

IN-CAMP INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON (IDP) INTENTIONS SURVEY

Preliminary findings

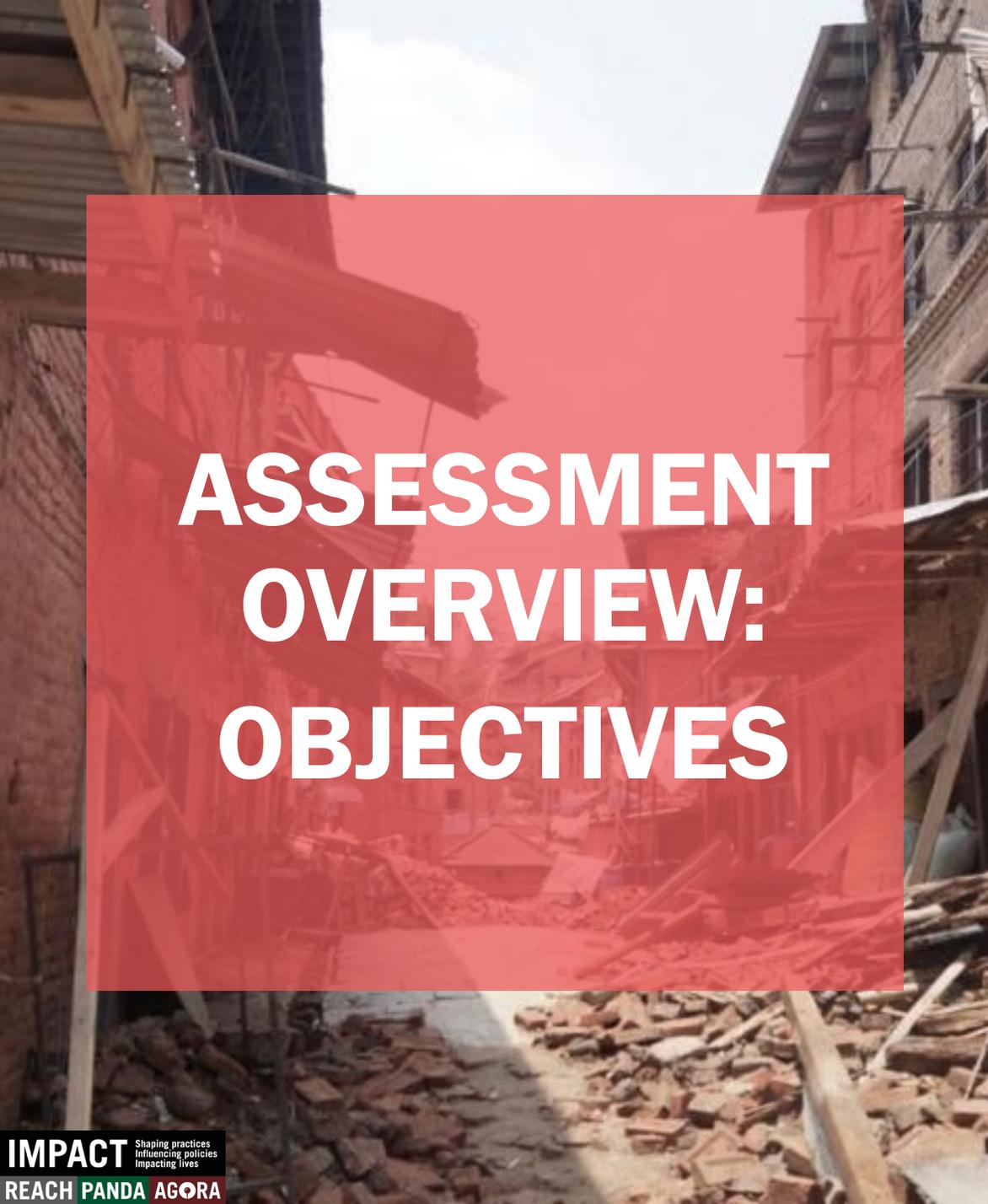
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Agenda

1. Assessment overview
2. Movement intentions
3. Factors influencing movement intentions

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ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

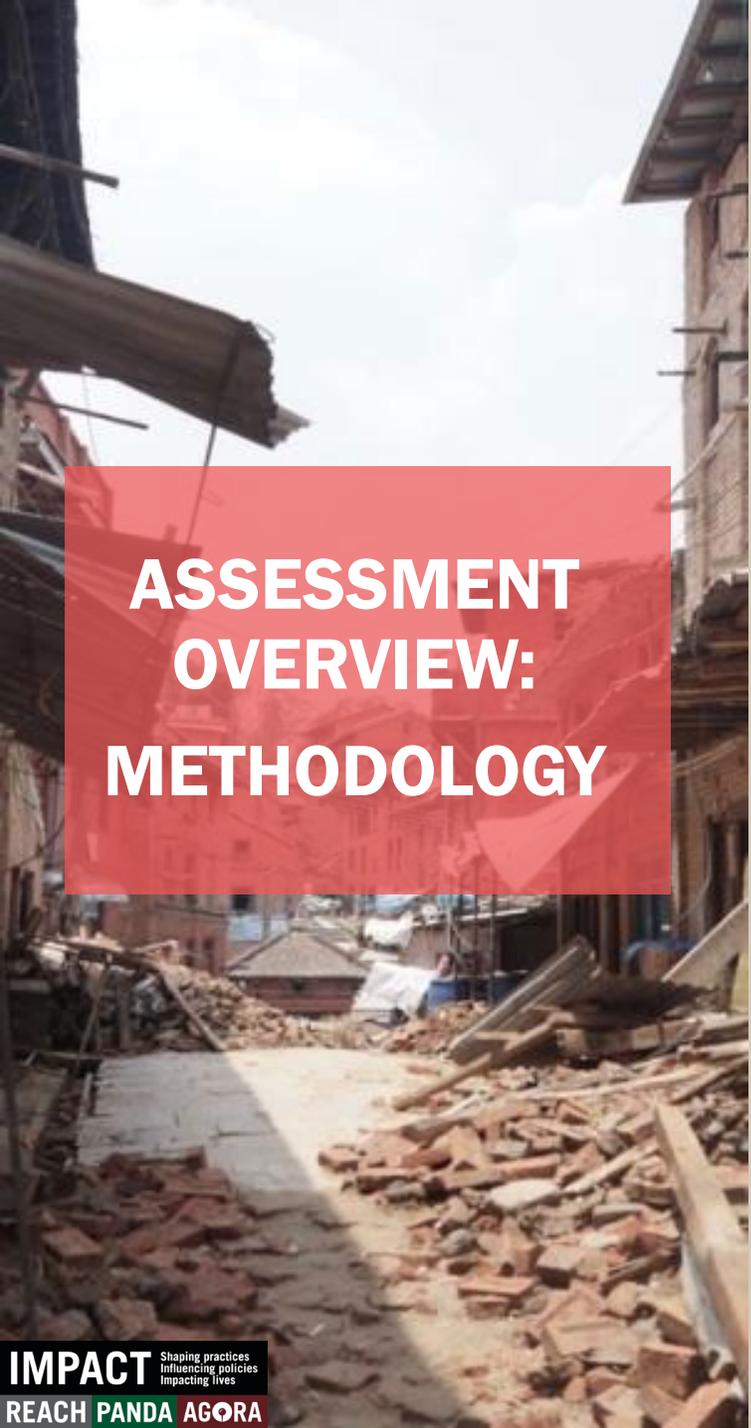


ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW: OBJECTIVES

To enable effective humanitarian planning in line with the intentions of internally displaced persons (IDPs) living in IDP camps across Iraq.

