EVOLUTION OF THE SITUATION

- While information remains unofficial, current figures estimate that up to 500,000 persons have been newly displaced, bringing the revised total scenario up to 1 million IDPs.
- The Government of Erbil reported today that 100,000 individuals entered Erbil province (including 10,000 Kurdish residents who returned).
- According to reports, people coming through checkpoints are entering host communities, staying at hotels and with friends and family, with up to seven families per home in some cases.
- The Erbil Governor’s Office reports that some people have begun taking shelter in parks.
- According to officials, approximately 200,000 individuals have entered Dohuk governorate.
- UNAMI (ICODHA) is intending to hold a coordination meeting with the Dohuk Government and international agencies.
- There are reports that people are also returning to Mosul, but fears of repercussions from the Iraqi army, such as air strikes, are present. Military movement has been witnessed in the area.
- Regular contact will be made with the government to verify numbers of people moving out of affected areas.

ASSESSMENT

UNICEF staff are actively participating in assessment visits, including to Shekan camp, which is being developed in Dohuk to support 10,000 IDPs. UNICEF staff at checkpoints are identifying groups to assess their destinations and locate groups of informal settlements. While initial results are expected by 13 June, contingency plans are being put into place (mapping of medical facilities and ensuring information / direction is available to IDPs).

UNICEF facilitators, staff and partners will be interviewing people to gather information on the situation in Mosul, MRM and current challenges (when was food / water last obtained, where provided…) as well as collecting human interest stories. They will also provide the MRM hotline to families and document what they see, such as unaccompanied children or children who have been harmed in Mosul or during the journey.

NGOs and other partners will be asked to also participate in the initial assessments, and to provide photos as possible and report any grave violations against children.

SHELTER

UNHCR has identified 1000 tents which can be used for IDPs, however, this is not sufficient for the influx of people thus far.

These camps will not be ready to accept people for some days, and contingency planning options are being considered, such as using the nearly empty transit camp in Kandala, although there is resistance to this idea among some actors.

In Erbil an additional camp sit has been identified near Khazra checkpoint to accommodate 10,000 people. UNHCR is ready to do the camp site surveying, pending decisions by the Erbil Governorate.

In Dohuk Shekan camp construction has begun, and the Gov. has initiated work for a second camp in Fayda, near Domiz, which will accommodate 10,000 people.
NORTHERN IRAQ IDP CRISIS IN NINEWA / MOSUL

JUNE 11TH 2014

Total IDPs from Ninewa 500 000 person

600 IDPs families in Rabiah

6000-7000 IDPs families in Telafar

5000-6000 IDPs families in Zamar

2000-2500 IDPs families in Kalak & Kazer City

Road closed between Mosul & Kirkuk
UNICEF Child Protection facilitator with families at Shekhan Checkpoint

IDPs Crossing Shekhan Checkpoint
**PROGRAMME RESPONSE**

**WASH**

UNICEF has approximately 12,000 bottles of water, which will be distributed with priority to vulnerable populations (children, elderly, people without shelter from the heat or who have been deprived of water during their journey). Distribution mechanisms are being developed, but are not clear yet. Additional water sources are being sought.

At Khazar, UNICEF installed 20 latrines (10 in the transit camp and 10 at the checkpoint itself.) These latrines will come online at 1400 on 12 June. Additionally, UNICEF distributed 3,400 cases of water, installed ten 5,000 liter water tanks, and filled one tank via water trucking. UNICEF and its implementing partner ACTED have distributed 400 hygiene kits. UNICEF has an additional 3,000 cases of bottled water for distribution and is negotiating with authorities for storage space.

**HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

No major health emergencies are yet reported and no support has been requested by authorities. However, existing medical cases are difficult to handle, as security forces are requesting a residence permit before a person can be sent to the hospital from a checkpoint (Erbil).

UNICEF remains extremely concerned with regard to transmission of measles and polio and continues to focus on preventive care. For polio, UNICEF will pursue its established strategy to immunize children at check points and in settlements. Polio cases are known in Ninevah, and UNICEF is advocating with the MoH for additional vaccination of people entering the KR-I.

In response to reports of pregnant women among those fleeing, UNICEF has made maternity kits available.

**FOOD**

When population movements stabilize, food assistance will be provided. (Food is no provided mainly by communities.) Currently, 10,000 rations are available and WFP has access to an additional 20,000 food parcels in Turkey.

**COMMUNICATIONS / PRESS**

- Communication plans will be developed in the North once the situation become clearer. Priority will focus to inform displaced people on where they can access services.

- UNICEF Iraq’s Deputy Representative today briefed the UNICEF Executive Director and Regional Director on the unfolding situation and UNICEF response.
FUNDING

- ICODHA submitted a CERF request of $4.6 million to the UN Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator for UNICEF sectors
- EPF request sent for $3 million

$4.6 million CERF request sent today to ICODHA:

- WASH $2 million
- Health and Nutrition $2 million
- Child Protection $0.6