

MOVEMENT OF CAMP IDPs

Period covered: 14 December – 20 December 2020

ARRIVAL OF IDPs FROM CAMPS TO NON-CAMP SETTINGS¹

Arrivals

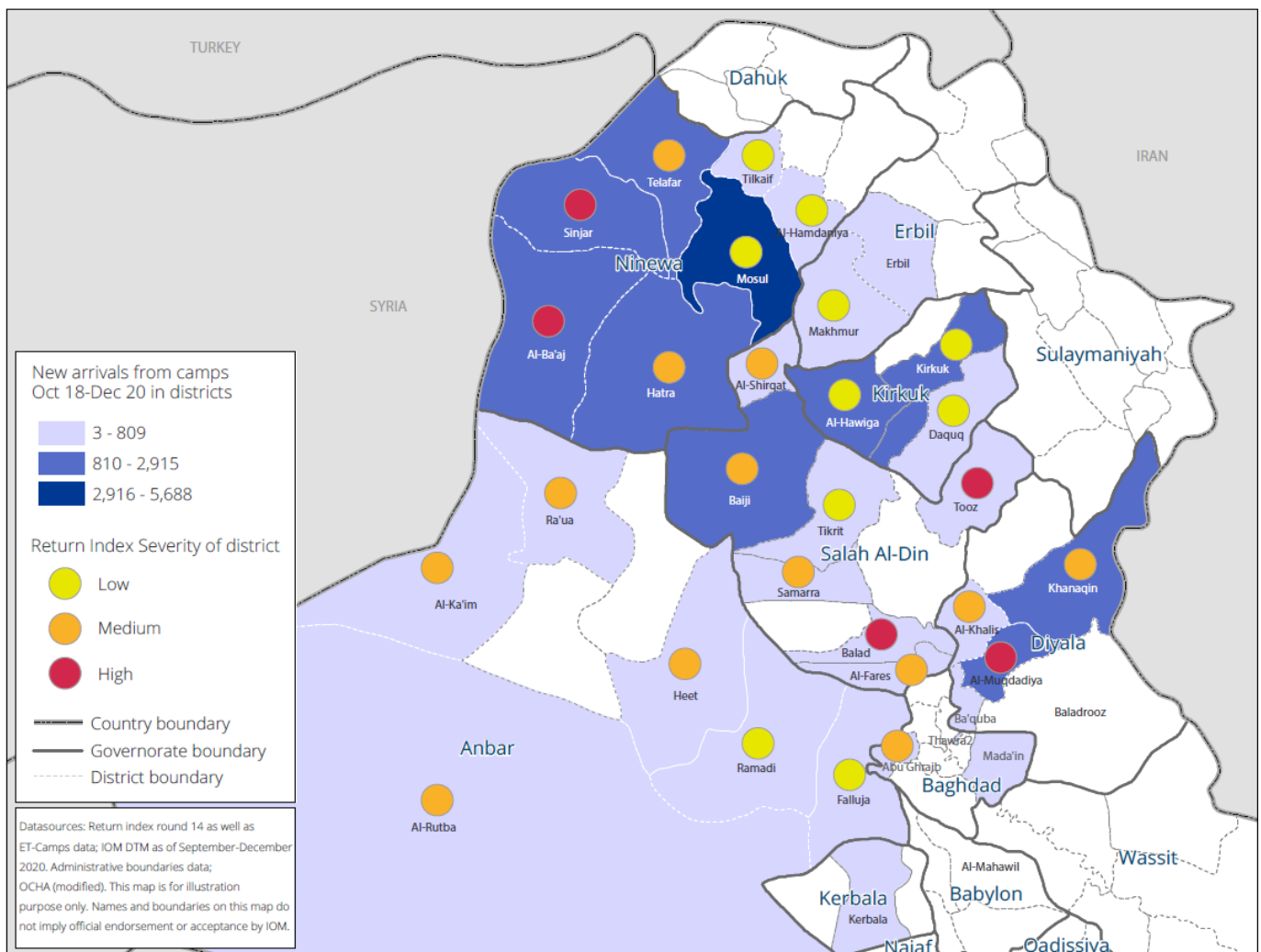
5,362 Households
27,555 Individuals²



71% as returnees
29% as out-of-camp IDPs³

Between 14 and 20 December 2020, a total of 73 households (372 individuals) have been recorded as arriving to non-camp settings following the closures or planned closures of camps that had taken place. A total of 5,362 households (27,555 individuals) have been recorded as arriving to non-camp settings since the camp closures began in mid-October.⁴ These households have arrived to the governorates of Anbar, Baghdad, Diyala, Erbil, Kerbala, Kirkuk, Ninewa, and Salah al-Din. Of the total recorded arrivals since 18 October 2020, 1,564 households (29%) have not returned to their location of origin and are now considered to be secondarily displaced, while 3,798 households (71%) have returned to their respective village or neighborhood of origin and are considered to be returnees.

