



WORKING TOGETHER FOR IRAQ

**An update on the
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The Context

- The evolving key political and electoral processes
- The changes in security and humanitarian situation, locally and nationally
- The institutional transition process
- The reconstruction effort



What has happened since Abu Dhabi?

At the strategic and operational level:

- Joint programmes and projects prioritised and developed with line ministries
- Transparent and effective mechanisms established for project proposal review and funding allocation decisions under the UNDG Iraq Trust Fund
- **17** projects approved for funding by UNDG ITF Steering Committee as of 3rd Steering Committee Meeting, 20 May 2004



How are we working?

- **Building on our comparative advantage:**
 - national staff presence on the ground
 - innovative and flexible partnerships with local authorities, NGOs, contractors
 - networks – local, national, regional, global
 - ability to rapidly mobilise a full range of expertise
 - capacity building and institution strengthening
- The UN Country Team (20+ Agencies) is planning, programming and implementing together with the ministries, through **10 integrated clusters**
- Close coordination and cooperation with the **World Bank**
- **Multi-track initiatives** bridging the political transition, electoral process, humanitarian assistance, rehabilitation and development



What are we focusing on?

- Ensuring clear linkages to Iraqi-defined priorities, through constant dialogue
- Critically evaluating our ability to deliver in 2004, within the current security climate
- Prioritising programmes and projects that address:
 - emergencies,
 - basic services,
 - vital infrastructure,
 - key institution and capacity building,
 - civil society and community-level rehabilitation,
 - employment generation,
 - solutions to displaced populations.



PHYSICAL AND HUMANITARIAN RECONSTRUCTION IN IRAQ



Education

School Rehabilitation

- **220 schools** have been successfully rehabilitated country-wide. Rehabilitation of another 46 schools is on-going.

Provision of Materials

- Supply of education kits to all primary and intermediate level students (approx **5.4 million children**) for 2004 has been finalised with the MoE – procurement has been initiated

Student Support

- Pilot school feeding for **365** MoE identified **schools** benefiting **105,000 pupils**

Country-wide school survey

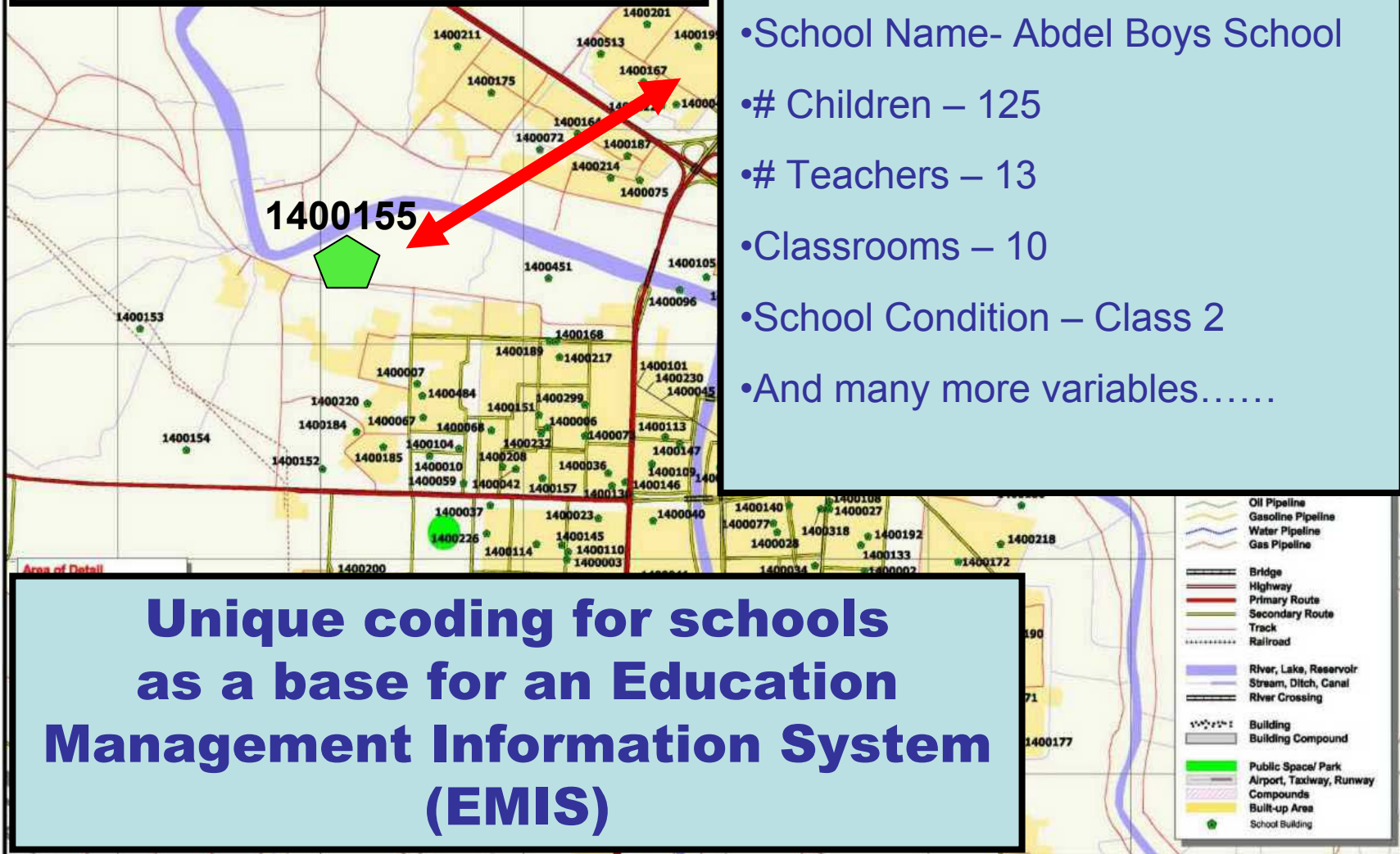
- Comprehensive survey and GPS mapping of all **20,000 schools** in Iraq completed, which will form the basis for advanced Education Management Information System (EMIS)



