WFP News Video:

- 16 June 2014
- Khabat camp, Kalak, Iraq
- TRT: 01:51

Shotlist:

- 00:00-00:11
  - checkpoint near Kalak, Iraq
  - Shot 12 June 2014
  - People fleeing Mosul.

- 00:11-00:36
  - SOT Hildegard TUTTINGHOFF, WFP Iraq
  - Shot in Erbil 16 June 2014
  - “On the day of the attack there were huge crowds at the check points...the luckier ones had friends and families and working permits and thus could obtain easy access to this region. The more unfortunate had to wait and queue hours and hours in the bright sun, temperatures rise about 40 degrees now, waiting for the permission to enter safer areas.”

- 00:36-01:06
  - Khabat camp, Kalak, Iraq
  - Shot 15 June 2014
  - WFP distributing food rations for the first wave of Mosul displaced families.
  - WFP monthly food rations for a family of 5 the rations is composed of:
    - wheat flour, rice, bulgar, pasta, lentils, beans, vegetable oil, sugar for a total of 65.1 kg

- 01:06-01:13
  - Khabat camp, Kalak, Iraq
  - Shot 15 June 2014
  - SOT displaced woman from Mosul
  - “For four days we slept in a garden we eat bread and water only.”

- 01:13-01:51
  - Khabat camp, Kalak, Iraq
  - Shot 15 June 2014
  - Khabat camp is supposed to be temporary. Conditions are inhospitable with day time temperatures around 40 degrees celcius. The area is also home to snakes and scorpions.
  - Here a displaced woman from Mosul shows a dead snake in front of her tent.

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Storyline:
With the growing crisis in Iraq, WFP has started providing food assistance to the most vulnerable families who found sanctuary in the Kurdish region after fleeing their homes when the northern Iraqi city of Mosul fell to a rebel offensive.

WFP has begun to distribute food on to internally displaced people at Kalak camp, in the area between Erbil and Mosul, with the help of partners such as ACTED and the International Organization for Migration. (Note: distributions began on Sunday 15 June.)

A WFP-chartered flight is due to arrive on Tuesday from Abu Dhabi to Erbil carrying logistics equipment from the UN Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD) in Dubai on behalf of the UN humanitarian community.

WFP staff are on the ground in Erbil conducting rapid assessments of the humanitarian situation with other UN agencies. Initial reports show that in the areas between Mosul and the Kurdistan Region (KRG), food is scarce in the shops and markets and government services including electricity and water have broken down. Displaced families told UN staff that they wish to stay in KRG until the situation becomes safe again.

Before the wave of displacements from violence in Mosul, WFP was already assisting about 240,000 people displaced by conflict in Iraq’s al-Anbar region, as well as more than 100,000 refugees from the conflict in Syria, who are sheltering in Iraq.

In total, it is estimated that nearly one million people are internally displaced in Iraq – 500,000 newly displaced from Mosul City and a further 480,000 who fled the fighting al-Anbar in recent months (according to OCHA).

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