

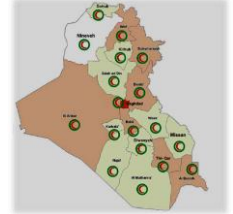


The IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY MOUSL LIBERATION OPERATION BULLETIN

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The Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) is an Independent, volunteer-based National Society that works to alleviate suffering for all. We are also an auxiliary body to public authorities/government when responding to humanitarian needs. However, we maintain our independence from authorities and function as an autonomous, apolitical, non-partisan organization. our interventions alleviate the suffering for all, in accordance with the movement's fundamental principles since 1932

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Our Fundamental principles humanity, independence, impartiality, neutrality voluntary services, unity and Universality
.The IRCS main structure distributed on the 18 governorates including the capital Baghdad , 93 offices, with human power of 7530 volunteers 2195 staff beside our offices in Amman .Beirut and Tehran



MOUSL

The second big governorate in Iraq with estimated 5.5 million population from different ethnic and sectarian origin living in harmony till 10th June 2014 when ISIS militants took control of the city center and surroundings ,almost half of the population left in large waves of internally displaced people or refugees toward safe zone inside Iraq and neighboring countries respectively ;yet almost 1.5 million still inside city center suffering severe agony and deprivation with high unemployment rate and bad economy as part of ISIS policies beside terrorism

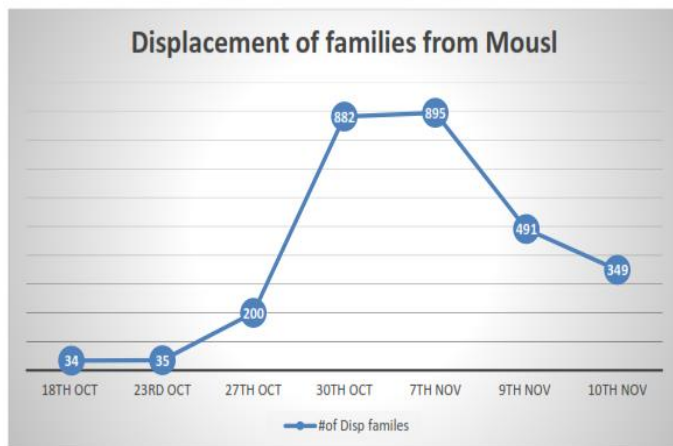
After long preparations the Iraqi governments started the liberation operation joined by international coalition to salvage the great ancient city from ISIS oppression on early hours of 17th October 2016



The IRCS expanding its Psychosocial support and health services inside Erbil camps

10th November 2016

The displaced families number has been reducing for the past couple of days described in the chart.



The displaced families mostly of daily working class or retires senior citizen families suffering shortage of basic life need due to the liberation operation advancements inside the cities. The new 349 displaced families arrived to Khazer camp and our teams with the BCF supported them with hot meals (850 meals) water bottles at the screening zone. Beside the full relief food package of 500 contain (Food baskets, kitchen sets, kerosene stove, hygiene sets and 35 Kg rice pack)

The IRCS teams are waiting to go inside their cities and distribute the needs to the residence as when we went inside Qayara and Hamm AL-Alil after liberations.

Those IDPs need psychological and medical services as important as the food to encounter their ordeal during ISIS rule and their presence inside displacement camps . Our health teams are present daily there to aid the children ,women and men through different psychosocial support beside the first aid and health promotion. For instance our activities on the 10th Nov. was :-Tent PSP visits 67 families ,PSP female 97, PSP male 187, Open day for kids 224 ,Health promotion 103 while first aid 63 Cases .

The IRCS and its partners from the Red cross, Red Crescent movements ,Barazarne Charitable foundation , the Local authorities and JCC is a success story in the preparedness and response for the Mousl Liberation humanitarian operation.

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