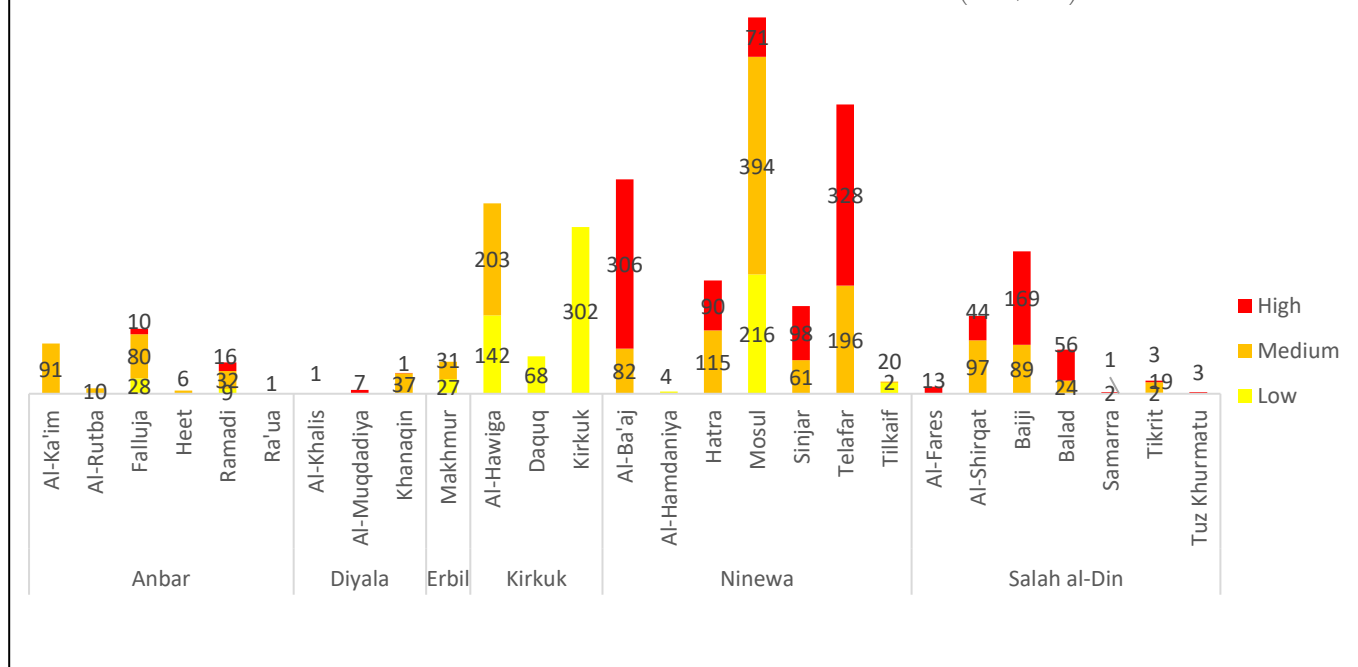
Most of those who have been recorded as secondarily displaced (1,564 households) departed from Mosul district in Ninewa governorate (603 households), Daquq district in Kirkuk governorate (514 households) and Khanaqin district in Diyala governorate (99 households). Out of 1,460 households of these, 1,306 households (89%) have returned to their respective governorates of origin, with 348 of them having returned to their districts of origin. Regarding districts of origin, the largest share of these secondarily displaced households originated from Al Hawiga district in Kirkuk governorate (351 households), with the plurality coming from Mosul district (147 households) and Telafar district (114 households) both in Ninewa governorate.



