IDP FACTSHEET: BARDARASH TOWN

NINEWA GOVERNORATE, IRAQ

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The worsening security situation in parts of northern and central Iraq has caused mass internal displacement across much of the country. With the view to inform the humanitarian response, the REACH Initiative is conducting rapid assessments on displacement trends and priority needs of Internally Displaced Person (IDPs).

Bardarash is located approximately 30 kilometres northeast of Mosul City. Due to its proximity to the city, many IDPs from Mosul are joining their family in Bardarash town.

REACH teams deployed there on 25 June 2014 and assessed 60 IDP families (355 individuals) living in rented apartments or being hosted by family relatives.

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DISPLACEMENT

CAUSE OF DISPLACEMENT

96% left their place of origin because of conflict occurring in their village/neighbourhood or district

OCCURRENCES AND LENGTH OF DISPLACEMENT

On average IDPs were displaced less than 1 day between leaving their place of origin and arriving in Bardarash

- 67% of those who stopped did so elsewhere in Mosul District and the rest in Al Hamdaniya District (both in Ninewa Governorate).

DATE OF ARRIVAL INTO BARDARASH TOWN

0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35%

AREA OF ORIGIN

73% ORIGINATE FROM MOSUL DISTRICT IN NINEWA GOVERNORATE, AND 50% FROM MOSUL CITY

- 97% are in regular contact with people in their area of origin.

REASONS FOR CHOOSING BARDARASH

58% CAME TO JOIN THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 32% chose Bardarash due to tribal affiliations

FAMILY

68% OF IDPS WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY STILL IN THEIR AREA OF ORIGIN SAID THESE INTENDED TO JOIN THE FAMILY IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION

- While a majority of IDPs came with their entire family, 42% have immediate family members still in their place of origin (on average 2 persons).
- The average household size of IDPs in Bardarash was 5.9.

INTENTIONS

PRIMARY REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURN TO AREA OF ORIGIN
61% WILL WAIT UNTIL THE CONFLICT HAS ENDED
- 24% would like to see the return of Iraq authorities and 10% will wait until security is restored to pre-crisis levels in their place of origin.

PLANNED STAY OR MOVEMENT

CURRENT SITUATION

PRIMARY TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION
66% ARE STAYING IN A RENTED APARTMENT
- 33% are being hosted by family
- Average cost of a rented apartment per week: 128,168 IQD (c. 110 USD).

PRIMARY MEANS OF MEETING BASIC NEEDS
64% RELY ON THEIR OWN SAVINGS
- Borrowing from friends was also reported as a common supplementary means of meeting basic needs

SUSTAINABILITY OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES

PRIORITY ASSISTANCE NEED
A MAJORITY REPORTED RENTAL SUPPORT (31%), FOLLOWED BY SHELTER IMPROVEMENT (24%) AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (24%) AS THEIR PRIORITY ASSISTANCE NEEDS