

# Shelter Cluster IRAQ

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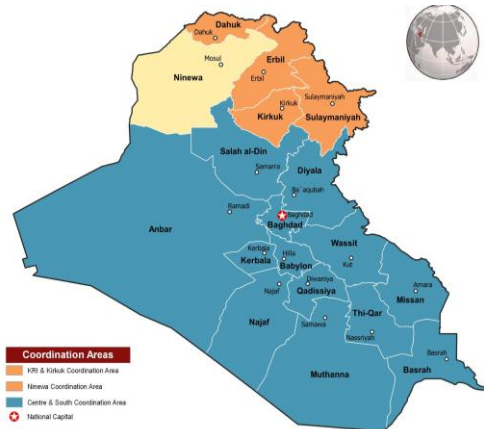
## Agenda

- I. Iraq: IDPs & Returnees Overview
- II. Shelter Cluster Response in 2020
- III. DURABLE SOLUTIONS: [Shelter repairs in areas of return](#)

Shelter response in Iraq: between shelter gaps, transition phase and durable solutions. The status of shelter programs for IDPs and Returnees.

## Current Cluster Team Structure

Since September 2020



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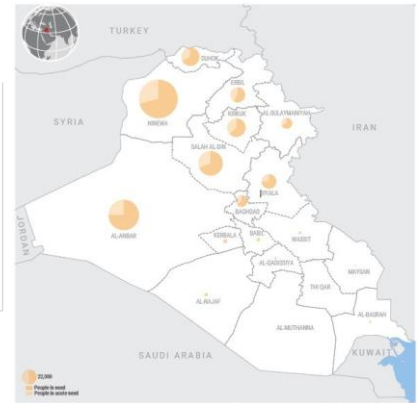
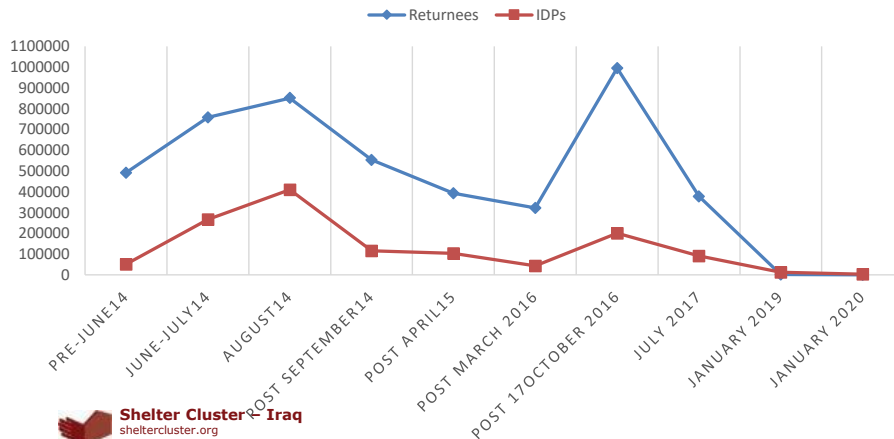
The Shelter Cluster has been coordinating the shelter and NFI response in Iraq since the onset of the conflict against ISIL in 2014.

## Iraq – Cluster activation & key dates

**Cluster activation:** January 2014 - In August 2014 an L3-emergency was declared in Iraq.

The outbreak of violence between Iraqi security forces and armed groups in January 2014 triggered ten significant waves of displacement.

NUMBER OF IDPS & RETURNEES BY PERIOD OF DISPLACEMENT



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### Military operation that justified people displacements but also return of IDPs in-between

**JAN 2014:** Fighting begins in Anbar and Fallujah falls.

**JUN 2014:** Mosul falls and violence spreads across north-central Iraq.

**AUG 2014:** Attacks on Sinjar, Zummar and the Ninewa Plains displace nearly 1 million people within weeks, pushing the number of displaced Iraqis to **1.8 million**.

