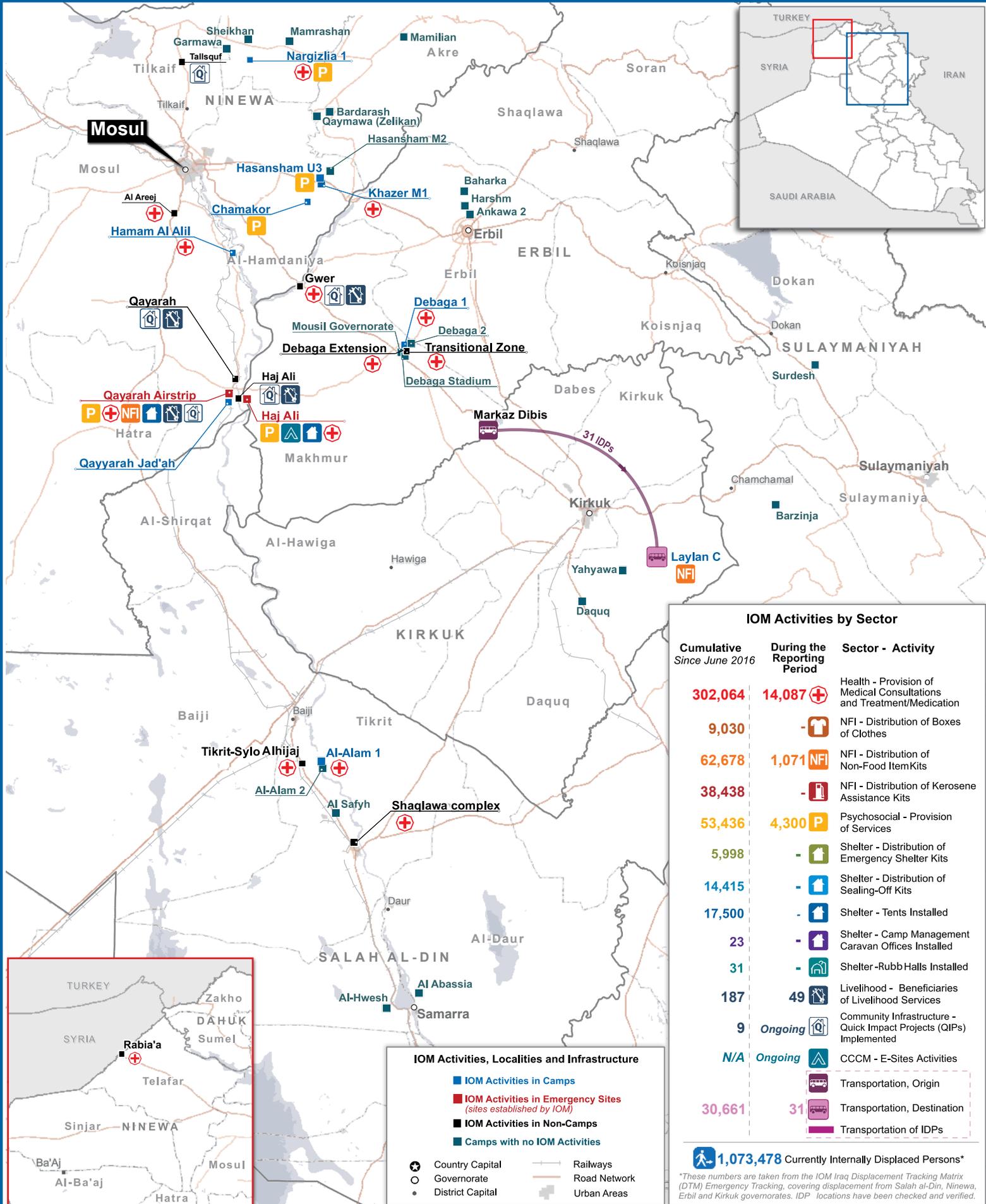




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IOM Activities by Sector

Cumulative Since June 2016	During the Reporting Period	Sector - Activity
302,064	14,087	Health - Provision of Medical Consultations and Treatment/Medication
9,030	-	NFI - Distribution of Boxes of Clothes
62,678	1,071	NFI - Distribution of Non-Food Item Kits
38,438	-	NFI - Distribution of Kerosene Assistance Kits
53,436	4,300	Psychosocial - Provision of Services
5,998	-	Shelter - Distribution of Emergency Shelter Kits
14,415	-	Shelter - Distribution of Sealing-Off Kits
17,500	-	Shelter - Tents Installed
23	-	Shelter - Camp Management Caravan Offices Installed
31	-	Shelter - Rubb Halls Installed
187	49	Livelihood - Beneficiaries of Livelihood Services
9	Ongoing	Community Infrastructure - Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) Implemented
N/A	Ongoing	CCCM - E-Sites Activities
		Transportation, Origin
		Transportation, Destination
		Transportation of IDPs

1,073,478 Currently Internally Displaced Persons*

*These numbers are taken from the IOM Iraq Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Emergency Tracking, covering displacement from Salah al-Din, Ninewa, Erbil and Kirkuk governorates. IDP locations have been checked and verified.