Intentions Survey Research Questions:

1. What **factors** affect IDP households' intentions to **return** to their **area of origin (AoO)**?
2. How do IDP households **perceive the conditions** in their area of origin?
3. What are the **movement intentions** of IDP households (HHs) in the next **3 and 12 months**?



ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW: METHODOLOGY

27 formal IDP camps assessed

2,373 IDP HHs (between 60-100 HHs in each camp)

Data collection: between 16 June – 4 August 2021

Sampling:

Face-to-face surveys	Phone-based surveys
Accessible camps	Safety concerns and/or movement restrictions
Al-Sulaymaniah (243 surveys) Ninewa (715) Duhok (partly; 847) Erbil (260)	Anbar (80 surveys) Diyala (55) Duhok (partly; 174)

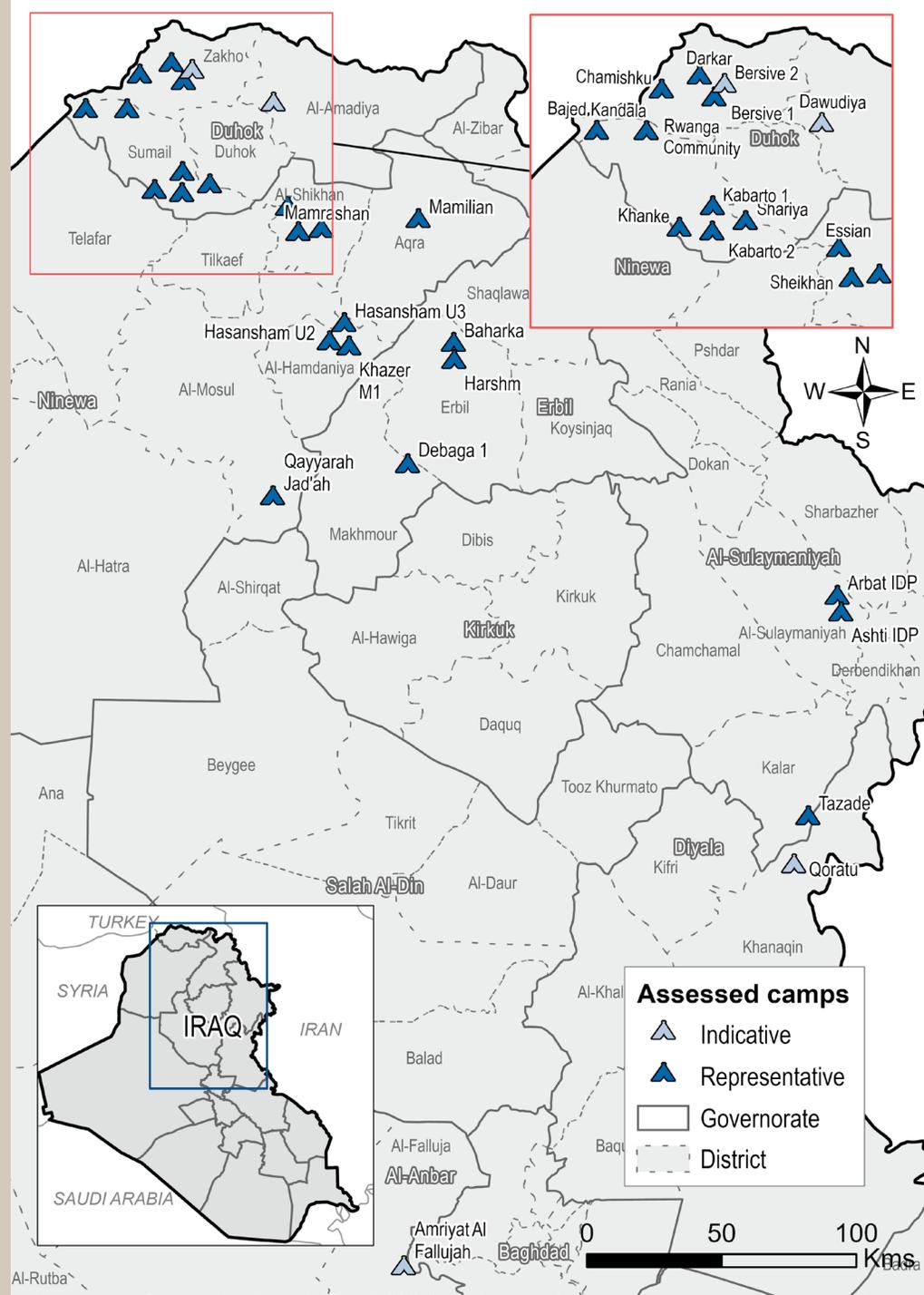
Contact lists provided by IOM and UNHCR, **snowballing**

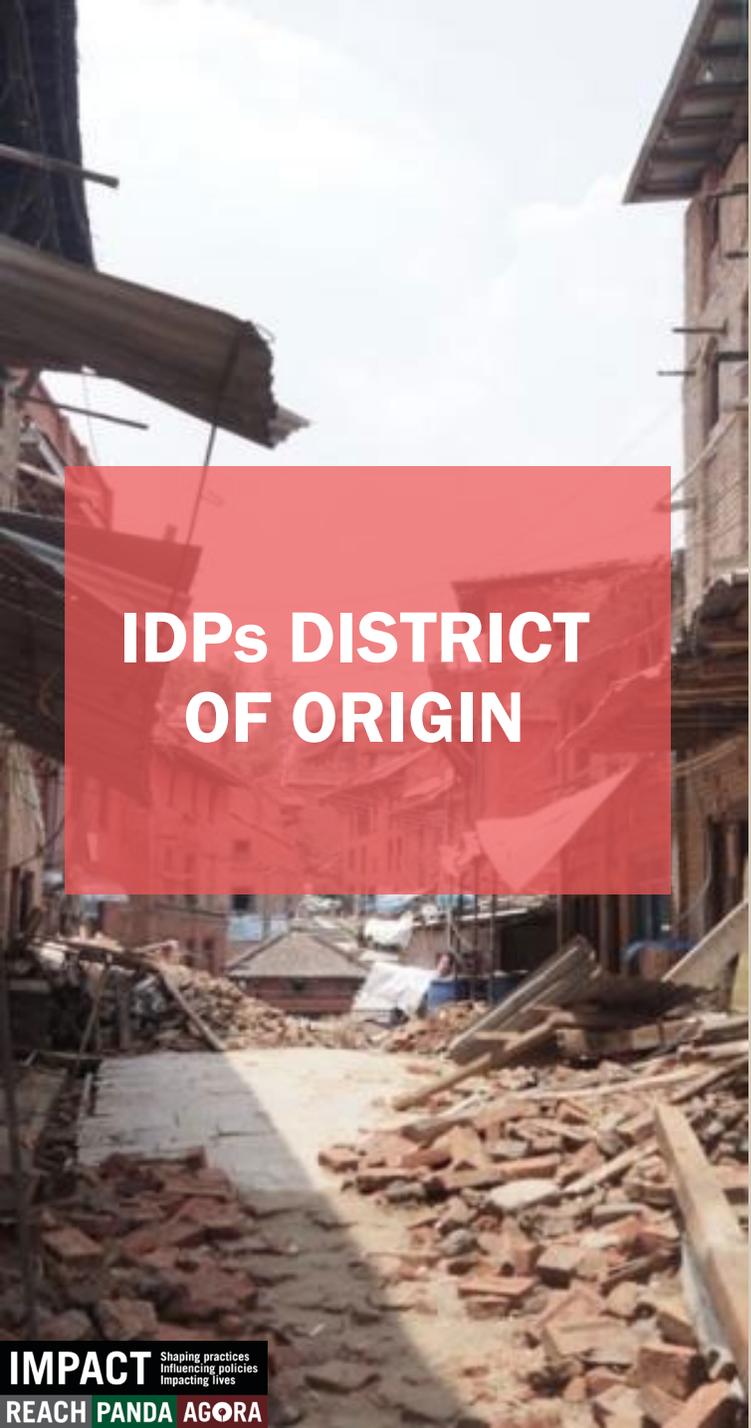
Mixed methodology: overall findings are not representative / only in camps where face-to-face interviews were conducted.

