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CAMP BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Baherka camp was established in 2014 in response to the influx of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) from Ninewa governorate. Currently, over 90 per cent of the families residing in Baherka originate from Ninewa, while the remaining 10 per cent are residents from Al-Anbar, Kirkuk, Salah Al-Din, and Baghdad. Additionally, the camp accommodates a small number of Palestinian refugee families.

Baherka Camp

Baherka district center Sub-district

Baherka District

Erbil Governorate

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

177 Total number of families

848 Total number of individuals

EJCC/BCF/UNHCR Camp management

237,841 Camp area size (m2)

Municipality Land classification

Municipality Land ownership

HOST COMMUNITY

Baherka District Host community area name

6.7 km Distance to host community area

Iraqi/Kurdish Host community profile

KEY MESSAGES

- All internally displaced persons (IDPs) residing in Baherka camp should have equal access to durable solutions and return assistance packages. The camp should only be closed after sustainable solutions have been identified and implemented for all residents.
- Particular attention must be given to finding solutions for residents of Baherka camp who are unable to return to their Area of Origin—such as IDP families from Sinjar or Palestinian refugee families—and who also lack the socio-economic means to relocate to urban areas like Erbil.
- Government counterparts (both GoI and KRG) should ensure clear communication to IDPs in camps on the range of durable solutions available to them as well as information on the accessibility of the IQD 4 million settlement grant for relocation to urban areas.

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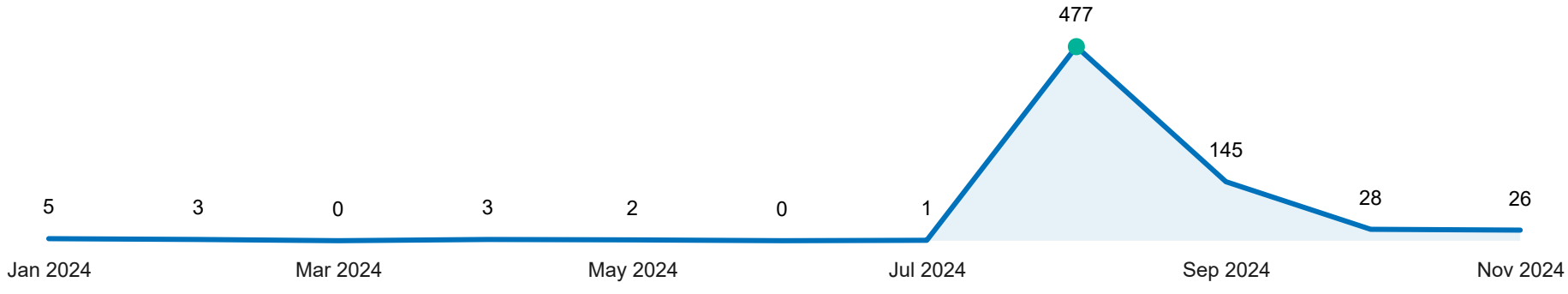
POPULATION DEPARTURE TREND (2024)

In 2024, 690 families (3,417 individuals) departed the camp, mainly through the International Organization on Migration (IOM) and Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MoMD) programmes on organized returns. This figure represents approximately 82% of the population registered as living in the camp as of January 2024. IDPs primarily departed to Al-Anbar, Baghdad, Erbil, Kirkuk, Ninewa, and Salah Al-Din.



SHELTER

UNHCR Tent, Caravan
Shelter type

277
Occupied plots

69
Shelters with over 7 residents

EDUCATION

0
# of kindergarten in camp

2
# of primary school in camp

2
# of secondary school in camp

HEALTH

Not available
No. of PHC in the camp

Ataya Emarate Hospital (5 km)
Nearest PHC outside of the camp

WASH

Yes
Access to drinking water

Boreholes
Water source

Family latrine
Sanitation type

SERVICE MAPPING

Service	Entity type	Service provider name
Food parcels	GoI	Fed-Iraq MoMD
Electricity	KRG	MoEL
GBV protection	KRG	DOLSA - Erbil
Camp management	Humanitarian	EJCC/BCF
WASH	Humanitarian	Mercy Corps

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