IOM IRAQ

Iraq Crisis Response

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SPECIAL EDITION: *IOM NFI and Shelter Emergency Response*

Distribution

From January through 26 October 2014

NFIs distributed	42,409
IDPs served	254,454
Distribution sites	97

One NFI kit is calculated as serving 6 IDPs

Since January of 2014, IOM Iraq has responded to the crisis of internal displacement by distributing life-saving aid in the form of family non-food item (NFI) kits. Many internally displaced persons (IDPs) are fleeing violence and so leave suddenly, bringing little with them.

Most IDPs are living in situations where aid is desperately needed, sleeping in unfinished buildings and mosques, or staying with relatives.

IOM distributes items such as mattresses, stoves and soap in response to these needs. As winter approaches, IOM also distributes heaters and blankets.

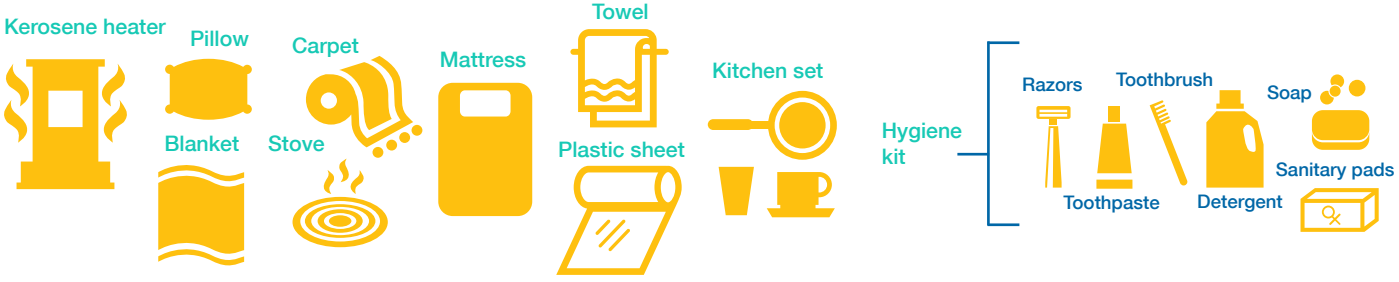
Rapid assessment and response teams (RART) assess the needs of IDPs and respond by distributing NFI kits where they are needed, security permitting.

IOM is responding to life-threatening needs in a rapidly changing environment, in addition to monitoring the situation on the ground.

IOM beneficiary waits in line to receive NFI kit at distribution in Kalakchi, Ninewa

Winterization Kit

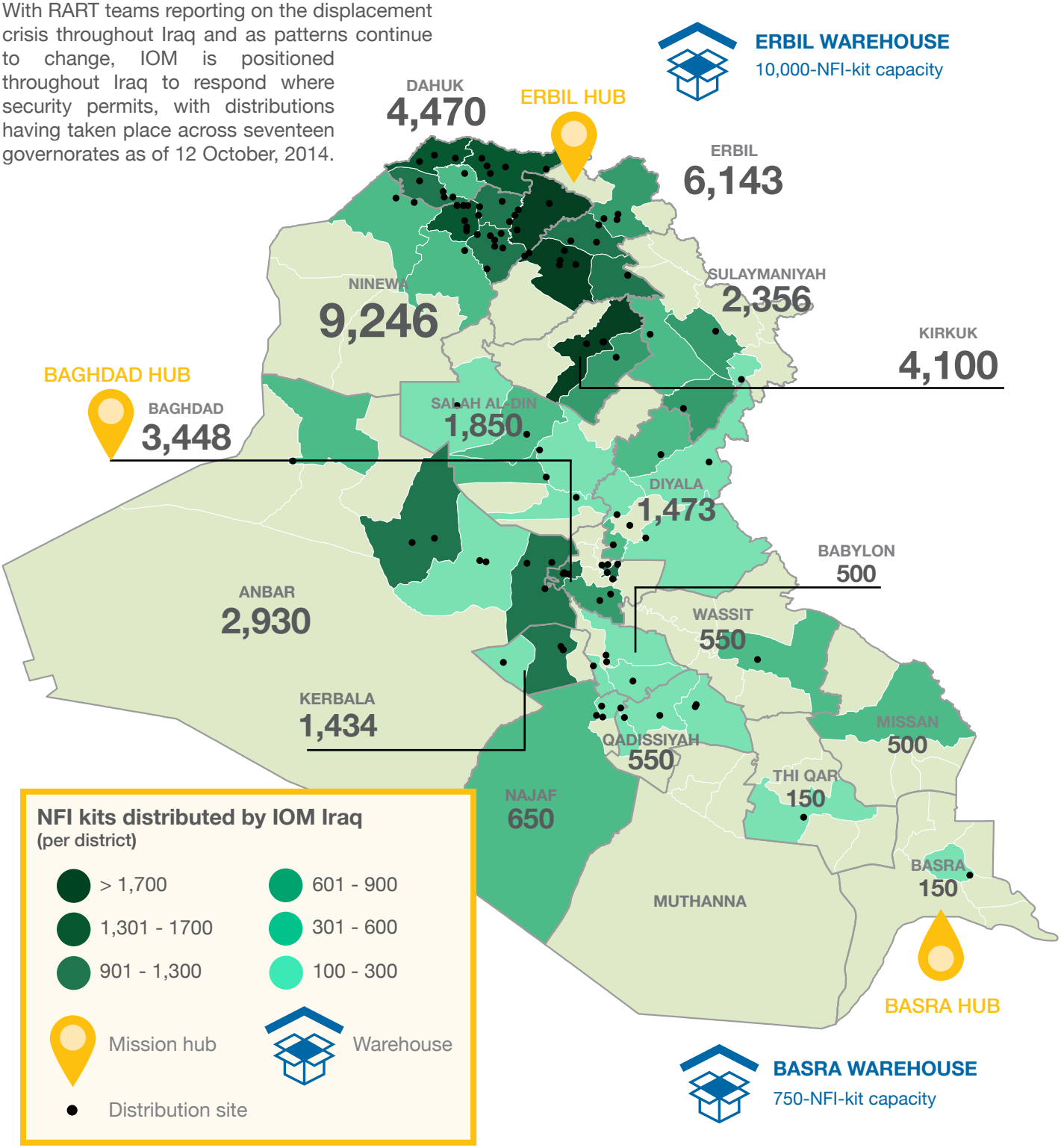
IOM Iraq plans to contribute to the overall UNAMI strategy for winter by providing winterized non-food item (NFI) kits and shelter. As of 20/10, IOM has distributed 4,350 winterized NFI kits containing among other non-weather specific items, kerosene heaters, carpets, thick blankets and plastic sheeting.



Emergency Response Distribution

IOM Iraq emergency response distribution activities during the latest crisis, from June to October 2014

With RART teams reporting on the displacement crisis throughout Iraq and as patterns continue to change, IOM is positioned throughout Iraq to respond where security permits, with distributions having taken place across seventeen governorates as of 12 October, 2014.



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