N.B.: all findings are related to the perception of HHs.



CAMPS ASSESSED

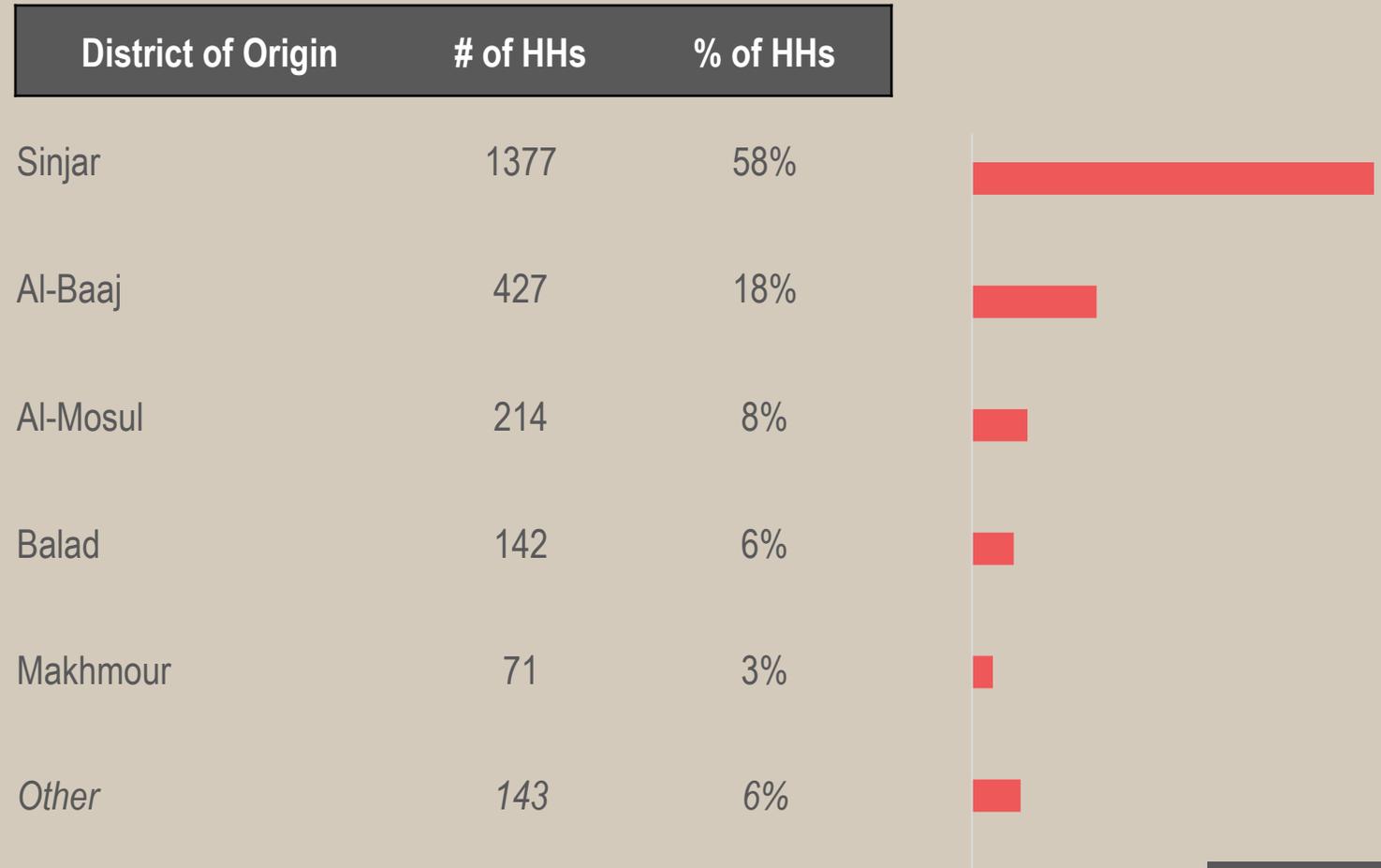




IDPs DISTRICT OF ORIGIN

% of HHs, by reported district of origin: *

The majority of IDP households interviewed (58%) come from Sinjar district.



**Findings related to Makhmour are indicative.*

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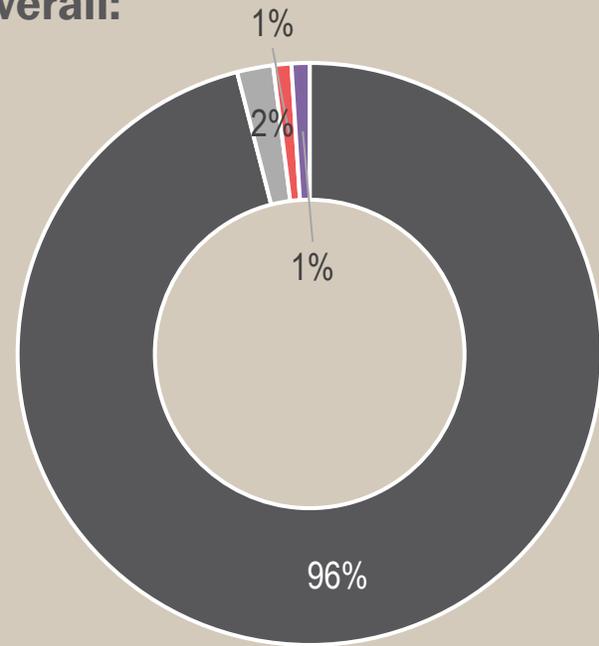
MOVEMENT INTENTIONS



