

The Iraq Humanitarian fund (IHF) is a pooled fund led by the Humanitarian Coordinator and managed by OCHA. Established in June 2015, the IHF quickly became one of the largest country-based pooled funds in the world. The Fund supports humanitarian partners to respond to the complex and dynamic crisis in Iraq, including through direct and in-direct funding to national frontline responders.

Between 1 January and 31 August 2018, the IHF received US\$18.2 million in donor contributions. With a carry forward from 2017 of \$45.4 million, which includes \$43 million received from the governments of Germany and the United Kingdom in late November and December 2017, the cumulative contributions to date stand at \$63.6 million. The Fund's programmable balance available for future allocations, following the 2018 1st Standard Allocation, is around \$29.6 million.

The IHF facilitates timely resource mobilization for the most critical humanitarian needs. In 2018, the IHF has disbursed \$34 million allocated under the year's 1st Standard Allocation. The allocation prioritized partner projects providing assistance to vulnerable populations in areas where displaced families are returning, support to principled returns and service provision in the remaining displacement camps. Through the 1st Standard Allocation the IHF has funded 82 projects through 53 partners, cumulatively targeting 3.3 million people with humanitarian assistance.

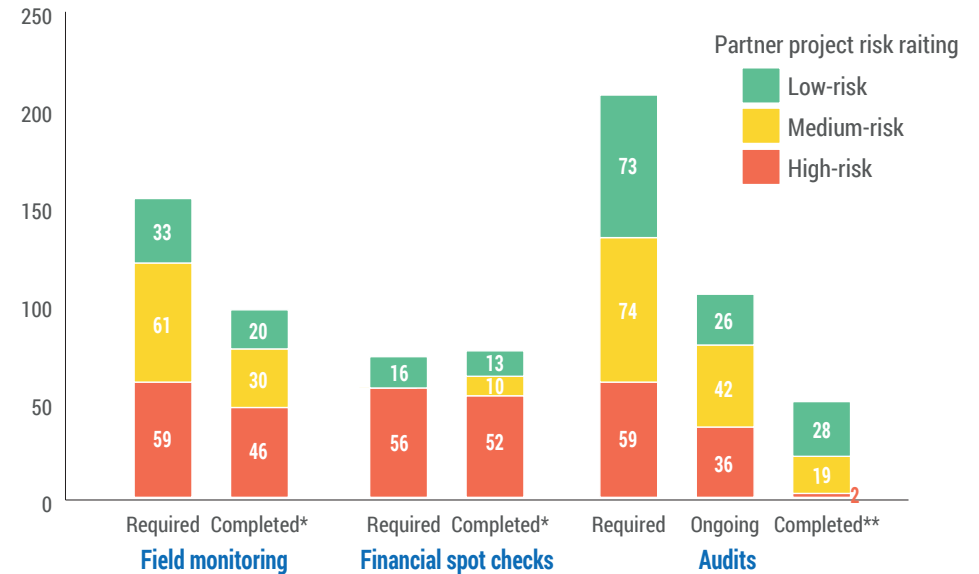
The management of the IHF includes the implementation of the IHF risk management framework as approved by the IHF Advisory Board. Risk management activities including field project monitoring, financial spot checks and audits are determined by individual partner risk ratings, project size and duration. Progress against these activities is tracked to ensure effective use of donor contributions.

For more information about the Fund, please visit:
<http://www.unocha.org/country/iraq/about-ihf/>

For the latest contribution and allocation information, please visit:
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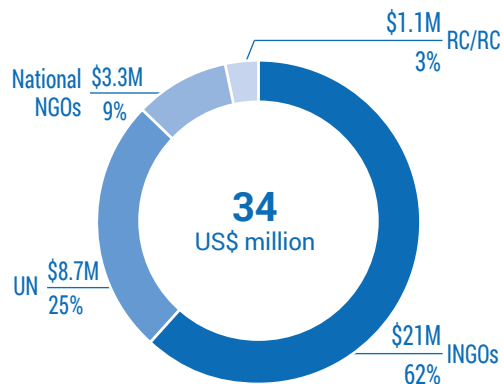
PROGRESS ON RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

