



IOM IRAQ
MISSION OVERVIEW



IOM IRAQ OPERATIONS
BEGAN IN 2003



PRESENCE IN ALL GOVERNORATES,
WITH MAIN OFFICES IN BAGHDAD,
ERBIL, MOSUL AND BASRA.



MORE THAN
1,700 STAFF

The strength of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq lies with its large operational footprint and institutional expertise across a range of sectors. By leveraging experience working with host communities, internally displaced persons, migrants, returnees from abroad and those seeking durable solutions, as well as strong ties with government counterparts at national, governorate and local levels, IOM supports the Government of Iraq to respond to the complex migration dynamics across the strategic pillars of Resilience, Mobility and Governance.

In line with the IOM Global Strategic Vision 2019–2023, IOM Iraq uses a whole-of-government and whole-of society-approach through partnerships and collaboration at institutional and community levels, and through co-designing programmes tailored to local needs and priorities. IOM has strong engagement with the private sector, considering its key role in supporting socioeconomic development strategies.

Programming includes initiatives for lifesaving, humanitarian aid, and supports stabilization and social cohesion, and transition, recovery and reconciliation processes. IOM provides expertise to the Government to enhance existing migration governance capacities at the technical and strategic levels. Initiatives are underpinned by strong capacity development and strategic guidance on migration and mobility. IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix

remains the main source of data related to displacement, returns and migration.

Support encompasses initiatives across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus

Programming is linked to the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) commitments as prioritized by the Government, particularly considering their status as a GCM Champion country, and in line with Vision 2030 and Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

VISION STATEMENT

The Government of Iraq is supported to develop and implement inclusive strategies towards well-managed migration, as well as recovery, peacebuilding and stabilization initiatives that address root causes of displacement and support durable solutions. Migrants, displaced populations, returnees and host communities in Iraq are able to exercise their rights in an inclusive and equitable environment.

IOM IRAQ STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2022 - 2024



RESILIENCE

MOBILITY

GOVERNANCE