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# Emergency appeal

## Iraq: Population Movement

 International Federation  
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(Revised) Appeal n° **MDRIQ008**

**90,000 people** to be assisted

Appeal launched 7 July 2016

**CHF 338,560** DREF allocated

Glide n° [OT-2016-000069-IRQ](#)

**CHF 3,406,903** Appeal budget

Ends April 2017

## Summary

This Emergency Appeal seeks a total of **3.4 million Swiss francs** to support the **Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS)** to deliver assistance and support to **90,000 people displaced from Fallujah and surrounds**, with a focus on **food, shelter, non-food items, water-sanitation-hygiene, and health including first aid and psychosocial support**.

Details are available in the Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) [<click here>](#)

## The disaster and the response to date

**23 May 2016:** Large scale military offensive by Iraqi security forces on the town of Fallujah displaces tens of thousands

**Mid-June 2016:** More than 32,000 people displaced by fighting in Fallujah. The IRCS responds to emergency needs of the displaced from the beginning

**End of June 2016:** more than 87,000 people displaced from Fallujah and surrounding areas. Meanwhile, further north in and around Nineveh. Iraqi Red Crescent requests IFRC support. DREF operation plan of action prepared; IFRC MENA DM Coordinator deploys to Iraq.

**1-5 July 2016:** more than 5,000 people displaced from Nineveh/Mosul, and 14,000 displaced from Salah al-Din since June. Total number displaced stands at 131,000 since March, 100,000 of which displaced since May.

**7 July 2016:** IFRC launches Emergency Appeal to support IRCS with emergency response for 90,000 people over 9 months



## The operational strategy

### Needs assessment and beneficiary selection

During the first half of 2016, humanitarian needs in parts of central and northern Iraq continued to rise as Iraqi state military and allied forces embarked on a military offensive to retake areas occupied by organized non-state armed groups, including Fallujah. It appears that, as the military moves towards Mosul city, the total anticipated number of displaced persons in Iraq could reach or even exceed 5 million by the end of 2016.



*Red Crescent volunteers distribute bread to families displaced from Fallujah*

### Anbar

Beginning in late May 2015, the battle for the city of Fallujah saw intense fighting and displaced more than 87,000 people. As Iraqi military move further into western Anbar, it is estimated that more than 400,000 people could be displaced as a result of the fighting that would ensue with armed groups by the end of the year.

### Nineveh, Salah al-Din, Kirkuk

In and around Nineveh governorate, Iraqi security forces have continued an offensive to retake territory which in recent days has resulted in the displacement of thousands of people both within and into Salah al-Din and Kirkuk governorates. More than 14,000 people have been displaced from the town and surrounding areas of Shirqat in Salah al-Din alone. As of 30 June 2016 it was estimated that more than 30,000 people had been displaced in the areas around Mosul. The rapid movement of people means the number displaced may be larger, and it is estimated that around 200,000 civilians remain in the Shirqat city, which is under the control of non-state armed groups.

Overall approximately **131,000 people have been displaced since March 2016, with more than 100,000 of these since late May**. Those displaced are in dire need of safety, shelter, water, food and health care. This operation targets a portion of those people recently displaced with emergency life-saving relief.

### **Operational strategy**

The Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) has been responding to the needs of families and individuals displaced in both Anbar and Nineveh and surrounding affected areas. These efforts have exhausted much of its existing relief stock, and additional support is needed so that IRCS can continue to respond. This is further exacerbated by the scale and scope of the needs and the over-stretched capacity of other humanitarian actors on the ground. **The IFRC, in keeping with its mandate to support member National Societies, is launching this emergency operation focused on supporting IRCS to meet its national auxiliary role and mandate to provide life-saving, emergency relief to displaced people in Iraq.** The IFRC-supported emergency operation will **enhance support and operations carried out by other Movement actors in Iraq** by focusing on supporting IRCS to fulfil its recognised emergency response role.

## Proposed sectors of intervention



### Coordination and partnerships



The IRCS headquarters maintains daily communication with the IFRC Iraq Country Office in Baghdad. Daily communication is also maintained between the IFRC Office and the IRCS branch in Erbil. The IFRC is guiding, supporting and facilitating IRCS to strengthen its coordination mechanisms, including through task force meetings to ensure that Movement stakeholders remain constantly engaged with monitoring for imminent threats and proposing preparedness and planning measures.

ICRC activities in Iraq are focusing on access to safe water, food, health care and visit to detainees. The ICRC has also been able to provide emergency relief in hard to reach areas.

The IRCS closely coordinates with the Iraqi Government and other humanitarian organizations. The IRCS as an auxiliary to the Government is a member of the National Disaster Response Committee chaired by the Government Department of Migration and Displacement.

