

## Iraq Crisis Appeal

Assima was left behind on the Sinjar Mountains ahead of Islamic State forces last year. Determined to survive, she crawled for hours before the Peshmerga (Kurdish forces) saved her. Now sheltering in Duhok, she only wants to return to her village in peace.

The United Nations reports 5.2 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. Assima is one of 2.47 million displaced people in her country, most of whom face an uncertain future of hardship and potential violence.

Many communities are not accessible to outside help, but money is running out for those that are. Government and UN funding is barely touching the deep needs of people traumatised by more war and a bitter winter.

ACT Alliance members are doing their best through local partners. They will not leave and work despite the dangerous situation. They are asking for funding so that they can distribute more food, water, blankets, mattresses, hygiene kits, gas and kerosene for stoves, and provide healthcare for people who left their homes with nothing. They are supporting some livelihood schemes and training people to offer psycho-social support. The global appeal is for over \$2 million. If you can...

**Please give now to provide crucial help in Iraq.**



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*Assima finds shelter in a Duhok classroom along with other families.*

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