

# **The Urbanization of Conflict IRAQ**

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# Scope of Problem

ISIS was controlled several Provinces in Iraq After 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 .

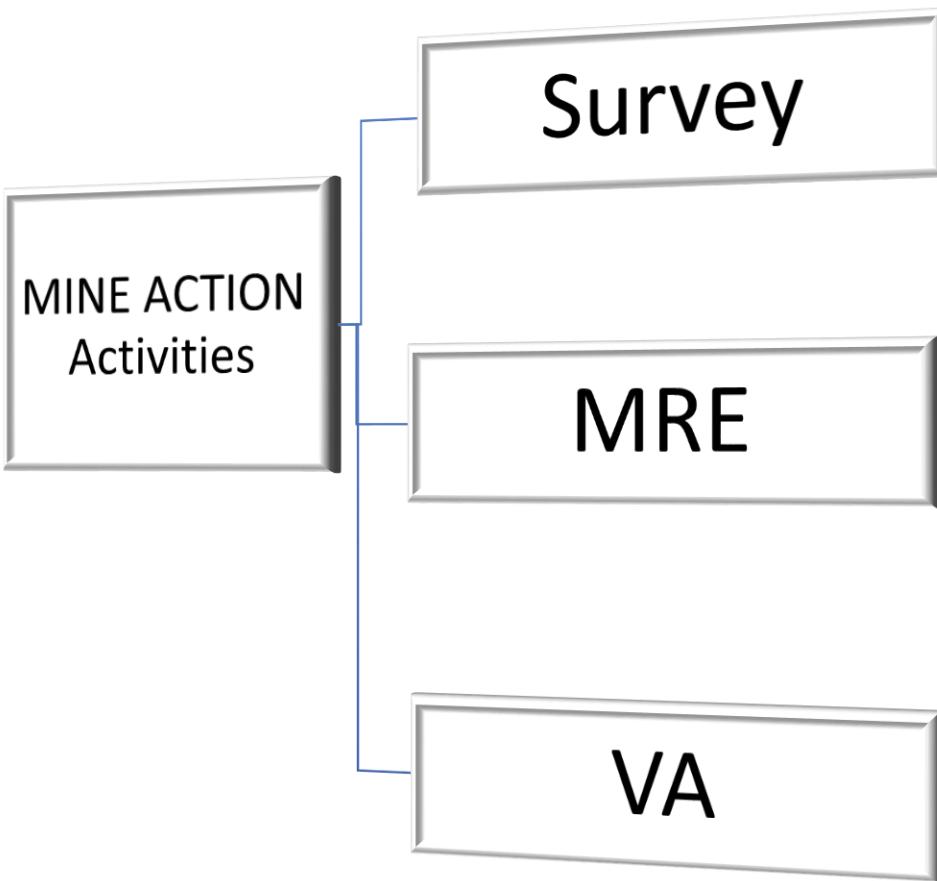
Thousands of IEDs were planted everywhere in these provinces .

Iraqi forces was faced new challenge by IED contaminations during liberating operations .

