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## At Hassan Sham camp, Iraqis look forward to brighter days

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19 Photos



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The United Nations Secretary-General General Antonio Guterres visited Hassan al-Sham camp in the Kurdistan Region on Friday, where he pled for more international financial support for displaced Iraqis.

The vast majority of people Rudaw met with on Friday were from the city of Mosul.

The Kurdistan Region has sheltered 155,117 Iraqis displaced by the Mosul offensive which began on Oct. 17, 2016, Hoshang Mohamed, director of the Kurdistan Regional Government's (KRG) Joint Crisis Coordination Centre, told Rudaw earlier this week. Mohamed announced on Tuesday that the four camps in Erbil province, including Hassan Sham, are full and only limited space remains in Duhok province.

Guterres said that the people of Mosul "have suffered enormously and they go on suffering," and [urged the international community to provide more support](http://www.rudaw.net/NewsDetails.aspx?pageid=293360) (<http://www.rudaw.net/NewsDetails.aspx?pageid=293360>) for the authorities in the Kurdistan Region to help improve conditions in the camps where hundreds of thousands of people have taken shelter

since the arrival of ISIS some two and half years ago.



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