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### NORTHERN IRAQ: BADJET KANDELA TRANSIT CAMP

#### VIDEO

WIDE SHOT CAMP AND  
VARIOUS SHOTS OF  
REFUGEES

VARIOUS SHOTS, PEOPLE INSIDE  
THE CAMP

#### AUDIO

##### NARRATION:

A once empty Badjet Kandela camp in Northern Iraq is almost full to capacity with Iraqi refugees in one of the region's biggest aid operations in 30 years. (11)

As Kurdish and Iraqi forces continuously battle Sunni rebels, the camp was originally used as a transit point on the border for Syrians fleeing the turmoil in their homeland. Now it is home to more than 11,000 displaced Iraqis. Everyone here has experienced hardships. (19)

##### REFUGEE: (In Arabic) M

*"We had one bottle of water and divided it among us. One bottle – each person drinks water in the lid – just to have a sip and not to die. That's it – just to survive."* (13)

PAN RIGHT, UNHCR FIELD  
OFFICER, BAHZAD AMIN

NARRATION

As thousands move into unfinished buildings and makeshift shelters, aid agencies have been working swiftly to provide accommodation to those in dire need. (11)

WALKING

Bahzad Amin, a field officer with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR, is welcoming the newest camp arrivals. (9)

BAHZAD ON CAMERA TALKING

BAHZAD AMIN: (In Arabic) M

*"We are the field team. How long have you been here? One week?"* (5)

VARIOUS SHOTS, FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION AND WIDE  
SHOT OF WOMAN CARRYING  
WATER

NARRATION

Most families here come from Sinjar, a town in northwestern Iraq, and surrounding areas. // UNHCR is making sure that the refugees are comforted and given food, water, and shelter. (15)

MED SHOT, CHILD HOLDING  
TENT

Anticipating a further influx of Iraqis fleeing their homes to camps such as Badjet Kandela, UNHCR is increasing camp space to accommodate as many as possible. (12)

BAHZAD AMIN TALKING TO  
WORKERS AND ON CAMERA

BAHZAD AMIN: (In English) M

*"This is a very urgent need for the families after we relocate the families. We have 612 families relocated here as of today, so we are trying to manage better the basic facilities, water delivery, latrines installation and so on."* (17)

WIDE SHOT, MEN WORKING  
ON SEWAGE SYSTEM

NARRATION

A necessity because there are only 100 latrines available to the families living here. (6)

MED SHOT, ELDERLY  
DISPLACED MAN WALKING

Even with distributions taking place daily to ensure enough food and water for all, displacement is hard to bear. (9)

BAHZAD ON CAMERA

BAHZAD AMIN: (In English) M

*“They spent about 10 days on Sinjar mountain, they told me they left everything behind.”* (9)

CLOSE UP OF BABY BEING  
WASHED WIDE AND SHOT OF  
WOMEN SITTING BY TENT

NARRATION

Tired and uncertain about the future, the refugees receive basic necessities and aid. These are small steps to alleviate the pain and suffering they have endured in the past several months // – small steps but important ones. (17)

UN LOGO

This report was produced by Cassandra Boland for the United Nations. (5)