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**KEY FIGURES**

**87,000 IDPs**<sup>1</sup>

from Falluja and surrounding areas since May

**56,000 IDPs**<sup>2</sup>

from Mosul and surrounding areas since March

**94,000 IDPs**<sup>3</sup>

from Shirqat, Al Qayyarah and surrounding areas since June

**3.35 million IDPs**<sup>4</sup>

since January 2014

**233,900 Iraqi refugees**<sup>5</sup>  
in the region

**FUNDING**

UNHCR's overall appeal of

**USD 584 million**

for IDPs and Iraqi refugees in the region is

**40% funded**

including recent announcements and projections



# IRAQ: MOSUL SITUATION FLASH UPDATE

16 September 2016

## CONDITIONS IN AL QAYYARAH

- The situation in Al Qayyarah, which was recently recaptured by Iraqi Security Forces, is fluid with families still fleeing the area over security concerns and lack of services and food, while others are attempting to return.
- Northern parts of Al Qayyarah continue to receive occasional shelling and attacks. On 9 September, armed groups attacked Iraqi Security positions near Al Khabat village, located 8km southeast of Al-Qayyarah. On 7 September, a convoy transporting returnees came under attack near the entrance to the city, while mortars struck the town centre killing two returnees. Other returnees reported that some houses had been booby-trapped.
- Iraq Security Forces have been advancing from Al Qayyarah towards Shirqat and Hawiga, prompting further displacement towards Debaga, with nearly 1,600 IDPs arriving in Debaga between 8 and 11 September. 37,000 people are now accommodated in Debaga.

## PRESSURE ON IDPS TO DEPART KIRKUK

- Authorities in Kirkuk have agreed to place a moratorium on their call for 24,000 IDPs to Diyala, Anbar and Salah al-Din governorates. However, security forces are reportedly confiscating documents from IDPs – now affecting nearly 3,000 IDPs (470 families) in Laylan Camp, Furqan village and different locations inside Kirkuk city who have reportedly left Kirkuk.

## NEW ARRIVALS TO KIRKUK FROM HAWIGA

- On 11 September, authorities allowed 700 IDPs who had been stranded to pass into Kirkuk and onward to Laylan and Nazrawa camps.

## EMERGENCY SHELTER IN TIKRIT

- UNHCR is coordinating with authorities to establish camps in Salah al-Din Governorate. Locations for potential sites have been identified on the west bank of the Tigris River north of Tikrit to accommodate 1,500 families. UNHCR is working with authorities to begin site planning.



1. IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) from 23 May to 20 June + UNHCR Field estimates for Jazerat Al Khalidiya
2. UNHCR Debaga/Garmawa— Iraq and Al Hol Camp—Syria
3. IOM DTM from 16 June to 12 September
4. IOM DTM from 1 January 2014 to 1 September 2016
5. Iraqis registered with UNHCR in Egypt, GCC, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Turkey as of 31 July 2016