

MOVEMENT OF CAMP IDPs

Period covered: 30 NOVEMBER – 6 DECEMBER 2020

ARRIVAL OF IDPs FROM CAMPS TO NON-CAMP SETTINGS¹

Arrivals

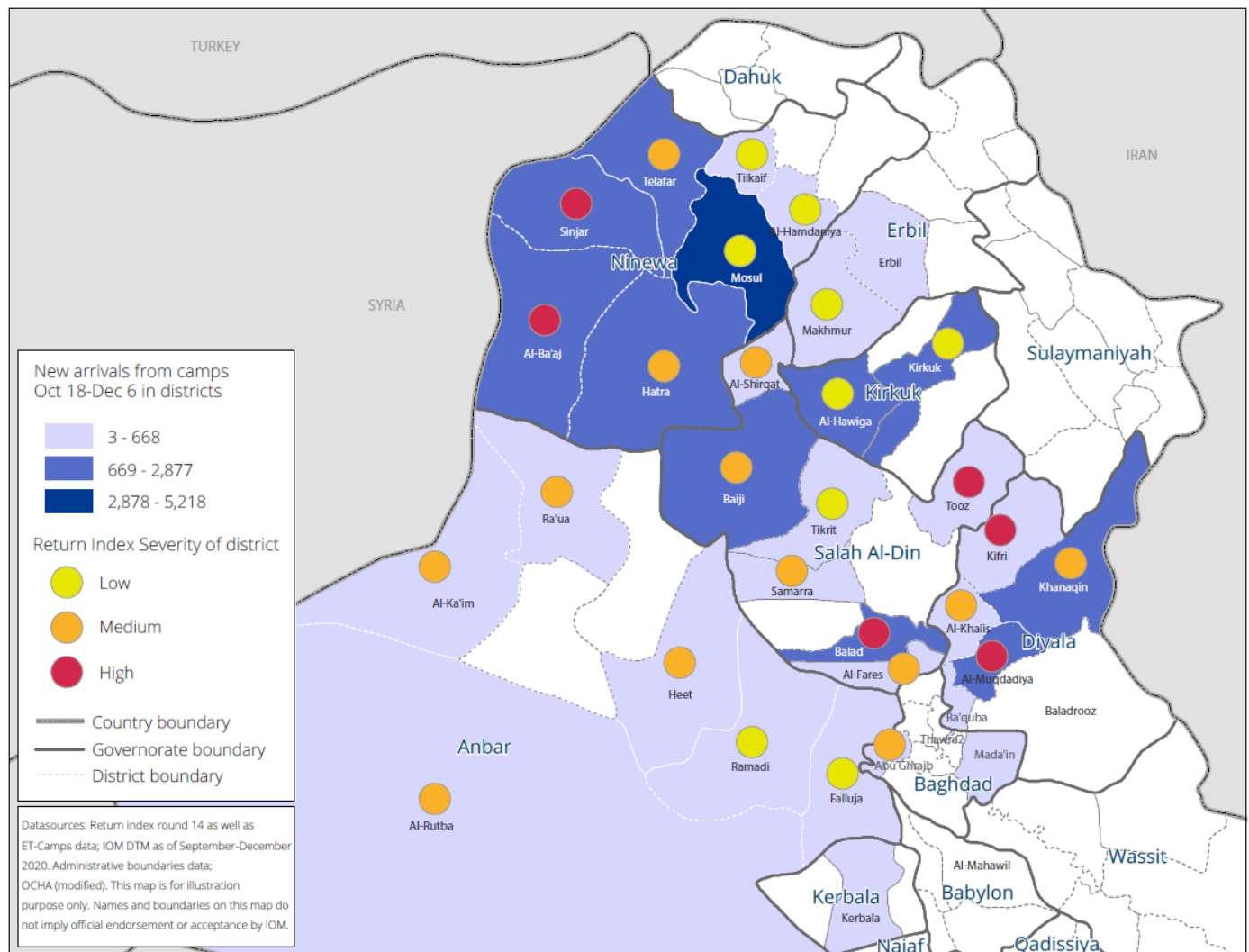
4,735 Households
23,158 Individuals²



72% as returnees
28% as out-of-camp IDPs

Between 30 November and 6 December 2020, a total of 531 households (2,484 individuals) have been recorded as arriving to non-camp settings following the camp closures that are currently taking place. A total of 4,735 households (23,158 individuals) have been recorded as arriving to non-camp settings since the camp closures began in mid-October. 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, 1,311 households (28%) have not returned to their location of origin and are now considered to be secondarily displaced, while 3,424 households (72%) have returned to their respective village or neighborhood of origin and are considered to be returnees.

An update to the joint survey by the Iraq Information Centre (IIC), CCCM and Protection Clusters highlights that 58% of the 976 surveyed households who departed camps, primarily from Hamam Al Alil 2 camp in Ninewa, as well as some households from camps in Diyala and Anbar, have returned to their area of origin, a proportion that reflects the data collected by DTM in areas of arrival. Among the total assessed households, it was further determined by IIC that 25% of them did not return to their habitual residence. The primary reasons given by respondents during the survey for not returning to areas of origin were damaged shelter, lack of livelihood opportunities and unstable security situation in the area of origin.³ Ninety-five per cent (95%) of the households surveyed intend to remain at their current location in the month following data collection.



1 Unless specified otherwise, camp settings include both formal camps and big informal sites.

