

WFP NEWS VIDEO: Mosul Offensive, One Month On

Location:Bartellah/Ali Rash, Iraq

Shot: 15/10 November 2016 TRT 02:18

:00-:15 Hamdaniyah east of Mosul Shot 15 November 2016 Iraqi soldiers going to the front line in Mosul

:15-:30 Ali Rash, 7 km East of Mosul Shot 15 November 2016 Military ambulance speeding by Iraqi tanks pointed at Mosul

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Hamdaniyah east of Mosul Shot 15 November 2016 SOT (Eng) Bahho Toma Izhaq from Hamdaniyah

Bahho Toma Izhaq and his family fled Hamdaniyah in 2014 when ISIL took control of the village. Now he lives in Erbil and has come to Hamdaniyah to check his house for the first time in 2 years.

-"I came to see my house " - is the house OK? -"the house is broken .."

:39-:55 Bartellah Shot 15 November 2016

Camera car, destruction on the side of the road

:55-01:12 Saint George Church, Bartellah Shot 15 November 2016



Saint George Church was heavily damaged by ISIL militants who removed crosses and smashed statues and partially burnt it.

01:12-01:19 Bartellah Shot 15 November 2016

WFP team on mission to various villages east of Mosul to assess food needs in the area.

WFP team discussing the safest route to reach villages near Mosul with Iraqi police.

01:19-01:27 Bartellah Shot 15 November 2016 SOT (Eng) Matteo Perrone WFP Iraq, Program officer

"Our main objective is to understand their food needs and in case there is a need WFP will be here to support these families with one month ration"

01:27-01:54 Hassan Sham Camp Shot 10 November 2016

WFP provides food to more than 6,000 people in the camp. On their arrival people receive ready-to-eat food.

Then, when families are settled, with access to cooking facilities, WFP provides monthly food rations consisting of staples including rice, chickpeas, wheat flour, sugar, salt and cooking oil.

Porters off-loading WFP food, at a WFP food distribution.

01:54-02:18 Khazer camp Shot 10 November 2016 WFP provides food to more than 15,000 people in this camp.

Little girls backing bread using WFP flour, family eating

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- Since the onset of the Mosul offensive in October, WFP has provided food assistance to more than 100,000 people affected by the conflict with ready-to-eat food and monthly food rations.
- WFP is concerned about the food security of people trapped inside Mosul and in some of the newly retaken areas surrounding the city. WFP and its partners are monitoring frontlines and working to reach families in need as soon as there is safe access.
- WFP distributes monthly food rations to people once they are settled in camps or have access to cooking facilities. This includes families who are able to remain in their homes but still require food assistance. Each food ration provides a family of five with a one-month supply of staple foods including rice, chickpeas, wheat flour, sugar, salt and cooking oil.
- WFP currently has enough stocks of immediate response rations outside Mosul to feed 2.1 million people for three days, and almost half a million family food rations in stock, which can feed 2.5 million people for one month.
- WFP calls upon all parties to the conflict to facilitate unimpeded humanitarian access to all affected communities across Iraq, including civilians displaced in and around the Mosul corridor.

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