



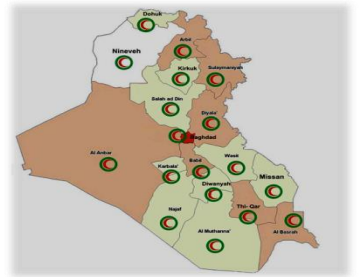
## The IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY MOSUL LIBERATION OPERATION BULLETIN

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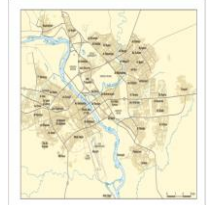
**The Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS)** is an Independent, volunteer-based National Society that works to alleviate suffering for all. We are also an auxiliary body to public authorities/government when responding to humanitarian needs. However, we maintain our independence from authorities and function 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### **The IRCS distribute gifts to children**

18<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Joyful day to the children receiving gifts and bring the smile on their faces and warmth to their little feet is a privilege to IRCS teams serving the people inside the camp to alleviate their suffering through all possible means

Today activities summarized below: -

#### **The IRCS Salahaddin branch**

1. 36 new families received at Al-Hajaj camp with ready meals and water bottle
2. 3000 fresh bread distributed to families inside the camps despite the sudden bad windy weather with heavy rains, fresh bread delivered to 136 families in Al-Hajaj camp and 164 families in Tel-Sebat camp

#### **The IRCS Erbil branch**

##### Inside the camps

1. New arrival of 254 families ,87 families reside in Khazer while 167 families in Hasan shame
2. 15000 fresh bread distributed in the camps
3. 1500 hot meals delivered to the new arrived IDPs
4. 422 medical cases treated in Khazer with Qatar RC
5. 132 medical cases treated during night shift in Hasan Shame
6. 140 relief pack distributed between Khazer and Hasan Shame camp (each pack have food basket, 35Kg rice, hygiene sets, kitchen set, stove, 2 Jerri cans and tarpaulin).
7. 360 children inside Hasan Shame received chocolate, biscuits and pair of shoes, 200 of these gifts with the Turkish Red Crescent while the rest from private donors
8. 89 families receive baby sets (Diapers and baby milk powder).

The Health teams inside the camps activities, open day for 150 children, health promotion and personal hygiene for 189 while tent visits were 60 tents

##### Inside the city

The resident of Bab-Youkh inside Shallalat district of Mosul city received 600 food baskets, cloth boxes and blankets with the Turkish Red Crescent

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