- 1 Unless specified otherwise, camp settings include both formal camps and big informal sites.
- 2 In most cases, data on the number of individuals departing camps and arriving to new locations was collected. Where this could not be collected, the number was estimated based on an average household size of 6.
- 3 The DTM considers as internally displaced persons (IDPs) all Iraqis who were forced to flee from 1 January 2014 onwards and are still displaced within national borders at the moment of the assessment. Individuals having returned to their district of origin, but not location of origin (village or neighborhood), are still considered IDPs. Individuals who have been able to remain in location of displacement and are seeking to integrate are still considered IDPs. The DTM considers as returnees all those displaced since January 2014 who have returned to their location of origin (village or neighborhood), irrespective of whether they have returned to their former residence or to another shelter type. The definition of returnees is not related to the criteria of returning in safety and dignity, nor with a defined durable solutions strategy.
- 4 Some households have been retroactively added to the data set collection upon confirmation of arrivals from camps

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NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE DEPARTED FROM CAMPS, BY SEVERITY LEVEL OF DISTRICT OF ARRIVAL (n=3,607)



The above chart brings together data from this Emergency Tracking exercise and the Return Index Round 10 to identify the level of severity in the districts of return that individuals have arrived to following their departure from camps. DTM's Return Index tool measures the severity of conditions in locations of return. In 16 out of the 27 districts having witnessed new arrivals from camps, a total of 6,060 newly arrived individuals are hosted in high severity locations. As of the Master List of October, these locations were already hosting a total of 204,438 returnees, including 21,618 individuals in critical shelters. In addition, 1,571 newly arrived households (44%) now live in locations with medium severity across 20 of the districts of return while a total of 1,217 households (33%) departing from camp settings to locations of return settled in locations with high severity⁵. Ninewa governorate hosts the highest number of households living in highly severe conditions, especially in the districts of Telafar (328 households), Al-Ba'aj (306), followed by Baiji district (169) in Salah al-Din governorate.

Return Index Round 10: Number of Returnees that have Arrived to Each District, by Severity Level

District	Governorate	RI Severity level	Total # returnees in district (Individuals)	Total # of IDPs in district (individuals)(Sept-Oct 2020)	Total new arrivals from camps to district (individuals) (18 Oct – 20 Dec 2020)
Mosul	Ninewa	Low ●	1,042,914	133,330	5,688
Telafar	Ninewa	Medium ●	352,002	9,228	2,915
Khanaqin	Diyala	Medium ●	98,952	15,000	2,611
Kirkuk	Kirkuk	Medium ●	153,924	80,418	2,435
Al-Hawiga	Kirkuk	Low ●	164,478	426	2,062
Al-Ba'aj	Ninewa	High ●	46,410	6,420	1,869
Al-Muqdadia	Diyala	High ●	58,668	180	1,258
Hatra	Ninewa	Medium ●	47,448	2,754	1,222
Sinjar	Ninewa	High ●	97,434	33,588	1,178
Baiji	Salah al-Din	Medium ●	117,942	396	1,151

DEPARTURE OF IDPs FROM CAMP SETTINGS



Departures (18 Oct - 20 Dec)

