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IOM IRAQ COVID-19 RESPONSE OVERVIEW #4

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IOM IRAQ ENGAGES WOMEN VOLUNTEERS FROM HAMDANIYAH TO SEW MASKS AS PART OF NATIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE

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"The Civil Society Organizations in Tel Afar are working hard and the existence of such local organizations is having a great and positive impact on our society; for instance, we can see the big unprecedented role of women in the community here."

Safa Muhammad, from Tel Afar, participated in a nursery course offered by Nama Organization, supported by IOM Iraq and funded by the Government of Japan.

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IOM Iraq and Georgetown's new publication, based on the "Access to Durable Solutions Among IDPs in Iraq" panel study, outlines policy implications for the Iraqi Government, the humanitarian community and researchers studying displacement.

The study is funded by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM). [Read more](#)

IOM Iraq's eye clinic in West Mosul provides eye examinations and eyeglasses to the local population, with funding from Qatar Charity. [Watch video](#)



IOM Iraq brought high-level governmental officials and tribal leaders together for three days capacity building workshop, focused on community engagement in Basra Governorate. The workshop was funded by the European Union's Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP).

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IOM Iraq Highlights

IOM Iraq rehabilitated water treatment plant in Falluja with funding from the U.S. Department



CITIES AS HOME: UNDERSTANDING BELONGING AND ACCEPTANCE AMONG IDPS AND HOST COMMUNITIES IN IRAQ

IOM Iraq, the Returns Working Group, and Social Inquiry implemented an in-depth study of 14 urban locations in the country, hosting a high density of families displaced due to the ISIL conflict. The study was funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office.

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IOM Iraq hosted three online sessions about international migration law, attended by government officials from key ministries. Funded by the European Union. [Read more](#)

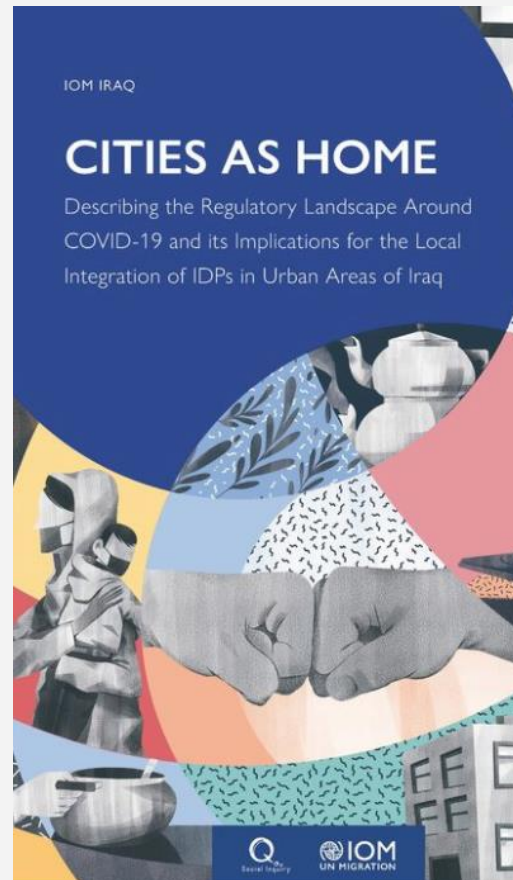
IOM Iraq distributed Replacement NFI kits and COVID-19 kits in Salah al-Din in early October, funded by USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance. [Read more](#)

IOM Iraq held a five-day training on Conflict Assessment and Peace-building Skills in Duhok Governorate, funded by the European Union. [Read more](#)

In coordination with Iraq's Ministry of Health, IOM Iraq held two meetings of the technical mental health and psychosocial support sub-working group in [Salah al-Din](#), and [Anbar](#) governorates, funded by the Government of Germany.

With funds from USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Aid, IOM Iraq delivered basic NFI & COVID-19 kits to returnee families in Al-Yousifya sub-district, Baghdad. [Read more](#)

With support from IOM Iraq, the Iraqi Alliance of Disability Organizations (IADO) hosts regular trainings for associations that support people with diverse disabilities, funded by the Government of Australia. [Read more](#)



CITIES AS HOME: DESCRIBING THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE AROUND COVID-19 AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE LOCAL INTEGRATION OF IDPS IN URBAN AREAS OF IRAQ

This analysis, implemented by IOM Iraq, the Returns Working Group, and Social Inquiry, focuses specifically on localised regulations in response to COVID-19 as they relate to movement, healthcare, employment, housing, and education. The study was funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office. [Read more](#)

IOM Iraq and Yazda provided psychosocial support before and after the exhumations of mass graves in Sinjar by the Iraqi Authorities, supported by UNITAD Iraq and the International Commission on Missing Persons.

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Latest data on displacement and returns in
Iraq
(31 October 2020)

1,278,864
IDPs
4,782,414
Returnees

IOM Iraq in the media:

Reliefweb: [Rapid Assessment on Return and Durable Solutions, Al-Qairawan Sub-district – Sinjar District – Ninewa Governorate, Iraq](#)

Reliefweb: [Government of Iraq Resumes Exhumation Activities; Opens Two New Yazidi Mass Graves from ISIL](#)

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