**MAY 2015:** Military operations in Anbar/Ramadi.

**DEC 2015:** Military operations to retake Ramadi.

**MAR 2016:** Battles to retake Heet and surrounding areas and along the Mosul corridor begin.

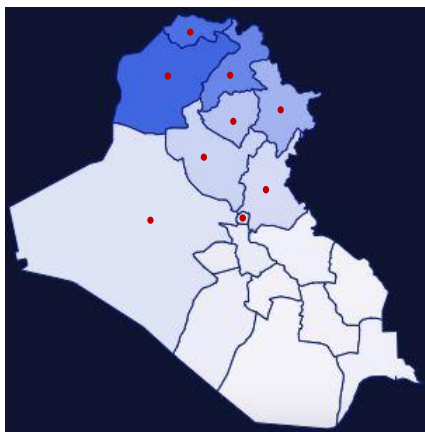
**OCT 2016:** The fight for Mosul begins on 17 October, leading to severe protection threats for over **1 million** civilians.

**SEP 2017:** Military operations in Hawiga.

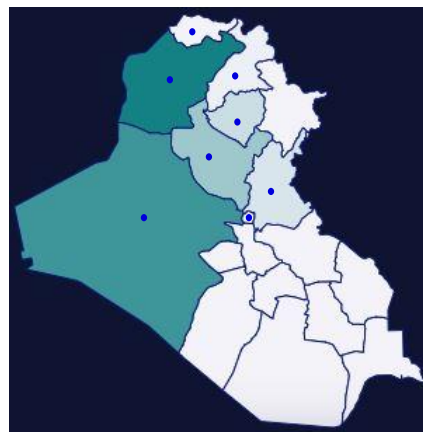
**OCT 2017:** Military realignment in northern Iraq in October.

## I. Iraq: IDPs & Returnees Overview

1.3 million IDP individuals are displaced in all 18 governorates but mainly in 9 highlighted.



4.7 million returnees are only in 8 Governorates

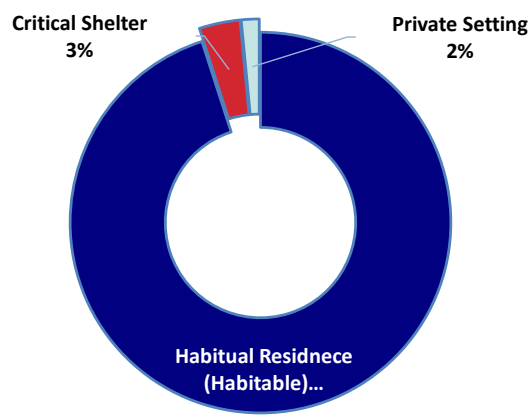
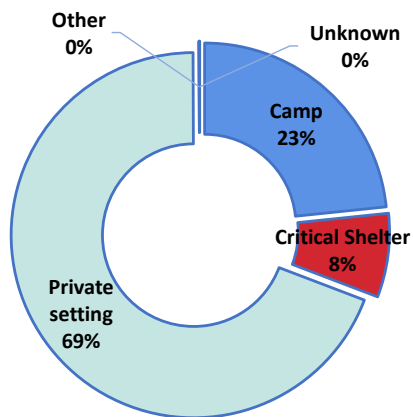


As of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

## I. Iraq: IDPs & Returnees Overview

IDPs: 1.3 million individuals

Returnees: 4.7 million individuals



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As of Aug.2020 -

- Camps
- Private settings (in rented accommodation or with host families)
- Critical shelter arrangements (unfinished/abandoned building; school/religious buildings and informal settlements)

Among reason why not returning

**48.7%** having **fully damaged houses** and  
**22.1%** having **heavily damaged houses**

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- Private settings (in rented accommodation or with host families)
- Critical shelter arrangements (unfinished/abandoned building; school/religious buildings, Uninhabitable residence and informal settlements)

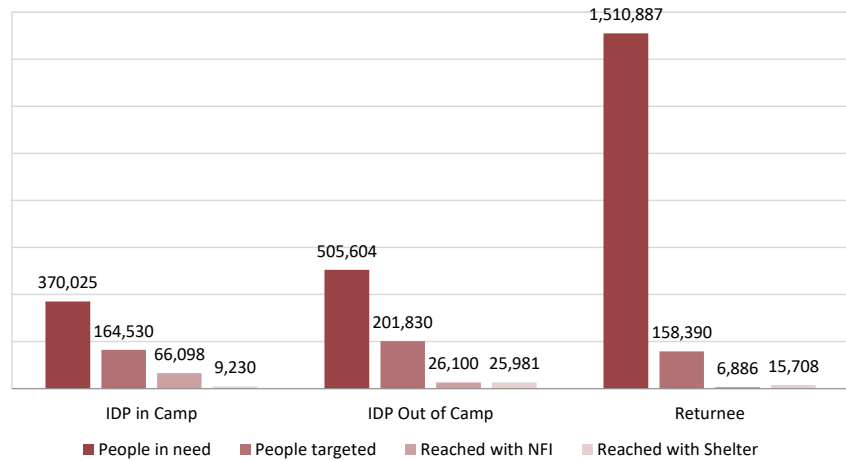
Of the 27,399 Households in critical shelter, 95% are in Uninhabitable Habitual Residence.