IRCS and Movement stakeholders cooperate and collaborate where possible, with a considerable UN and NGO presence. All interagency standing committee (IASC) clusters have been activated and there are more than 100 NGOs alone in the KRG-I. IRCS has prioritized those agencies with which it engages, primarily from the UNDP, UNHCR, WHO, UNOCHA, UNICEF and WFP. There is some engagement with the following IASC clusters: Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, chaired by UNHCR; Shelter/NFI Cluster, chaired by UNHCR; Food and Nutrition Cluster, chaired by WFP.



### Health

**Outcome 1: Risk of deterioration of health is reduced through provision of first aid, health care and psychosocial support**

**Output 1.1** 15,000 families or 90,000 people receive first aid, health care and psychosocial support

Activities planned:

- Deployment/continuation of IRCS mobile medical team
- Replenishment/procurement of first aid kits and materials
- Deployment/continuation of IRCS psychosocial support team
- Coordination with government or non-government medical services for referral cases and infection control/public health in emergencies
- Records of medical service and psychosocial care



### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

**Outcome 2: Vulnerable people's health and dignity are improved through increased access to appropriate and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services.**

**Output 1.1** 15,000 families or 90,000 people have access to drinking water, hygiene kits and hygiene awareness; communities are supported to reduce open defecation.

Activities planned:

- Beneficiary selection
- Essential water supplies distributed to target population through a combination of mechanisms, including but not limited to water trucking, bottled water and mobile water treatment units as available
- Provision of emergency latrine facilities to people in informal settlements where not covered by other actors
- Procurement of locally appropriate hygiene kits
- Distribution of hygiene kits targeting women, adolescent and elderly
- Develop/reprint and distribute IEC materials on hygiene for public awareness
- Distribution reports



## Shelter (including non-food items)

**Outcome 1: IDPs in camp, non-camps and host families are able to live with privacy, safety and security through provision of essential non-food items and emergency shelter solution**

**Output 1.1** 15,000 families or 90,000 people received NFI package of cooking set, blankets, water jerry cans & emergency shelter materials i.e. tarpaulins, plastic sheet, etc.

Activities planned:

- Beneficiary selection
- Procurement of NFIs and emergency shelter materials (relevant to cultural context) as per SPHERE and local standards
- Deployment of volunteers
- Coordination with Shelter/NFI cluster in delivering appropriate shelter solutions
- Distribution of NFI and emergency shelter materials and support with construction for the most vulnerable
- Distribution reports



## Food security



## Nutrition



## Livelihoods

**Outcome 1: Food needs of IDPs living in camp, non-camps and host families are supported and reduced through provision of cooked food and food rations**

**Output 1.1** 15,000 families or 90,000 people are provided with two rounds of food (cooked food for 3-4 days and food ration for 1 month)

Activities planned:

- Beneficiary selection
- Deployment of field kitchen in strategic spots for distribution of cooked food
- Procurement of food ration (relevant to cultural context) as per the Sphere Standard
- Distribution of food ration for 1 month
- Distribution reports



## National Society capacity building

**Outcome 1: IRCS emergency response capacity to deliver timely and relevant humanitarian assistance through provision of trainings, logistics/warehouse and improved emergency operation center is strengthened**

**Output 1.1** IRCS forms National Disaster Response Team and conducts on-job training and refreshers courses of staff and volunteers in relief, assessment, distribution, monitoring, etc.

Activities planned:

- Conduct training needs assessment
- Identify staff and volunteers with right profile (age, education, gender, geography, etc.)
- Develop standard curriculum in coordination with in-country Movement partners
- Facilitate trainings and refresher courses
- Develop a pool/roster of trained staff and volunteers

**Output 1.2** IRCS establishes well-functioning operation centres and warehouses

Activities planned:

- Review and update available NS capacity assessment data in DM and Logistics
- As appropriate, provide IT and tele communication tools, and equipment to set up operation center
- As appropriate, provide equipment i.e. fork lift, truck, fire safety measures, etc. for warehouses



