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Chair

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Participants

A total of 10 participants attended the meeting: (WFP, FAO, RRD, IRW, IHAO, AFKAR, MH, EL ESLAH, IRCS, ICRC)

Food Security Cluster Meeting - Agenda

1. Operational update
2. Anbar operational plan
3. Partners operational updates
4. 2018 HNO & HRP
5. FAO Presentation: Agriculture Loss and Damage
6. AOB

1. Operational update

Discussion on the recent developments around the Hawija Operational area with a focus on:

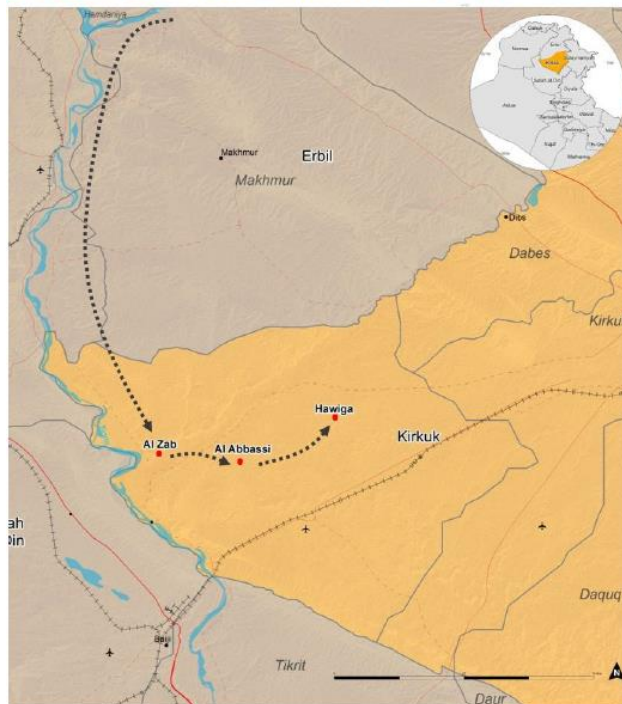
- Humanitarian access and access procedures
- Support to remaining populations and potential returns
- UNMAS & Handicap International training / awareness programmes
- "Do no harm" approach
- FSC strategy and response plan

CMCOORD access hotline:

0751 135 2881

Partners are recommended to call whenever facing access

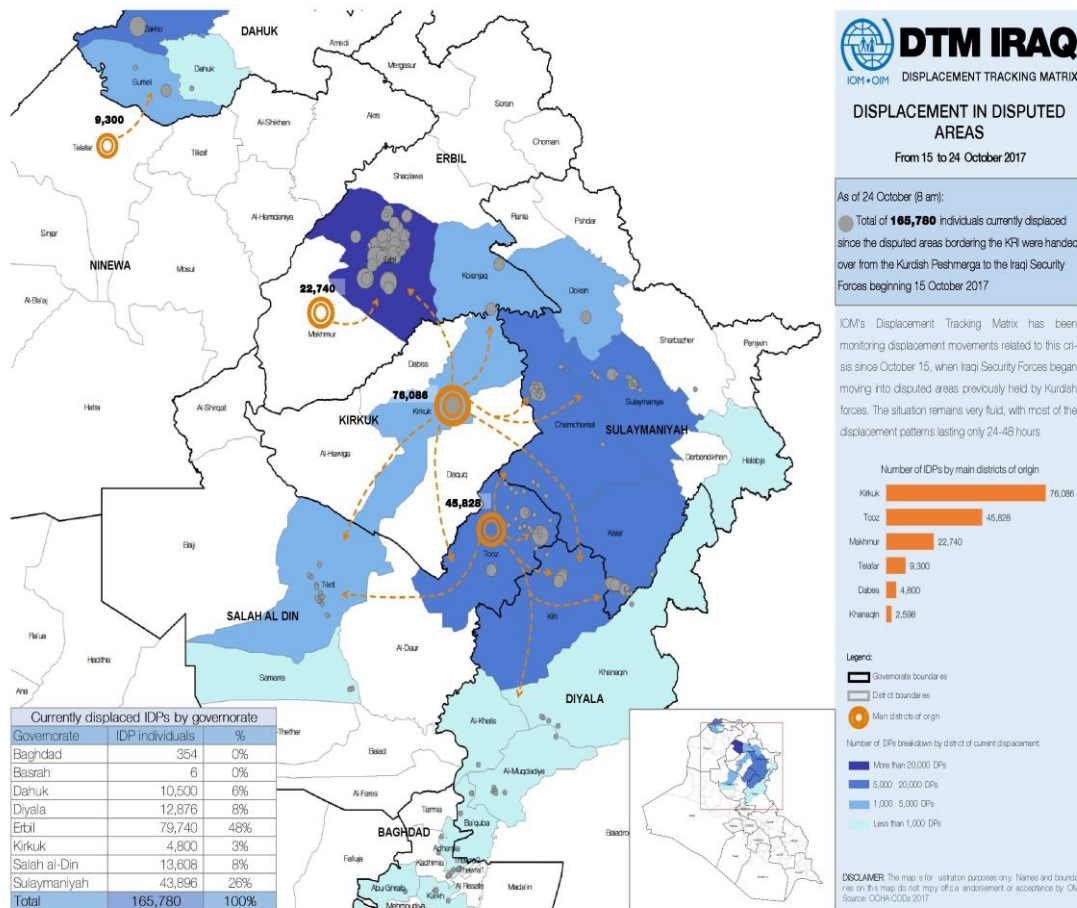
Hawija sub-district: Al Zab, Al Abbassi, Hawija City





issues, i.e. checkpoints, procedures, paperwork, etc.

