SITUATION UPDATE

Field reports indicate that the deteriorating security situation in Al-Qaim Camp has begun to affect availability of supplies and that authorities are now referring medical cases to nearby hospitals. Approximately 3,500 IDPs from Al-Qaim have arrived in Okshat, a nearby agricultural area.

Local authorities in Khanaqeen have requested 500 tents from the UN to cope with the influx of approximately 2,000 families from as far as Abu Ghraib.

UNICEF facilitators in Heet report that 16,500 IDPs have arrived from Ramadi.

PROGRAMME UPDATE

Highlight: UNICEF delivered life-saving supplies to 28,800 IDPs in Kirkuk City. These supplies included 3,900 bottled water packages (46,800 bottles), 4,800 family hygiene kits and 4,800 jerry cans.

UNICEF, together with WFP and IOM, participated in two distributions today. In the Bashiqa sub-district, 200 families received 200 hygiene Kits, 800 packs of water (12 bottles per pack), 400 Jerry cans and toys. In Qasrook sub-district, 100 families received 100 hygiene Kits, 400 packs of water, 200 Jerry cans and toys.

WASH

UNICEF provided 1,200 IDPs from Mosul with 200 hygiene kits and 400 jerrycans in Bashiqa. In Qasrok sub-district of Duhok, UNICEF reached 600 IDPs with 100 hygiene kits and 200 jerrycans.

UNICEF water trucking and garbage collection are ongoing in Heet, Rutba and Abu Ghraib. Today, UNICEF de-sludged the septic tanks of schools in Al-Habbaniyah and installed 5000 liter water tanks in Al-Awasel /Heet, providing 50 IDP families with access to safe water.

The shortage of chlorine remains the main challenge for water projects in Anbar. UNICEF will provide the Directorate of Water with necessary supplies.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

UNICEF will procure one million oral polio vaccines (OPV) and 300,000 MMR (measles) vaccines for the KR-I. Per UNICEF’s agreement with the KRG Minister of Health, preparations are underway to begin administering vaccinations to IDPs at check points, camps and other locations.

As a follow up to its mission to Talkaef yesterday, UNICEF delivered emergency health and basic kits to IDPs there. These kits will meet the initial primary health care needs of a population of 10,000 persons for three months.

EDUCATION

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UNICEF provided two Child Friendly Space tents and four recreational kits to Garmawa Camp. Based on an assessment, UNICEF will provide 84 IDP families in Bareery village with child protection activities.

In the Khazar transit camp, UNICEF partner Save the Children has begun training of facilitators for the newly established Child Friendly Space, for which 163 children have been registered.

The interagency communications working group, co-chaired by UNAMI and UNICEF, is reestablished.