Difficulties of IDPs and Returnees Movements



# Response to New Situation





# DMA

## Directorate For Mine Action



### LANDMINE/ERW CONTAMINATION IN IRAQ



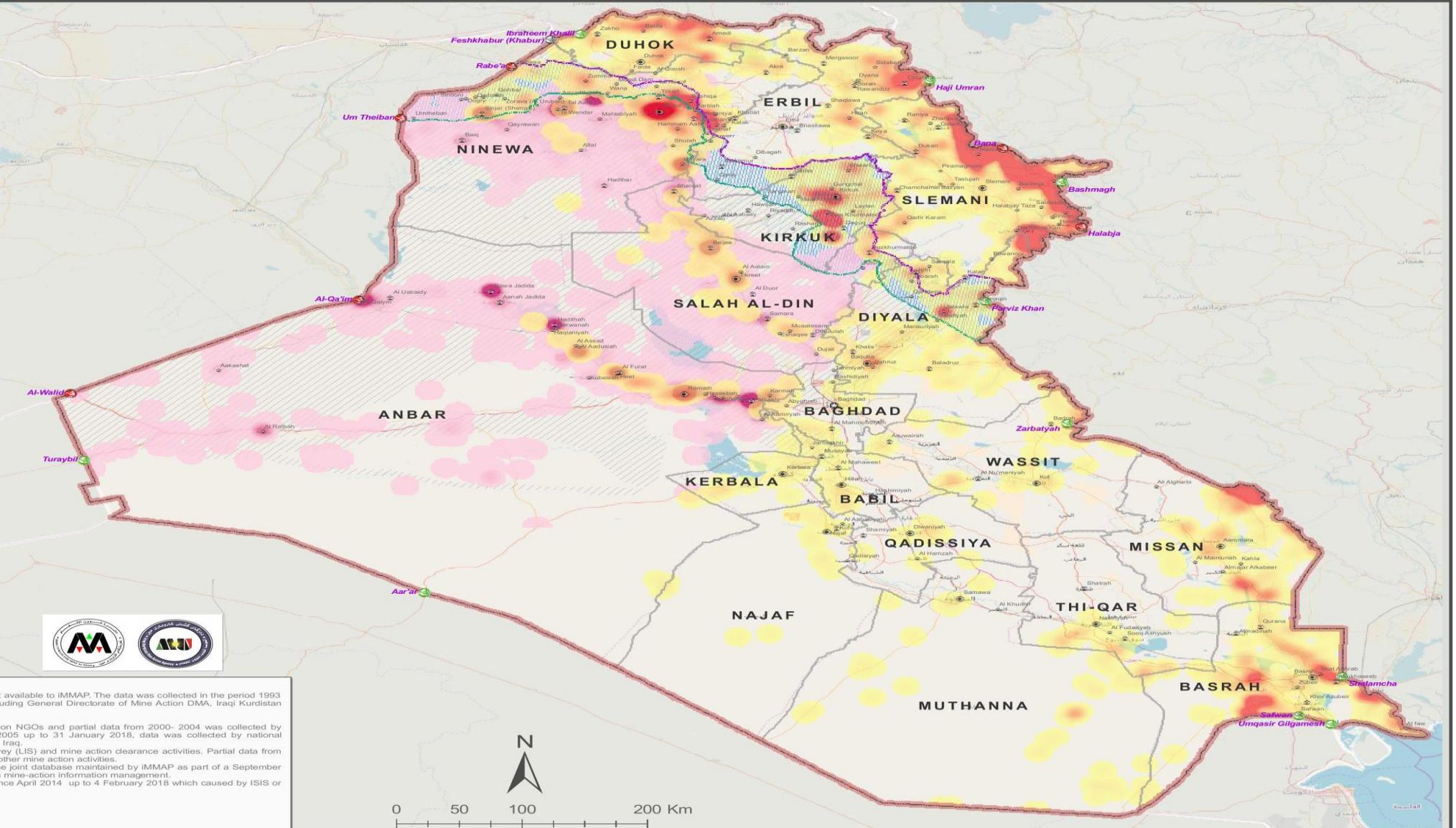
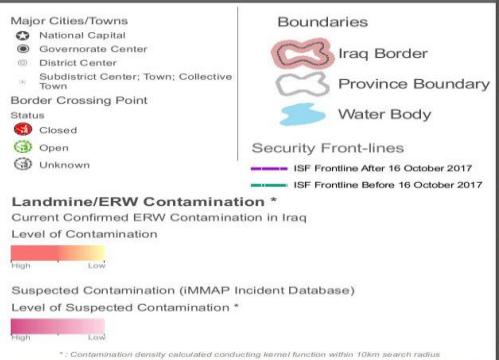
IMMAP

CURRENT CONTAMINATION IN DMA AREA		
Type of Hazard	No. of Hazards	Contamination Area (sqm)
Cluster Munitions	259	206,386,364
Battlefield	163	566,220,171
ERW	946	710,632,336
IED	61	429,626,547
Landmine	316	1,089,318,385
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>3,002,183,803</b>

CURRENT CONTAMINATION IN IKMAA AREA		
Type of Hazard	No. of Hazards	Contamination Area (sqm)
ERW	322	43,125,734
Landmine	3011	171,896,936
Suspected Hazard Area	345	57,833,847
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>229,730,783</b>