IDPs MOVEMENT INTENTIONS

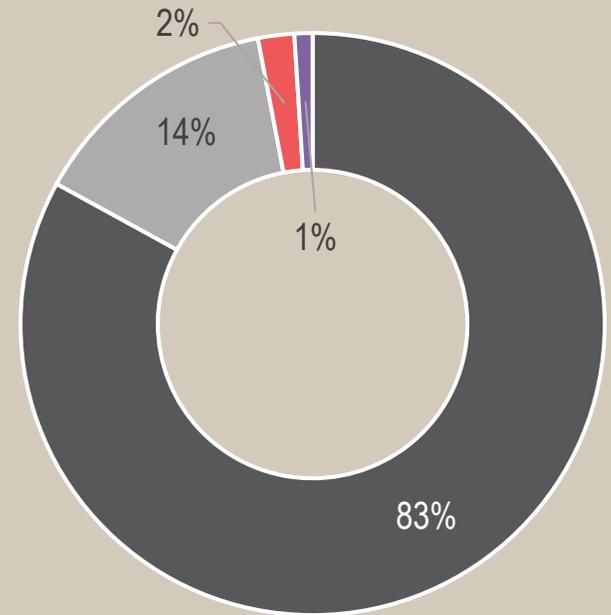
The vast majority of IDP households (83%) do not intend to return to their AoO within the 12 months following data collection and intend to remain in their current camp.

3-month movement intentions reported by IDP households overall:



- Stay in current camp
- I don't know - Wait to decide
- Return to their AoO
- Move to another location outside of Iraq

12-month movement intentions reported by IDP households overall:



- Stay in current camp
- I don't know - Wait to decide
- Return to their AoO
- Move to another location outside of Iraq



Intentions for the three months following data collection:

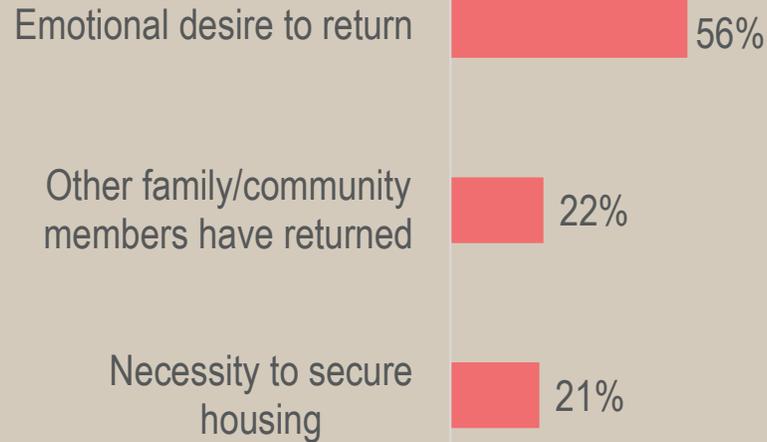


Intentions for the twelve months following data collection:

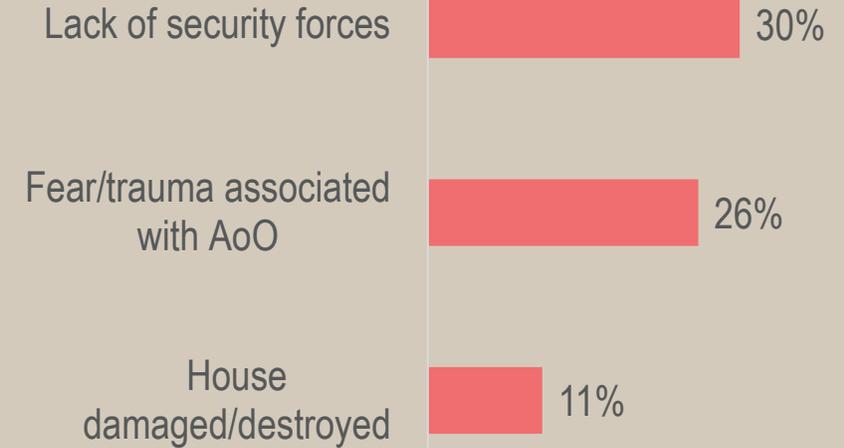


MOVEMENT INTENTIONS TREND: DUHOK

Reasons for returning to AoO



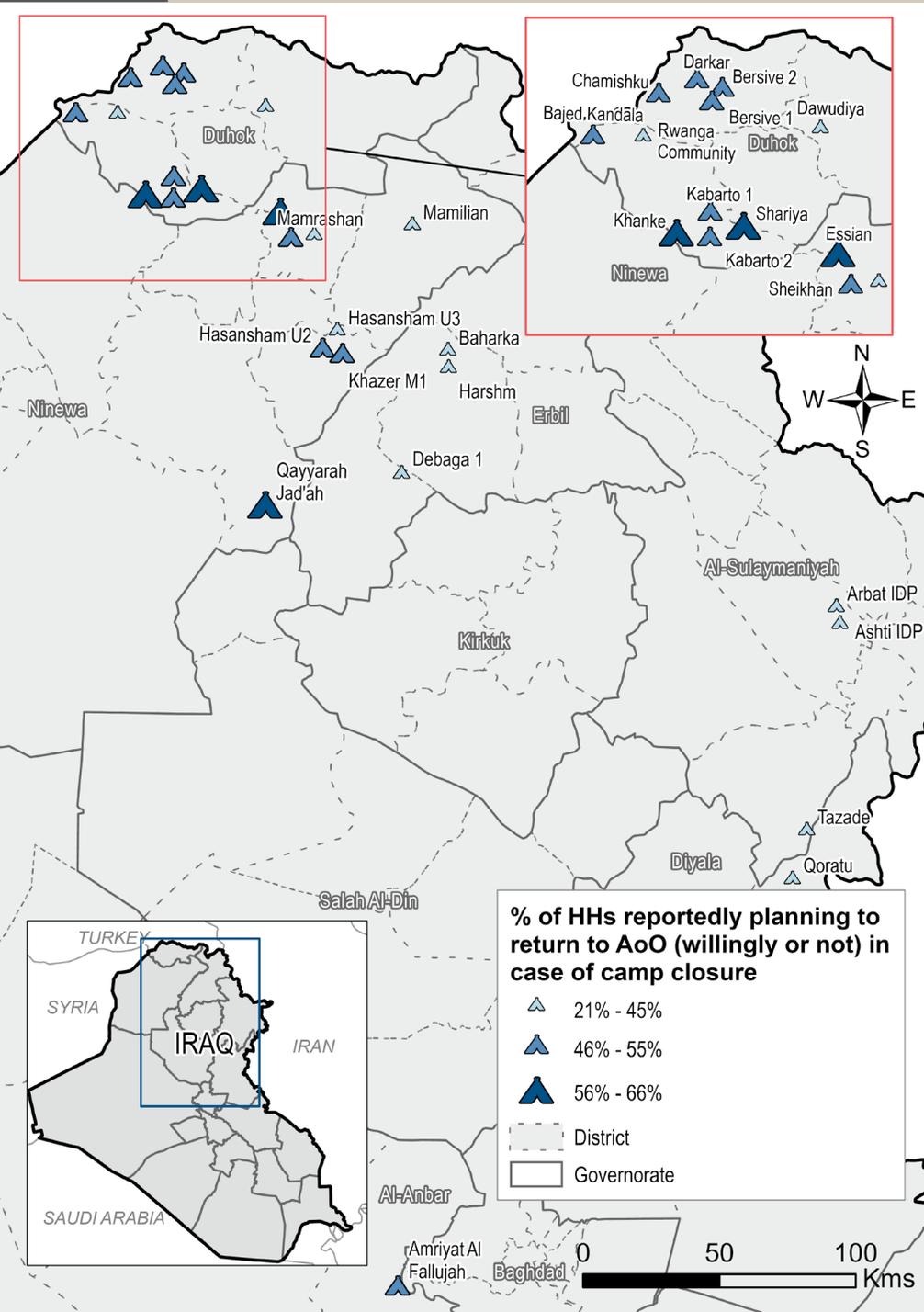
Top reason not to return



- Similar levels to 2019 trend
- More people planning to return as time passes
- Emotional desire to return: similar to national trend

HOUSEHOLDS' PLANS IN CASE OF CAMP CLOSURE

49% of HHs planned to return in case of camp closure, willingly or not, of which **33%** reported this return would be against their will.

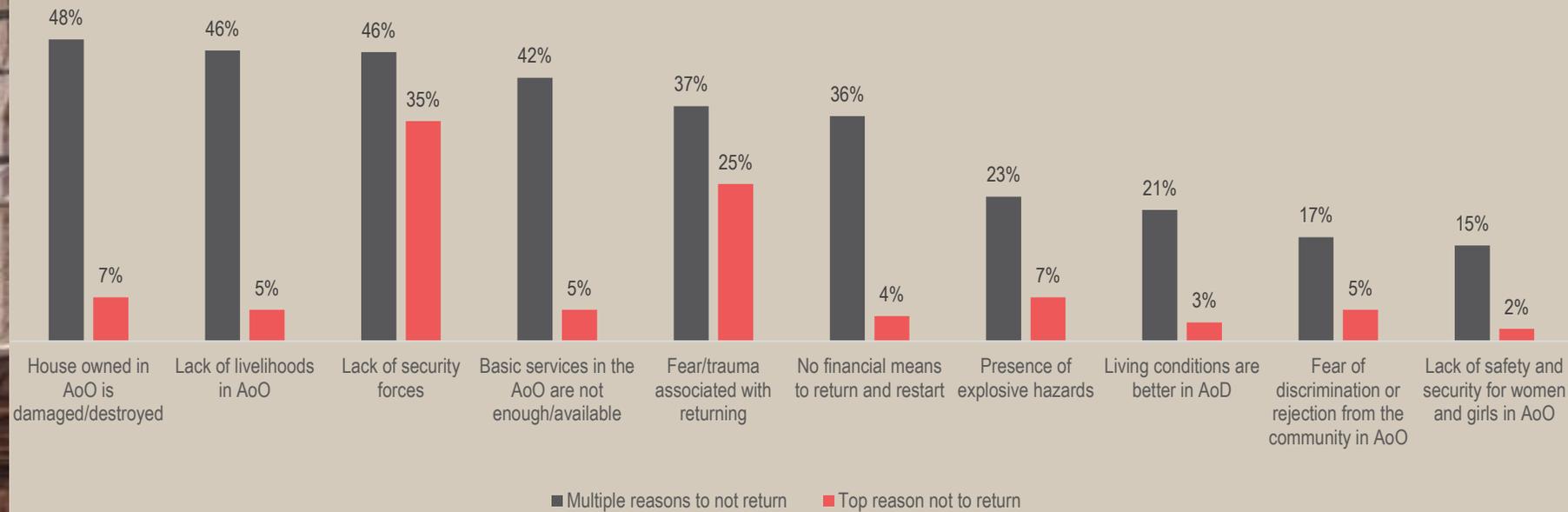


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FACTORS INFLUENCING MOVEMENT INTENTIONS

BARRIERS TO RETURN TO THEIR DISTRICT OF ORIGIN: AL-BAAJ

The most commonly reported reasons not to return: *, **



Top 3 (pre-defined) reasons not to return:



Top 1 reason not to return:

35% Lack of security forces

* All reported reasons related to livelihoods, security and basic services are IDP HHS' perceptions on the situation in their AoO.

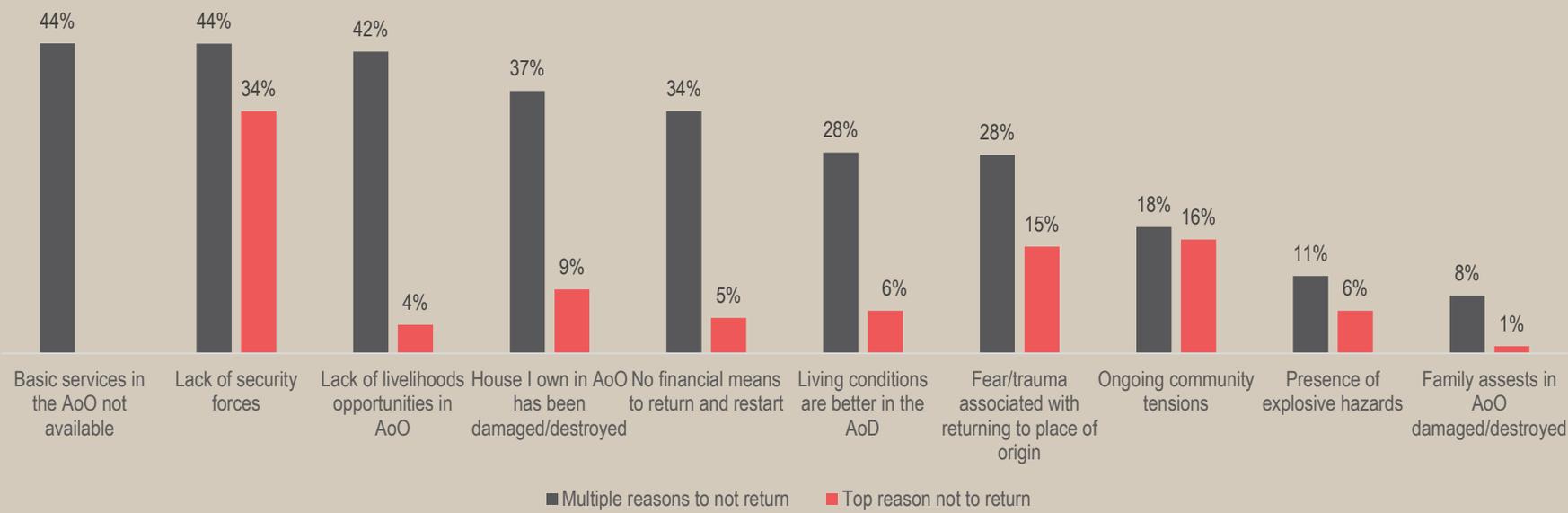
** Question allowed multiple choices.

