



ETTC STAFF DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOOD PACKAGES AMONG IDPS AT BAHIRKA CAMP - ERBIL

# European Technology and Training Centre to aid the IDPs through the Donors



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## The people of Lower Saxony is still aiding Iraqi IDPs through ETTC

ETTC, European Technology and Training Centre, as an expert in the fields of migration, reintegration and development is still successively provides aids for the Iraqi IDPs in Kurdistan with food packages for the families in the IDP camps and shelters as well as sweet packages for IDP children through its donors. This week another instalment of donation has been received by the people of Lower Saxony, Germany. Regardless to other humanitarian donations by some international and German companies and organisations, this is the third instalment of supports received by the people of Lower Saxony, Germany. These donations are highly appreciated by the IDPs and the government authorities of migration and provincial council of

Erbil. The number of the families of the IDPs at Bahirka camp in Erbil is increasing day after day. Number of families has reached to 700 families and more numbers are expected in few weeks because the school year will start within two weeks and the used schools for IDPs as shelter should get deflated and remove them to the camps. Over 700 schools are occupied, more than 640 of them in Duhok province alone reported KRG ministry of Education in a Press conference regarding the occupied schools by IDPs.

ETTC has provided 705 family packages for the IDPs at Bahirka Camp and 14 extra packages distributed among 14 families on one of the streets close to the German School in Erbil.



### Packaging

All items are packed by ETTC Staff in a teamwork effort in the morning of the campaign day.



### Distribution

The prepared packages of food have been distributed by the ETTC distribution team among the IDPs after noon of the campaign day.

# IDPs Situation Highlights

Sources: Kurdish Media and UN reports.



- ➔ Many of Iraq's schools are heavily impacted and schools are forced to have two or three shifts. As a result, students have just a few hours of class time rather than a full a day.
- ➔ Children in Duhok will not be returning to classes as scheduled next week because more than 600 schools in the northern Kurdish province are sheltering thousands of displaced Iraqi families.
- ➔ 45 cargo flights have arrived recently in Erbil carrying 6,700 metric tons of aid.
- ➔ The latest waves of IDPs to the Kurdistan region, more than 850,000 in 2014, plus some 216,000 Syrian refugees registered by the UN refugee agency (UNHCR).
- ➔ President Hollande, the first foreign head of state to visit Erbil since the crisis began, was accompanied by Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius and Defence Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian.

- ➔ Duhok Governorate's seven districts now host over half a million people seeking shelter, food, water, medicine and protection
- ➔ In addition to the current IDP crisis, the government of Kurdistan is already hosting 230,000 Syrian refugees.
- ➔ Ambassador Baekelandt said that Belgium is fully aware of the challenging humanitarian crisis facing internally displaced people (IDPs) and refugees now sheltered in Kurdistan. He

informed DFR Mustafa that Belgium is sending 13 tons of humanitarian aid to be distributed to IDPs and refugees in the Kurdistan Region.

- ➔ A total of 14,714 displaced students are registered to attend the final exams at the Ministry's directorates through the Region: 5720 in Duhok, 5552 in Erbil, 2760 in Suleimaniyah, and 682 in Kalar.

## Figures and Numbers

# 1.8 Million

IDPs fled through the country

# 2940

Food family packages distributed among the IDPs through ETTC

# 700

Schools are occupied by IDPs in Kurdistan

# 1146

Sweet packages distributed among the IDPs children through ETTC