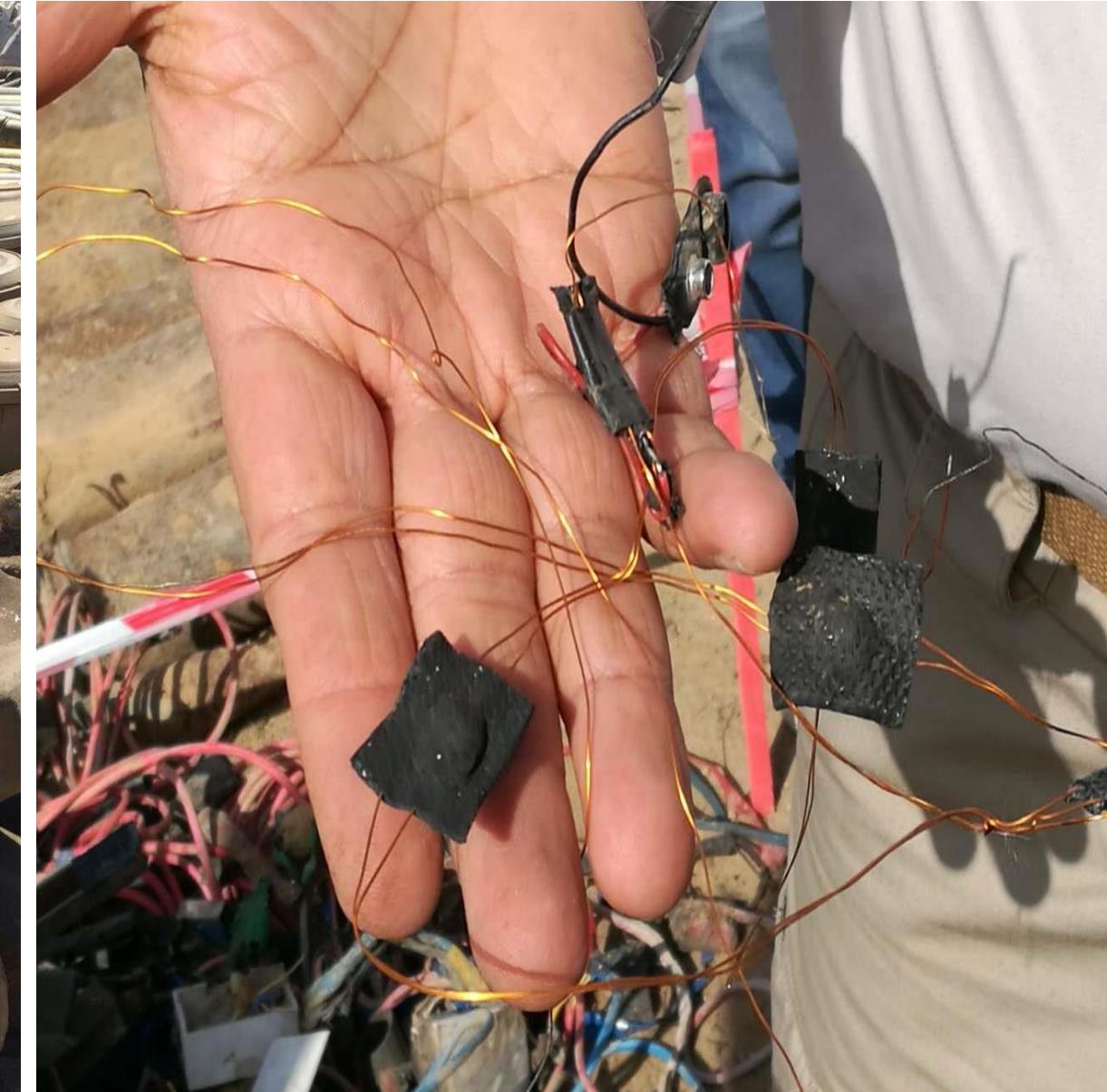
CURRENT CONTAMINATION IN GRAY-AREA		
Type of Hazard	No. of Hazards	Contamination Area (sqm)
Cluster Munitions	20	1,534,176
Battlefield	52	1,683,772
ERW	99	4,694,959
IED	365	12,167,528
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>20,080,435</b>

