

IRAQ SITUATION

UNHCR FLASH UPDATE

29 November 2016

KEY FIGURES

73,908

People displaced from Mosul district since the military offensive began on 17 October¹

9,828

UNHCR kits of core relief items distributed to families (assisting some 59,000 people) displaced from Mosul corridor

9,097

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

4,595 (51%)

are currently occupied

3.2 million

IDPs in total in Iraq

240,000 Iraqi refugees

hosted by neighbouring countries in the region, with

2,031 Iraqis to Syria since 17 October

¹IOM-DTM Emergency Tracking as of 28 November

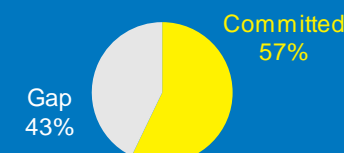
FUNDING

USD 584 million

requested for IDPs and Iraqi refugees in the region



Of which **USD 196 million** requested for the Mosul emergency response



POPULATION MOVEMENTS

- Mosul:** Some 12,300 families (73,900 individuals)¹ are currently displaced from Mosul district since the start of the military offensive on 17 October. This is an increase of 340 people from the previous day and an increase of 5,600 people over the past week. Among the newly displaced were eight families from Telafar who were received at the Iraqi government's Qayarah Jadah camp yesterday, and more than 90 families (480 people) at the government's Khazer 2 camp.
- Hawiga:** More than 7,700 families (46,300 people) have fled Hawiga since the beginning of August, mainly towards other districts in Kirkuk and to Salah al-Din Governorate. Civilians in Hawiga are reportedly facing a severe lack of food, water and medicine, atrocities and brutality. Some 4,500 families displaced from Hawiga are currently sheltered and assisted in UNHCR's Daquq, Debaga, Laylan and Nazrawa camps.

UNHCR RESPONSE UPDATE

- UNHCR is working to strengthen its assistance in recently retaken areas.** In coordination with partner Muslim Aid, UNHCR distributed blankets and quilts to some 3,500 IDP and host families in Gogachly village, on the eastern outskirts of Mosul, to help them better cope with the cold weather.
- UNHCR Al Alam camp in Tikrit yesterday received 85 IDP families (400 people) from Mosul and Hawiga** after undergoing security screening at the Al-Hajjaj Silo site. A family of four who was fleeing Hawiga were injured by an improvised explosive device during their flight, which resulted in one fatality and multiple casualties who have been transferred to Tikrit hospital for treatment. New arrivals were assisted with food and core relief items; 68 families are being accommodated in Al Alam camp while others obtained sponsorship and are accommodated in the host community. Some families also opted to travel onwards to Kirkuk Governorate.