Based on the latest most comprehensive survey run in December 2019

## II. Shelter Cluster Response in 2020 – People reached

People in need, targeted and reached per beneficiary groups

1. Very high need due to numbers of vulnerable people in poor shelter condition
2. Very small target because protracted displacement and also donor fatigue
3. Low level of response due to funding challenges but also COVID-19 movement restrictions to access most vulnerable people in need



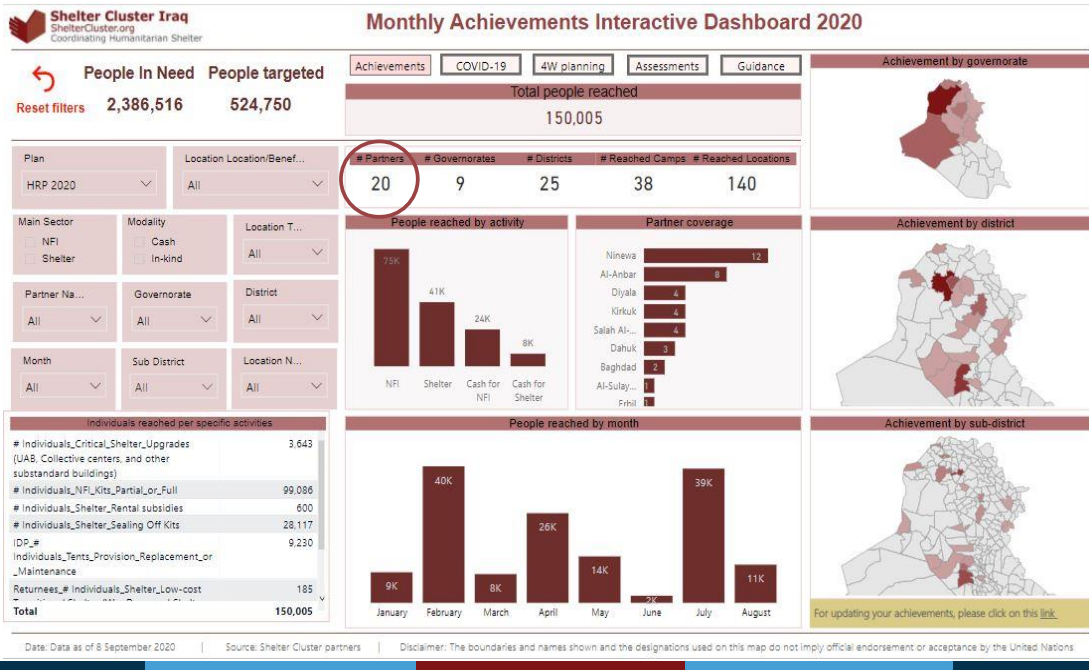
Out of the overall Cluster target (524,750 ind.), **58%** have been reached with **NFI kits**; **14%** have benefited from **shelter interventions**



Out of the overall SNFI Cluster target of 524,750 individuals, **99,084 (58%)** have been assisted with **NFI kits**; **50,919 (14%)** have benefited from **shelter interventions**:

- **66,098** people living in camps and informal settlements have been reached with NFI kits; **9,230 people** have been provided with emergency shelter interventions.
- **26,100** people living out of camps have been reached with NFI kits; **25,981 people** have been provided with emergency shelter interventions.
- **6,886** returnees have been reached with NFI kits; **15,708 people** were assisted with either emergency repairs of War Damaged Shelter (WDS) or provided with Sealing-off Kits.

## II. Shelter Cluster Response in 2020 – Where



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Donor fatigue !!