Mapping of school locations country-wide

Comprehensive Survey

- School ID – 1400155
- School Name- Abdel Boys School
- # Children – 125
- # Teachers – 13
- Classrooms – 10
- School Condition – Class 2
- And many more variables.....



Unique coding for schools as a base for an Education Management Information System (EMIS)

Health

Health Infrastructure Rehabilitation

- 150 basic health facilities rehabilitated throughout Iraq (delivery rooms, maternity wards and PHC centres)
- Rehabilitation & equipping of public health institutions in Baghdad, Najaf, Mosul and Basrah

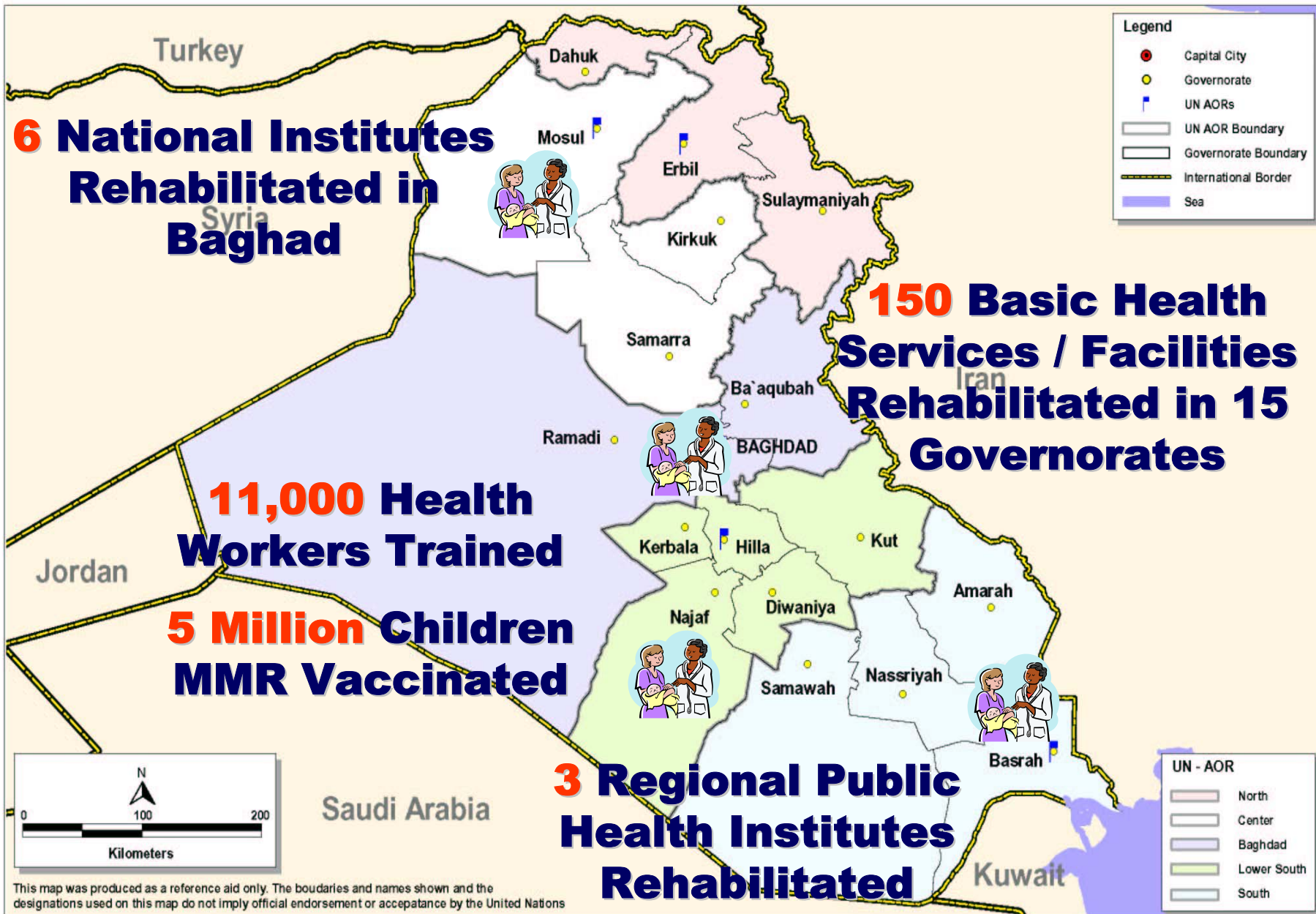
Health Interventions

- Operation Lifeline of drugs & medicines, shipped to support MOH
- 5 million children between ages 6 and 12 immunised for MMR
- Tuberculosis prevention strategy now implemented



Iraq - UN Area of Responsibility (AOR)

Health



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Water and Sanitation

Rehabilitation & Reconstruction- Water & Sanitation Network

- Rehabilitation of 17 major water treatment plants benefiting **2 million people**
- 110 sewage pumping stations rehabilitated in the nine municipalities of Baghdad city - restored sanitation to **6 million people**