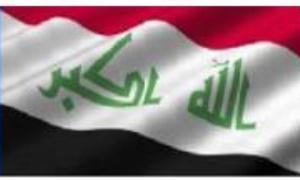
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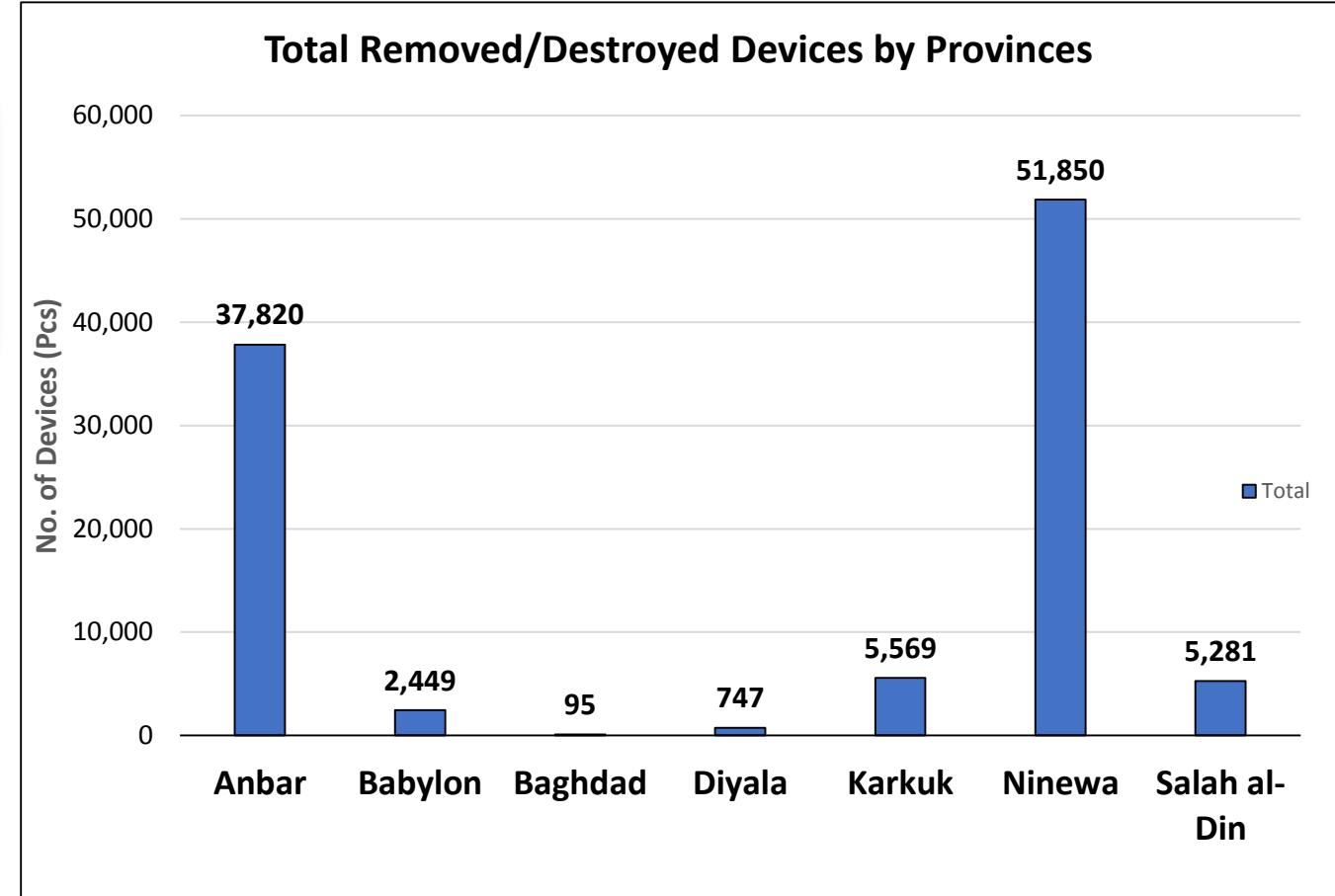