IOM Activities, Localities and Infrastructure

- IOM Activities in Camps
- IOM Activities in Emergency Sites (sites established by IOM)
- IOM Activities in Non-Camps
- Camps with no IOM Activities

- Country Capital
- Governorate
- District Capital
- Railways
- Road Network
- Urban Areas

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Kilometers

Source: Localities (OCHA, IOM-DTM); Camps (CCCM) Boundaries: IOM-DTM; Other Locations: IOM/DTM Coordinate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 38N



IOM is constructing communal kitchens in the Qayara Airstrip emergency site (500) and Haj Ali emergency site (375). Every communal kitchen will include four small kitchens, which will together serve a block of 20 families each (that is, an estimated 110 people). Cooking in kitchens instead of in tents allows more space in tents for other activities and reduces the risk of fire and heat inside the tents. IOM has partnered with Afkar, a local NGO, to equip each kitchen with eight gas stoves, four bread ovens and gas connection and sinks, as well as safety materials. Construction of the communal kitchens is ongoing in both emergency sites.



Displaced children made drawings and engaged in positive visualization at one of IOM's psychosocial centres in an IDP camp outside Mosul. Children were asked to draw a happy memory or a picture of their future, and this exercise was followed by a discussion about the positive aspects of their drawings. These activities help IDP children to increase their resilience by discussing and sharing their strengths, ambitions and past successes, with the guidance of IOM's psychosocial staff. These activities take place in IDP camps around Mosul and are funded by the office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) and the Government of Canada (©IOM Iraq, 2017).



A displaced youth from West Mosul who was transferred to IOM's Hammam Al-Alil field hospital with fractured leg. He underwent an emergency operation by IOM surgeons to reset his leg. The field hospital has performed more than 480 trauma operations and over 6,200 outpatient and follow-up cases. The majority of patients were injured in the West Mosul conflict. The field hospital is funded by DFID. (Raber Y. Aziz/IOM Iraq, 2017)



On 26 July, IOM distributed non-food items to 255 Iraqi families who were recently displaced from villages on the outskirts of Talafar – which is still under ISIL's control. The families now live in recently established informal settlements. They moved with their livestock, which is their only source of livelihood. Because they are unable to bring livestock into camp settings and cannot leave them anywhere safely, these families opted to establish informal settlements in Badoush. The kits include mattresses, cool boxes, summer bed sheets and plastic mats; all these are necessary items to help the IDPs cope with hot summer temperatures (IOM Iraq, 2017).

Stories of Displacement: Laila's Family

In the last days of the battle for west Mosul, Laila, her sister Jamila and their children arrived at IOM's Hammam Al-Alil field hospital with dust still covering their clothes. They were rushed in by ambulance with Raghad, Laila's 12-year-old daughter. Raghad had been shot by an ISIL sniper while trying to escape the ISIL-controlled neighborhood of west Mosul as Iraqi forces closed in. By the time Raghad arrived at IOM's field hospital it was too late; she died shortly afterwards of her unattended wound.

The two sisters and their children had been trapped in the neighborhood for four days, moving from one destroyed house to the other as they desperately tried to tend to the injured girl in their arms. Raghad's 11-year-old sister wanted to save her sibling; she begged her mother to let her go to the river to bring water, thinking that would save her injured sister.

Three months earlier, the families had run out of water in their neighborhood but ISIL wouldn't give them any. The women's husbands – also brothers – risking it all, decided to go out and find water for their thirsty children. But as ISIL indiscriminately lobbed mortar in a desperate attempt to stop the advancing Iraqi forces, a mortar shell landed near the two men, killing them both on the spot.

Laila and her family sat silently at the field hospital, lowering their heads, some sobbing, waiting for preparations to be completed to move Raghad's body to the forensic department in east Mosul to receive a death certificate.

Laila and Farah sitting on a trolley in Hammam Al-Alil field hospital (©Raber Y. Aziz/IOM Iraq 2017).



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