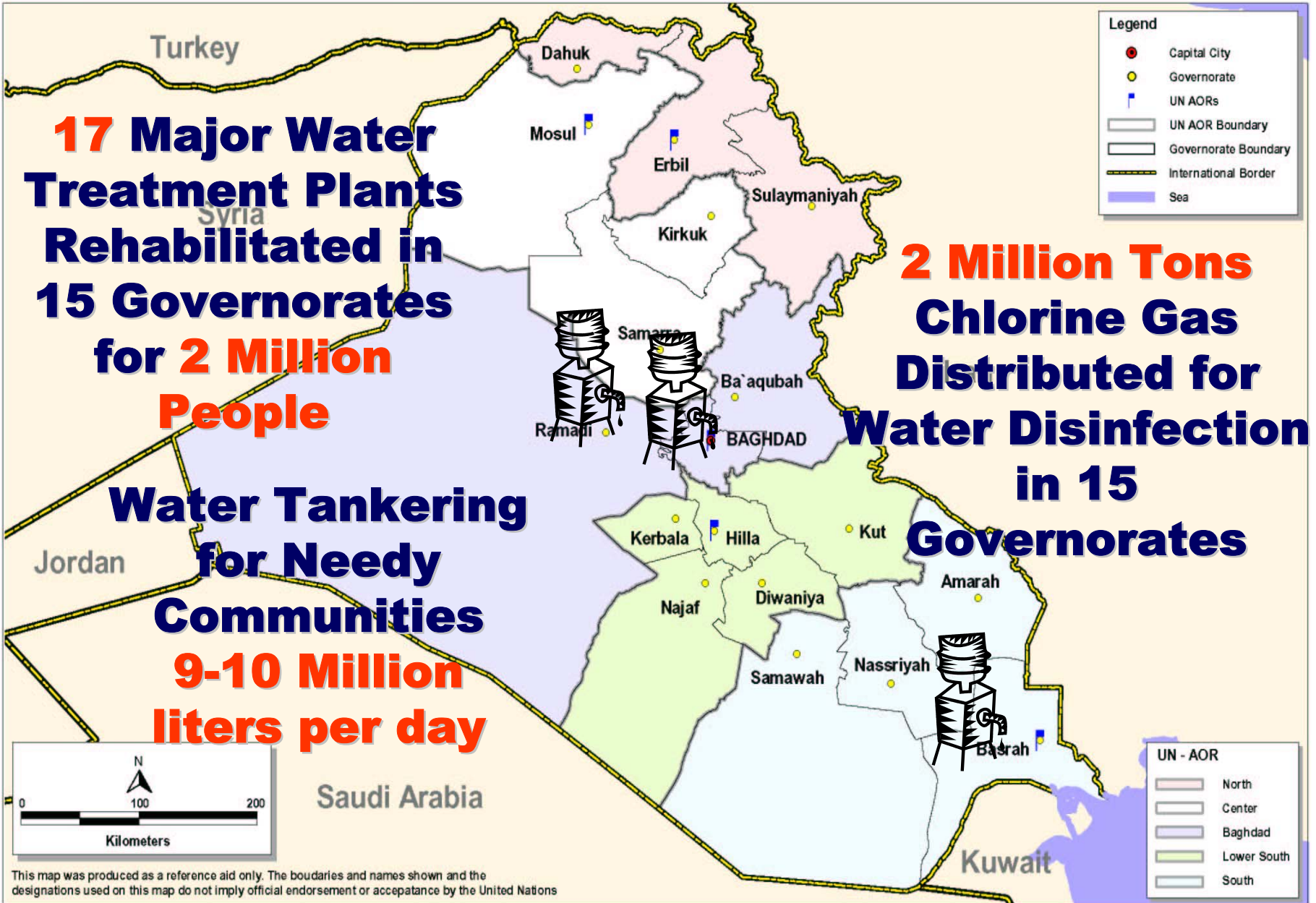
Provision of Potable Water

- Daily tankering of over **9 million liters of potable water** at peak to Baghdad, Basrah and Fallujah
- **2 million tons** of chlorine gas procured and distributed to Baghdad and the 15 centre/south governorates to enhance water disinfection
- Equipment procured to rehabilitate 7 water quality labs in Baghdad city