# Removed/Destroyed Devices (IEDs) in Liberated Areas

**Total Devices  
(IEDs)**

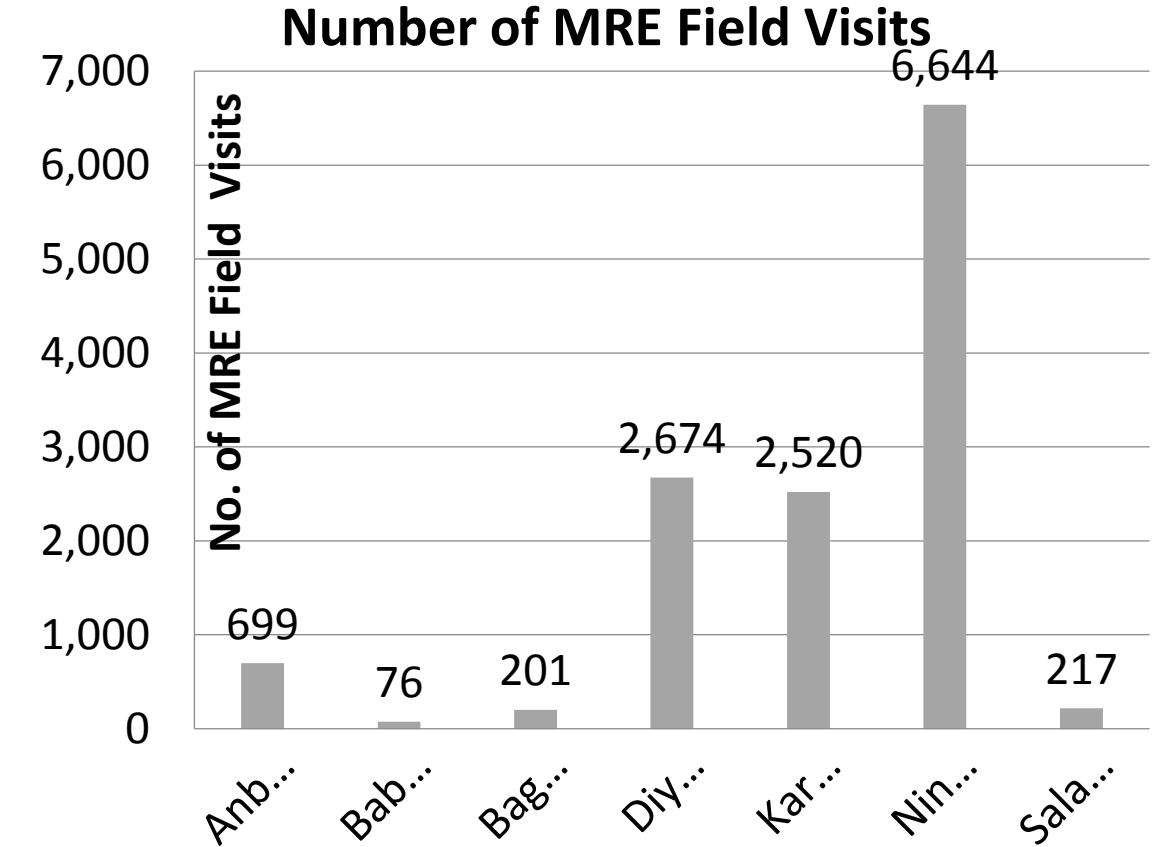
**103,811 Pcs**



# MRE Activities

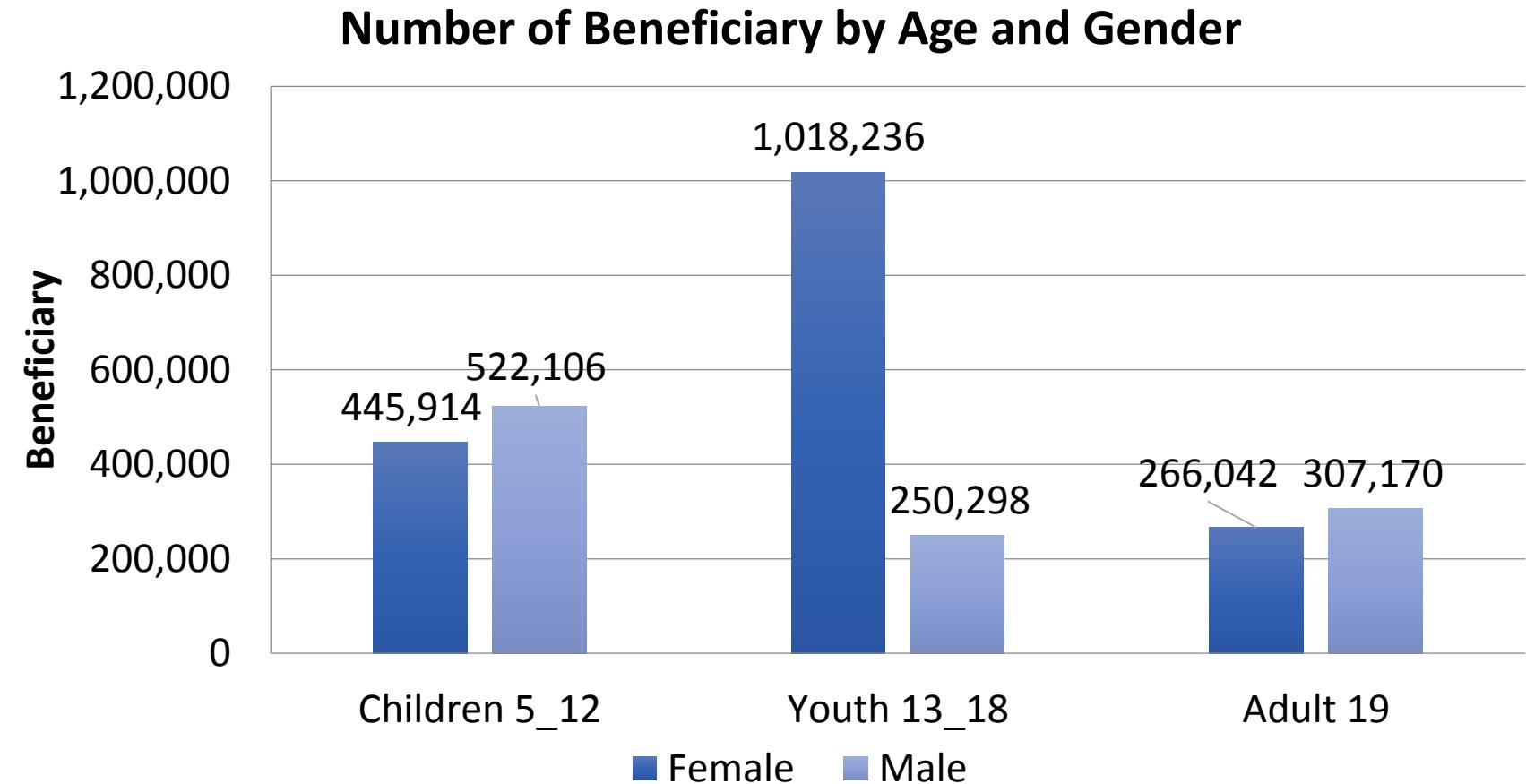
Number of MRE Visits in  
liberated Areas  
**2015 - 2017**

13,031



# Number of MRE Beneficiaries

**Beneficiaries  
from MRE  
1,404,883**



# Victim Assistance

Victims Survey in Al - Fallujah district started and around 5000 victims reported



