The humanitarian, security and development crisis in Iraq is among the most acute in the region. Partners estimate that up to 4.2 million internally displaced people may need assistance in 2017, and the country is also now hosting 233,000 refugees from Syria. These factors have placed additional stress on host communities already beset with severe socio-economic difficulties, destroyed livelihoods, and led to increased poverty and rising tensions.

In this context, UNDP has two major programmes to build the resilience of the most affected communities in Iraq. In the areas liberated from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and under the leadership of the office of the Prime Minister, UNDP works with local Governments to restore services, foster recovery, and reboot livelihoods. UNDP’s Funding Facility for Stabilization (FFS) is now active in 22 localities in Iraq. More than 100 projects are underway in eastern Mosul, and Stabilization activities will begin in western section of the city as soon as access is possible. In regions heavily impacted by the current humanitarian and development crisis, UNDP has adapted its interventions to promote resilience with enhanced public service provision, job opportunities and social cohesion through the Iraq Crisis Response and Resilience Programme (ICRRP).

UNDP’s current Country Programme also includes several other initiatives to support post-ISIL Iraq, focused on institutional capacities to manage development through support to public institutional reform and the effective devolution of administrative and fiscal powers, the Prime Minister’s anti-corruption efforts, local level reconciliation and disaster preparedness.

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**IRAQ CRISIS RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE PROGRAMME**

**2016 RESULTS**

Over 18,000 households including refugees, IDPs, and host families enhanced their livelihoods

Over 2,000 households supported with small business development and value chain creation

Over 3.6 million individuals from host communities, as well as refugees and IDPs benefited from enhanced provision of basic services

5,300 IDPs and refugees (90% women) received protection services through seven Legal Service Centers and mobile services

7,800 people participated in dialogue sessions and community-based activities promoting social cohesion and reconciliation

**2016 TOP DONORS (USD)**

- Germany $16.2m
- Japan $7.4m
- United Kingdom $1.1m

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**FUNDING 2017-2018 (USD)**

- Delivery target $60m
- Funding received $13m
- Pipeline $1m
- Funding gap $46m

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**FUNDING FACILITY FOR STABILIZATION**

**2016 RESULTS**

Over 800,000 people with improved water

500,000 people reconnected to electricity

52 health clinics rehabilitated to serve more than 1,400,000 people

More than 120,000 boys and girls returned to schools in rehabilitated classrooms

Since 2015 FFS has supported the return of over 1.6 million Iraqis to their homes

**2016 TOP DONORS (USD)**

- United States $115.3m
- Germany (MOFA and KfW) $60.8m
- United Arab Emirates $50.0m
- Netherlands $28.2m
- Japan $24.1m

**FUNDING 2017 (USD)**

- Delivery target $1.17bn
- Funding received or pledged $510m
- Funding gap $660m