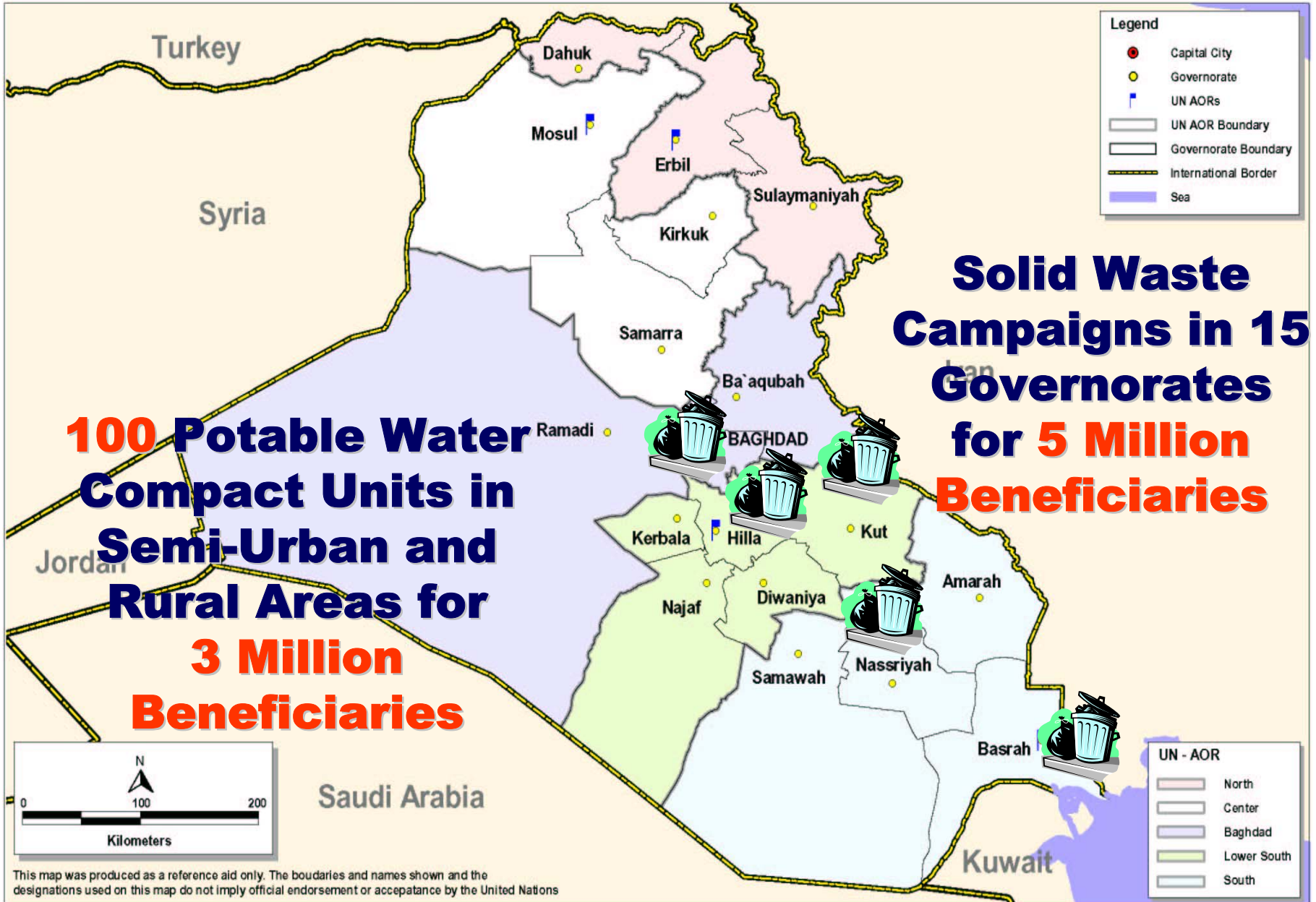


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Water



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Infrastructure and Housing

Electricity Rehabilitation

- Major rehabilitation works in HARTHA, TAJI, MOSUL and MUSAIB Power Plants – stabilising and increasing power generation