All projects processed in 2017 and 2018 to date

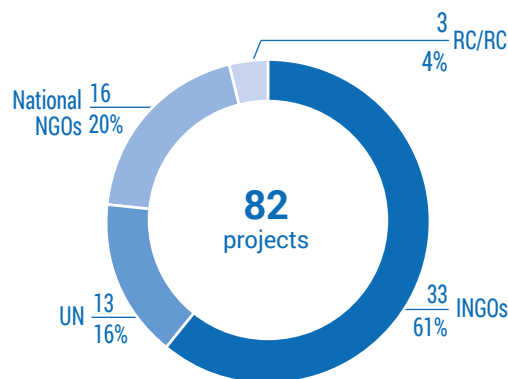


* Include 2 field visits and 17 financial spot checks conducted to verify suspicions of fraud and weak financial management.
 ** Includes all IHF projects for which audit has been triggered.

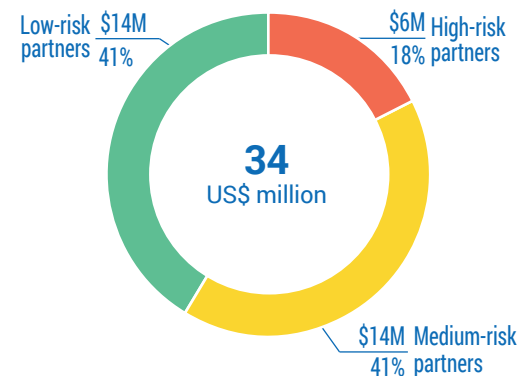
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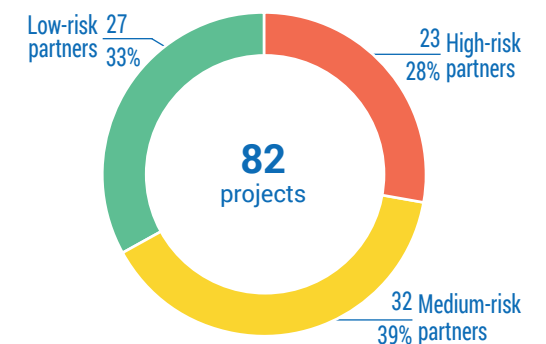
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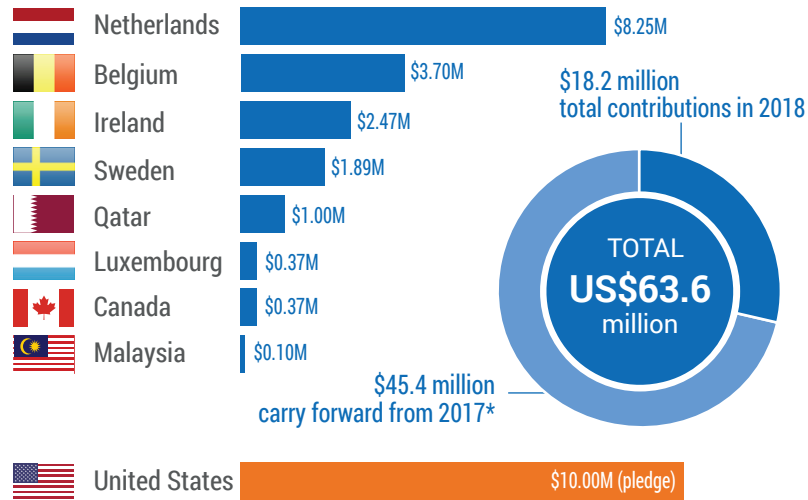
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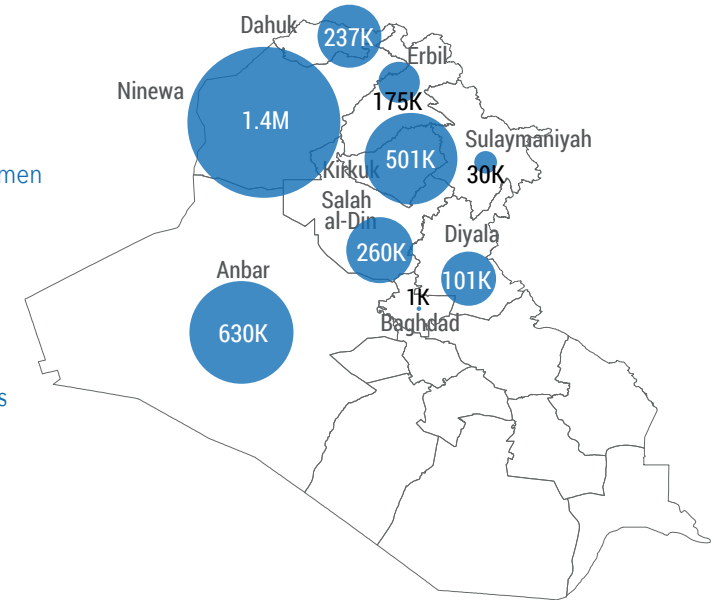
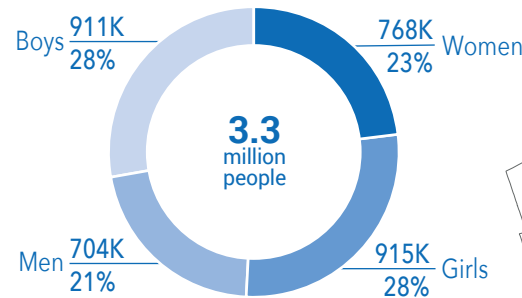


