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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 returnee wave is bigger than the IDPs wave!!

28th December 2016

For the first time since the beginning of the Mosul liberation operation on the 17th October this year the number of the returnee families is bigger than the displaced one, by simple calculation 202 families arrived while 380 families returned (almost double the number)

The days' activities are summarized below: -

## The IRCS Salahaddin, Diala, Kut and Baghdad Branches

- 1. 6000 fresh bread distributed to 600 families in Tel-Sebat camp
- 2. Distribution of 500 relief pack to the families in Jada'a camp each pack contain (food basket, kitchen set, hygiene set, 6 blankets, thermos, kettle, 2 towels, stove 2 Jerri cans and one tarpaulin)
- 3. Health teams in Jada'a camp delivered
  - First aids to 20 people,
  - Distribution of 12 first aid bags
  - The psychosocial support open day to 223 children while adult program benefited 900 adults
  - The health promotion and personal hygiene to 420 people

## The IRCS Erbil and Mosul branches

- 1. 202 new families arrived to Hasan Shame
- 2. 380 families returned to their home in Mousl; from Hasan Shame 135 families while Khazer 259 returnee families
- 3. 30,000 fresh bread distributed in the camps
- 4. Distribution of 1500 hot meals with the BCF
- 5. 384 medical cases were treated in Khazer camp with the Qatar Red Crescent
- 6. 146 medial cases were treated at the night shift in Hasan Shame camp
- 7. Our medical station in Hasan Shame U2 with specialist managed to treats 160 medical cases
- Distribution 350 families received relief pack with the French Red Cross each pack contain (food basket, kitchen set ,3 blankets,3 mattresses, one tarpaulin and one water bottle set)
- 9. Distribution of 174 ready meals with water bottle sets to the newly arrived families in Hasan Shame
- 10. Distribution 142,000 liter of potable water from M40 unit to the camps

The IRCS health teams delivered Psychosocial support program including- the open day to 120 children and 25 tent visits beside the health promotion and personal hygiene to 98 people of different age group.

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