

MOVEMENT OF CAMP IDPs

Period covered: 18 January – 24 January 2021

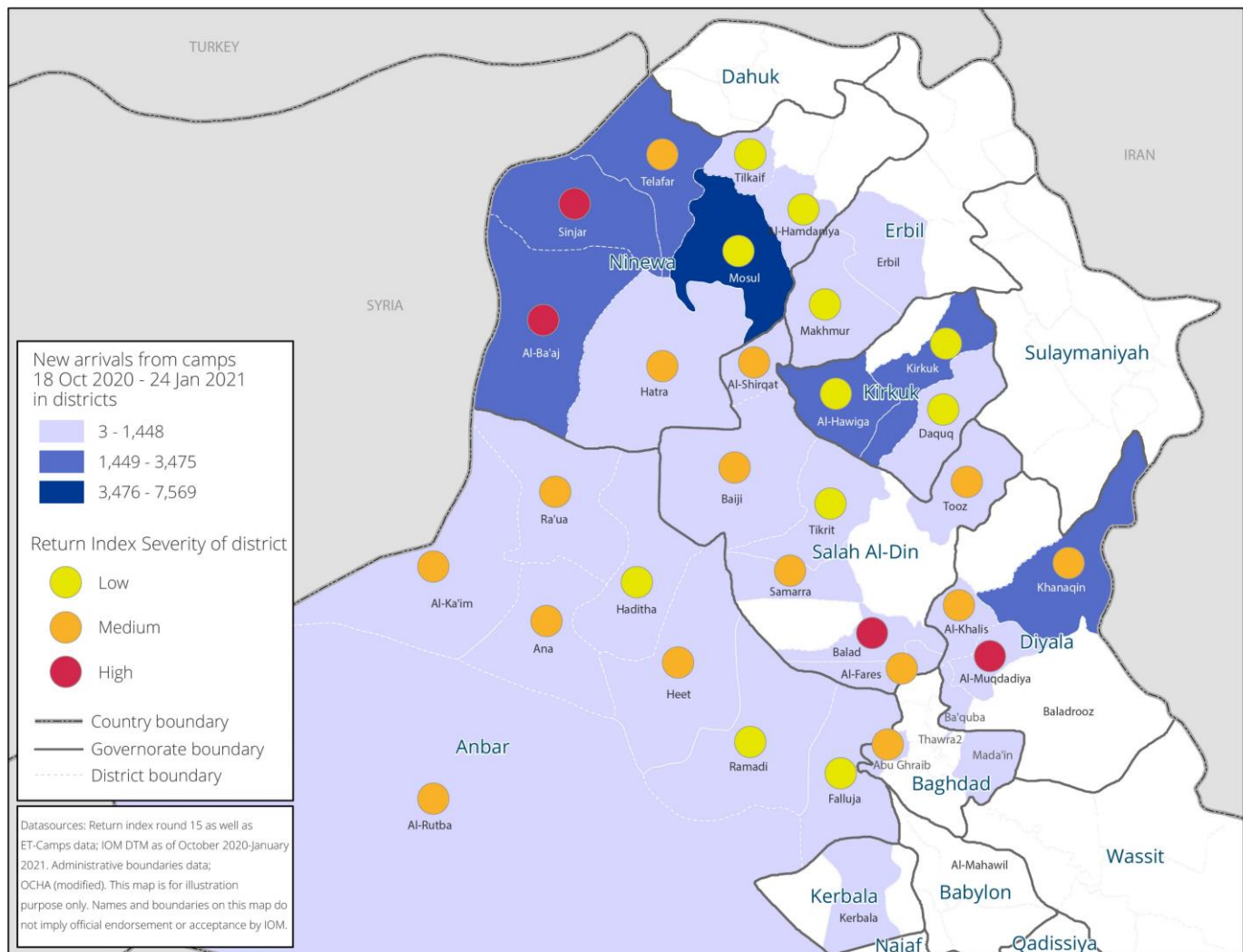
ARRIVAL OF IDPs FROM CAMPS TO NON-CAMP SETTINGS¹

