

13 October 2014 – Five months have passed since the most recent internally displaced population (IDP) crisis in Iraq started. More than 860 000 IDPs moved out of their war-torn towns and cities in Ninewa and Salah Al Din governorates to the Kurdistan region of Iraq and the majority of them are now living in Duhok governorate often under untenable conditions, particularly for those who are not in organized camps.

In Duhok governorate, only 4 out of 14 planned camps are operational. An estimated 543 000 IDPs are scattered in 1678 sites, including schools, unfinished buildings and under bridges. Primary health care services are provided by mobile clinics visiting some of the sites, while some IDP patients are accessing health care centres in Duhok.

### Photo gallery



37 families sheltered in an unfinished building within Duhok City.



to protect their children from injuries

in absence of adequate water, they are

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Students' desks serving as sunboards and laundry drying strands.



A public toilet in a camp in Duhok, Iraq, which is used by thousands of internally-displaced persons.



Essential services of the camp which include a space where people can perform daily basic daily requirements tasks.





51th to 52nd. 6th to 7th. 8th to 9th. 10th to 11th. 12th to 13th. 14th to 15th. 16th to 17th. 18th to 19th. 20th to 21st. 22nd to 23rd. 24th to 25th. 26th to 27th. 28th to 29th. 30th to 31st.

about 60 vaccines were administered to



7th to 8th. 9th to 10th. 11th to 12th. 13th to 14th. 15th to 16th. 17th to 18th. 19th to 20th. 21st to 22nd. 23rd to 24th. 25th to 26th. 27th to 28th. 29th to 30th. 31st.

Evolution of hygiene & sanitation conditions, a



On a very dangerous day men and girls wait their turn to fill their water buckets. Water is supplied to



A WHO water and sanitation expert tests the water to check chlorine levels.



Mobile clinic units in the camp. The camp is located in the Duhok region, north of Mosul, Iraq. The camp is one of the largest in the region, with over 100,000 people living there.



WHO staff member talking to a group of people in a tent. The camp is located in the Duhok region, north of Mosul, Iraq. The camp is one of the largest in the region, with over 100,000 people living there.



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