



Iraqi Red Crescent Society Information bulletin

IRCS Respond to humanitarian crises in Al – Anbar post

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The IRCS function aims to relief vulnerable during conflict and natural disaster with respectful of RCRC Principles in its mission , and its consider as an organization that enhance the local government with their activities in responding the humanitarian needs , IRCS has a strong relationships with governmental bodies for assisting victims .

Extraction

This bulletin provides relative information regards to IRCS activities in relief affected people from conflict which effected different arias in Al – Anbar governorate , the relief operation ongoing through IRCS head quarters and Al-Anbar branch and its offices to provide humanitarian services .

Background

Al Anbar Governorate (or **Anbar Province**) is the largest governorate in Iraq geographically. Encompassing much of the country's western territory, it shares borders with Syria , Jordan and Saudi Arabia . The provincial capital is Ramadi, other important cities include Fallujah and Haditha.



According to UN statistics in 2003 the population of Al Anbar is 1,230,169. There are no precise estimates of the population which include all of the cities and towns and villages in Anbar. According to a 2003 estimate by the NGO Coordination Committee in Iraq, the population was 1,230,140.

Situation

Heavy fighting take place between the Iraqi military and fighters in Anbar province, this fighting expanded to affect a number of cities included Fallujah which was witness a luck of security due to arm conflict . most of the civilian forced to displaced their city due to violence and shortage of services .

Ongoing Operation

In response to the humanitarian situation for civilians , whether they are in their cities or displaced out of the city , Iraqi

Red Crescent moves aid convoys to those sites after set the necessary relief plans in

collaboration with the crisis cell that consist of several of government parties in the coverage of humanitarian operations

and distributed relief items by IRCS staff & volunteers to beneficiaries in

collaboration with the local community.

IRCS reserved to access some sites due to severity of the fighting , which may expose workers relief to risk , therefore these sites

remain under observation until the arrival of solutions to secure the delivery of aid necessary for them.



Distribution of relief& food items

Item	quantity	Site
Food parcel	1627	AL Ramadi and Areas around Fallujah
Food parcel	1000	A,meria AL Fallujah
blanket	1000	A,Meria AL Fallujah
Relief items included blankets	450	AL Ramadi
Food parcel	160	AL -Rahaliah
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Food parcel	50	Ain tamer
Relief items	50	Ain -Tamer
tents	3	Al -Rathwaniya
Food parcel	1000	Cross al Nekheab road to Al Ramadi



Hot meals	1600	AL Ramadi and Areas around Fallujah
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Needs

Enhancing IRCS activities and its stocks for continual stages of relief operations by :

10.000 food parcel

10.000 relief item

10.000 blanket



Conclusion

IRCS was the first organization in the field , rely on its capacity to respond instantly for this crises .

IRCS evaluated the humanitarian situation and the demands by set plans for serving targeted people in case of situation has expanded

The targeted families for this operation in the first stage reached 6387 family .