IDP FACTSHEET: KAWERGOSK TOWN
ERBIL 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).

The town of Kawergosk is located near the refugee camp of the same name, 30 kilometres west of Erbil City. While many refugees from the Syrian Crisis are occupying the camp, many Iraqis displaced from their homes in the past month are joining family members in the town of Kawergosk.

REACH teams were deployed there on 25 June and rapidly assessed 30 families (155 individuals) living in rented or owned apartments, or being hosted by family relatives.

CAUSE OF DISPLACEMENT

All IDPs 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 for less than 1 day between leaving their place of origin and

- 53% of IDPs stopped in Erbil District before arriving in Kawergosk

DATE OF ARRIVAL INTO KAWERGOSK TOWN

Entry point used

All IDPs crossed through the Khazir entry point, located at the Ninewa-Erbil governorate border

About REACH Initiative

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Area of Origin

83% originate from Mosul District in Nineва Governorate
- 76% were in regular contact with people in their area of origin.

Reasons for choosing Kawergosk

83% came to join their immediate family
- 10% chose Kawergosk due to tribal affiliations and 7% due to availability of housing.

Family

All IDPs with immediate family still in their area of origin reported that these intended to join them in their current location
- While a majority of IDPs came with their entire immediate family, 17% had immediate family members still in their place of origin (on average 1 person).

Intentions

Primary requirements for return to area of origin

87% will wait until the conflict has ended

Planned stay or movement

80% intended to stay in Kawergosk for the next 10 days
- Of the 3% who planned to stay in the KRI, 80% said it would be for 3 - 4 weeks.

Current Situation

Primary types of accommodation

90% are staying in a rented apartment
- Average cost of a rented apartment per week: 282,407 IQD (c. 243 USD).

Primary means of meeting basic needs

23% rely on their savings
- 20% have access to employment and 20% reported having no financial means of meeting their basic needs.

Sustainability of economic resources

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Prioriy Assistance needs

27% reported health assistance and 27% rental support as first priority assistance needs, followed by shelter improvement (20%).