

IRAQ

OPERATION OVERVIEW



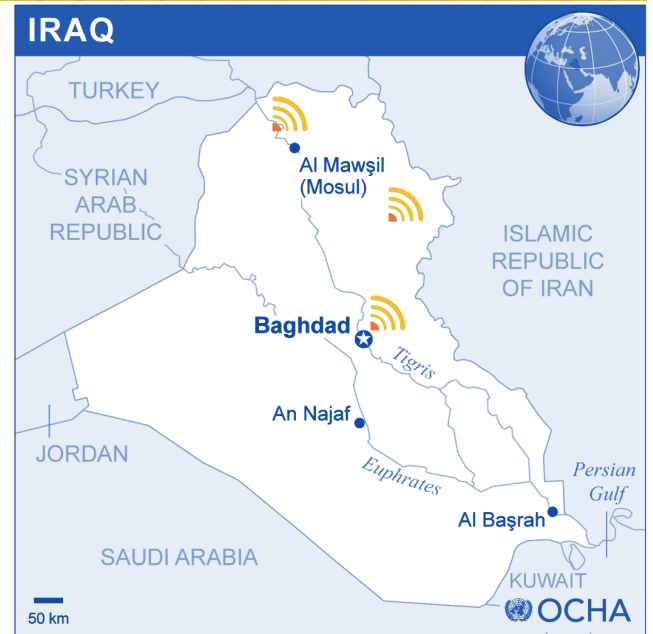
TYPE OF EMERGENCY:

CONFLICT

ETC ACTIVE SINCE:

2014

SITUATION OVERVIEW:



On 7 June 2014, heavy fighting between the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and the Armed Opposition Groups erupted in Mosul, in the northern governorate of Ninewa. The violence resulted in numerous casualties and takeover of the entire city by Armed Opposition Groups, Tikrit, was seized on 11 June by the Armed Opposition Groups. With violence and conflict raging across much of Iraq, the humanitarian situation continues to worsen. Relief organisations and emergency response teams are mobilizing resources to meet the urgent needs of the affected people.

KEY DATA



NUMBER OF SITES

10



FUNDING STATUS

- The ETC in Iraq is appealing for US\$ 2.7 million to carry out its activities in 2017.



SERVICES PROVIDED

- Internet Connectivity
- Security telecommunications (Radio)
- Radio training
- Coordination
- Information Management
- Services for Communities



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- The ETC plans to roll out Services for Communities projects in more camps to support affected communities.



TRAININGS CONDUCTED

- Let's Comm technical training



CHALLENGES

- Access to new IDP camps near Mosul.
- The security situation remains volatile.



NUMBER OF HUMANITARIANS

SERVED

120+

RESPONSE

- The ETC continues to provide security telecommunications (radio) and Internet connectivity services to the humanitarian community in 10x sites.
- The ETC continues to carry out refresher radio training for humanitarian responders to ensure their safety and security.
- Regular Global and Local ETC meetings are held with partners to ensure coordination and to avoid duplication of efforts.
- Regular Information Management products are developed and shared with partners.
- The ETC continues to provide Internet connectivity to the affected community in 2x sites in Domiz camp, Dohuk. This is the ETC's first ever Services for Communities project.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- The ETC plans to roll out more Services for Communities projects to enable affected communities to access the Internet in other refugee and IDP camps following assessments.
- The ETC has preconfigured vital communications equipment to deploy in more sites if necessary to support the Mosul operation.

CHALLENGES:

- Access to new sites being established to support the Mosul response is the major challenge.

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