Arrivals

6,596 Households
33,652 Individuals²
70% as returnees
30% as out-of-camp IDPs³

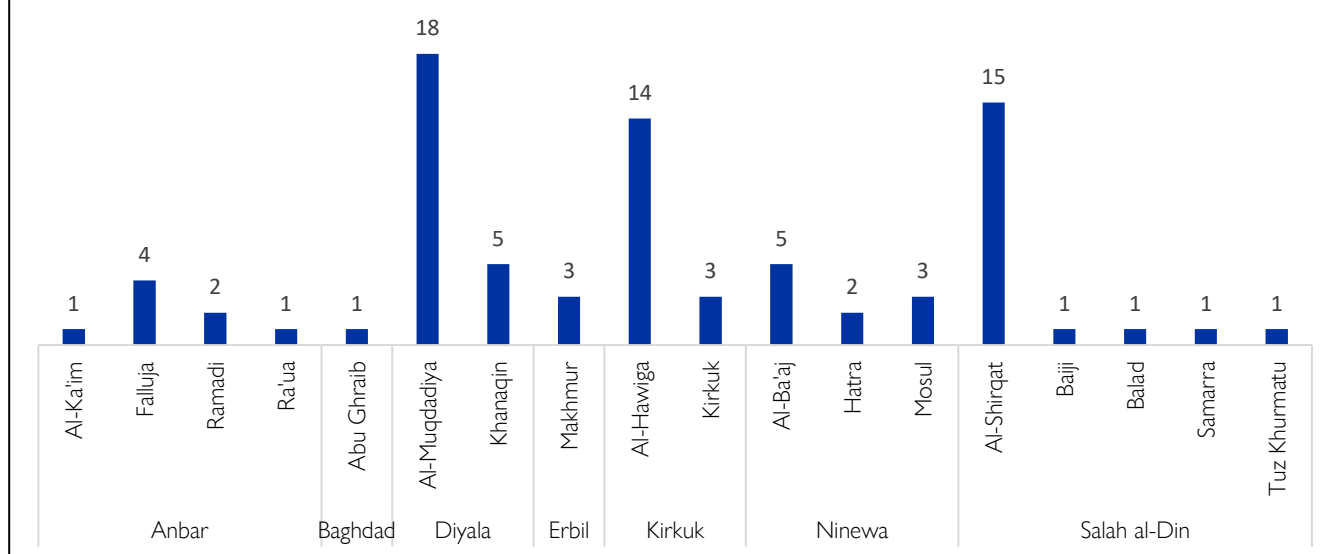
Between 18 and 24 January 2021, a total of 11 new households (48 individuals) have been recorded as arriving to non-camp settings following the closure or planned closure of camps that have taken place. A total of 6,596 households (33,652 individuals) have been recorded as arriving to non-camp settings since 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, 1,979 households (30%) have not returned to their location of origin and are now considered to be secondarily displaced, while 4,617 households (70%) have returned to their respective village or neighborhood of origin and are considered to be returnees.

The follow-up survey by the Iraq Information Centre (IIC), CCCM and Protection Clusters highlights that out of the 2,742 households surveyed following the camp closures between 14 October 2020 and 19 January 2021, 41% reported having not returned to their area of origin after departing the camps. Furthermore, of those who did return to their areas of origin, 38% reported not being able to return to their previous residence.⁵



- 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.
- 5 CCCM Cluster, Protection Cluster and IIC Camp Departures Follow Up Survey, Sudden Camp Closure, Update 5, 14 October – 19 January 2021. Available [here](#).

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS WITH THE MAJORITY OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CRITICAL SHELTERS, BY DISTRICT



Additional data was collected at the location level on the main shelter types for these new arrivals with a particular focus on critical shelters. Out of a total of 636 locations with new arrivals from camps it was reported in 81 locations (13%) that the majority of households are living in critical shelters. These locations host a total of 1,254 households from camps.⁶ The highest concentration of locations where the majority of new arrivals from camps live in critical shelters was in Al-Muqdadia, Diyala (18), Al-Shirqat, Salah al Din (15), and Al-Hawiga, Kirkuk (14). Furthermore, in 147 locations with new arrivals from camps (24%) it was reported that at least one family is living in a critical shelter. The main types of critical shelters reported were tents, unfinished buildings and damaged/destroyed houses.