## Programme support services

- **Communications - advocacy and public information:** In support of Iraqi Red Crescent Society, the operation will include communication activities to highlight challenges and response, in line with the IFRC's overall communication support to IRCS. The communication action will focus on two primary areas: the human face of the population movement crisis, and the humanitarian action of the Iraqi Red Crescent Society
- **Community engagement:** The operation will take into account feedback from beneficiaries to ensure that programmes and services are adapted to the changing needs of those in need. Data and information collected through the IRCS first line responders and volunteers will inform the revision of communication materials for IDPs as well as consistent messaging, balanced information through a range of communication channels including face-to-face interviews.
- **Logistics:** Due to the urgency of needs, the IFRC will look to mobilize available pre-positioned relief stock from its regional warehouses. Items which are not immediately available or pre-positioned will be procured either through international tender or through procurement from local Iraqi suppliers
- **Information and communication technologies (IT):** The scope of the operation does not directly include information technology, though provision of IT and telecommunication assets will be part of IRCS emergency capacity building activities.
- **Reporting, monitoring and evaluation:** Sound emergency information management is critical to the success of the operation. To facilitate the development of appropriate systems and products, a workshop will be held at the beginning of the operation with IRCS and in-country RCRC stakeholders, facilitated by the Information Management Delegate, to identify IM needs and develop products and systems necessary improved coordination, analysis and decision-making. The IRCS headquarters will conduct regular field monitoring to ensure activities are delivered as per the plan. Post-distribution monitoring and beneficiary satisfaction surveys, RTE and joint/coordinated monitoring visit will be carried out, with technical support from the IFRC Regional Office. This data is considered essential for informing learning and improving future operations as well as complementing the recovery phase assessment and planning. An evaluation workshop is planned by the end of the operation. The main aim will be to capture and internalise lessons learned while at the same be a refresher training for staff and volunteers responding to similar emergencies.
- **Security:** Under the ongoing operation, IFRC operates from Baghdad with its strategic hub in Erbil, Kurdistan which is considered to be a safer zone. Most of in-country Movement partners, UN, INGOs and other humanitarian actors are also based in Erbil and Duhok of Kurdistan. Potential threats can be mitigated by establishing a security management framework in the operational areas. IFRC personnel, sites, will need to be in compliance with Minimum Security Regulations. Security briefings, security regulations, and contingency plans will need to be instituted in order to mitigate as much as possible the volatility that may impact the region within the short term.



## Budget

See attached IFRC Secretariat budget (Annex 1) for details.

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## Reference documents



Click here for:

- Previous Appeals and updates
- Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)

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## How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the **Code of Conduct** for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in Disaster Relief and the **Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (Sphere)** in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable. The IFRC's vision is to inspire, **encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities** by National Societies, with a view to **preventing and alleviating human suffering**, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:



**Save lives,**  
protect livelihoods,  
and strengthen recovery  
from disaster and crises.



Enable **healthy**  
and **safe** living.



Promote **social inclusion**  
and a culture of  
**non-violence** and **peace**.