On conditions in district of displacement, see [IOM-DTM report on protracted displacement, analysed by district of origin](#).



BARRIERS TO RETURN TO THEIR DISTRICT OF ORIGIN: BALAD

The most commonly reported reasons not to return: *, **



Top 3 (pre-defined) reasons not to return:



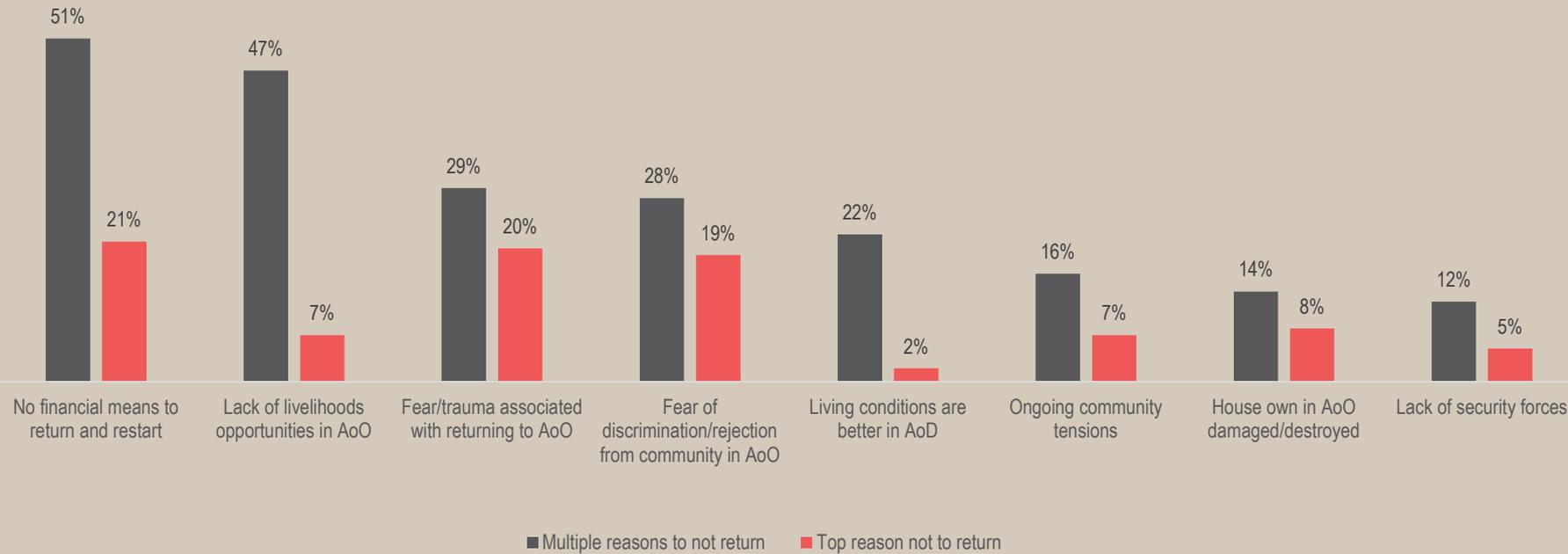
Top 1 reason not to return:

34% Lack of security forces

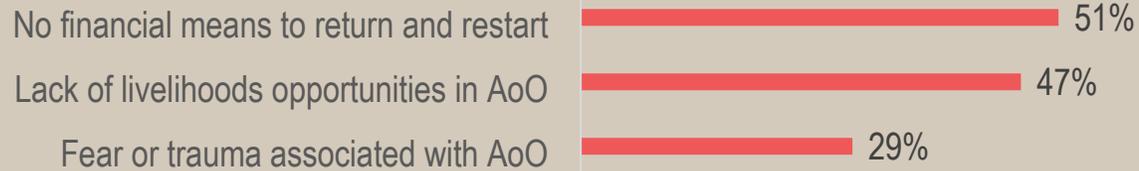
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BARRIERS TO RETURN TO THEIR DISTRICT OF ORIGIN: AL-MOSUL

The most commonly reported reasons not to return: *, **



Top 3 (pre-defined) reasons not to return:



Top 1 reason not to return:

21% No financial means to return and restart

* All reported reasons related to livelihoods, security and basic services are IDP HHS' perceptions on the situation in their AoO.

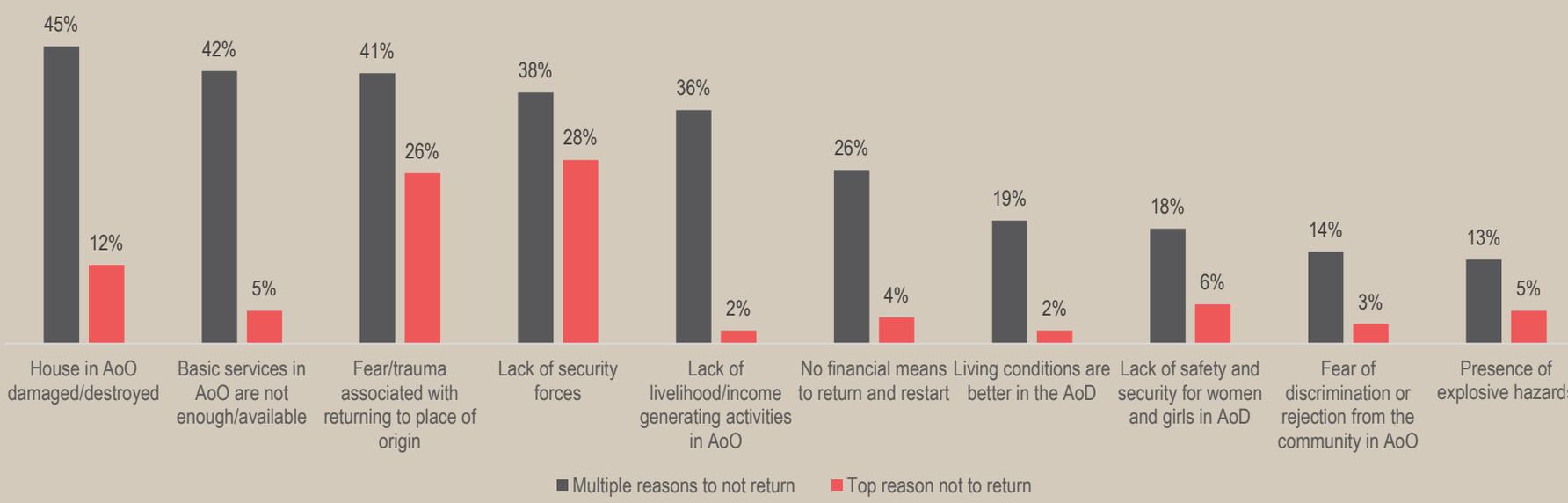
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BARRIERS TO RETURN TO THEIR DISTRICT OF ORIGIN: SINJAR

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Top 3 (pre-defined) reasons not to return:



Top 1 reason not to return:

28% Lack of security forces

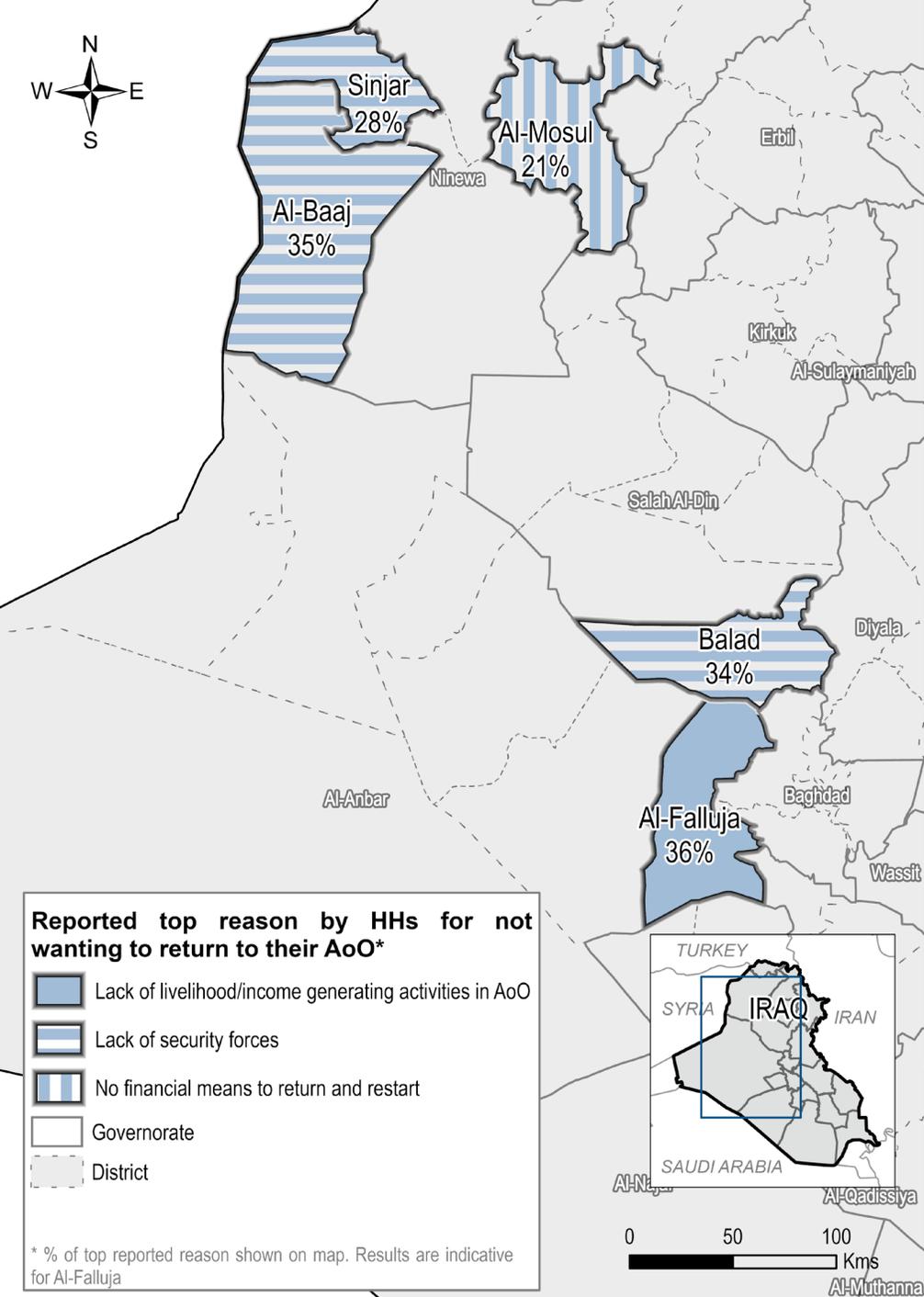
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MAIN REASON FOR NOT WANTING TO RETURN

- Lack of security forces
- Lack of livelihoods
- Lack of financial means

Legend: the main reported reason for not returning to Balad district is the perceived lack of security forces. 34% of HH reported this as their main reason for not returning.





FAILED RETURNS

District of origin - SINJAR

4% of HHs from **Sinjar district** reportedly attempted return but failed⁶, with most of them being in Rwanga Community camp. The most commonly reported reasons for failed returns were:*



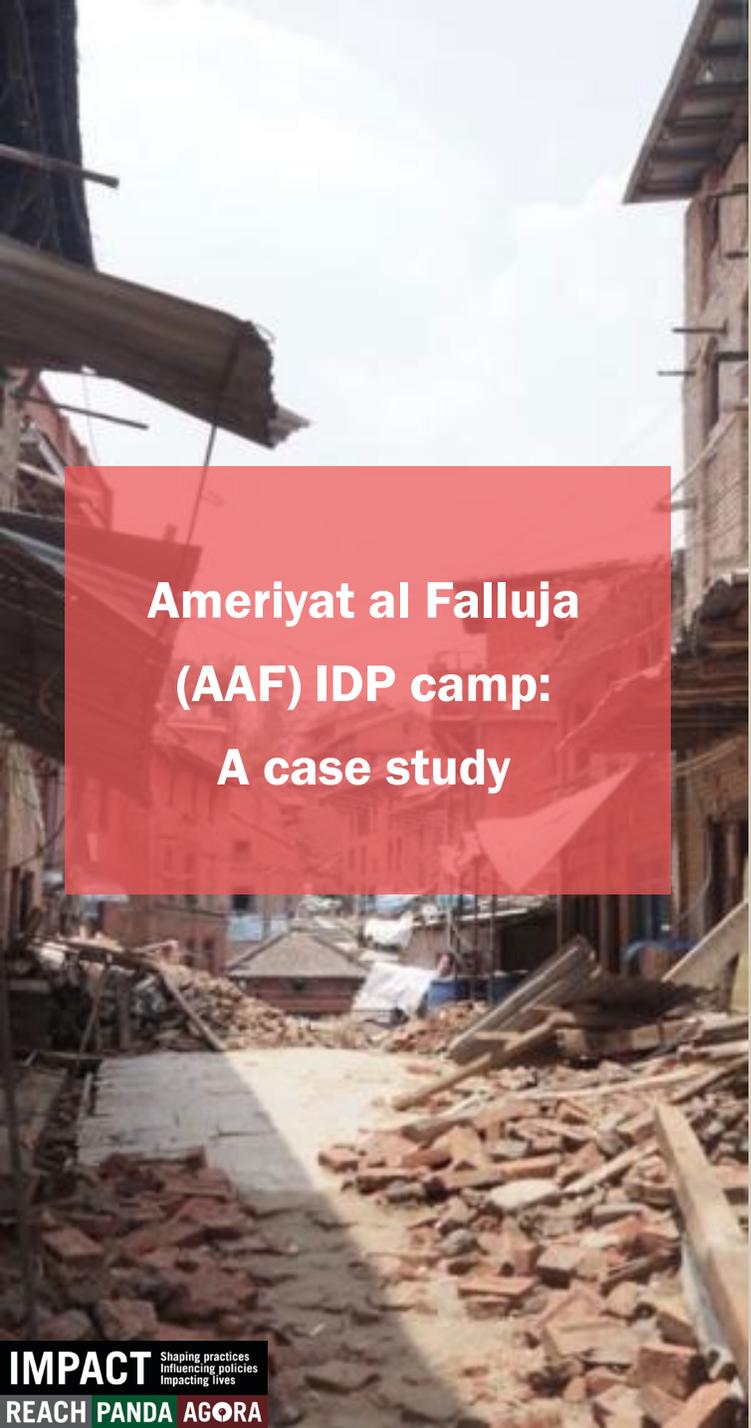
Camp of displacement – QAYYARAH JADAH FIVE

The majority of the respondents who said they failed to return are from **Qayyarah Jadah Five (24%)**, followed by **Mamrashan camp (12%)**.

