



**A Humanitarian in the Front Line:
International Protection of People Displaced by ISIS in Dohuk, Kurdish Region of Iraq**

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International Protection

ICRC / ICRC
Comité International de la Croix-Rouge
International Committee of the Red Cross



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Safety --- Security --- Dignity

Supporting persons of concern - generally internally displaced people or refugees

Focus on the most vulnerable

Protection incorporating

Humanitarian law – Laws of War; Geneva Conventions.

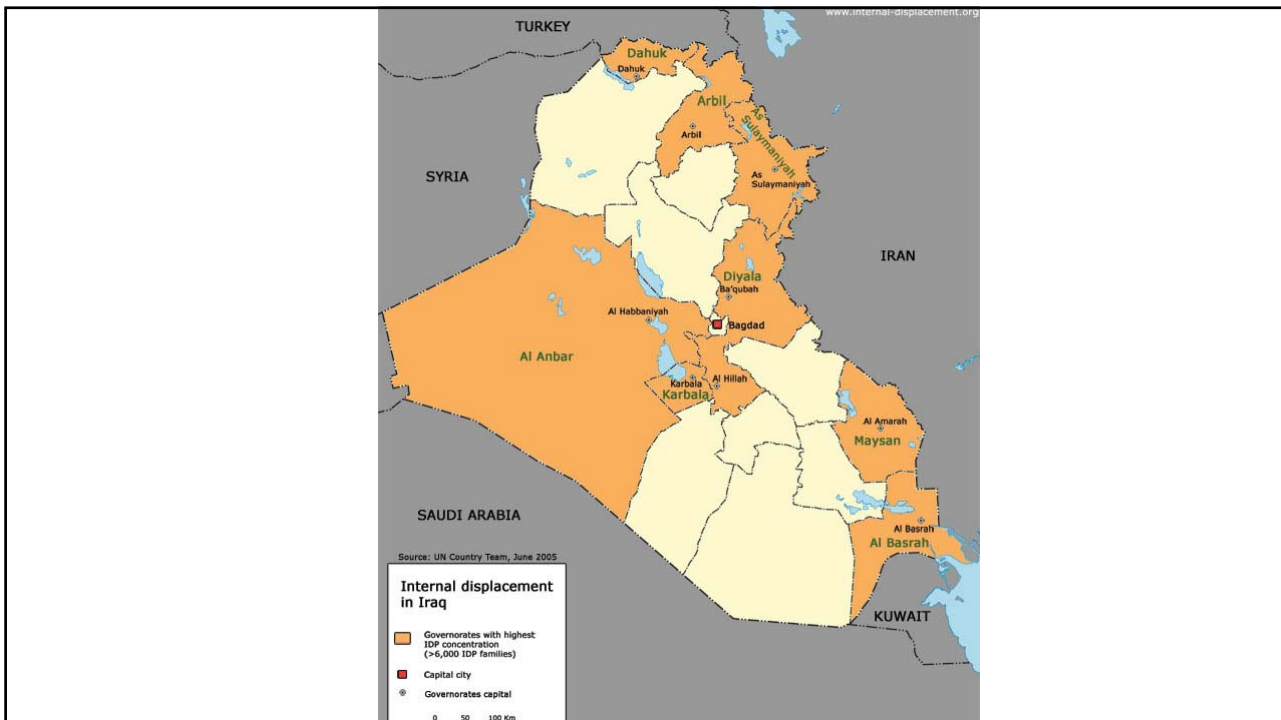
Human rights law

Refugee law

One UN

Looking through the UNHCR lens





Dohuk Governorate – Kurdish Region, Iraq



General Security
 Government Not Strong
 Ageing Banking System
 Corruption
 Water and Oil 'wars'
 Religious Influence of Iran
 Da'ish change of strategy
 Plight of Minorities
 Civil Society Decimated
 Women's Movement Lacking
 Kurds v Arabs
 Baghdad v Kurdistan

'Dream City', Dohuk
Kurdish Region Iraq



Freedom of Movement Respected
 On the move from Mosul and later Sinjar
 500,000 people June and August 2014

Freedom of movement issues requiring intervention



Checkpoints
Discrimination



A Right to Shelter respected

Shelter issues requiring intervention

Evictions

The building
owners

Private citizens
assist



Camps – Yes or No?

- Using IDPs as a footprint in disputed territories
- Protection assessment of camp site



Population of IDPs in Duhok governorate camps as of 18 March (4 PM)									
#	Location District	Camp name	Progress	Constructed By	Capacity (plots)	Plots available	Current population		
			Date Opened				Families	Individuals	
1	Zakho	Bersive 1	19/11/2014	AFAD	2,499	0	1,937	11,200	
2		Bersive 2	16/11/2014	UNHCR	1,824	FULL	1,526	9,226	
3		Chamishku	11/10/2014	Governorate of Duhok	5,000	FULL	4,243	25,088	
4		Bajet Kandala 1	2/8/2014	UNHCR	1,500	FULL	1,065	6,480	
5		Bajet Kandala 2	13/8/2014	UNHCR	960	FULL	1,013	6,420	
6	Summel	Rwanga Community	1/12/2014	Governorate of Duhok/Rwanga	3,000	1,044 caravans*	1590	9,111	
7		Shariya	11/10/2014	AFAD	4,000	FULL	3,118	18,889	
8		Kabarto 1	26/11/2014	Governorate of Duhok	3,000	FULL	2,323	14,014	
9		Kabarto 2	26/11/2014	Governorate of Duhok	3,000	FULL	2,325	14,113	
10		Khanke	26/8/2014	UNHCR	3,120	FULL	2,858	18,110	
11	Sheikhan	Garmawa	11/6/2014	UNHCR	1,200	970	171	883	
12		Esian	12/07/2014	Governorate of Duhok	3,000	FULL	2,572	15,166	
13		Sheikhan	85% Progress	IHP/IOM	1,012	N/A	0	0	
14		Mam Rashan	10% Progress	MODM	2,000	N/A	0	0	
15	Akre	Mamilian	11/12/2014	Governorate of Duhok	3,000	39	2,315	12,503	
16	Amadia	Dawodia	1/06/2015	HABITAT/IOM/UNDP	900	40 caravans	646	3,964	
17	Bardarash	Bardarash	22/12/2014	Governorate of Duhok	3,000	1,207	1,312	6,718	
TOTAL					42,015	3,300	29,014	171,885	



Needs

- Child friendly spaces
- Education
- Women's areas
- WASH



Remaining Humanitarian in a conflict

The humanitarian nature of the camps and unfinished buildings

Guns

R&R destination

Pashmerga & Yezedi recruitment

Referral of issues to military



Missing Family Members

Requests from Yezedi IDPs to help them find ways to buy back family members usually girls and women who had been sold by ISIS

Early marriage is also an issue



Focus on adolescent girls was lacking
supporting those returning from ISIS captivity and other victims of sexual violence



Recruitment of Child Soldiers –
Children Affected by Armed Conflict (CAAC)
and other child protection issues



Dignity

Cash Assistance

\$2million +

Identifying
extremely
vulnerable



Safety

Risk in
unfinished
buildings

Road safety at
camps

Fires in camps

Land mines



Security

Reversing
Saddam's
Arabization
policy

Arabs - camps or
prisons?



Building Local capacity

Staffing issues

- 'Stealing'
staff from
NGO

- Taking the
best from
government



Final Observations



Questions & Observations



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