- Rehabilitation of the National Dispatch Centre and supply of SCADA system and remote terminal units in 40 key electricity facilities

Rehabilitation of Iraqi Waterways

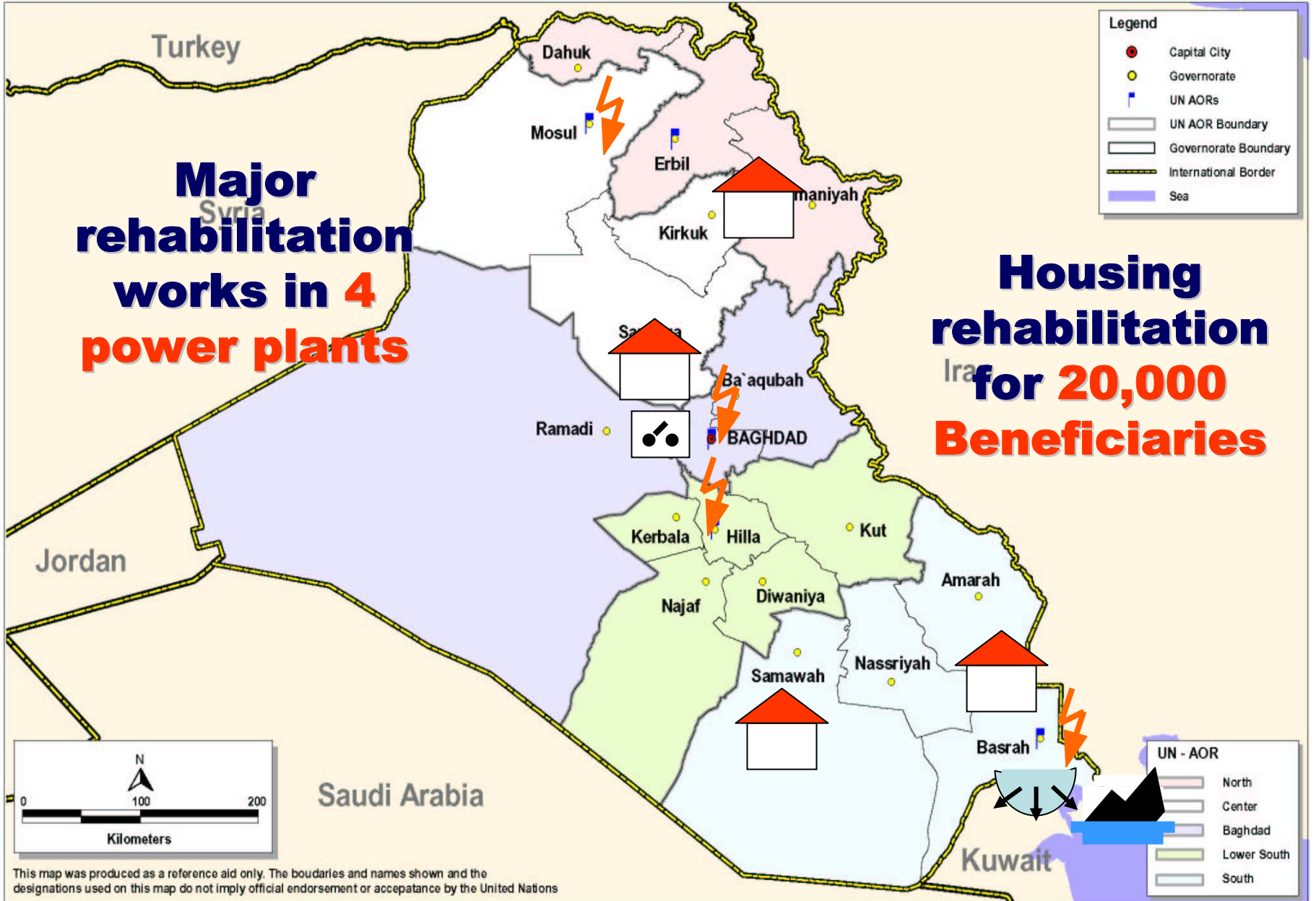
- Dredging, dredge repair and fleet management at Umm Qasr port
- Removal of 30 critical wrecks
- Comprehensive Wreck Removal and marine pollution survey for over 42 major wrecks

