

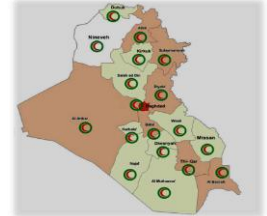


The IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY MOSUL LIBERATION OPERATION BULLETIN

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The Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) is an Independent, volunteer-based National Society that works to alleviate suffering for all and referee the international humanitarian laws and treaties ratified by the Iraqi government. We are also an auxiliary body to government when responding to humanitarian needs including the Mosul liberation operation beside our heading and membership of different committees inside Iraq that involved in the humanitarian response. However, we maintain our independence from authorities and function as an autonomous, apolitical, non-partisan organization. Our interventions alleviate the suffering in accordance with the movement's fundamental principles since 1932.

The IRCS main structure is 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.



Leishmaniasis among the residence of Tel-Sebat camps

21st-22nd December 2016

Our on-foot health teams during their survey of the camps needs and delivering their health and first aid services had spotted skin lesions among some children and young IDPs, dermatologists were consulted and they confirm they are cases of leishmaniasis and need to be managed to avoid endemic spread.

The past two days' activities can be summarized as below: -

The IRCS Salahaddin diala and Baghdad Branches

1. 6000 fresh bread distributed to 300 families in Tel-Sebat camp
2. Health teams inside Tel-Sebat camp services was Psychosocial support open day to 85 children while PSP for 34 adults and the health promotion with personal hygiene to 50 people
3. Health teams in Jada'a camp delivered Jada different first aids to 54 people, the psychosocial support open day to 340 children while adult program benefited 84 adults, lastly the health promotion and personal hygiene to 45 people
4. We had found cases with skin lesions confirmed by dermatologists as leishmaniasis,
5. On the 22nd December new 200 families arrived to Tel-Sebat from Al-Hall and Al-Rougg camp they all received ready meals and hygiene set.

The IRCS Erbil and Mosul branch

1. During the past two days Khazer has received 33 families while Hasan Shame 176 new arrived families
2. On the night of Khazer camp fire and the next day of the incidence that engulfed 10 tents with IDPs causality the governor of Erbil visited the camp and appreciated the IRCS team's response in aiding the residence of the camps
3. 30,000 fresh bread distributed in the camps
4. Distribution of 2500 hot meal with the BCF
5. 723 medical cases were treated in Khazer camp with the Qatar Red Crescent
6. 277 medical cases were treated at the night shift in Hasan Shame camp
7. Our medical station in Hasan Shame U2 with specialist managed to treat 420 medical cases
8. Distribution of 250 kerosene heaters in Hasan Shame U2
9. Distribution of 200 children pair of shoes and 370 cloth boxes in Hasan Shame with the Turkish Red Crescent
10. Distribution of 287 ready meals to the newly arrived families in Hasan Shame
11. Distribution of 85 food baskets in Hasan Shame U2
12. Distribution 200,000 liter of potable water from M40 unit to the camps

The health teams inside the camps continued their vaccine monitoring campaign in Khazer 1 and 2 beside Debaga camps. The other IRCS health teams delivered Psychosocial support program including- the open day to 195 children beside the health promotion and personal hygiene to 210 people of different age group.

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