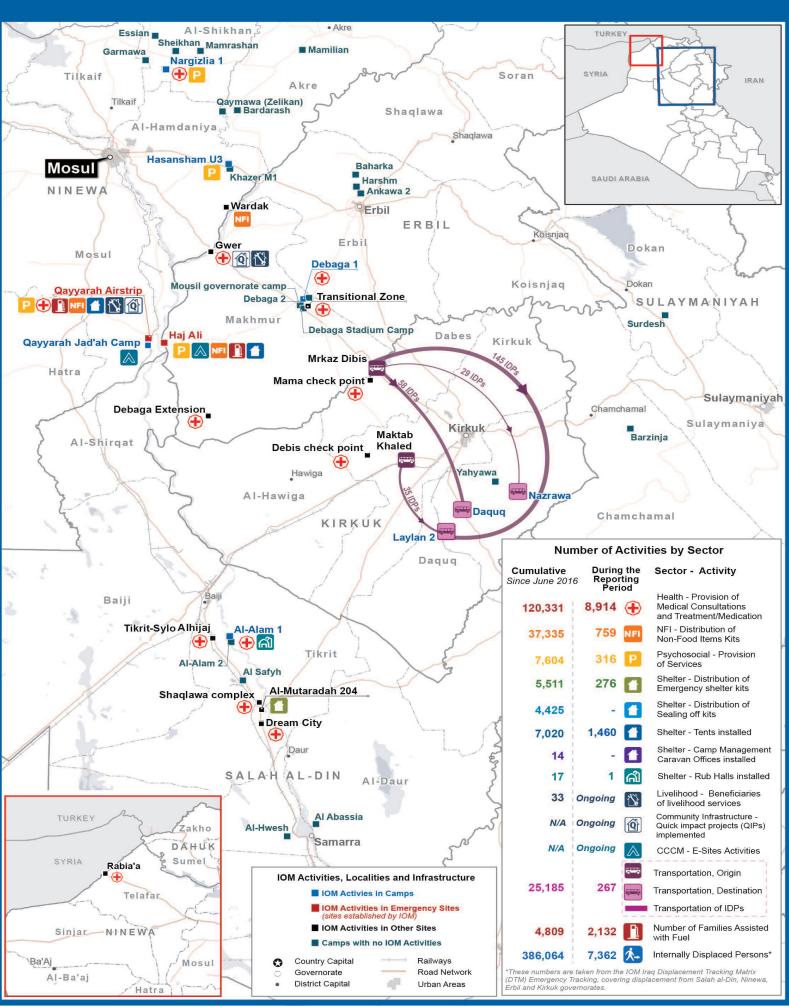


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(Above left: © IOM Iraq 2017) IOM and the Qatari Red Crecent have jointly initiated the "Sanad campaign" to support seven selected primary health care centers in east Mosul with medical equipment, medical supplies and furniture to serve populations inside Mosul.

(Above right: ©Juan Carlos Toro/IOM Iraq 2017) Families at the Qayara Airstrip emergency site have access to medical facilities, made possible through the assistance of DFID. Over the reporting period, 8,914 medical consultations were carried out by IOM in camps and emergency sites in Ninewa and Salah al-Din with the support of a variety of partners.

As of February 1, 164,178 people were still displaced following military operations to retake ISIL-controlled areas in northern Iraq beginning on October 2016.



Above (©Sandra Black/IOM Iraq 2017): With assistance from the Government of Kuwait, 2,132 families received kerosene which is critical to keeping cook stoves and heaters working through night-time temperatures hovering around freezing.

Stories of displacement: Hussein

"When we first arrived to the school, we found only abandoned walls." This was the prospect of shelter that Hussein Ali Owda and his family found after fleeing ISIL in their home of Tikrit's western desert.

They left their home with around 30 other families, bringing only a few clothes with them, and headed towards the school looking for shelter. "It was a very dark night when we came to the school," added Hussein.

The school had no access to water, electricity, hygiene; it was full of garbage and Hussein and his family had to rely on neighbors to access bathrooms and showers.

With the support of the European Union's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection, IOM has been able to assist the families with a range of initiatives, including providing access to electricity, hot water, water tanks, sanitation, doors, windows and wooden partitions. In addition to site renovations and upgrades, the families have also received blankets, mattresses and heaters.



















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