Housing

- Housing rehabilitation for vulnerable groups in Basrah, Samawa, Baghdad & Kirkuk (approx. 20,000 beneficiaries)



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Agriculture and Food Security

Agriculture

- Supplying rural, vulnerable communities with agricultural emergency inputs, particularly in Lower South (approx. **60,000 farmers** targeted)
- Seeking a regional consensus on rehabilitating the Mesopotamian marshlands, and developing targeted responses for urgent environmental remediation (“hotspots”)

Food Security

- Support to continuation of PDS and assistance with procurement and shipping of **1.6 million MT** of assorted food commodities
- Implementation of “Safety Net” activities, including school feeding and supplementary feeding programmes



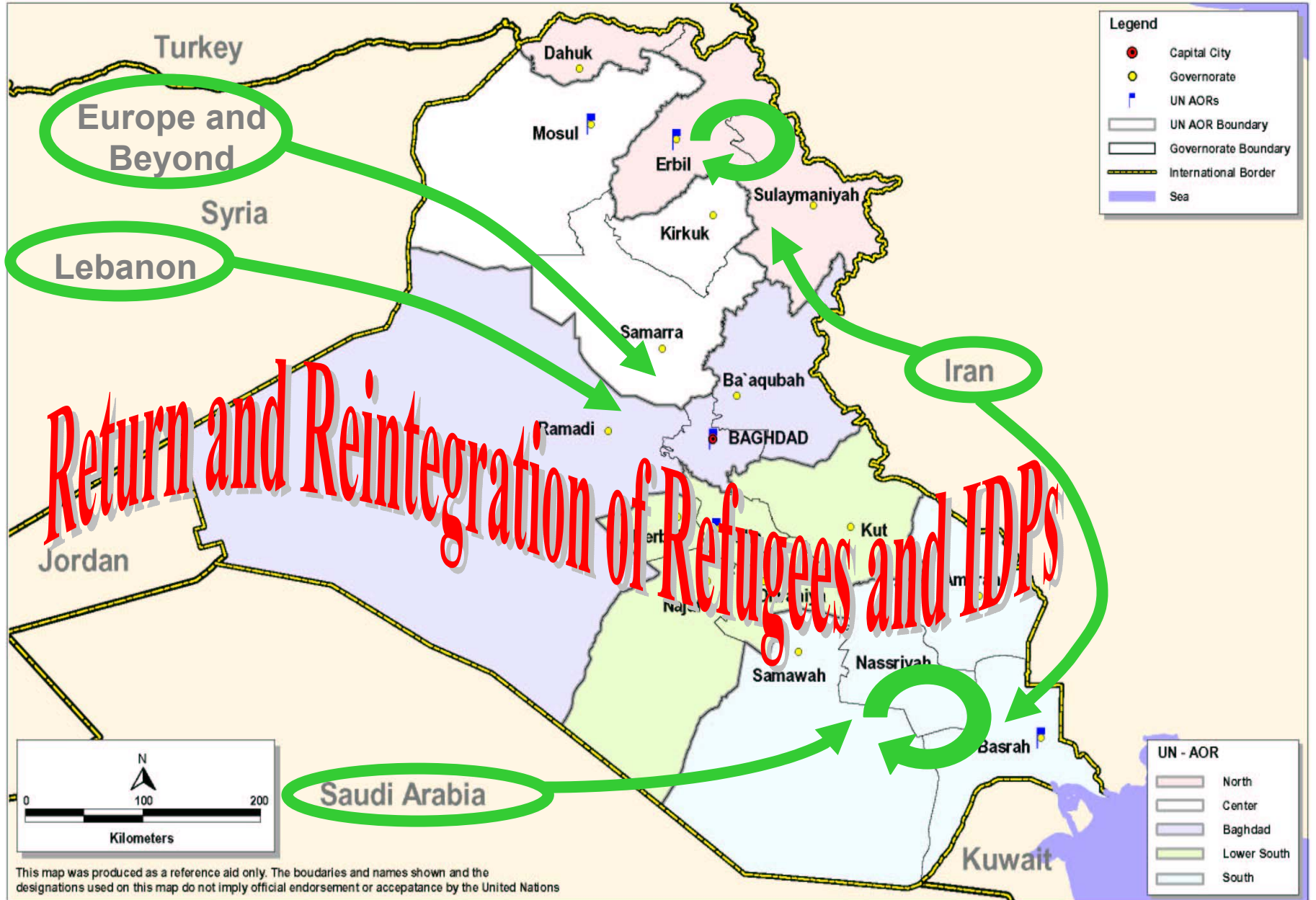
IDPs and Refugees

- Reintegration support to returning IDPs including housing, water, sanitation, education and health assistance in 57 villages in three Northern Governorates (**2,500 IDP families**)
- Reintegration programmes, including shelter rehabilitation projects targeting over **100,000 Iraqi refugees and IDPs** who returned to the Lower South over the last year.
- Emergency humanitarian assistance to **200,000 IDPs** in the Central and Southern Iraq.
- Distributed NFI to flood victims in Muthanna (approx. **10,000 beneficiaries**)
- Reinforced dikes in Marshlands to prevent further displacement in Thi-Qar



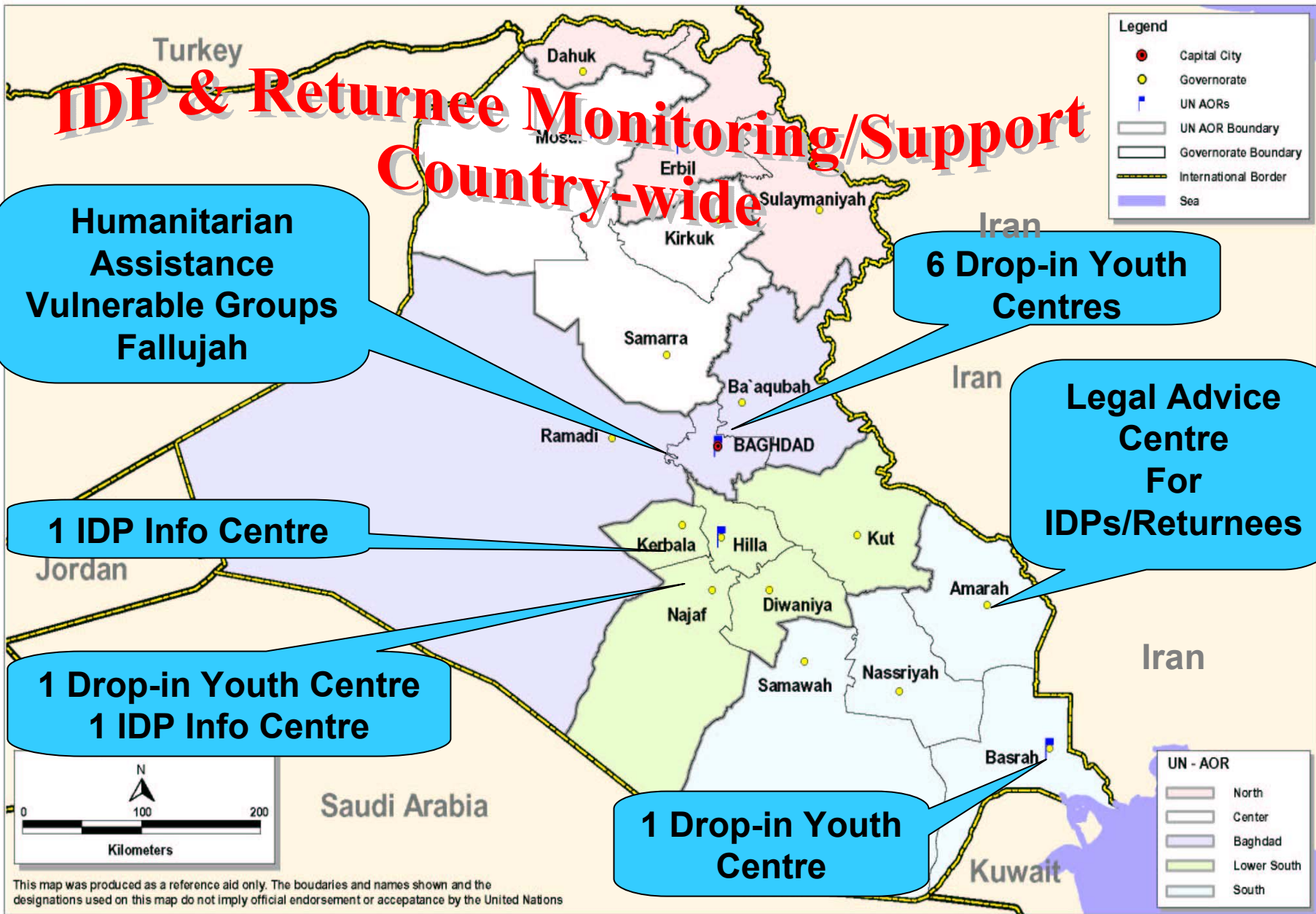
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Return and Reintegration



