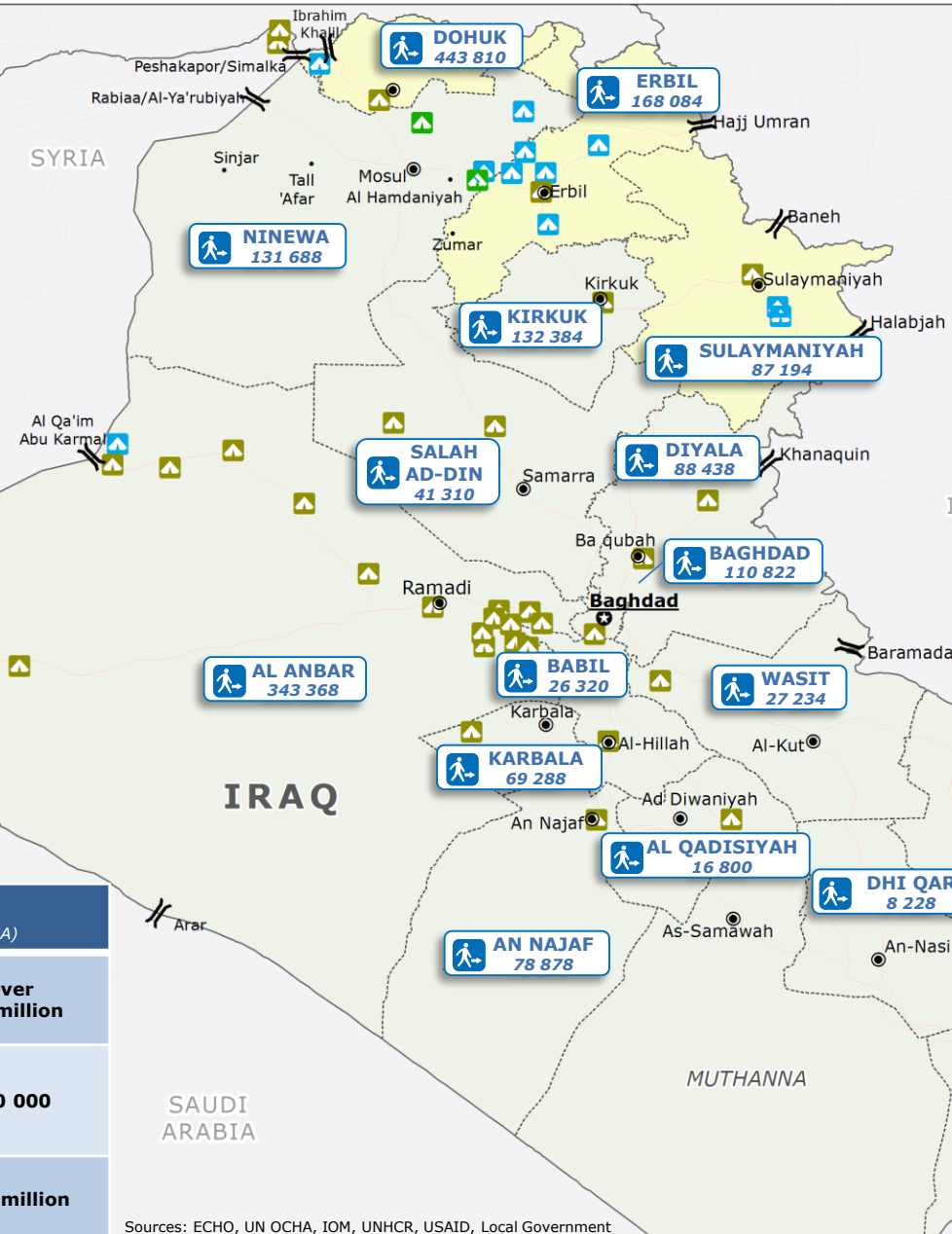




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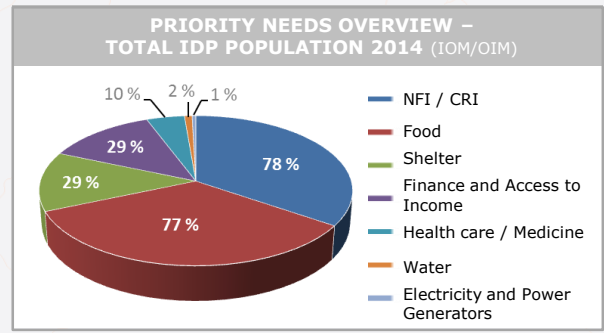
IRAQ Situation (ECHO, OCHA)	
Estimated IDPs in the whole country In 2014	<b>Over 1.8 million</b>
IDPs in the Kurdistan Regional Government In 2014	<b>850 000</b>
Estimated IDPs from previous years	<b>1.13 million</b>

Sources: ECHO, UN OCHA, IOM, UNHCR, USAID, Local Government



## SITUATION

- Humanitarian access, internal displacement and Syrian refugees (ECHO, UN, NGOs). Approximately 180 000 local residents and IDPs have fled Heet in the past days, seeking refuge in collective shelters in various locations south of Ramadi into Kerbala and west of Baghdad.
  - Kerbala is one of the main routes from Heet and other towns in Al-Anbar for passage to Baghdad. As hostilities continue and roads are being closed, there are growing concerns about the protection of civilians and the safe, unhindered passage to those families trying to flee the fighting.
  - In the north of Iraq, the border crossing with Turkey has been opened for Syrian refugees fleeing Ayn al-Arab/Kobane and other areas in Syria where fighting is on-going.
- Source: ECHO



### LEGEND

- Estimated number of IDPs by destination since 1 Jan 2014 (UN OCHA, as of 26 September 2014)
- Syrian refugee camps
- IDP transit sites
- IDP sites/gatherings
- Border crossing points
- Kurdish Regional Government
- Major road
- Governorate boundary
- International border

