

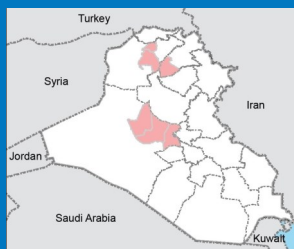


UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency
مفوضية الأمم المتحدة للاجئين

**URGENT FUNDING
APPEAL**

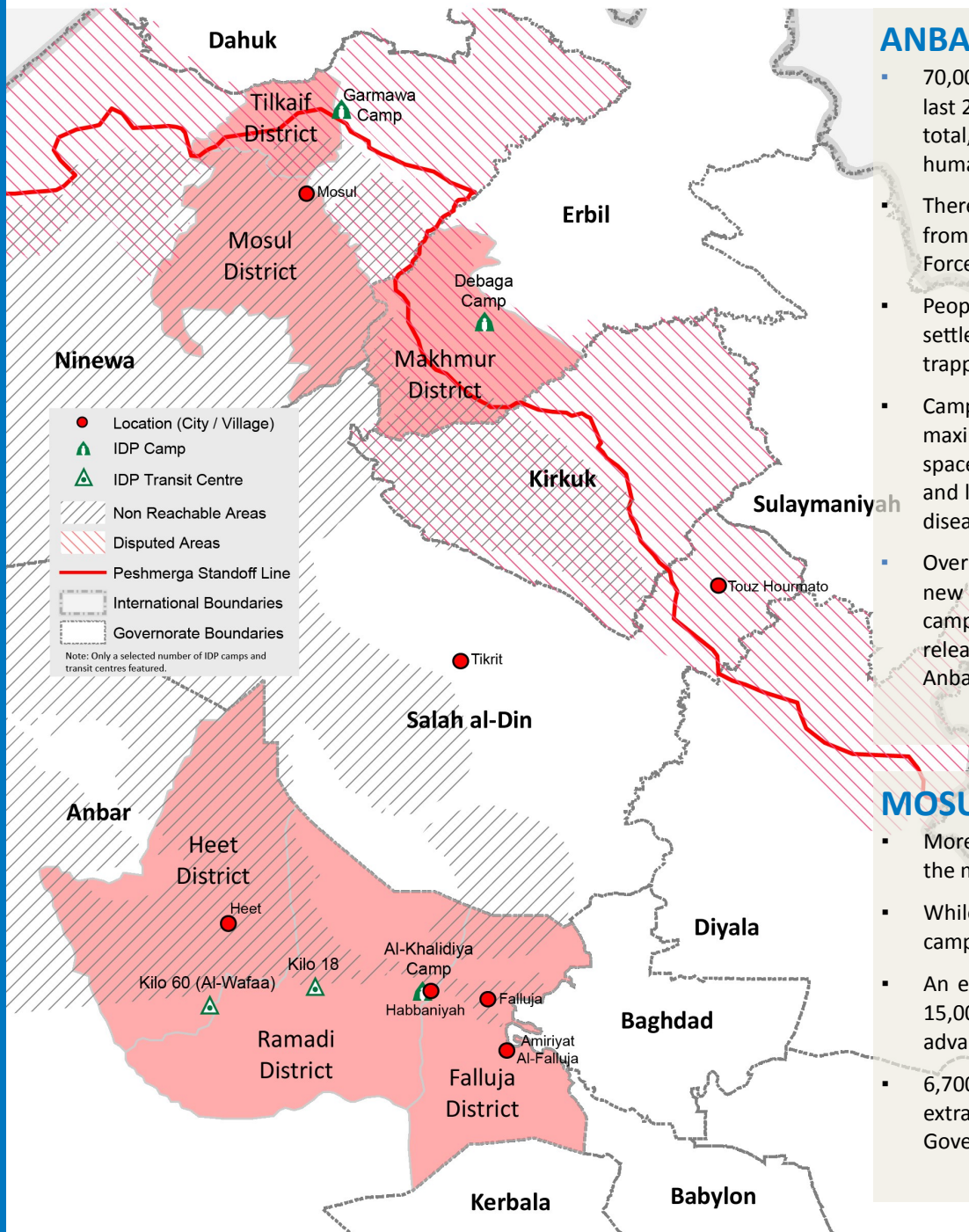
UNHCR urgently needs
USD 17.5 million
to provide shelter,
NFIs and protection
to **30,000 people**
fleeing Falluja.

UNHCR's overall
appeal of
USD 584 million
for the over 3.3 million
IDPs in Iraq and
230,000 Iraqi
refugees in the region
is **only 21% funded.**



IRAQ: WEEKLY FLASH UPDATE ON RECENT EVENTS

17 June 2016



ANBAR CORRIDOR

- 70,000 people are estimated to have fled Falluja, including 20,000 in the last 24 hours alone. Another 60,000 are estimated to be on their way. In total, up to 150,000 people from Falluja may soon be in need of urgent humanitarian assistance.
- There are reports of ISIS shooting people leaving to discourage others from following. Shelling and air strikes continue and the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) are reported to have reached the city centre.
- People fleeing Falluja are arriving to overcrowded camps and settlements in a state of exhaustion. Many of those arriving had been trapped by the fighting for over four weeks.
- Camps and settlements hosting the newly displaced have reached maximum capacity, with many people either sleeping outside in empty spaces or occupying unfinished structures. With rising temperatures and lack of shade and clean drinking water, outbreaks of communicable diseases are likely.
- Over the next 48 hours UNHCR is installing tents and rub halls at the new IDP camp in Al Khalidiya, and tents on the extensions of two camps just completed by UNHCR in Habbaniya Tourist City. It has also released 1,500 CRI kits for new arrivals in these and other locations in Anbar Governorate, which come on top of the 4,320 distributed so far.

MOSUL CORRIDOR

- More than 14,000 displaced people have reached Debaga camp since the military offensive south west of Mosul started three months ago.
- While around 4,000 moved on with sponsorship arrangements, the camp is now overcrowded with nearly 11,000 IDPs.
- An extension site is being prepared by UNHCR and partners. Another 15,000 people may try to reach safety as the military offensive advances towards the Tigris river.
- 6,700 Iraqis from Mosul and surrounding areas have also taken the extraordinary step of fleeing into Syria's north-eastern Al-Hasakeh Governorate in recent weeks.