Khanke IDP Camp - December 2024

CAMP BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Khanke camp was established in August 2014 and hosts predominantly Ezidi internally displaced people (IDPs) who fled Sinjar in August 2014. UNHCR advocates for durable solutions for those in the camp, given the unsustainable living conditions. Many tents in Khanke have passed their lifespan. Combined with IDPs' financial incapability to upgrade their shelters and uncertainty about the camp's future, the residents remain vulnerable for the harsh weather conditions in the summer and winter. IDPs in the camp indicate that to be able to return to their area of origin, security and law enforcement must be fully restored through institutions they trust, and they must have access to quality public services, adequate shelter, and livelihood opportunities. In addition, some indicate that they would prefer other durable solutions such as relocation in areas of displacement. As such, UNHCR is advocating for all durable solutions to be made available to the IDP population and that they have equal access to assistance packages available.

Khanke	Markaz Sumel	Sumel	Duhok
Camp	Sub-district	District	Governorate

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

2,392
Total families

11,838
Total individuals

UNHCR/DMCR (BCF)
Camp management

729,000 m²
Camp area size

UNHCR
Camp Construction

Municipality
Land ownership

Source : UNHCR | DMCR | BCF

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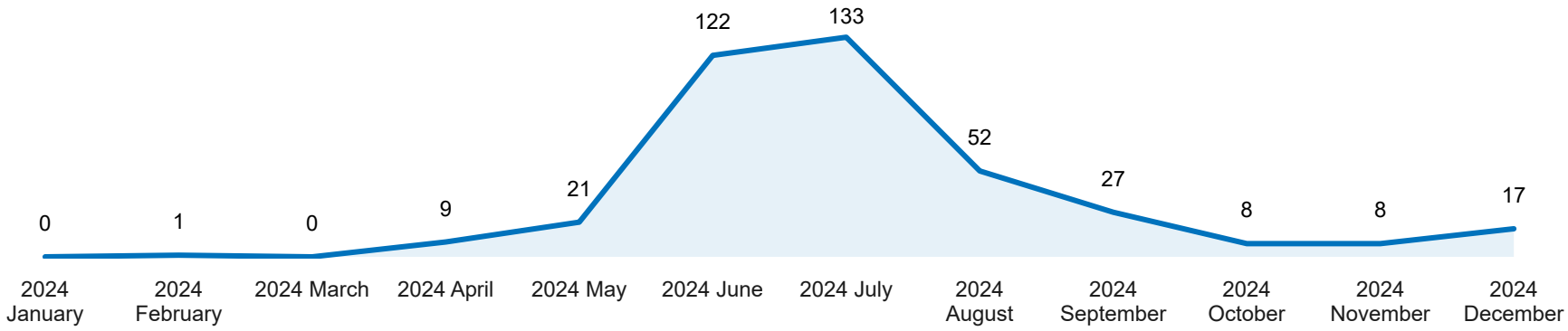
POPULATION DEPARTURE TREND

Since January 2024, 398 families (1978 individuals) departed the camp, mainly through the International Organization of Migration (IOM) and Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MoMD) programmes on organized returns. This figure represents approximately 15% of the population registered as living in the camp as of January 2024. IDPs primarily departed to Ninewa.



SHELTER

UNHCR Tent
Shelter type

2,900
Occupied plots

235
Shelters with over 7 residents

EDUCATION

0
# of kindergarten in camp

6
# of primary school in camp

4
# of secondary school in camp

HEALTH

1
# of Primary Health Centre in the camp

Khanke Primary Health Centre (1 km)
Nearest Primary Health Centre outside of the camp

WASH

Yes
Access to drinking water

Public water grid
Water source

Family latrine
Sanitation type

SERVICE MAPPING

Service	Entity type	Service provider name
Basic school (7-9)	GoI	General Directorate of Education
Food parcels	GoI	Ministry of Migration and Displacement
Basic school (1-6)	KRG	General Directorate of Education
Child protection	KRG	DOLSA - Duhok
Electricity	KRG	Directorate of Electricity
Waste management	KRG	Directorate of Water and Sewage of the Kurdistan Region
Water supply	KRG	Department of Water Duhok
Camp management	Humanitarian	Barzani Charity Foundation
GBV protection	Humanitarian	People's Development Organization
General protection	Humanitarian	Harikar, International Organization for Migration, International Committee of the Red Cross, Jiyan Foundation for Human Rights
Legal assistance	Humanitarian	Harikar
MHPSS	Humanitarian	Scientific Technology and Language Institute (STLI)
NFI	Humanitarian	Barzani Charity Foundation
Non-formal education	Humanitarian	Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Mission Enfance
Primary healthcare center	Humanitarian	International Organization for Migration

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