54% of Identified Locations)
Sites with IDPs whom are unable to afford commodities	68%
Sites with residents whom lack sufficient cash	87%

# ENVIRONMENTAL DISPLACEMENT: CENTRAL IRAQ



A flooded home in the Fallujah district of Anbar. IOM Iraq ©

In March of this year, local authorities lost control of a dam located 5km southwest of the Fallujah district of Anbar, which regulates the water flow of the Euphrates River. All of the dam's gates leading toward the irrigation channel of the Abu Ghraib district of Baghdad were opened and waterflow was dramatically increased, which ultimately caused massive flooding in Fallujah and Abu Ghraib. Thousands of families have been forced to leave their properties, land and livestock to seek safety in areas not affected by the flooding. Priority needs of families displaced are reported to be tents, food, and Non-Food Items (NFIs).

Inclusive of the 12,000 displaced families from the flooding estimated by the HCT, IOM's RARTs have identified 910 families displaced from the flooding through an initial assessment in governorates of Anbar, Baghdad, and Salah Al-Din. The lack of security in the flooded and at-risk areas has prevented a rapid provision of assistance to affected residents. IOM plans to deliver emergency assistance to affected residents in the coming weeks.



A flooded farm in the Fallujah district of Anbar. IOM Iraq ©

➤ According to a HCT rapid assessment, the 12,000 estimated displaced families have lost crops and livestock in Abu Ghraib, and 11,000 families are at risk and urgently in need of assistance.

➤ The severe damage caused by flood waters to agricultural land and the death of significant numbers of livestock has resulted in increased food prices, particularly of meat and vegetables.

➤ The risk of waterborne diseases, damage to crops, and loss of income-generation opportunities has led to increasing tensions between residents and local authorities.

## OVERVIEW OF RESPONSE

Overview of IOM assistance provided to Iraqi IDPs affected by violence in the governorate of Anbar since January 2014.

**NFIs**



**48,402** beneficiaries



**8,007** kits

**FOOD PARCELS**

Distributed on behalf of WFP



**90,732** beneficiaries



**15,122** food parcels

**HEALTH KITS**

Distributed on behalf of WHO



**900** beneficiaries



**3** health kits

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