# EMERGENCY APPEAL OPERATION

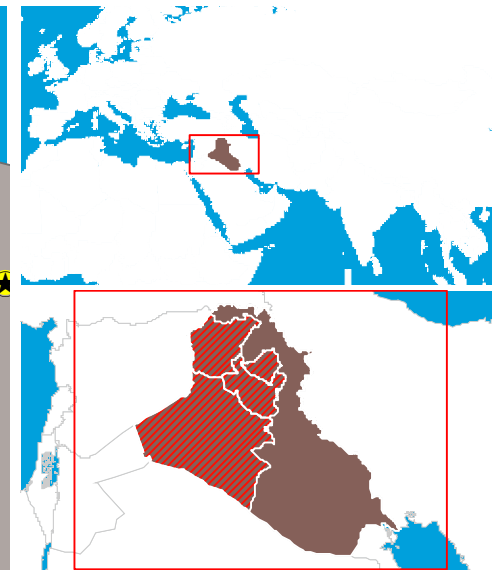
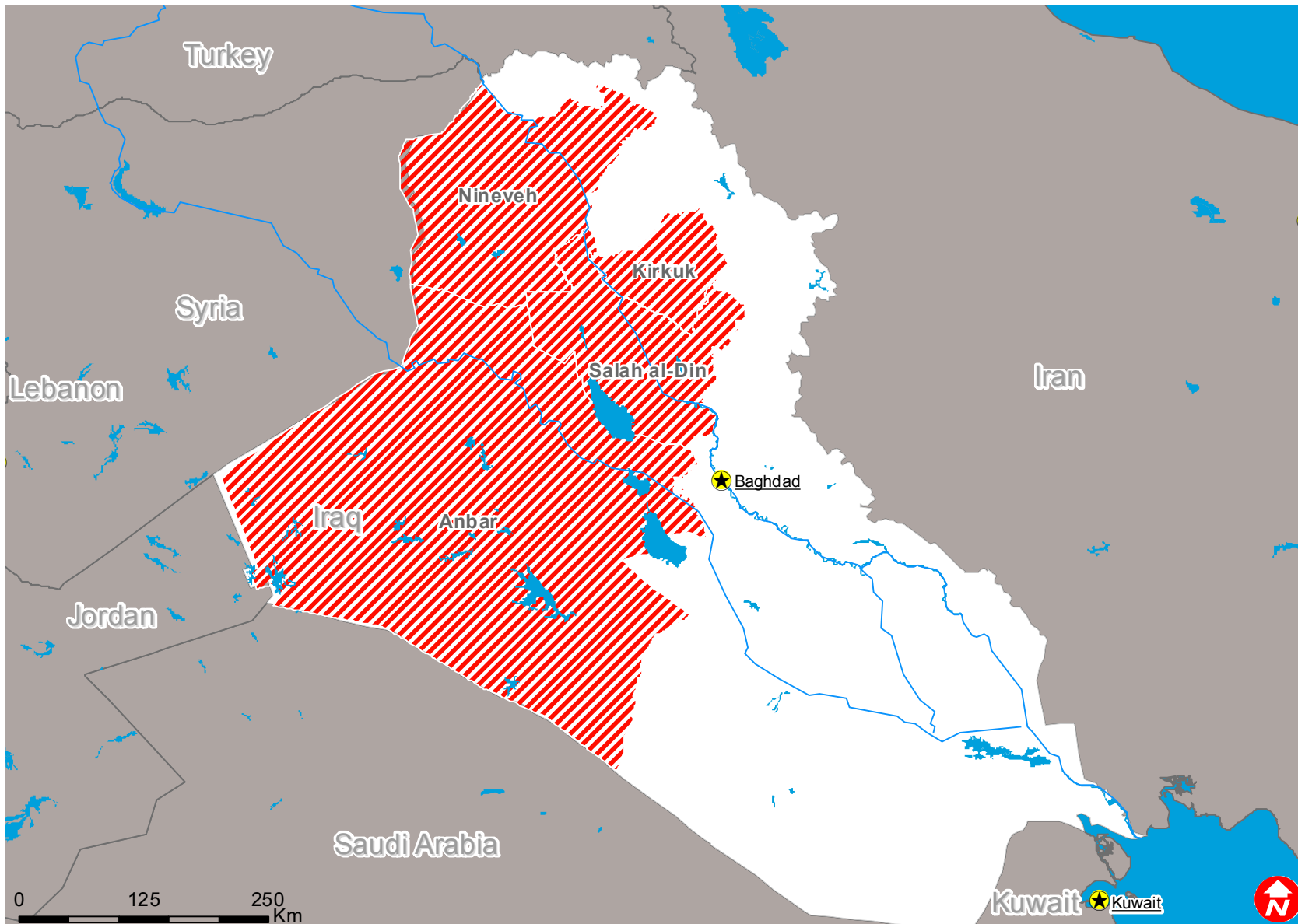
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Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Budget CHF	Expenditure CHF
Shelter - Relief	540,000			540,000	540,000
Shelter - Transitional	0			0	0
Construction - Housing	0			0	0
Construction - Facilities	0			0	0
Construction - Materials	0			0	0
Clothing & Textiles	210,000			210,000	210,000
Food	975,000			975,000	975,000
Seeds & Plants	0			0	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	441,720			441,720	441,720
Medical & First Aid	75,000			75,000	75,000
Teaching Materials	0			0	0
Utensils & Tools	362,500			362,500	362,500
Other Supplies & Services	0			0	0
Emergency Response Units	0			0	0
Cash Disbursements	0			0	0
<b>Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES</b>	<b>2,604,220</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,604,220</b>	<b>2,604,220</b>
Land & Buildings	0			0	0
Vehicles Purchase	50,000			50,000	50,000
Computer & Telecom Equipment	20,000			20,000	20,000
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	0			0	0
Medical Equipment	0			0	0
Other Machinery & Equipment	10,000			10,000	10,000
<b>Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>
Storage, Warehousing	0			0	0
Distribution & Monitoring	39,500			39,500	39,500
Transport & Vehicle Costs	43,500			43,500	43,500
Logistics Services	0			0	0
<b>Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>83,000</b>
International Staff	242,000			242,000	242,000
National Staff	45,000			45,000	45,000
National Society Staff	45,000			45,000	45,000
Volunteers	1,500			1,500	1,500
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<b>333,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>333,500</b>	<b>333,500</b>
Consultants	0			0	0
Professional Fees	0			0	0
<b>Total CONSULTANTS &amp; PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Workshops & Training	50,000			50,000	50,000
<b>Total WORKSHOP &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
Travel	2,000			2,000	2,000
Information & Public Relations	28,250			28,250	28,250
Office Costs	18,000			18,000	18,000
Communications	0			0	0
Financial Charges	0			0	0
Other General Expenses	0			0	0
Shared Support Services	0			0	0
<b>Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>48,250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48,250</b>	<b>48,250</b>
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	207,933	0	0	207,933	207,933
<b>Total INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>207,933</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>207,933</b>	<b>207,933</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>3,406,903</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,406,903</b>	<b>3,406,903</b>
<b>Available Resources</b>					
Multilateral Contributions				0	0
Bilateral Contributions				0	0
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS</b>	<b>3,406,903</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,406,903</b>	<b>3,406,903</b>



# Iraq: Population movement



 131,000 displaced recently in/around Anbar, Nineveh, Salah al-Din and Kirkuk governorates