



Mabroukeh Camp: the number of IDPs and Iraqi refugees has reached 5,500 people. In addition, there are 3,500 IDPs from the city of Dier Al Zor, currently living in various centres in Al Shadadi and Hasaka areas. Al Houl Camp: the number of Iraqi refugees and IDPs from Dier Al Zor has reached 20,000 people.

The Democratic Self-Administration has provided shelter and safety to IDPs and refugees within its territory. In addition, the Administration has distributed food items, including flour and bread, to support refugee families. However, the Administration cannot continue its supportive work due to the increased number of IDPs and the limited resources available, mainly because of the imposed economic blockade.

The UN agencies and other international organisations have not lived up to their promises. Their work is not in proportion to their international status and the extent of the disaster we are currently facing. In addition, these organisations have not intervened in the required efficient and immediate manner, citing bureaucratic procedures and approvals from Damascus, Geneva and elsewhere.

Through this urgent appeal, we want to raise public awareness of the magnitude of the tragedy we are suffering. There is a real disaster in the region; children are dying of hunger and thousands of IDPs in Al Karamah camp do not have access to clean water as a result of Daesh cutting off the main water supply. Furthermore, thousands of IDPs still sleep in the open for the third consecutive day for lack of tents and necessary supplies.

We call upon all free people and humanitarian organisations and institutions to shoulder their moral and humanitarian responsibilities and to respond to this urgent appeal.

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