The most commonly reported reason for failed return was “fear/trauma associated with returning to AoO” (38%).

⁶ *Re-displacement*: when IDPs have returned to their AoO but due to the unsustainable conditions were pressured to displace again.

*Question allowed multiple choices.



**Ameriyat al Falluja
(AAF) IDP camp:
A case study**

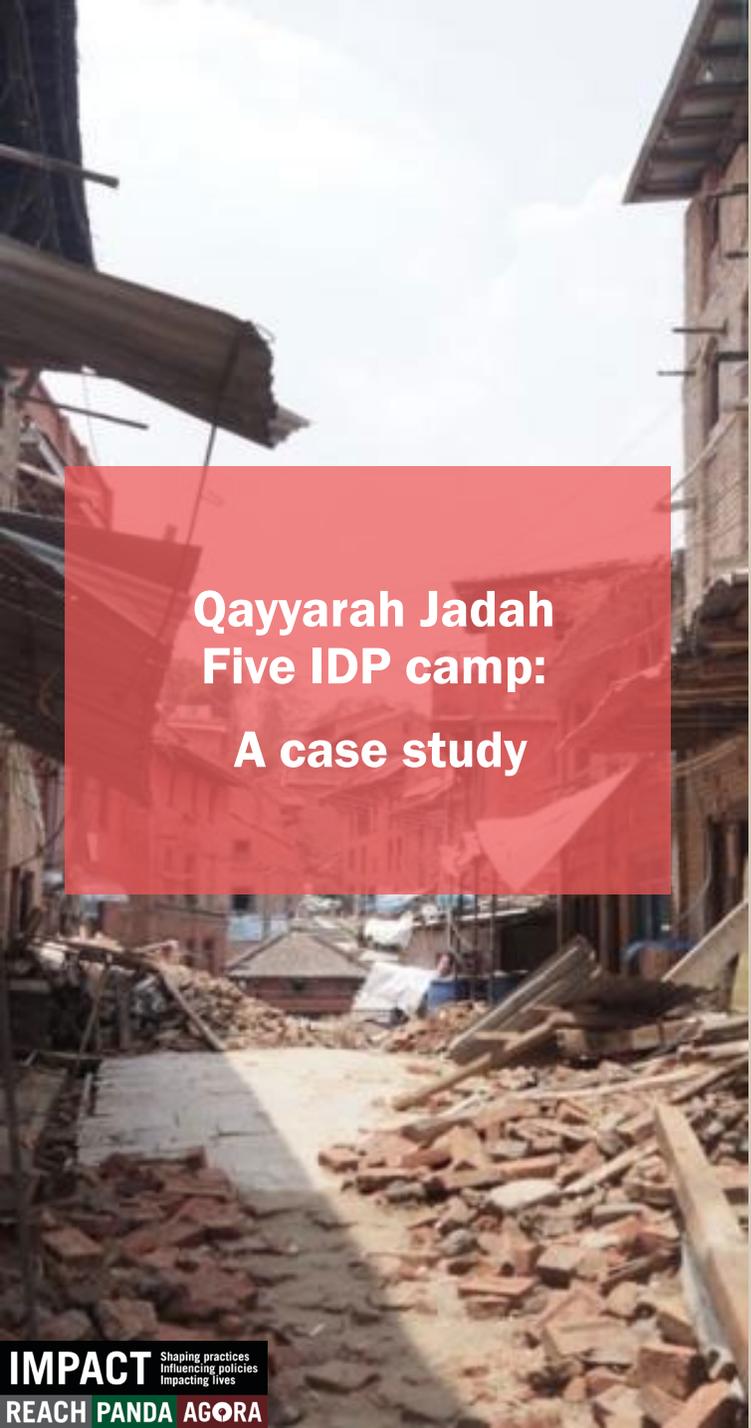
- **24%** of HHs in AAF IDP camp reported the intention to return to their AoO over the 3 coming months, and **28%** over the 12 coming months.
- In case of camp closure, **45%** of HHs would return willingly to their AoO, and **10%** against their will.
- **76%** of HHs originally from Al-Falluja district, **10%** from Al-Kaim.

Reasons to not return:

- **57%** of HHs reported their main reason to be the perceived lack of livelihoods opportunities in AoO
- **43%** of HHs reported that it was because their house is damaged/destroyed
- **40%** of HHs reported that they have no money to return.

Reasons to return:

- **64%** of HHs reported that their reason to return to AoO is that the security situation is stable
- **41%** because they perceive having a limited access to basic services in their AoD
- **32%** because they perceive having livelihoods opportunities in their AoO



**Qayyarah Jadah
Five IDP camp:
A case study**

- **10%** of HHs in Qayyarah Jadah Five IDP camp reported the intention to return to their AoO over the 3 coming months, and **15%** over the 12 coming months.
- In case of camp closure, **30%** of HHs would return willingly to their AoO, and **36%** against their will.
- **49%** of HHs were originally from Al-Mosul district, and **11%** from Al-Hatra.
- Almost half of HHs (**47%**) reported to be in debt, mainly to afford basic services.

Reasons to not return

- **36%** of HHs reported their main reason not to return was fear/trauma related to their AoO
- **28%** because their house is damaged/destroyed
- **25%** because they have no money to return.

Reasons to return

- **69%** of HHs reported that their reason to return to AoO is that the security situation is stable
- **15%** because they perceived having livelihoods opportunities in their AoO
- **15%** because they have an emotional desire to return



CONCLUDING REMARKS

- **The majority of IDP HHs (83%) do not intend to return to their AoO** within the 12 months following data collection and intend to remain in their current camp
- Most cited reasons for wishing to return: **emotional desire** and **stable security situation in AoO**.
- **A small amount failed to return**, mostly from Sinjar area
Main reason being **fear/trauma associated with returning to AoO**.
- **Barriers to return – Sinjar, Al-Mosul, Balad, Al-Baaj: fear/trauma associated with AoO, financial means, lack of security forces**
- **Pull factors to return – Sinjar, Al-Mosul, Balad, Al-Baaj:**
 1. Security and safety conditions (59%-81%)
 2. Basic services availability (40%-72%)
 3. Livelihoods opportunities (38%-52%)
 4. Housing reparation (26%-52%)

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