In 2016

77 Partners have reported in Activity info

69 operating in KR-I, 22 operating in Centre & South and 14 operating in both KR-I and Centre & South

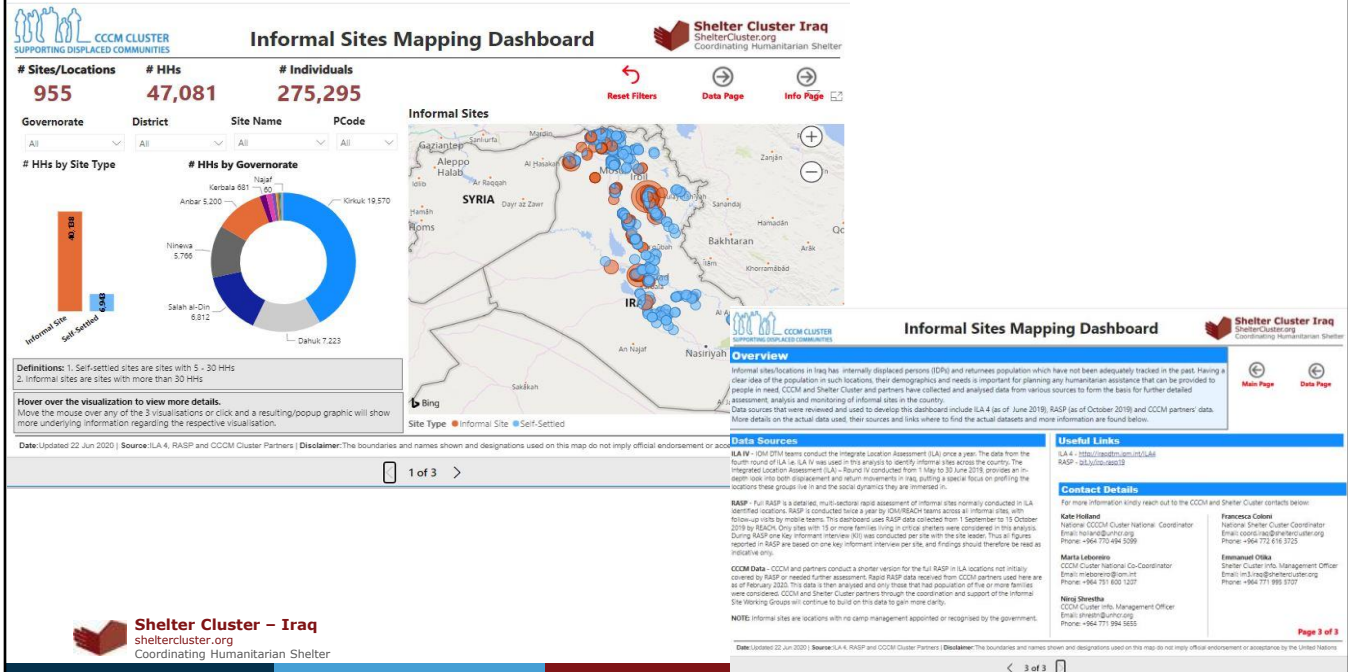
In 2020

25 Partners have reported in Activity info.

This includes 20 partners reporting on HRP achievements.

8 partners have also reported Non-HRP achievements – 3 partners reporting on both HRP/Non-HRP

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Integrated Location Assessment

RASP

CCCM



## II. Shelter Cluster Response in 2020 – Our Activities



Non-Food Item (NFI) Kit



Shelter Upgrades in Camps

## II. Shelter Cluster Response in 2020 – Our Activities



Critical Shelter Upgrades (Cat.1) and Sealing-Off Kit (SOK # USD 270)

## II. Shelter Cluster Response in 2020 – Our Activities



Rental subsidies - Cash for Rent  
3 months support / USD \$1,200



War-Damaged Shelter Repairs (Category 2 & 3)  
in areas of return

## II. Shelter Cluster Response in 2020 – Our Activities



Low-Cost Transitional Shelter (Including RHUs, traditionally-constructed, etc.) - War-Damaged Shelter Repairs  
(Category 4) [in areas of return](#)

### III. DURABLE SOLUTIONS: Shelter repairs in areas of return

In August 2017, when shelter repair programs started gearing up to a large scale, the Shelter Cluster and its partners developed a [War Damaged Shelter classification scale](#) (from 0 to 4), adopted by all actors involved in rehabilitation programs & the minimum [scope for shelter repairs](#) so as to harmonize interventions



Category 0: no/negligible damages



Category 1: minor damages to walls, doors and windows



Category 2: major damages, structurally not compromised

Link to [War Damaged Shelter classification scale & minimum scope for shelter repairs](#)