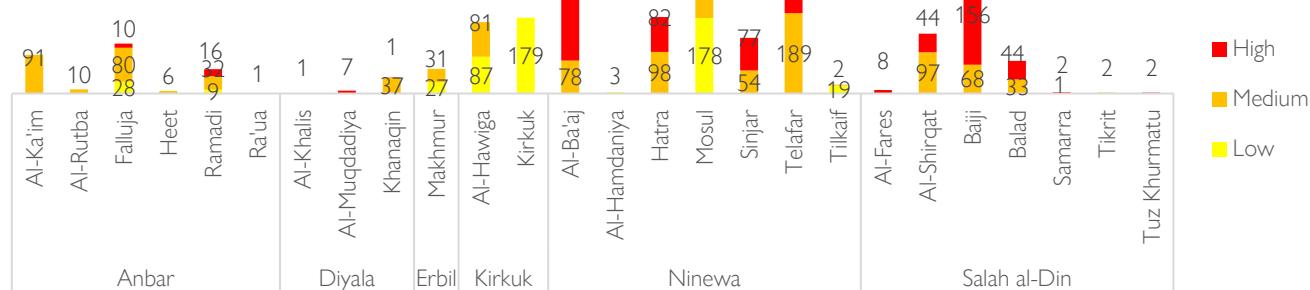
2 In most cases, data on the number of individuals departing camps and arriving to new locations was collected. Where this could not be collected, the number was estimated based on an average household size of 6.

3 CCCM Cluster, Protection Cluster and IIC Camp Departures Follow Up Survey, September 2019 – November 2020, Round 27.

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NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PER DISTRICT WITH RETURN INDEX SEVERITY

(n=3,021)



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 15 out of the 26 districts having witnessed new arrivals from camps, a total of 5,677 newly arrived individuals are hosted in high severity locations. As of the Master List of October, these locations were already hosting a total of 200,640 returnees, including 20,436 individuals in critical shelters. In addition, 6,893 newly arrived individuals now live in locations with medium severity across 20 of the districts of return.⁴ Thirty-eight per cent (38%) of the households departing from camp settings to locations of return settled in locations with high severity. Ninewa governorate hosts the highest number of households living in highly severe conditions, especially in the districts of Telafar (326 households), Al-Ba'aj (292), followed by Baiji district (156) in Salah al-Din governorate. This compliments findings from CCCM's follow-up IIC survey that highlights that forty per cent (40%) of households reported that at least one member of their household requires but is unable to access medical care, thirty-three per cent (33%) reported they did not have access to sufficient drinking water, and forty-eight per cent (48%) report they are unable to access sufficient food to meet basic needs.⁵

