

**Addition to the information provided by the Ministry of Human Rights,
and governmental measures taken, concerning the subject of the joint communication**

1. With regard to the information available to us on these violations, the competent authorities have taken action in accordance with the legal procedures and are now examining the problem in accordance with the spatial jurisdiction of each region. No results of the investigations will be published until they are completed and all the time the regions and governorates in which the alleged violations have taken place are not subject to the authority of the State and the security forces.
2. The governmental measures regarding protection of individuals and local communities in danger and government employees, as well as detained terrorists, are outlined below, with special emphasis on the period since 10 June 2014:
 1. The Relief and Shelter Operations Chamber in the Kurdistan and Kirkuk areas has distributed a one-million-Iraqi-dinar grant to 1,646 [families] across the governorate of Irbil: distribution centres scattered across Irbil governorate have distributed grants to 458 displaced families at the Qait Rukan distribution centre, which achieved the highest rate of distribution, followed by Ashti with 332 displaced families, and Ain Kawa with 98 displaced families. Ministerial committees are still in the process of distributing grants in the regions of Kurdistan, competing to distribute the highest number of grants to displaced families.
 2. The Ministry of Migration and Migrants has stated that 23,900 families out of 72,000 families in Irbil have received the grant, while the number of registration and distribution centres has been increased from three to five, which is a positive reflection of the speed of distribution of the grant from 600 families to 1200 families. The Relief and Shelter Operations Chamber has been working with displaced people in Kurdistan in cooperation and coordination with the Government of the region, the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Migration and Migrants by setting up housing complexes (caravans) distributed as follows:
 - 6,000 caravans with appurtenances, and six schools in Zakho
 - 1,000 caravans in Khanaqin
 - 1,000 caravans in Kalar
 - 1,000 caravans in Jamjamal
 - 1,000 caravans in Sulaymaniyah
 - 2,000 caravans in Irbil
 3. The Ministry of Migration and Migrants states that 350,000 internally and externally displaced families have returned to their region of origin, been registered in the Ministry's databases, and received four-million-dinar grants, while integrated and settled families have received one-and-a-half-million dinar grants. The statistics show the return of 125,557

internally displaced families, 49,979 externally displaced families, 6,197 families forced to leave their homes, 67,090 families that left voluntarily, and 3,467 in other categories, in addition to 31,826 families integrated in another place and 63,013 families settled in the region in which they are displaced.

4. The Ministry of Health is providing services to displaced families in Baghdad and the governorates by forming health committees, in coordination with the People's Clinics Department to treat displaced people without charge in people's clinics in order to alleviate their suffering.
5. The nursing school in Kirkuk governorate is organizing supplementary exams for level two displaced pupils. All the necessary measures have been taken to conduct the exams in the proper manner. This service is offered to displaced pupils by the nursing schools in order to support the Kirkuk health department and the vocational training division of the governorate's education directorate and indicates the need to attend to all that is needed to facilitate the exam process for displaced students.
6. Several areas occupied by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) in Diyala and Salah al-Din governorates and parts of Mosul have been purged and families rescued from the clutches of blind terrorism.
7. The Ministry of Defence, through the Air Force, took humanitarian aid to Yazidi families besieged on Jebel Sinjar in Mosul by ISIS terrorists, and then the army evacuated them.
8. A Ministry of Defence committee has been set up consisting of several agencies to investigate the terrorist crimes of ISIS that occurred at the air force college base (Subaikar) for the purposes of compiling evidence of crimes against humanity.
9. The armed forces and the air force took humanitarian aid to the families besieged in the town of Amreli in Salah al-Din governorate before liberating them from ISIS and completely lifting the siege.
10. Infrastructure in the governorates affected by terrorism and violated by ISIS is being maintained in order to continue to provide services to citizens in those areas and the rest of the governorates of Iraq, such as maintaining oil refineries, including Baiji refinery, and also maintaining headwaters. The Iraqi forces and Peshmerga forces have therefore recaptured Haditha Dam in Anbar and Sadur Dam in Diyala governorate and provided water to the regions that were hit by water cuts.
11. The general secretariat of the Cabinet has sent a directive to government offices to take in civil servants displaced from affected areas to other governorates to work in the corresponding offices and pay them their salaries.
12. Civil servants have been granted open-ended leave in governorates in which there are military operations.

13. The salaries of civil servants who are members of ministries continuing to serve in the areas not under the authority of the Federal Government are being paid by their withdrawal from other secure areas in which there are government banks.
14. Under administrative order no. 59 of the year 2014, the Cabinet has formed a committee responsible for receiving sums donated for people displaced as a result of recent terrorist acts and transferring it to the Ministry of Migration and Migrants for payment to those covered by them.
15. The security forces have cleared the areas north of Baquba and are working to return more than 70 displaced families to their home areas, after stabilizing the security situation in the centre of Diyala governorate.
16. After the security forces purged the district of Muqdadia in Diyala governorate, 120 families returned, once the security situation there had been improved with the assistance of the security forces.
17. In execution of the orders issued by the High Command, the security forces have worked not to allow any breach of the rights of any Iraqi citizen by protecting citizens' lives and property. The Human Rights Watch representative in Iraq, Ms Evers, has expressed her pleasure at the Government's response and the Iraqi concern for the principles of human rights.
18. In response to a request submitted by Iraq, the 22nd special session of the Human Rights Council was held on abuses committed by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and associated groups. A resolution was adopted calling on the High Commissioner to send a mission to investigate the crimes and abuses committed by the terrorist organization ISIL.
19. Our Ministry has sent a communication to Special Procedures [asking it] to examine, in accordance with the mandates granted to it under the resolutions establishing it the crimes committed by ISIL, which represents a threat to international peace and security. Following up such violations and crimes falls within the duties entrusted by the treaty mechanisms and Special Procedures of the United Nations.