

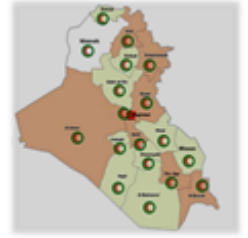


The IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

KIRKUK HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

21st October 2017 Saturday

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. We are 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.



Displaced Families

The Federal Iraqi Government announced on down 16th October 2017 the redistribution of arm forces inside Kirkuk and zones surrounding Kurdistan, yet many families fled toward Kurdistan mainly toward governorate of Sulaymanai and Erbil.

Since then our branch in Sulaymania were supporting the families with ready meals and water bottles and rapid assessment is in process to ensure all the familie's needs are supported at both governorates

The vulnerable families are settling in mosques, hotels and deserted building, the rest are residing with their relatives houses and they departed to Kirkuk frequently causing fluctuation in the actual number of families and the aid that need to be delivered :-

On 16th -20th October 21, 2017

1. On 16th october ;1500 families displaced from Kirkuk to Sulaymania and its subdistricts
2. On 17th October 500 families returned to Kirkuk, the 1000 families stayed at Chamchamal, Shorush, Sinkawa and Taqeyah
3. On 19th October 4000 families displaced from Tozkhormato to Kalar
4. On 20th October 600 person displaced from Alton Kuppree and Al-Bardee toward Chamchamal

The IRCS delivered ready meals and water bottles to the families and will start to distributed food baskets and blankets tomorrow to families in Sulaymania .



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