



IDP children who recently fled ongoing military operations in west Mosul, and arrived at UNHCR's newly established Hammam al-Alil 2 Camp, south of Mosul.  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

**236,772**

Syrian refugees registered as of 31 March 2017

**35,272**

IDPs reached with protection monitoring in March

**17,611**

Persons of concern received cash assistance in March (14,736 IDPs/2,875 refugees)

**100,638**

IDPs received Shelter and CRI assistance in March

Population of concern

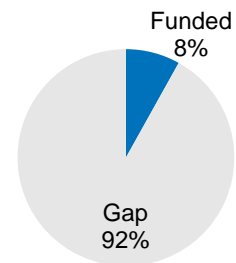
A total of **6.03 million** people of concern:

	Total
IDPs (3,0m IDPs since 2014* + 1m IDPs since 2006/2007)	4,058,626
IDP Returnees	1,639,584*
Syrian Refugees	236,772
Non-Syrian Refugees	43,403
Stateless	48,500

\* IOM Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) from January 2014 to 30 March 2017

## Funding in 2017

**USD 557.1 million** requested:



## UNHCR Presence

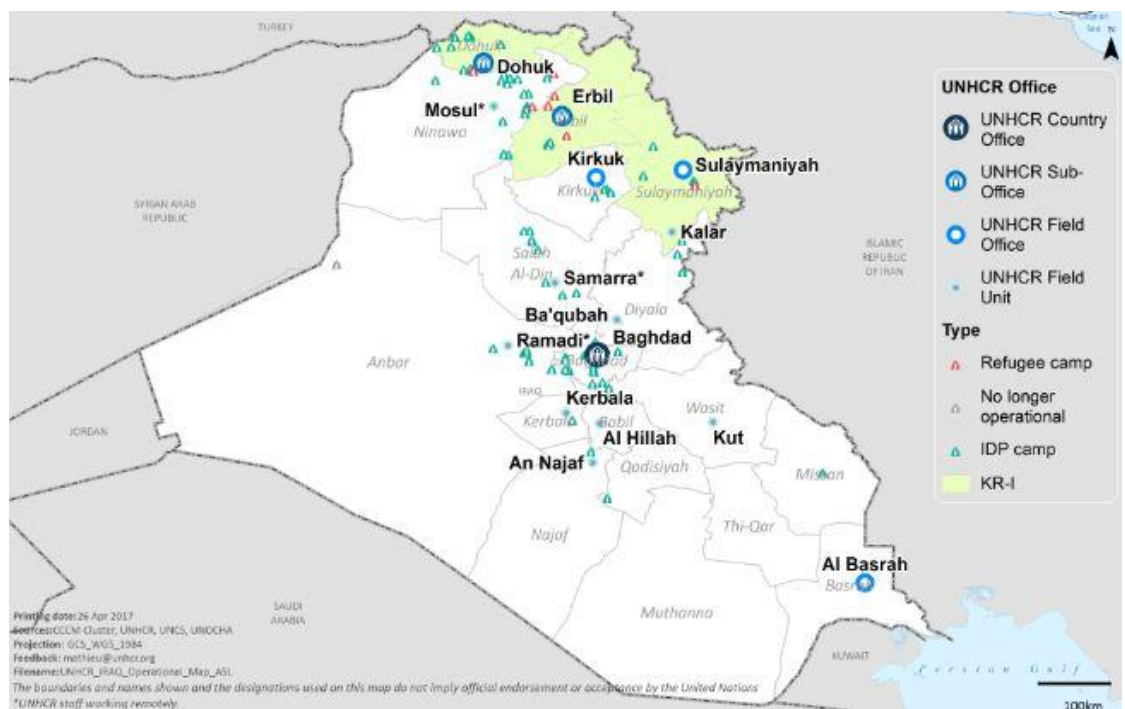
### Staff:

292 national staff

129 international staff

### Offices

6 offices located in: Baghdad, Erbil, Dahuk, Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk, and Basrah. UNHCR also has field presence in Hilla (Babylon), Ba'quba (Diyala), Kerbala (Kerbala), Najaf (Najaf), Samarra (Salah al-Din), Kut (Wassit), and Khanaqin (Diyala) based in Kalar (Sulaymaniyah).



## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR is directly engaged in the inter-agency emergency response plans for Mosul and its surrounding areas, western Anbar, and Hawiga.
- UNHCR leads the Protection, Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), and Shelter/non-food items (also known as core relief items or CRIs) clusters, as part of the cluster coordination mechanism for IDP response.
- Through an inclusive approach, UNHCR leads the refugee response in support of the authorities. The Syrian refugee response is based on the Regional Refugee Resilience Plan (3RP).
- UNHCR also collaborates with authorities in the Central government and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KR-I) to assist non-Syrian refugees and asylum-seekers, and on statelessness prevention and response.

## MAIN UNHCR ACTIVITIES

### Protection

- **IDPs** – IDP protection is a significant part of UNHCR's work in Iraq. Direct interventions are undertaken with local, regional and national authorities to ensure that those displaced can access safety in camps and in non-camp locations. Protection monitoring teams have been deployed to identify protection and assistance needs, which directly inform the response, including provision of legal assistance on a range of issues such as missing civil documentation; prevention and response to gender-based violence (GBV); child protection; reuniting separated families; advocating for sponsorships in urban areas; and other critical protection support.
- **IDP Returns** – Ensuring that returns are voluntary, safe and in dignity is a strategic priority for UNHCR and the humanitarian community in Iraq. UNHCR monitors the return of displaced persons to their areas of origin and intervenes with authorities when there are risks of forced or pressured returns to areas which are still not safe due to personal protection risks, contamination with explosive remnants of war (ERW) and improvised explosive devices (IED), presence of militias, proximity to conflict areas, widespread destruction of property and/or the absence of critical infrastructure and basic services.
- **Refugees** – UNHCR coordinates the protection response for Syrian refugees with all local and international partners. These activities include registration, protection monitoring and advocacy, psychosocial support, child protection, and GBV services. Resettlement to third countries is pursued for a small number of refugees with acute vulnerabilities.

### Shelter and NFIs

- UNHCR provides shelter assistance and CRIs, and coordinates with humanitarian actors to complement the work of local authorities to improve the living conditions of vulnerable IDPs in camp and non-camp situations throughout Iraq.
- 92 IDP camps in Iraq host over 610,000 IDPs. 51 of these camps are located in Central/Southern Iraq, and 41 camps are in KR-I. UNHCR has built or rehabilitated 36 camps (20 in the Centre/South and 16 in the KR-I). UNHCR is also engaged in the provision of assistance to non-camp IDPs.
- 97% of Syrian refugees in Iraq live in the KR-I, of whom 39% stay in 9 camps, with the remainder living in urban and peri-urban areas. Shelter priorities for Syrian refugees include the improvement and upgrading of shelters due to wear and tear. Of the 19,000 plots in refugee camps in the KR-I, over 95% have been improved with concrete bases for the tents and an individual kitchen, latrine, and shower. Over 65% have been upgraded with solid house-like structures.

### Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

- As the CCCM Cluster lead, UNHCR works with local authorities and humanitarian actors to provide coordinated services to IDPs. In camps, this translates to ensuring adequate shelter, delivery of food and water, presence of education and health facilities in camps, and capacity building for camp management actors and service providers. The CCCM Cluster supports efforts to identify suitable sites for camps and ensure that services are readily available upon arrival of IDPs. Mobile teams from partners provide CCCM services to camps and out-of-camp settlements throughout Iraq.

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