Essian IDP Camp - December 2024

CAMP BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Essian camp was established in December 2014, and hosts Ezidi internally displaced people who fled Sinjar in August 2014. UNHCR advocates for durable solutions for those in the camp, given the unsustainable living conditions. Many tents in Essian have passed their lifespan, making residents 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.

Essian	Ba'adre	Al-Shikhan	Ninewa
Camp	Sub-district	District	Governorate

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

2,029
Total families

9,898
Total individuals

UNHCR/DMCR (BCF)
Camp management

535,000 m²
Camp area size

MoMD
Camp Construction

Private
Land ownership

Source : UNHCR | DMCR | BCF

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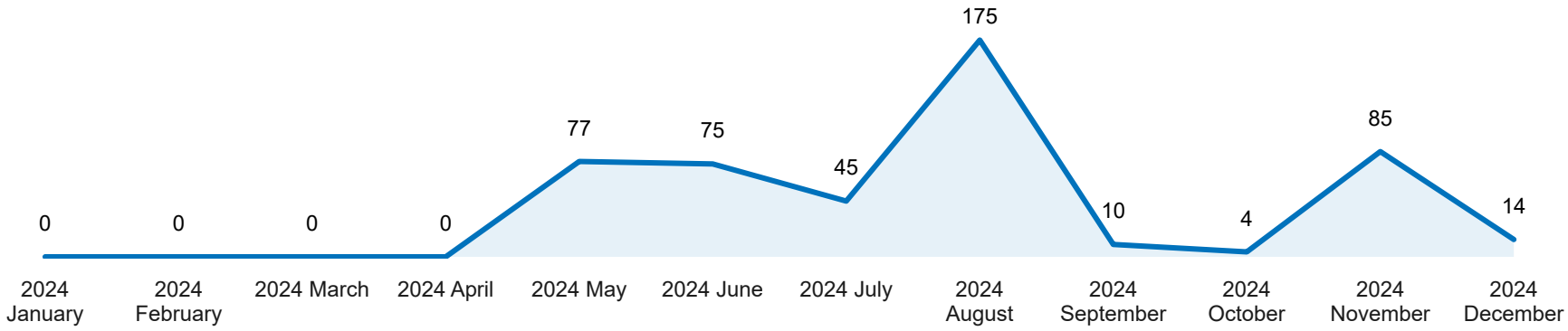
POPULATION DEPARTURE TREND

Since January 2024, 485 families (2485 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 21% of the population registered as living in the camp as of January 2024. IDPs primarily departed to Ninewa, Duhok.



SHELTER

MoMD Tent
Shelter type

2,770
Occupied plots

100
Shelters with over 7 residents

EDUCATION

0
# of kindergarten in camp

3
# of primary school in camp

1
# of secondary school in camp

HEALTH

Not available
# of Primary Health Centre in the camp

Baadre Primary Health Centre (3 km)
Nearest Primary Health Centre 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
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
Electricity	KRG	Directorate of Electricity
General protection	KRG	DOLSA - Duhok
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
General protection	Humanitarian	Global Yazidi Organization, Jiyan Foundation for Human Rights, Harikar, Hive NGO
Legal assistance	Humanitarian	Harikar
Livelihood	Humanitarian	Lemon Tree Trust
MHPSS	Humanitarian	The Lotus Flower
NFI	Humanitarian	Barzani Charity Foundation

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