

Rapid Needs Assessment: Displacement from Syria Bardarash Camp, Iraq

Situation Overview

🖹 Methodology

As insecurity continues in Northeast Syria (NES) and as refugees continue to cross the border from Syria into the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KR-I), the government and humanitarian actors continue to ensure basic needs of refugees are met. New refugee arrivals are sent to Bardarash camp, a decommissioned Internally Displaced Person (IDP) camp which has been re-activated, and to Gawilan camp. At the time of data collection, approximately 2,649 households were located within Bardarash camp.¹ To ensure that aid actors are able to make informed decisions and provide residents with the services, assistance and information that is required, REACH Initiative (REACH) conducted a third, follow-up round of data collection² in Bardarash on November 18 and 19, 2019 to capture displacement experience, intentions and needs.

REACH conducted a rapid, household-level assessment among residents of Bardarash camp, interviewing the household head or household representative. The assessment tool included a series of closed questions, gathering information on the displacement history and routes, households' intentions and their short term humanitarian

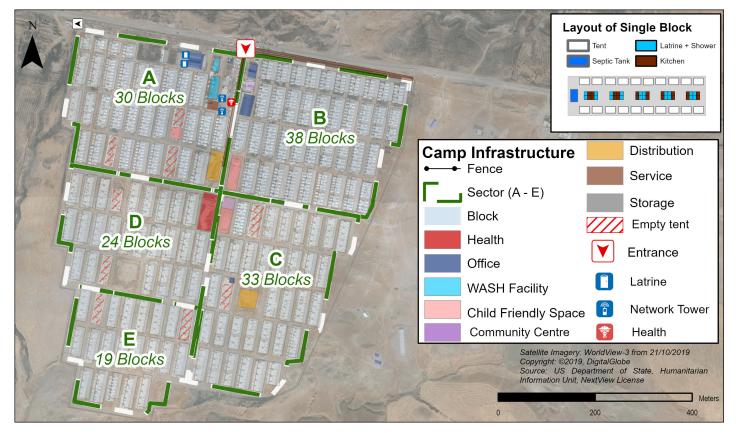
needs. Based on population estimates, a sample was calculated to generate results with a 95% confidence level and 5% margin of error at camp level. Data included in this factsheet is from 356 household-level interviews.

Update: As of 19 November 2019

Location Map



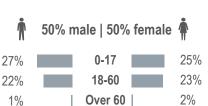
? Camp Map: Bardarash Camp



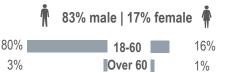
₩ Demographics and Vulnerable Groups

Demographics

Average household size in the camp: $\,5\,$



Proportion of household heads, by age and gender:



Vulnerable Groups³

- 1% of children were unaccompanied or separated minors
- 4% of physically disabled people⁴
- 27% of women were reportedly pregnant or lactating
- **17%** of female-headed households

¹Based on information received from UNHCR and Bardarash Camp management.

²REACH conducted an initial rapid assessment in <u>Bardarash Camp on 18 October</u>, following the first set of new arrivals into the camp and completed a follow up round in <u>Bardarash Camp on 25 and 26 October</u>. ³As a percentage of the camp population.

⁴ Defined as having one of the following conditions: difficulty seeing, even with glasses, difficulty hearing, even with a hearing aid, difficulty walking or climbing stairs, difficulty remembering or concentrating, difficulty with self care, including washing or dressing or difficulty understanding or being understood, even in their usual language. Conditions are reported by the respondents and are not necessarily medically diagnosed.





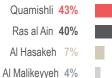


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Displacement History

Previous Locations and Time of Displacement

Four most commonly reported district of most recent residence in Syria:



Reported length of time since households left their most recent residence in Syria:



★ Movement Intentions

Movement Intentions

Four most commonly reported movement intentions Four most commonly reported movement intentions in the two weeks following data collection: in the three months following data collection: Camp 37% Sta Stay with friends/family in KR-I 36% Rent a house 2% Do not know 24%

y with friends/family in KR-I 46%
Camp 33%
Rent a house 3%
Do not know 16%

Most common districts to which households reported intending to move in the coming three months 5:

70%	Erbil
16%	Dohuk
9%	Sulaymaniyah
2%	Sumel
1%	Zakho

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⁵ Subsets may have a lower confidence level and a wider margin of error.



Push Factors

Three most commonly reported reasons for displacement:

Airstrikes in the area 41%

The expectation that armed groups would arrive to the area 29%

The expectation that there will be airstrikes in the area 10%



of households reported having left immediate family members behind in Syria.

