



The IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY MOSUL 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 and referee the international humanitarian laws and treaties ratified by the Iraqi government. We are also an auxiliary body to government when responding to humanitarian needs including the Mosul liberation operation beside our heading and membership of different committees inside Iraq that involved in the Humanitarian response. However, we maintain our independence from authorities and function as an autonomous, apolitical, non-partisan organization. Our interventions alleviate the suffering in accordance with the movement's fundamental principles since 1932.



Food poisoning in U2 !

12th -13th June 2017

Hasan Shame U2 camp host 1462 families was exposed to mass food poisoning incident on the night of June 12th 2017 for the first time since Mosul liberation operation and started to receive IDPs mid-April this year. Our Medical teams respond and detail of the incident as the following:-

The IRCS Erbil Branch

Day One 12th June

- **Time 20:00** The IRCS medical teams received emergency call to respond for U2 camp mass poisoning patients probably due to food poisoning, our teams arrived within one hour to the camp with 3 emergency medical teams headed by family medicine specialists
- **Time 21:30-06:00**
 1. Rapid assessment and joining work with medical teams of Qatar RC, BCF, IOM, IMC and Erbil DOH.
 2. Result :Majority of the patients were children and toddlers suffering wide-ranging of diarrhea, vomiting, dehydration and fewer numbers with abdominal cramps, shortness of breath, shivering and chest pain and they had been mobilized in-between camps with available spaces for isolation and treatment total number of patients 827
 3. All the cases reported the ingestion of Iftar meal donated to them consist of (Rice, bean stew, chicken, yogurt, dates and water) at 17:00-19:00 hour that evening (RAF organization delivered the meals that day)
 4. Response Immediate treatment provided by our medical teams to **250 cases** according to severity :
 1. Bed rest and blankets
 2. B6 and Buscopan (antispasmodic) ampules
 3. Intravenous fluid line (N/S 0.9% and G/W 3%)
 4. Garamycin (gentamycin 20-80mg/ml) ampule and Flagyl (metronidazole 250-500mg) vials
 5. ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution with instruction for 15 pediatric cases)
 6. The 338 severe cases evacuated to one of the following hospital
 - Rapa Ren pediatric hospital
 - Khabat general hospital (Kalak near camps)
 - West Erbil hospital
 - Al-Jamboree hospital in Erbil
 5. The 188 cases recovering patients were send back to the camp in the morning of 13th cleared by hospital physician
 6. One child and one 23-year-old woman were fatalities and we are waiting for forensic report.

Day Two 13th June

115 recovering cases received by the camp and at afternoon another 35 of them returned

Day Three 14th June

22 cases of children are still hospitalized

Our three medical teams still providing medical assistance and assessing the situation on the ground



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