CONTRIBUTIONS BY DONORS (US\$ million)



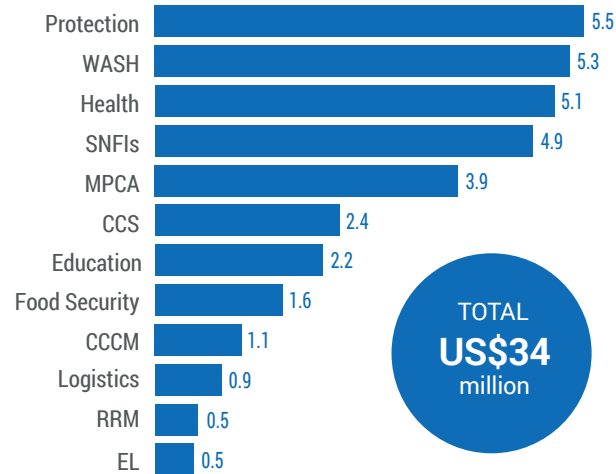
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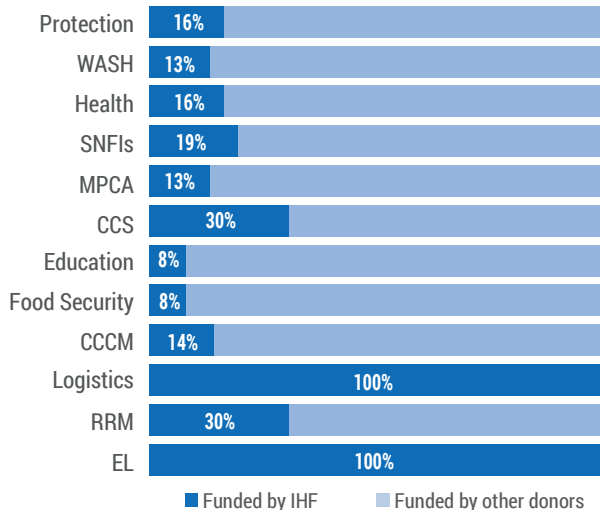
ALLOCATIONS BY CLUSTER (US\$ million)

1st standard allocation



HRP FUNDING COVERAGE BY CLUSTER

10 per cent of total HRP funding channeled through IHF



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