## Challenges

**Unstable Security situation**

**No international Standards for IEDs.**

**Low No. of Operators and lack of Experiences .**

**Lack of information**

**Lack of financial resources**

**IDPs and Returnees**



# Total IDPs and rate of IDPs affected by IEDs

5,018,822

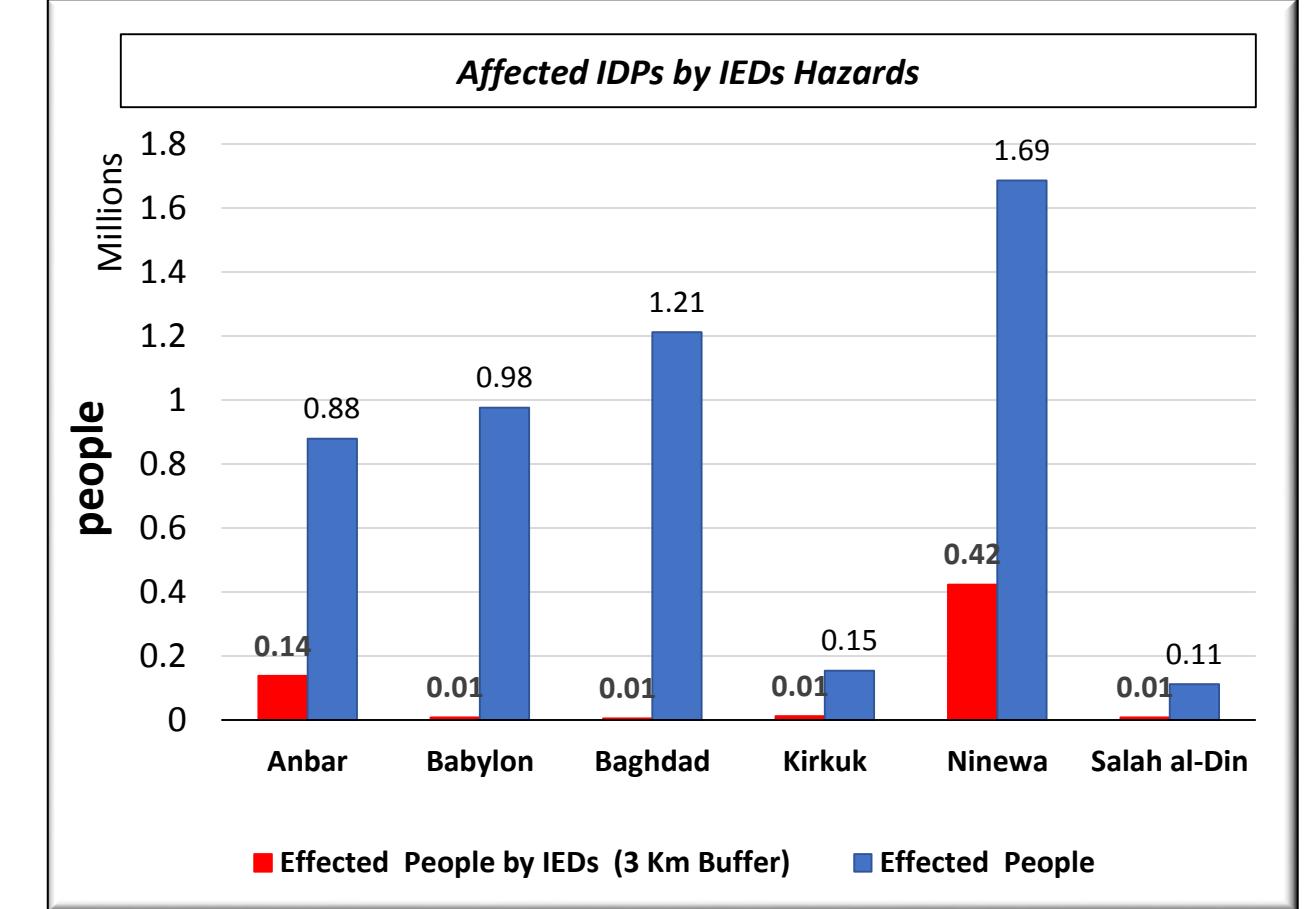
- Total IDPs

594,229

- IDPs affected

%11.8

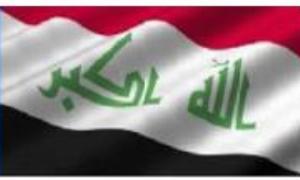
- Rate of affected IDPs



# *Total Returnees and rate of Returnees affected by IEDs*

3,031,806	594,229	20%
• Total Returnees	• Affected Returnees By IEDs	• Rate of affected Returnees by IEDs





## *Needs to face the new challenges*

- Funding
- Capacity Building
- NTS for Liberated Area
- New Technology for detecting IEDs



# Thank You

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