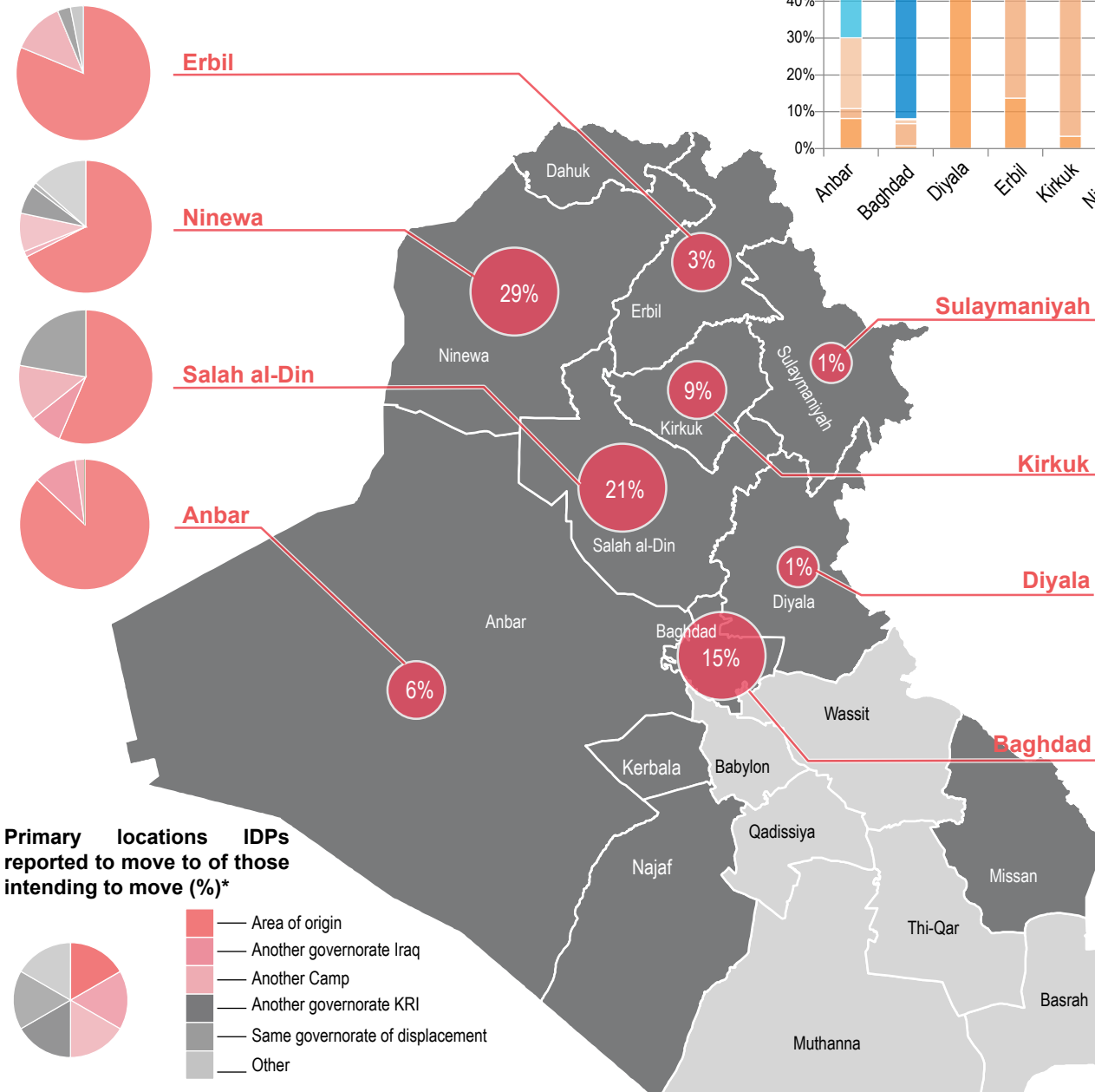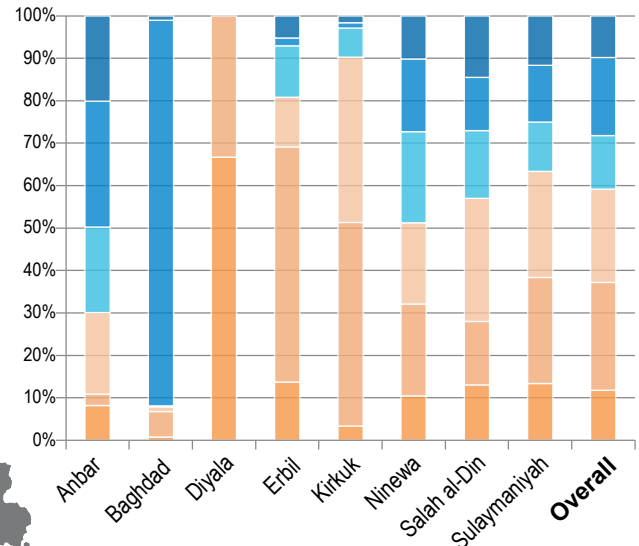## Summary

Understanding the displacement intentions of IDPs can provide some indication of potential return movements, areas of return, as well as a sign of the voluntariness of return. REACH initiative captured intentions data during the latest CCCM Camp Profiling Round, which can be used to inform preparedness activities that are currently underway.

Primary data was collected through household surveys in 55 camps between 21 December 2016 - 26 January 2017. The overall confidence level of 95% and 10% margin of error apply to those findings which pertain to the full sample. Any findings presented solely on subsets of the population – e.g. reasons for IDPs reporting an intention to move – inevitably have a lower confidence level. In particular those findings which relate to a very small subset of the population should be treated as indicative only. Governorate-level analysis was weighted according to the population sizes of camps. For further information on the assessed camps please see the Quarterly IDP Camp Directory.

Reason for IDPs with intentions to move, by governorate of current displacement *

Legend:
- Cost of living is too high in this location
- Being closer to family
- Better employment opportunities
- Better access to essential services
- Improvement of safety in intended destination
- Better shelter conditions

Stacked bar chart by governorate: Anbar, Baghdad, Diyala, Erbil, Kirkuk, Ninewa, Salah al-Din, Sulaymaniyah, Overall

Map of Iraq with displacement intention percentages:
- Erbil 3%
- Ninewa 29%
- Salah al-Din 21%
- Kirkuk 9%
- Sulaymaniyah 1%
- Diyala 1%
- Baghdad 15%
- Anbar 6%

Primary locations IDPs reported to move to of those intending to move (%)*

- Area of origin
- Another governorate Iraq
- Another Camp
- Another governorate KRI
- Same governorate of displacement
- Other

Percentage of IDPs who reported an intention to leave the camp in the next three months

- 11% - 29%
- 3% - 10%
- 1% - 2%

Governorates

- Governorates with assessed formal camp
- Governorate with no assessed formal camp

Note:

* These findings relate to subsets of the assessed population and should be treated as indicative only.

The intentions questions used in this assessment had a broad focus and did not mention a cessation of conflict in the current site of displacement or planned area of return.

Camps in Dahuk, Kerbala, Najaf, and Missan governorates were assessed but no households reported an intention to move in next three months.

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