On 12 June, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response, Kristalina Georgieva, called all those involved in the fighting to protect civilians and humanitarian aid workers giving emergency assistance and to ensure access to humanitarian aid or safe passage for those leaving areas directly affected by insecurity and conflict in Iraq.

While fighting between armed opposition groups (AOGs) and the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) continued in Al-Anbar, attacks by AOGs, including the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), reached a peak in the first week of June, when the groups stirred the city of Mosul in Ninewa governorate. A large-scale humanitarian crisis is developing with an unknown number of persons being displaced. Preliminary estimates indicate that additional 350 000 IDPs from Ninewa add to the 500 000 displaced as a consequence of the ongoing conflict in Al-Anbar. Thousands of people arrived at the checkpoints between Ninea and the Kurdish Region of Iraq (KRI) in the past days, with up to 250 000 people reportedly waiting to cross into Dohuk governorate. Also, some IDP families from Al-Anbar have moved once again, as security conditions deteriorated in other governorates, including Salah al-Din, Babil (Babylon) and Baghdad.

Humanitarian organizations and local authorities are scaling up the organisation of immediate assistance around the check point areas where displaced families are arriving and continue working to provide immediate assistance to the displaced from Ninea with temporary shelter and accommodation being set up in Erbil and Dohuk, including areas on the border lines between KRI and Ninea where IDPs are currently staying. The Iraqi central government, as well as the Kurdish authorities have appealed to the UN and the international community for immediate assistance to meet the needs of this new round of population displacement.