Discussions on recent displacements in Dohuk, Kirkuk and Sulimaniya areas. Updates on current response by FSC partners, MoMD and FSC strategy for response.





Reported stocks from FSC partners (October 20th). Further updates to follow as partner calculate and share feedback.

Organization	Stock	Expected individuals	Duration	Mobilization time	Notice time	Status*
Mission East	3,400 dry food rations	20,400	15 days	2 days	2 days	Operational
Islamic Relief	5,000 RTER	15,000	3 days	1 day	1 day	Operational
Islamic Relief	6,000 dry food rations	36,000	30 days	TBC	TBC	Operational
Dorcas	3,695 dry food rations	22,170	30 days	TBC	TBC	Operational
SIF	0 RTER	TBC	TBC	TBC	3 weeks	Funds available
Oxfam	1,724 RTER	5,172	TBC	TBC	1 day	Operational
Muslim Aid	3,000 RTER	18,000	3 days	TBC	TBC	Operational
BCF	Daily cooked meals	300 - 400 per day	TBC	TBC	TBC	Operational

Available food rations and duration of assistance

Duration of assistance	Stock	Expected individuals
3 days	8,000 RTER	33,000
15 days	3,400 dry food rations	20,400
30 days	9,695 dry food rations	58,170



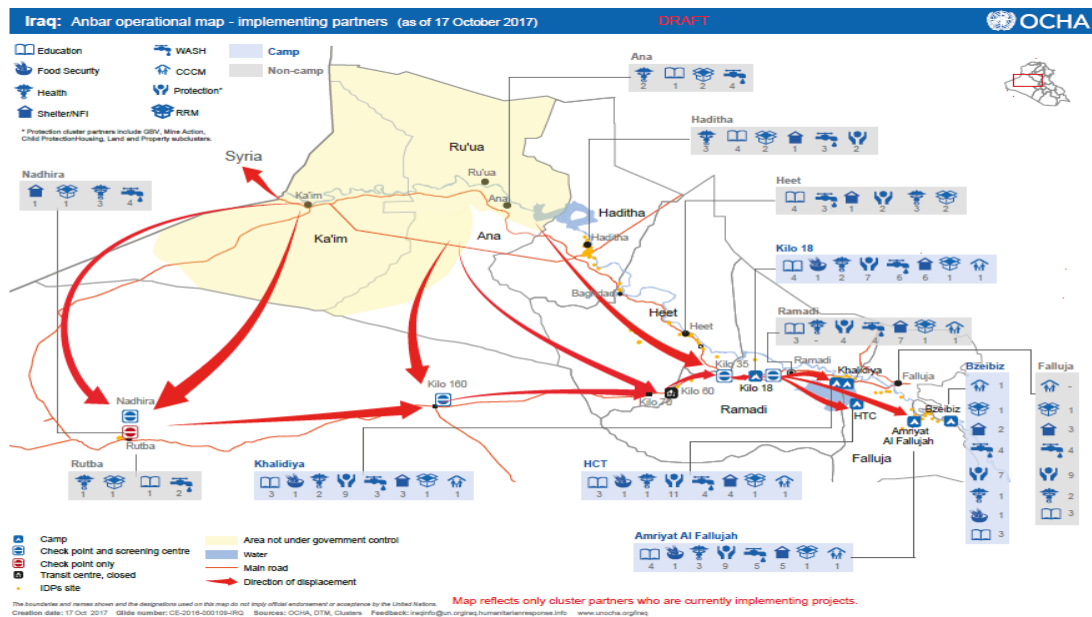
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1,724 RTER

