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## #LifeAfterDaesh Progress highlights in Iraq and Syria

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** – The Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve and its partners remain united in a long-term, international mission to create enduring security in Iraq and northeast Syria to enable stabilization activities and humanitarian assistance.

Below are examples of stabilization support and life after Daesh:

- **March 3: PHOTO: USAID-BHA – Twitter**

The Syrian conflict has become the largest and most complex humanitarian emergency of our time. The United States Agency for International Development - Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID-BHA) and their partners are saving lives often at great risk to their own.

The USAID-BHA supports the United Nation Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the World Food Programme (WFP), and 18 NGOs to provide emergency food and nutrition assistance within Syria and to Syrian refugees in neighboring countries.

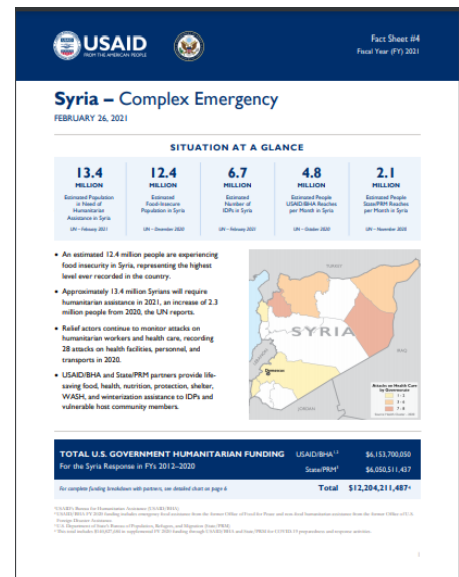
The Agency funds 11 partners, including UNICEF and the UN World Health Organization (WHO), to provide critical health assistance in Syria, cumulatively supporting approximately 480 health facilities.

It supports 12 NGO partners, as well as the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the UNICEF, to provide water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance in Syria.

More information can be found at:

<https://go.usa.gov/xsnRu>

<https://twitter.com/USAIDSavesLives/status/1367180364515598347>





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- **March 7: VIDEO: Global Coalition – Twitter**

There are explosive weapons that remain unexploded either through malfunction or design, and continue to affect children even after conflict has ended and with increased mobility after the conflict, people and especially children, fell victim to such explosive devices.

Ensuring that all Iraqis will be able to return home and live safely forms the core of the United Nations Mine Action Service's (UNMAS) work.

In Anbar and Ninawa provinces, projects are focused on clearing parks and playgrounds for children, giving them a safe space to grow and explore, protected from Daesh's destructive legacy.

<https://twitter.com/coalition/status/1368592274959912964>



- **March 8: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

The IOM Iraq has partnered with Enabling Peace in Iraq Center (EPIC), a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of peace and development in Iraq, to promote public dialogue on critical issues related to stabilization and conflict resolution in Sinjar, Ninawa.

Throughout the project, the IOM Iraq and EPIC have worked to build the capacity of community-based organizations in Sinjar including local organizations for persons with disabilities. Through training, coaching and mentoring, young men and women have developed the skills to run their own community projects.

Sahar and her father started painting a school in one of the villages of Sinjar to encourage and enhance the educational process for both students and teachers.

These activities are supported by the USAID.

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- **March 9: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

Improved access to basic services is essential to the return of IDPs. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq, with support from the U.S. Department of State - Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), rehabilitated the electricity station in al-Mansouriyah community, Diyala province. This improved access to reliable electricity for 450 families, mostly returned IDPs.



The PRM supports efforts to protect and assist refugees and vulnerable migrants around the world.

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- **March 9: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Facebook**

The number of IDPs returning to areas of origin is increasing; the IOM Iraq, with support from U.S. Department of State: Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), continued with activities to support IDPs in Amriyat al-Fallujah, Anbar province, with returns to their areas of origin.

“The IOM supported us with transportation, rent, money, items for the house, and most importantly shelter rehabilitation. The situation in Fallujah is now very stable and it’s safe to move freely. It wouldn’t have been possible without the IOM support,” said Sauod, a father of six.

In addition to transportation, cash and livelihoods assistance, the IOM helped 27 people rehabilitate their houses.

[https://www.facebook.com/IOMIraq/posts/5138932712847498?\\_tn=-R](https://www.facebook.com/IOMIraq/posts/5138932712847498?_tn=-R)





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- **March 10: PHOTO: European External Action Service (EEAS) – Twitter**

To ensure the safe return home of internally displaced people after Daesh has been expelled from their home regions, de-contaminating efforts are more critical than ever. Many life-saving demining activities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq are funded by the European Union (EU), through the Trust Fund Madad and implemented by Mines Advisory Group (MAG) and Handicap International (2018).

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