Return Index Round 10: Severity level and total caseload of main districts of camp arrivals

District	Governorate	RI Severity level	Total # returnees in district (Individuals)	Total # of IDPs in district (individuals)	Total new arrivals from camps to district (individuals)
Mosul	Ninewa	Low ●	1,042,914	133,330	5,218
Telafar	Ninewa	Medium ●	352,002	9,228	2,877
Al-Ba'aj	Ninewa	High ●	46,410	6,420	1,801
Khanaqin	Diyala	Medium ●	98,952	15,000	1,783
Al-Hawiga	Kirkuk	Low ●	164,478	426	1,376
Baiji	Salah al-Din	Medium ●	117,942	396	1,298
Kirkuk	Kirkuk	Low ●	153,924	80,418	1,185
Hatra	Ninewa	Medium ●	47,448	2,754	1,061
Balad	Salah al-Din	High ●	67,572	4,506	1,037
Sinjar	Ninewa	High ●	97,434	33,588	954

4 Calculations based on the Iraq CCCM Exit Survey on camp departures from 14 October to 23 November 2020.

5 IOM DTM Return Index round 10, available from: <http://iraqdtm.iom.int/ReturnIndex>

DEPARTURE OF IDPs FROM CAMP SETTINGS



Departures (18 Oct - 6 Dec)

