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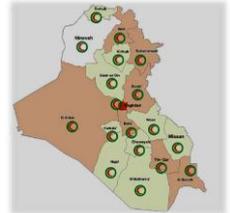
## MOUSL LIBERATION OPERATION BULLETIN

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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

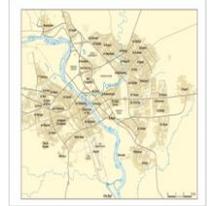
Programs Relief, First Aid and health services , WATSAN , Dissemination and IHL, Youth ,RFL and ERWA

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016



### Relocating health and medical teams to Salahaddin -Beyji - Al Hajaj Camp

due to the increasing needs for health services in the mentioned camp the IRCS deployed 20 staff and volunteers with 4 ambulances ;these medical teams from our branches in Wasit and Thi- Qar were able to manage medical treatment to 93 cases and transfer some urgent cases to the neighboring hospital



The psychosocial support program teams was also delivered to 350 cases between children and adult to alleviate their emotional state to cope with the hard environments of the camps

## The biggest IDPs wave since beginning of the Mousl Liberation Operation (MLO)

26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Since the beginning of MLO on 17<sup>th</sup> of this month the biggest wave came from the villages east to Mousl city more than 2000 person were received 1070 located in Khazer camp, the rest reside with their families in safe area. The IRCS team immediately provided water, ready meals with relief items. Within this wave of IDPs were 70 newborn that received baby milk powder and we are ready to receive the new wave within the coming hours or days

The IDP told stories of how they were seized in atrocious inhumane condition with no food or medicine for many days and the others were stranded in these village they need urgent help .Some of the IDPs had injuries caused by long walking distance for couple of days in hostile environment in the camp they received first aid and medical treatment beside the psychosocial support to relief their agony and anxiety.



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