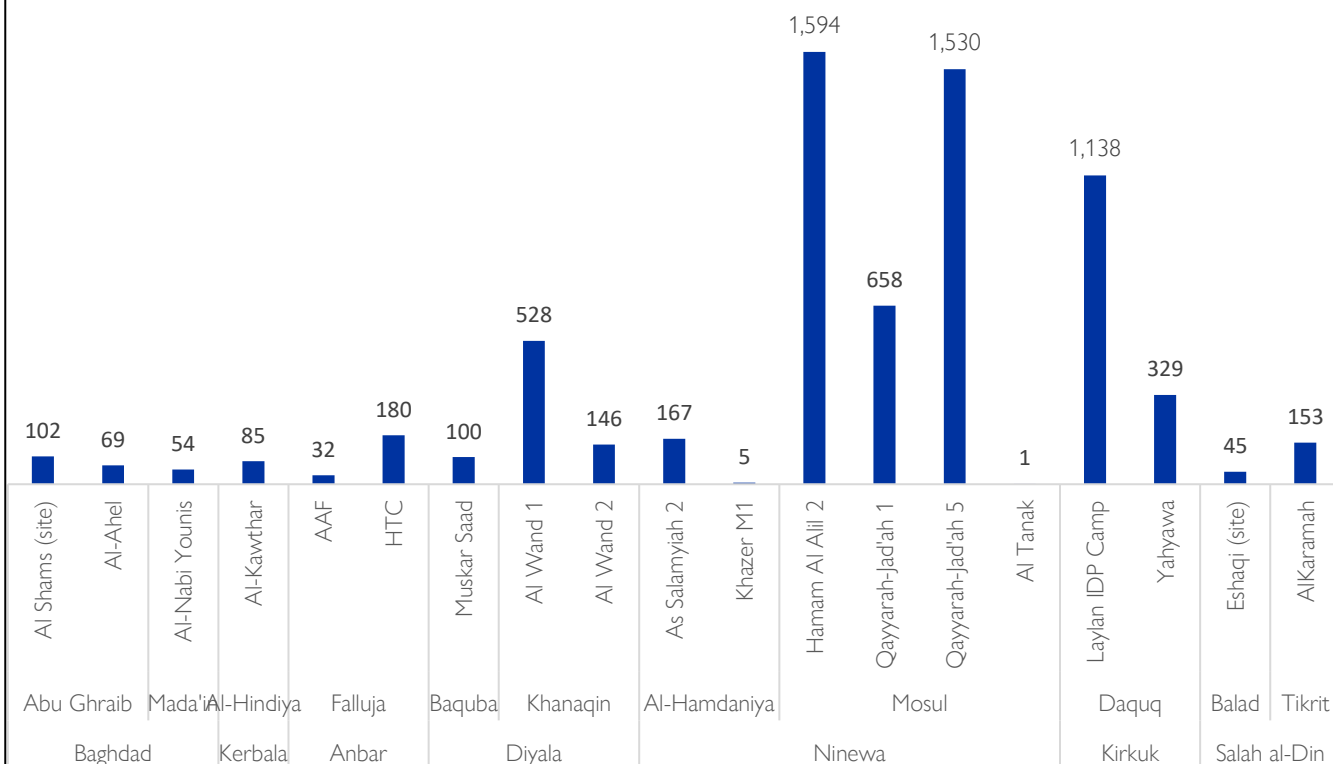
6,916 Households

34,513 Individuals

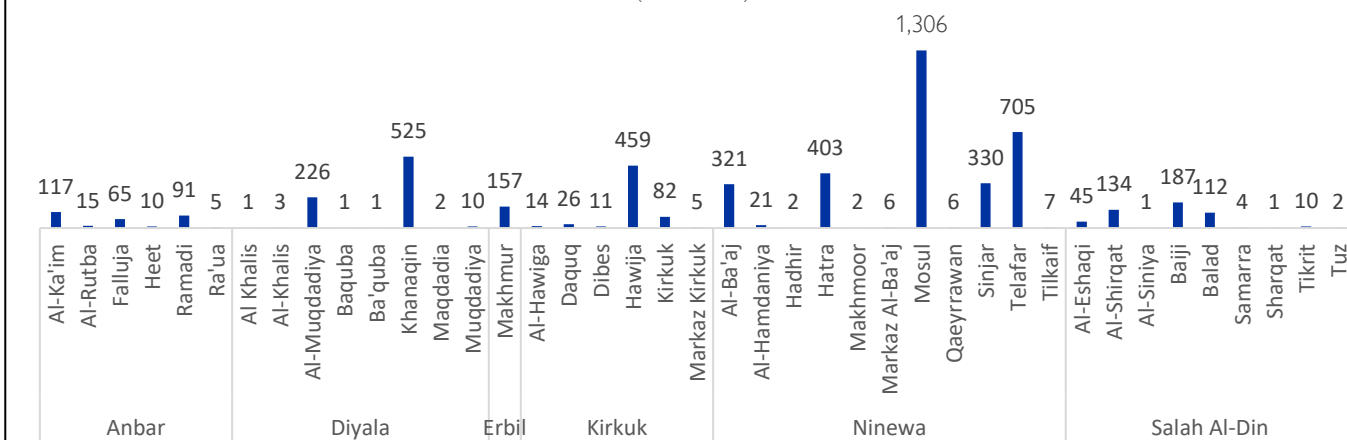
17% of all camp IDPs have departed a formal camp⁶

In the same reporting period, no further households were recorded as departing from camp settings. Updated data collected during this reporting period shows that a total of 6,916 households (34,513 individuals) have departed from camps since this round of camp closures began in mid-October 2020. While most departures have taken place from Ninewa governorate, departures have also been recorded from camp settings in Anbar, Baghdad, Diyala, Kerbala, Kirkuk and Salah Al-Din governorates. As of 10 December, the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) cluster reported three camps remain open in federal Iraq, while 25 IDP camps remain open in KRI or under KRI administration. A total of 15 camps and informal sites have been closed or reclassified since mid-October.⁷

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PER CAMP OF DEPARTURE



REPORTED DISTRICT OF ORIGIN OF IDP HOUSEHOLDS DEPARTING CAMPS (n=5,431)



⁶ Calculations are based on the Iraq CCCM Camp Master List and Population Flow, November 2020.

⁷ Camp Closures Situation Report 10, CCCM and Protection Cluster, 3 December 2020.