

# IRAQ SITUATION

## UNHCR FLASH UPDATE

13 December 2016

### KEY FIGURES

**93,576**

People displaced from Mosul and surrounding areas since the military offensive began on 17 October<sup>1</sup>

**12,614**

UNHCR kits of core relief items (CRIs) distributed to families (assisting some 75,000 people) displaced from Mosul and surrounding areas

**9,097**

Family plots (for some 54,000 people) in UNHCR built camps ready to receive IDPs displaced from Mosul corridor, of which

**5,226 (57%)**

are currently occupied

**3.1 million**

IDPs since January 2014<sup>2</sup>

**239,077** Iraqi refugees

hosted by neighbouring countries in the region, with

**3,516** Iraqis to Syria since

17 October

<sup>1</sup>IOM-DTM Mosul Emergency Tracking as of 12 December

<sup>2</sup>IOM-DTM as of 8 December 2016

### FUNDING

**USD 584 million**

requested for IDPs and Iraqi refugees in the region

Funded  
**43%**

Gap  
**57%**

Of which  
**USD 196 million**

requested for the Mosul emergency response

### POPULATION MOVEMENTS

- Mosul:** Nearly 2,000 individuals have been displaced from inside Mosul city on 12 December. Most have been received in the Iraqi Government's Khazer M2 camp, and the remainder in IOM's emergency site located by Al Qayyarah airstrip. Over 93,500<sup>1</sup> individuals have so far been displaced from Mosul and surrounding areas since the start of the military offensive on 17 October.
- Shirqat:** Military operations to retake the eastern bank of the Tigris River in Shirqat district (Salah al-Din Governorate) are ongoing. Since mid-June to 12 December, over 88,500 persons (14,755 families) have fled the district according to IOM-DTM Emergency Tracking. Most have fled to Tikrit district to the south. (This displacement is separate, and additional to, the 93,500 people who have been displaced from Mosul and its environs).

### UNHCR RESPONSE UPDATE

- Since the start of the Mosul operation, UNHCR has assisted 23,710 families in camps and newly accessible areas.** In camps, UNHCR provides CRIs such as mattresses, blankets, and kitchen sets. In newly accessible areas, UNHCR's partner has distributed over 47,500 blankets to 11,210 families living in Gugjali, Namrud, Shura and Qulan Tappa areas, east and south of Mosul.
- On 12 December, UNHCR participated in an inter-agency mission to villages recently made accessible.** Living conditions in the villages are precarious. Returnees and displaced families staying in the villages lack electricity and access to potable water. Local markets are not functioning and there is an urgent need for kerosene and warm clothing. UNHCR is coordinating with cluster partners to plan the delivery of needed assistance.
- UNHCR has pre-positioned assistance in Tikrit, anticipating more arrivals from Hawiga and Shirqat.** There are 1,414 CRI kits and 1,750 tents prepositioned in the warehouse in Tikrit ready to be dispatched.
- The UNHCR Al Alam camp now shelters over 2,000 persons.** There are some 140 plots remaining, and the Iraqi Government is building Al Alam 2 camp nearby, with a planned capacity to host up to 8,000 persons.