[https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/2019.10.16\\_irq\\_emerg.repairs\\_wds\\_guidelines\\_v2.4en\\_final.pdf](https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/2019.10.16_irq_emerg.repairs_wds_guidelines_v2.4en_final.pdf)

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Category 3: severe damages, structurally compromised



Category 4: completely destroyed/rehabilitation not feasible

Link to [War Damaged Shelter classification scale & minimum scope for shelter repairs](https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/2019.10.16_irq_emerg.repairs_wds_guidelines_v2.4en_final.pdf)  
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### III. DURABLE SOLUTIONS: Shelter repairs in areas of return

Beginning of 2018, the Shelter Cluster and UN-Habitat jointly developed a set of key [Information Management Tools](#) to enhance coordination functions and gather activities related to the support of war-damaged residential properties in order to improve coordination at national, city and neighborhood levels.

- War Damaged Shelter Rehabilitation database (WDS rehab database)
- Standard BoQ template
- Online interactive dashboard

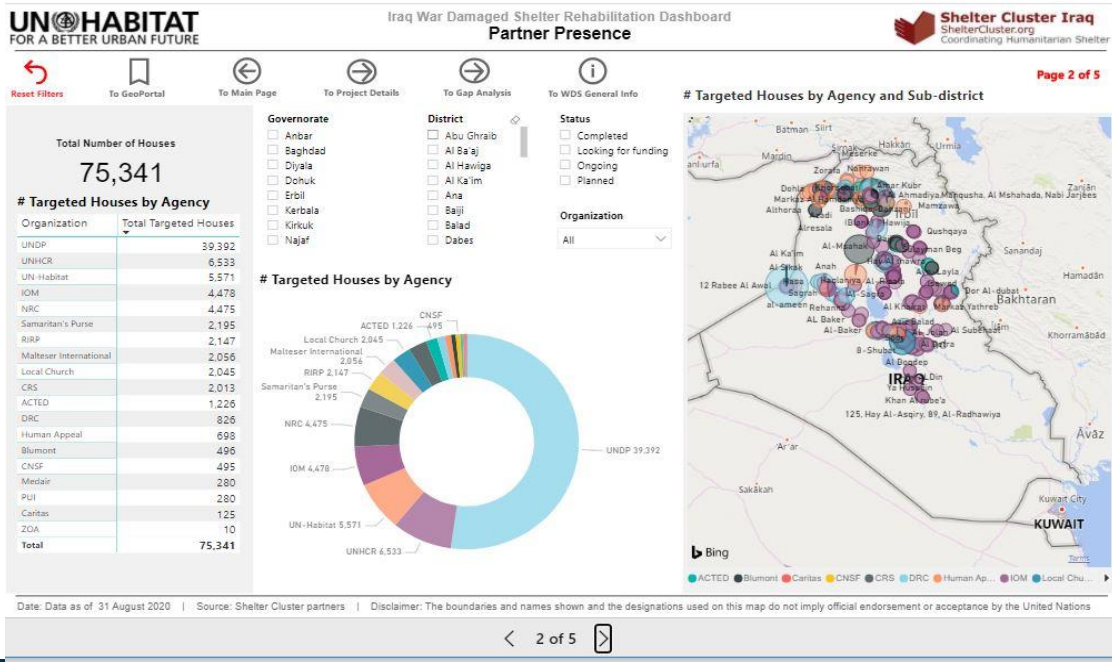
In late 2018, Socio-Economic Vulnerability Assessment Tool developed by the Cash Working Group was adopted by the Shelter Cluster for the identification of the most vulnerable

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### III. DURABLE SOLUTIONS: Shelter repairs in areas of return - Moving forward

1. **The Shelter Cluster has coordinated a variety of actors (including stabilization ones)** thanks to solid technical support and IM tools, hence providing all measures to have a predictable, harmonized response.
2. Several development actors have reached out to the Shelter Cluster to get most accurate data on completed and ongoing programs, as well as gaps. **The World Bank** is basing a new diagnosis of the housing sector on Shelter Cluster and UN Habitat data.
3. 3 years since the end of the conflict, the crisis in Iraq is protracted. The **pending needs cannot be covered by humanitarian actors.**
4. The SC has approached **UN Habitat for a possible handover of coordination responsibilities in areas of return in 2021.**
5. The Shelter Cluster will join UN Habitat in their **high-level meeting with relevant Ministries** to ensure a responsible transition of coordination functions.



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