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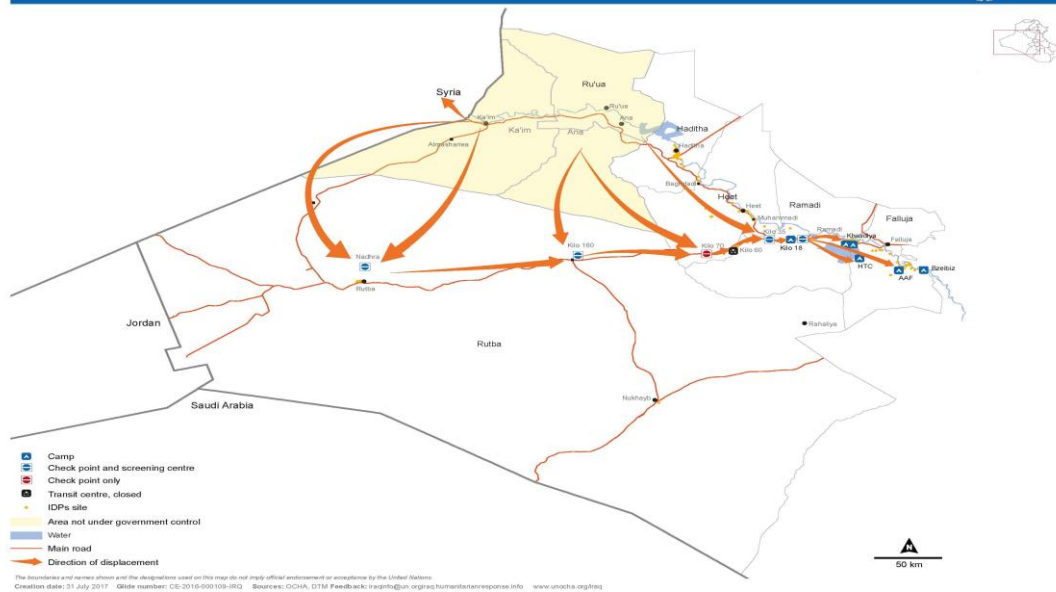
2. Anbar Operational Plan

Information for the preparation of Anbar reponse has increased. Clusters have provided additional information on partner mapping for Anbar operational area and CCCM has updated Anbar infographics.



The most recent Anbar Operational Plan was developed and circulated by OCHA with the two planning scenarios:

- 1) Scenario one (most likely)
 - 5,000 people cross to Syria.
 - 35,000 people remain home or close by.
 - 10,000 people displace to eastern Anbar camps or with relatives
- 2) Scenario two (worst case)
 - 15,000 people cross to Syria.
 - 35,000 people try to flee erratically to close by/hard to reach areas, camps in eastern Anbar or informal settlements.
 - Some people not able to flee remain behind without minimum conditions and access to life-saving assistance.



Phase 1 – Emergency response: Humanitarian responders will focus on meeting, live-saving and protection needs of affected population

- Coordination of access to safety for vulnerable populations fleeing across frontlines.
- RRM/IRR distribution to displaced populations at transit/mustering points, reception centres and emergency camps.
- Provision of information to people-at-risk on their rights and available services.
- Access of humanitarian partners to populations remaining behind or displaced to hard-to-reach areas.
- Ensure access to food, WASH, emergency shelter, emergency health care and protection services for those in need.
- Identify vulnerable groups/people-at-risk of potential protection issues and provide direct services and immediate referral.

Phase 2 – Consolidation: Humanitarian responders will concentrate on streamlining and making the response more efficient.

- Ensure emergency response support delivery of predictable and appropriate relief.
- Strengthen provision of services in the camps and scale up out-of-camp response.
- Sustain protection monitoring of the affected population.
- Conduct inter-cluster needs assessments to target further responses to the affected populations including host communities.



3. Partners operational updates

Discussion centered around available stocks, plans and questions regarding the upcoming Anbar response. Additional discussions were on the following topics:

- Iraq IDP Call center and how partners can engage both programmatically and institutionally
- Additional funding mechanisms for Anbar response
- Assistance to returning populations vs. resident populations
- Potential overlap and gap discussion for Anbar camps, screening sites, and along the displacement route
- Several bilateral meetings were requested between partners and ICRC, WFP and other key stakeholders
- There were several villages belong to Qaim and Rawa have been liberated recently and those villages are populated with around 500 to 700 families and all of them are in need of food assistance. Those villages are : (Jebab ,Al-Nehiya Al-Zela , Al-Safra and Al-Amari villages).
- Around 4000 families are populated there as the local authorities mentioned
- Below are the names of Al-Zab sub-districts villages which require food assistance as the community and the local authorities pointed out.(Shuimet,Al-Numisa, Al-Sheriaa, Rangji, Al-Helwat, Al-Zeriyra, Al-Sabaghiya)

4. 2018 HNO & HRP

The Discussion on the 2018 HNO & HRP was postponed due to time, however the timeframe was presneted with major upcoming dates and deadlines:

Humanitarian Needs Overview timeline

- October 29th – Cluster PIN
- November 5th – Cluster narrative
- Late November – Draft HNO
- December – Final draft HNO

Humanitarian Response Plan timeline

- October 26th – HRP workshop in Erbil
- November 5th – Launch OPS & development of Cluster strategies
- November 19th – Development of OPS projects
- Late November – Cluster defence at HRP review panel
- Early December – Finalize Cluster strategies and OPS projects
- Mid-Late December – HRP launch

FAO: Agriculture Loss and Damage Presentation



The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has conducted an agricultural damage and loss needs assessment across six of Iraq's 18 governorates – Anbar, Babil, Diyala, Ninewa, Salah al-Din and Wassit. Between December 2016 and January 2017, the assessment collected field data through community-level focus group discussions and key informant interviews. An overview was provided.

Loss and damage assessment



Loss and damage assessment

Highlights and recommendations

- Crop production
- Irrigation and other agricultural infrastructure and assets
- Livestock
- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Markets and supply chains
- Impact of the crisis on rural livelihoods



- The FSC will circulate a copy of the report.

5. AoB



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