Of the total locations with arrivals from camps, 37 per cent were classified as rural, 58 per cent were urban and 4 per cent were peri-urban.⁷ When households were asked in the follow-up survey by CCCM Cluster about their top two priority needs, the most common responses were shelter and livelihoods (38%) followed by shelter and food (20%).⁸

Return Index Round 11: 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) (Nov-Dec 2020)	Total # new arrivals from camps to district (individuals) (18 Oct – 24 Jan 2021)
Mosul	Ninewa	Low	1,047,540	109,282	7,569
Al-Ba'aj	Ninewa	High	49,938	6,810	3,475
Telafar	Ninewa	Medium	355,722	9,450	3,072
Sinjar	Ninewa	High	110,766	35,922	2,974
Khanaqin	Diyala	Medium	100,794	12,770	2,611
Kirkuk	Kirkuk	Low	153,504	82,386	2,435
Al-Hawiga	Kirkuk	Low	166,068	534	2,038
Hatra	Ninewa	Medium	48,582	3,138	1,448
Al-Muqdadia	Diyala	High	59,790	198	1,318
Bajji	Salah al-Din	Medium	103,890	600	1,170

6 The exact % of households living in critical shelters could not be determined since data was collected at location level, not household level.

7 The remainder were classified as 'camp' or 'blank'.

8 CCCM Cluster, Protection Cluster and IIC Camp Departures Follow Up Survey, Sudden Camp Closure, Update 5, 14 October – 19 January 2021. Available [here](#).

DEPARTURE OF IDPs FROM CAMP SETTINGS



Departures (18 Oct 20 – 24 Jan 21)

