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Ramadan Aid for Widows and IDPS

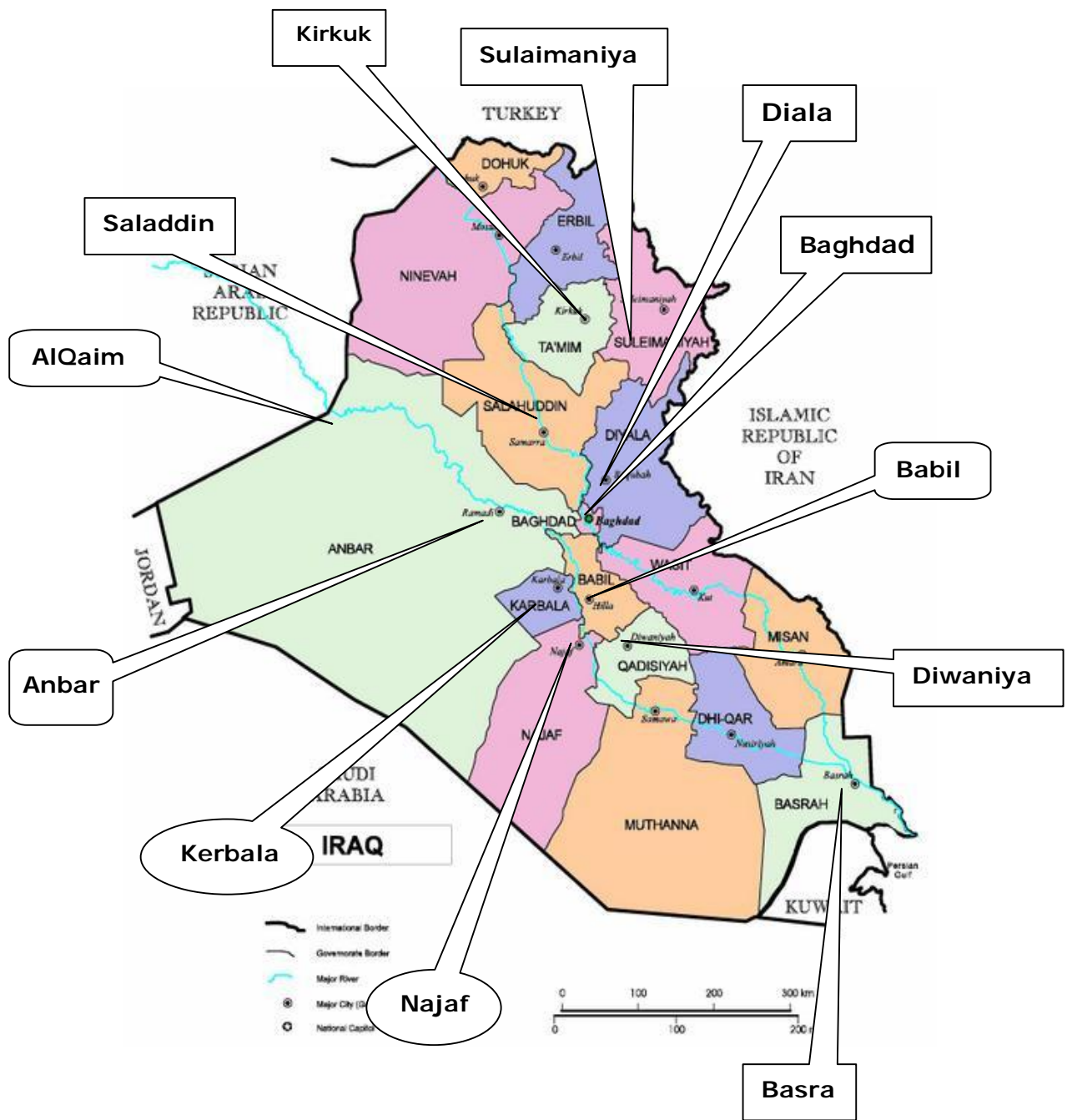
Iraqi AlAmal Association (IAA) launched in September 5th, Ramadan Iftar meals distribution, starting in Qurna/Basra, as a part of a humanitarian assistance project that the Association is implementing in cooperation with Sheikh Khalifa Charity Foundation and the United Nations Development programme (UNDP), where 110,000 Iftar meals will be distributed to IDPs, widows, and vulnerable families, in addition to 30,000 school bags with stationary for orphan and needy students, during the month of Ramadan,

3000 to 10000 meals will be offered daily in 11 Iraqi provinces: Baghdad, Anbar, Saladdin, Kirkuk, Sulaimaniya, Diala, Babil, Kerbala, Najaf, Diwaniya, and Basra, through 26 distribution sites in slums and country areas,

The IAA has been coordinating with related city councils, neighbourhoods chiefs, civil society organizations and local communities committed volunteers in advance to guarantee that all arrangements for the supply of meals and school bags are in place before Ramadan began. Distribution task is entrusted to a network of 26 local coordinating teams, consisting of devoted and trained volunteer workers.

In addition to presenting humanitarian aids, the project involves a survey/questionnaire for needs assessment to identify economical, social, and civic concerns and needs of the targeted population. The distributions also aim to provide working opportunities and organizing skills for at least 20 widows involved with the packing and distribution process in each of the 26 distribution sites, mobilizing local market, and enhance partnership between civil society organizations local community, achieving the humanitarian objective of sharing and solidarity with the vulnerable, underprivileged, and marginalized population of Iraqi society,

Baghdad, September 5th, 2008



Provinces distribution map