



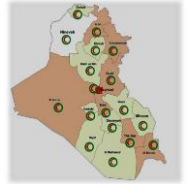
The IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY MOSUL LIBERATION OPERATION BULLETIN

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The Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) is an Independent, volunteer-based National Society that works to alleviate suffering for all. We are also an auxiliary body to public authorities/government when responding to humanitarian needs. However, we maintain our independence from authorities and function as an autonomous, apolitical, non-partisan organization. our interventions alleviate the suffering for all, in accordance with the movement's fundamental principles since 1932

Programs Relief, First Aid and health services, WATSAN, Dissemination and IHL, Youth, RFL and ERWA

Our Fundamental principles humanity, independence, impartiality, neutrality voluntary services, unity and Universality .The IRCS main structure distributed on the 18 governorates including the capital Baghdad , 93 offices, with human power of 7530 volunteers 2195 staff beside our offices in Amman .Beirut and Tehran



MOSUL The second big governorate in Iraq with estimated 5.5 million population from different ethnic and sectarian origin living in harmony till 10th June 2014 when ISIS militants took control of the city center and surroundings ,almost half of the population left in large waves of internally displaced people or refugees toward safe zone inside Iraq and neighboring countries respectively ;yet almost 1.5 million still inside city center suffering severe agony and deprivation with high unemployment rate and bad economy as part of ISIS policies beside terrorism

After long preparations the Iraqi governments started the liberation operation joined by international coalition to salvage the great ancient city from ISIS oppression on early hours of 17th October 2016



New IDP waves from Mosul run under extreme weather conditions

15th December 2016

The rains and dropping in temperature had its lashes on people inside the camps flooding areas and tents and risk the lives of the children and elderly to alarming levels, the IRCS is fighting against time to reduce the weather impact and save their wellbeing inside camps in all possible means, to summarized today **our brave team's response** in these conditions as following: -

The IRCS Erbil, Mosul and Baghdad branches

Inside the camps

1. Rubb halls will be installed for emergency sheltering in the morning
2. 15000 Fresh bread distributed inside the camps
3. 2500 hot meals distributed to the new arrival inside Khazer with BCF
4. 387 medical cases treated in Khazer with the Qatar Red Crescent
5. 134 medical cases treated at night shift in Hasan shame
6. 300 food baskets to new families in Hasan Shame 3
7. 300 cloth boxes with blankets and toys distributed with Turkish Red Crescent
8. 280 ready meals with water bottles to newly arrived families
9. 100 families received trash bags and soap blocks
10. 107 baby sets distributed to families (each set with baby milk, baby bottles, diapers and water bottles)
11. Distribution of 50 blankets
12. New **229 families** arrived distributed as 113 families in Khazer and 116 families to Hasan Shames and expected the number will rise in the night
13. The health services psychosocial support program to 289 children and 75 adults, first aid lectures to 28 while health promotion to 100 families

Inside city Distribution of 250 food baskets in Kokjaleel inside Mosul city

The IRCS salahaddin, babel and Karbala branches

1. 3000 fresh bread distributed in Tel-Sebat camp 300 families
2. New arrival of **370 families** to Jada'a camp all received ready meals water bottles beside 8 first aid services to wounded and reuniting families lost their children during their escape from Mosul
3. Digging trenches and constructing bridges to allow families to move within camps due to water pools and muds with heavy rains
4. Distribution of 250 relief items to the families each family received (food basket ,35Kg rice, hygiene sets, stove, kettle ,6 blankets ,2 Jerri cans ,2 towels and one thermos)
5. Health teams had 4 lectures of first aid to total 64 beneficiaries ,5 lectures in health promotion and personal hygiene 75 beneficiaries while Psychosocial support program delivered to 290 children and 90 adults.

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