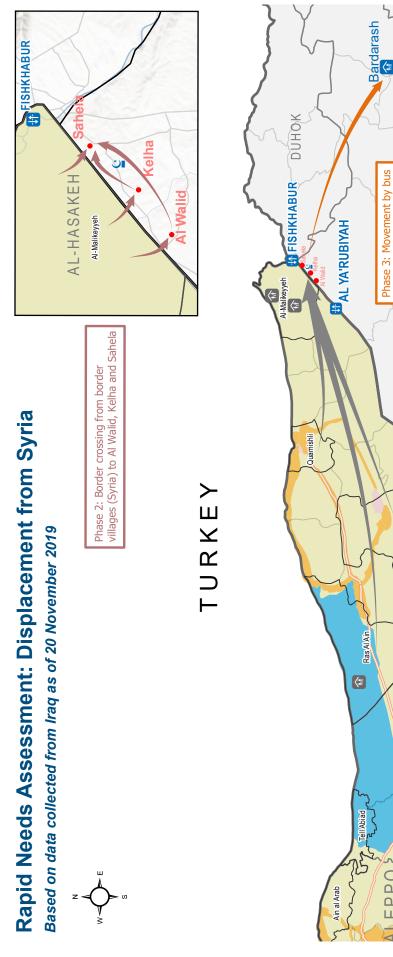
Secondary Displacement

10% of households reported already living in displacement in their most recent residence in Syria.

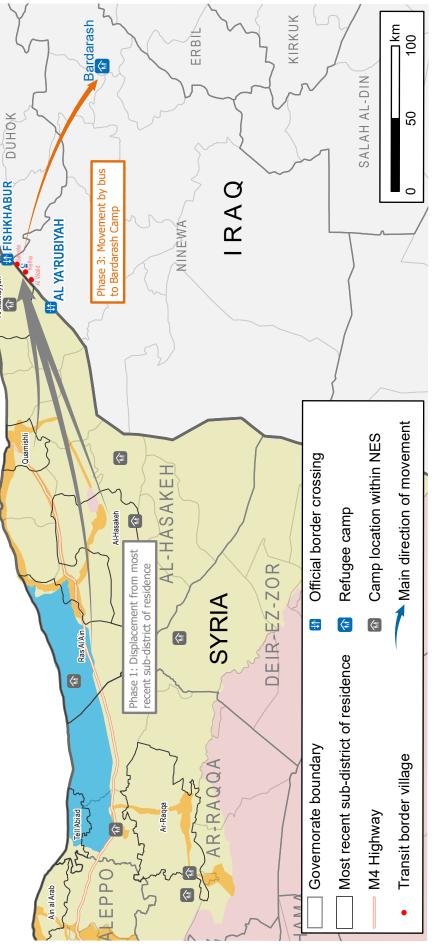
of these households reported being displaced from 42% Quamishli district as their most recent location of residence.⁵



Displacement Map



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Humanitarian Needs and Access

Priority Needs

Three most commonly reported priority needs at the time of data collection:



Three most commonly predicted needs in the two weeks following data collection6:

Clean water 77%



Information

Three most commonly reported types of information that households would like to receive from humanitarian actors6:

How to access assistance 63% How to obtain documentation 48% Info on shelter/accommodation 39%

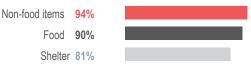


Humanitarian Access

98%

of households reported having received humanitarian assistance since being displaced in the KR-I.

Three most commonly reported received types of aid were⁶⁷:



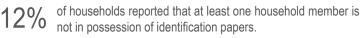
Access to Food and Cash

50% of households reported that at least one household member has not been able to access enough food in the two days prior to data collection⁸.

68% of households reported not having access to cash (excluding cash assistance).

Protection

Documentation



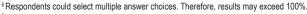
Gender Based Violence



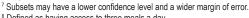
5% of households reported that there are areas in the camp that women and girls in their household avoid or where they feel unsafe.



of households reported that women or girls in their household are unable to access certain services/facilities based on their gender.



¹¹ Such as nightmares, lasting sadness, extreme fatigue, being often tearful or extreme anxiety.



8 Defined as having access to three meals a day.

- ⁹ Defined as a type of water source that, by nature of its construction or through active interventions, is likely to be protected from outside contamination. For more information refer to: https://washdata.org/monitoring ¹⁰ Defined as latrines that hygienically seperate human excreta from human contact. For more information refer to: https://washdata.org/monitoring

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of households were accommodated in tents at the time of data collection

80% of households reported immediate issues with their shelter

Among those reporting immediate issues with their shelter, the three most commonly reported shelter issues were⁶⁷:

> Insulation 29% Fire risk 22% Not solid enough to protect against intruders

WASH

89% of households reported having access to washing facilities.

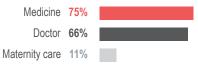
97% of households reported primarily using an improved water source for drinking water9.

99% of households reported using an improved latrine as their main latrine¹⁰.

Healthcare

39% of households reported that at the time of data collection at least one household member needed to access health services or treatment (including medicines).

Three most commonly reported health services or treatments among households that are in need of health services or treatment⁶⁷:



26% of households reported that at least one household member has experienced diarrhoea in the two days prior to data collection.

43% of households reported that at least one household member showed signs of psychosocial distress or trauma in the 7 days prior to data collection¹¹.

- 16% of household members under 18 years old were reportedly showing signs of psychosocial distress or trauma in the 7 days prior to data collection.711
- 32% of household members over 18 years old were reportedly showing signs of psychosocial distress or trauma in the 7 days prior to data collection.
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