19 June 2014 – The humanitarian situation in Iraq has deteriorated dramatically in the past week, with more than 300 000 people fleeing their homes in Mosul and surrounding areas and moving to Erbil, Solimaniyah and Dohuk in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. While 80% of these internally-displaced persons (IDPs) live among the host communities, the remainder are living in four camps established by the Kurdistan Regional Government – three camps in Dohuk and one in Erbil. New camps are being established to accommodate the increasing numbers of IDPs who require accommodation.

On June 17 WHO visited Al-Khazar transit camp in Erbil to assess the health conditions and needs of the population.

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