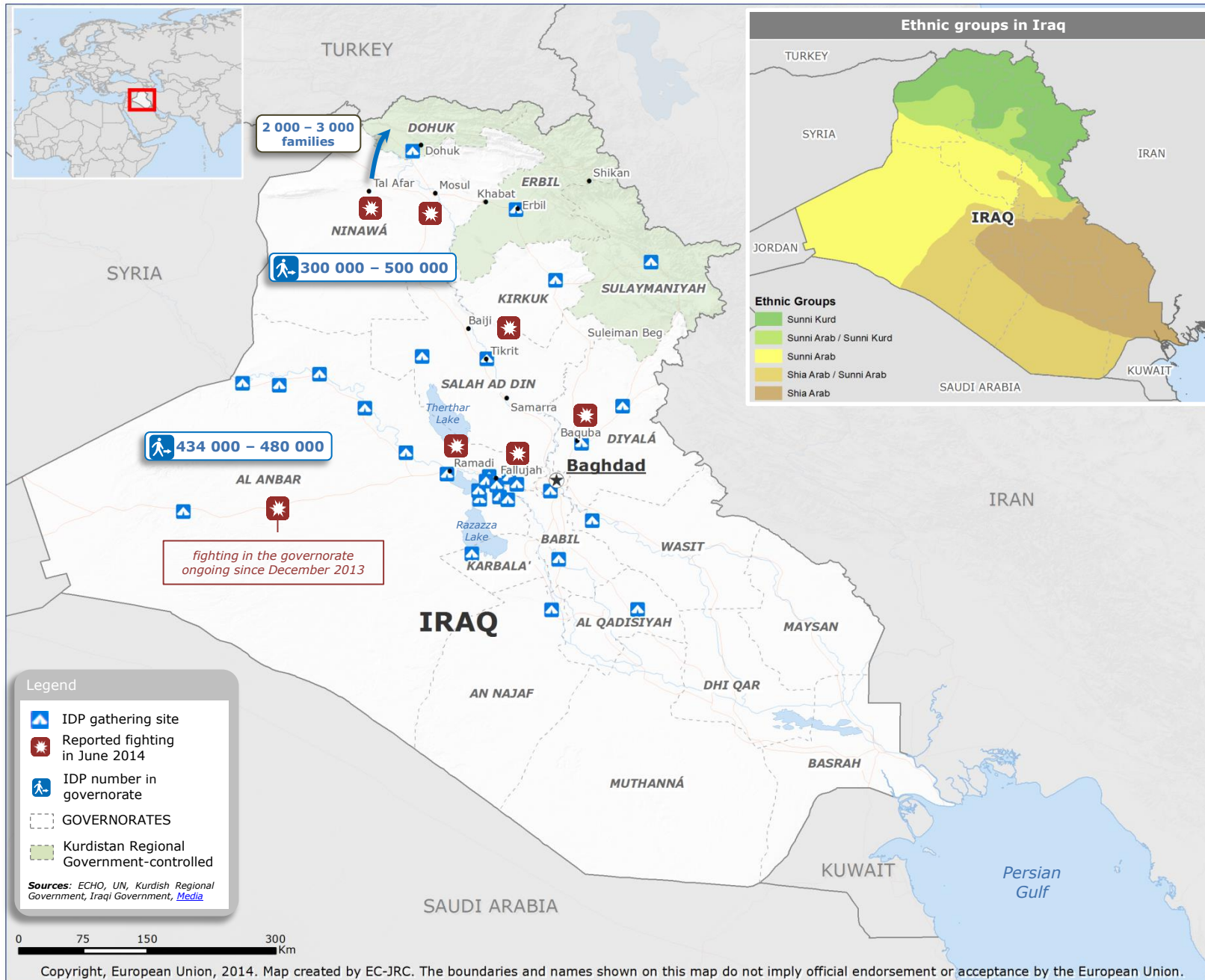


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- New waves of **population displacement** have taken place in the northwest of **Ninewa governorate** as armed opposition groups (AOGs) took control of **Tal Afar**. Reportedly some 2 000 – 3 000 families fled Tal Afar northwards towards the **Kurdish region**.
- Humanitarian agencies** continue working to organize the provision of **assistance** to internally displaced families who are dispersed in a number of locations with host families or rented accommodation in the Kurdish governorates. Although **conditions for IDPs** hosted by local communities **are stable** for the moment, there are **concerns** about the capacities of **Kurdish families** and communities who already host a large number of IDPs from **Al-Anbar** and **Syrian refugees**.
- On the **disputed borders** between **Ninewa** and the **Kurdish governorates**, food shortages on the local markets as well as the disruption of electricity and water services are being reported. **Humanitarian agencies** continue working on the establishment of **temporary sheltering** in Shikan and Khabat, and the distribution of food and non-food items. The restoration and strengthening of health services in the areas where IDPs are concentrating is a priority.

Sources: ECHO, UN, NGO's