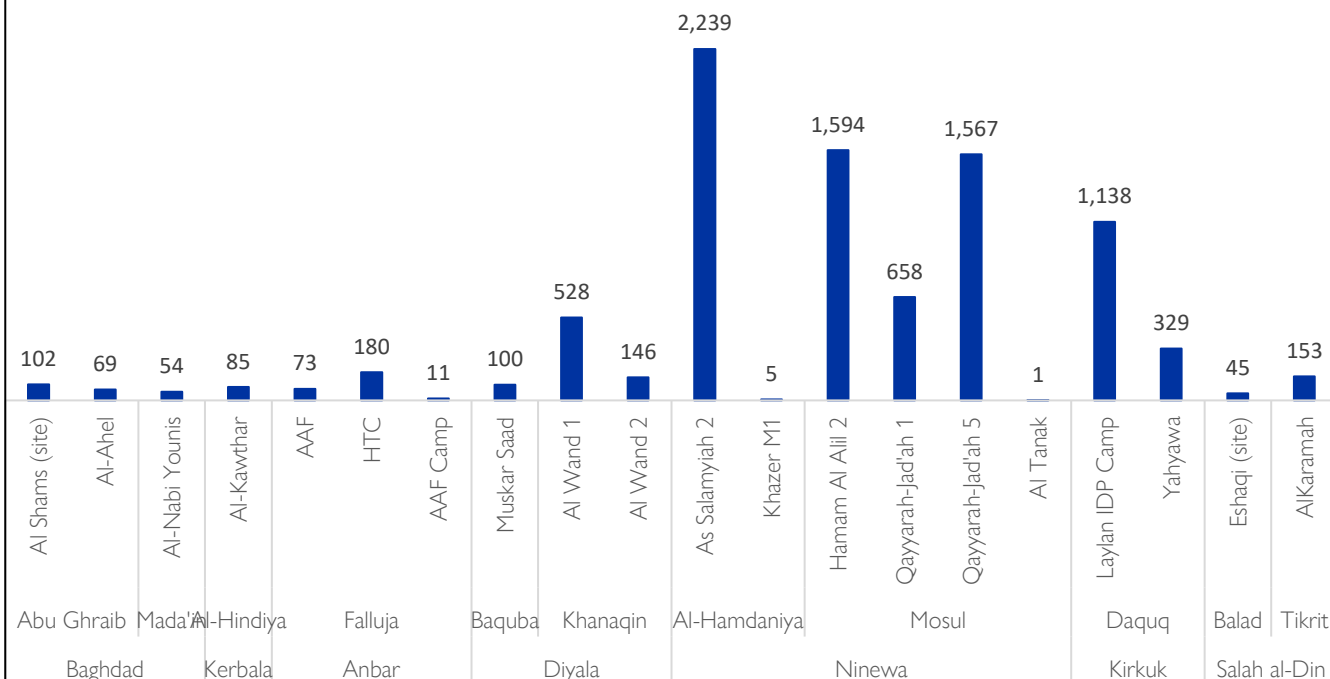
9,077 Households

45,087 Individuals

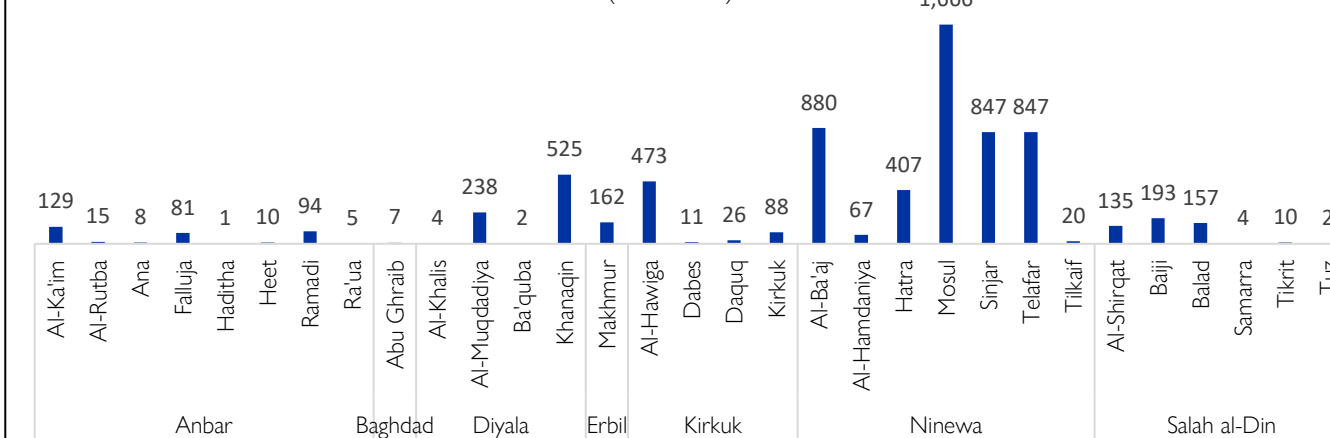
22% of all camp IDPs have departed a formal camp⁹

In the same reporting period, a further 11 households (48 individuals) were recorded as departing from camp settings, all from AAF camp in Falluja district, Anbar governorate. This brings the total number of departures to 9,077 households (45,087 individuals) that 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 Kirkuk, Diyala, Anbar, Baghdad, Salah Al-Din and Kerbala governorates. CCCM and Protection Clusters report that 16 camps and informal sites have been closed or reclassified (12 formal camps closed, two informal sites closed and two formal camps reclassified to informal sites). On 21 January 2021, the government announced that Jeddah 5 camp in Mosul district, Ninewa governorate, will close in the coming weeks.¹⁰

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS PER CAMP OF DEPARTURE



REPORTED DISTRICT OF ORIGIN OF IDP HOUSEHOLDS DEPARTING CAMPS (n= 7,114)



⁹ Calculations are based on the Iraq CCCM Camp Master List and Population Flow, December 2020.

¹⁰ CCCM and Protection Cluster email on Iraq camp closure updates (24 January 2021).