6,790 Households

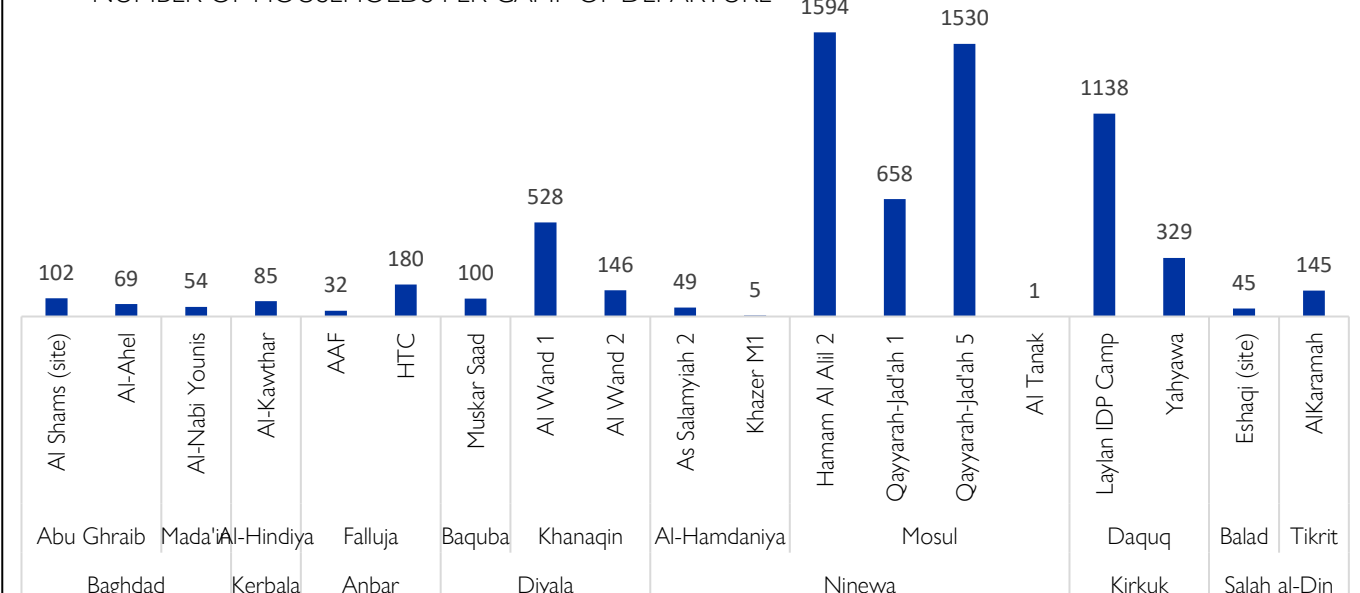
33,830 Individuals

14% of all camp IDPs have departed a formal camp⁶

In the same reporting period, 179 further households (958 individuals) were recorded as departing from camp settings, bringing the total number of departures to 6,790 families (33,830 individuals) 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. In this reporting period, the majority of departures came from Laylan IDP Camp in Kirkuk governorate (115 households), and Alkaramah in Salah al-Din governorate (60). The CCCM update from 6 December reports that two camps closed in the course of last week: Al-Wand 1 (Diyala) and Laylan (Kirkuk). Meanwhile, Al-Karama (Salah al Din) is in the process of closing, leaving only three camps remaining in federal Iraq: Jeddah 5 and Salamiyah in Ninewa, and AAF in Anbar.

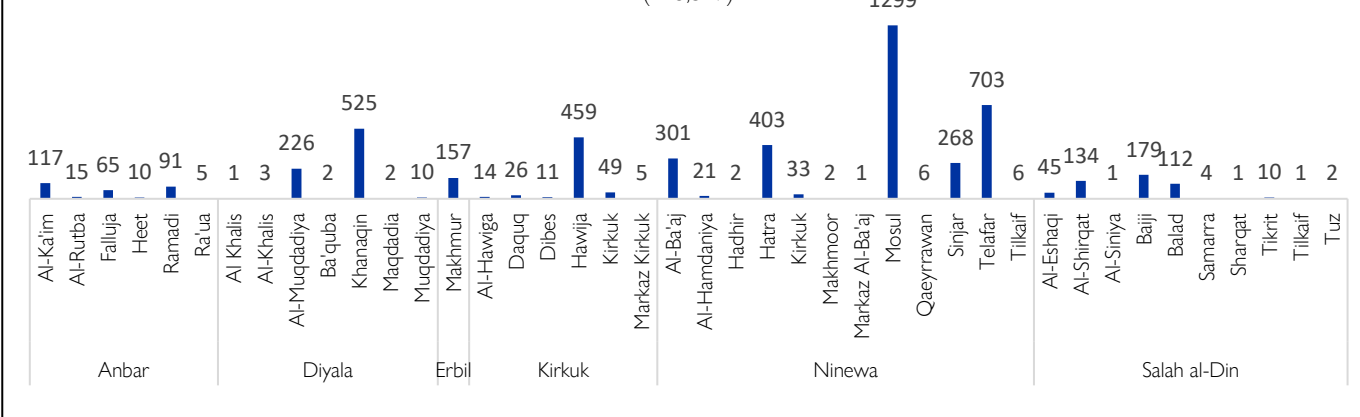
The CCCM Cluster's camp closures Situation Report 10 (published 30 November 2020) observed that following the closure of the Al Wand 1 camp in Diyala on 26 November, 206 households departed with the reported intention of arriving in locations in Khanaqin and Al-Muqdadia districts. Initial reports indicate that at least nine households failed to return to Al-Muqdadia and secondary displacement has occurred in Jalawla subdistrict, Khanaqin. Partners are collecting information to establish the number of people who locally integrated in Khanaqin or successfully returned to their areas of origin, with movements still ongoing.⁷

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PER CAMP OF DEPARTURE



REPORTED DISTRICT OF ORIGIN OF IDP HOUSEHOLDS DEPARTING CAMPS

(n=5,327)



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

7 Camp Closures Situation Report 10, CCCM and Protection Cluster, 30 November 2020.

