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European Technology and Training Centre Supporting Iraqi IDPs

ETTC as an international NGO works in the fields of migration and return, on 13th August 2014 started its support campaign for IDPs in Erbil with providing meals for 1000 IDPs, and 550 packages for children as the first support instalment.

Another support came from (AJG Ingenieure GmbH) company from Germany. The support package contained 750 packages (3.5 Tons) for the IDP families in different camp sections in Erbil-Bahirka. The packages also contained candies and nuts for children. Bahirka Camp is a tough place to live for anyone, especially for people who have arrived with nothing after multiple incidents of

displacement. There are currently over 2,500 people at the camp, with expansion plans underway. Temperatures are in the mid-40s every day. There are serious concerns about the water and sanitation conditions but other actors are starting to get to work. ETTC has supported thousands of families up to now with 1599 family packages of food and fruits also 550 children packages. The support campaigns are coordinated with DFR (Department of Foreign Relations) and the Erbil Provincial Council. Members of the council are joining the ETTC staff members during the distribution of the support packages among the IDPs in the camps.

IDPs Situation Highlights *(Various Resources; Kurdish Media and UN reports)*

- The UN estimates that 700,000 internally displaced people (IDPs) have taken shelter in the three provinces of the Kurdistan Region.
- According to the mayor of Zakho, the city of 350,000 people located just a few kilometres from the Turkish border, is hosting some 100,000 displaced people, mainly from Sinjar and Zummar.
- The Kurdish authorities have recently allocated another \$10 million for the aid effort, on top of \$15 million already sent to the Duhok province.
- IDPs in Suleimaniyah province reached 160,000 IDPs, said the governor of Suleimaniyah.
- The government also plans to establish a special body to deal with emergencies, and decided to conduct a census to determine the exact number of IDPs and refugees
- Increasing reports of human trafficking within and outside the country are of grave concern.
- Six countries donated relief items through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.
- Housing rental rates have doubled over the past six months in the Kurdistan Region.
- The total number of students from Nineveh registered for examinations are 25,000 for grade 12; 45,000 for grade 9 and 65,000 for grade 6 students.
- Arabic-language schools were already overcrowded before large numbers of Arabic-speaking internally displaced people arrived. More Arabic-language classrooms and textbooks are needed, as well as Kurdish language instruction.
- The Kurdistan Region's Peshmerga Ministry has announced that Peshmerga forces have begun training using the newly-received weapons gifted to the region by France and the United States.



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The IDPs numbers are increasing every day in all three governorates of Kurdistan; Erbil, Duhok and Suleimaniyah. The largest number of IDPs have flee to Duhok governorate with an estimation of (87.334) families or (529.359) individuals according to the UNOCHA data updates.

The estimated statistics of IDPs in Iraq have reached more than **1.450.000 IDPs** up to 22nd August 2014 according to UNOCHA reports.

The Education Directorate of Anbar announced that more than 5,000 Anbar IDPs will carry out their end of year exams in the Kurdistan Region. (Resource: basnews.com).

Secondary level examinations for 4,000 students from Nineveh Governorate are taking place in a private university campus in Dahuk. Some 48,000 teachers and 830,000 students in Nineveh Governorate are affected by the crisis. The Kurdistan Region has been providing no cost examination centres in Duhok while the Ministry of Education in Baghdad is providing monetary support. (Resource: UNOCHA.org)

Preparation

Distribution

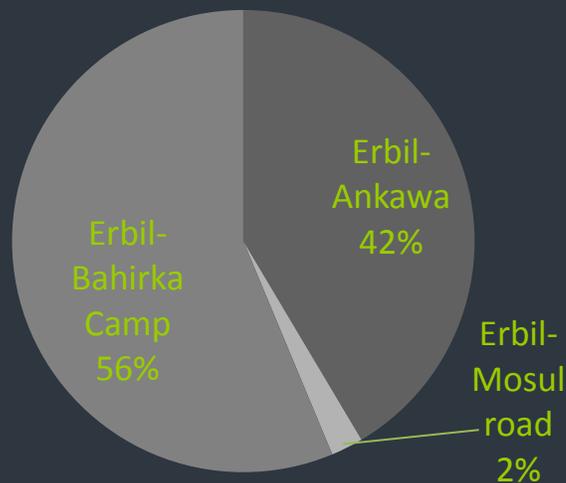


After the donation from German Company (AJG Ingenieure GmbH), ETTC started immediately to buy fresh fruits and sweets in the market early morning and the products have been transported to the main ETTC building in Erbil –Kurdistan Region. Then all ETTC staff members together started packing the products and after coordinating with the IDPs' centres representatives, 700 packages have been transported to the target locations in Bahrka Camp in Erbil Governorate and distributed among the families. And 50 packages have been distributed in Ankawa in one of the IDPs centres.

IDP family packages distributed by location

Figures of IDPs Supported by ETTC

| IDPs Location | Family Packages Distributed |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Erbil-Ankawa | 663 |
| Erbil-Mosul road | 36 |
| Erbil-Bahirka Camp | 900 |



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