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Iraq - UN Area of Responsibility (AOR) Returning Refugees & IDPs



Community Development & Reconstruction

- **7,000 employed** by reconstruction and employment programme in the Lower South where 10 additional sub-projects are added a week
- Support to a network of **2,180 community child care units**
- Elderly Centre and 2 orphanages rehabilitated in Mosul
- Participatory needs assessments conducted in three Northern Governorates
- Iraq-wide Living Conditions survey sampling **22,000 households**



INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND CAPACITY BUILDING



Institutional Strengthening & Capacity Building

Education

- Planning for the provision of In-Service Training to teachers, principals and supervisors finalised (**250,000 beneficiaries**)

Health

- Over **1,100 Iraqi health personnel trained** in reproductive health, mental health, nursing, nutrition, etc
- **11,000 health workers trained** in Expanded Programme of Immunisation
- Communicable disease surveillance assistance (no major epidemic after war)
- National Polio Laboratory fully operational
- Communicable Disease Surveillance System Strategy developed and implemented
- Flour and wheat fortification strategy and Plan of Action developed and implemented
- Nursing and midwifery strategy developed and implemented



Institutional Strengthening & Capacity Building

Water & Sanitation

- Training of water treatment plant operators in chlorination
- Monitoring system development for Basrah chlorine plant
- Workshops and training in water quality testing in all 18 Governorates

Infrastructure & Housing

- Preparatory work on power system Distribution Plan
- Worked with MoHC to develop new housing survey
- Training of trainers module development for housing, land administration and construction
- High Level Advisory Panel on Reconstruction with 3 Iraqi Ministries to inform policy debate and programme development
- Training in the application of GIS systems for senior managers in 4 Iraqi Ministries
- Dredging fleet management system support



Institutional Strengthening & Capacity Building

Food Security

- Household Food Security Survey
- MoH/MoE worming surveillance programme at schools in 15 of 18 governorates
- Capacity building of MOT staff in pipeline management

Mine Action

- “Socio-Economic Approaches to Mine Action” workshop (30 participants)
- Support National Mine Action Authority (NMAA) in MRE core curriculum development
- Capacity building activities with NMAA (Lower South)
- Emergency UXO Survey (North)



Institutional Strengthening & Capacity Building

IDPs & Refugees

- Training on IDP monitoring framework
- Joint UN-Iraq authority strategic planning for priority setting with Ministry of Displacement and Migration (MODM)
- Organisational capacity building and training sessions for target groups in five priority areas identified by the MODM:
 - Qualified human resources,
Financial resources,
International refugee and human rights law
 - Project management and monitoring
 - Database and information management
 - Coordination
 - Emergency preparedness and response



Institutional Strengthening & Capacity Building

Governance and Civil Society

- Human Rights training for Ministry of Human Rights and Justice Staff
- 10 Ministry of Human Rights staff attended training at Arab Institute for Human Rights in Tunis
- Training on Human Rights and Gender Awareness for mayor and technical advisors in Amman

Poverty Reduction and Human Development

- Draft labour code development and socialisation with senior MOLSA staff
- 9 consultants providing training and capacity building to the Ministry of Labour for employment centres



Future Programme Implementation

- As of 20 May 2004, **17 projects** totaling **USD 232 million** have been processed under the UNDG Iraq Trust Fund in following clusters:
 - Cluster 1- Education and Culture
 - Cluster 2 - Health
 - Cluster 3 - Water and Sanitation
 - Cluster 4 - Infrastructure and Housing
 - Cluster 5 - Agriculture, Water Resources and Environment
 - Cluster 8 - IDPs and Refugees (Return & Reintegration)
- Major allocations of donor funding have just been transferred - final allocation to agencies and implementation will begin shortly



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