Darkar IDP Camp - December 2024

CAMP BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Darkar camp was established in June 2016, and hosts predominantly Ezidi Internally Displaced People (IDPs) who fled Sinjar in August 2014. The camp is located 1km away from the Darkar subdistrict centre. UNHCR advocates for durable solutions for those in the camp, highlighting the unsustainable long-term living conditions faced by IDPs who reside in caravans. 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.

Darkar	Darkar	Zakho	Duhok
Camp	Sub-district	District	Governorate

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

339
Total families

1,691
Total individuals

UNHCR/DMCR (BCF)
Camp management

97,000 m²
Camp area size

UN HABITAT
Camp Construction

Municipality
Land ownership

Source : UNHCR | DMCR | BCF

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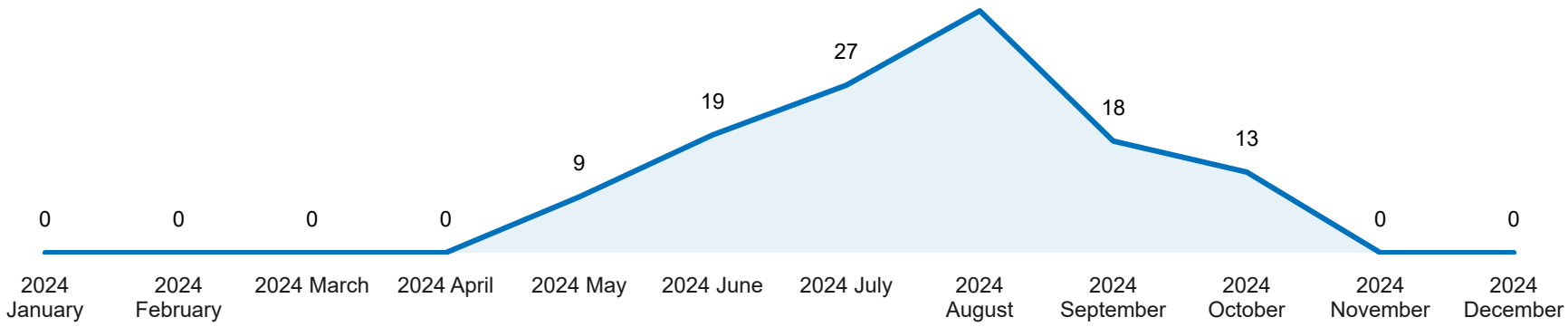
POPULATION DEPARTURE TREND

Since January 2024, 125 families (648 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 29% of the population registered as living in the camp as of January 2024. IDPs primarily departed to Ninewa, Duhok.



SHELTER

Caravan
Shelter type

595
Occupied plots

100
Shelters with over 7 residents

EDUCATION

0
# of kindergarten in camp

1
# of primary school in camp

0
# of secondary school in camp

HEALTH

1
# of Primary Health Centre in the camp

Darkar Health Centre (Sub-district centre)
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
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	Elise Care
General protection	Humanitarian	Zakho Small Villages Projects, Harikar
Legal assistance	Humanitarian	Harikar
NFI	Humanitarian	Barzani Charity Foundation
Primary healthcare center	Humanitarian	International Organization for Migration

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