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The research **focuses on the period between 1 August 2024 – 1 August 2025**.

- **General description of the security situation in Federal Iraq and in the KRI**
- Political developments in Federal Iraq and in the KRI
- Overview of recent security developments (Including information on armed actors and international involvement)
- Impact of the security situation on civilian population at national level
    - Security incidents
    - Civilian casualties
    - Conflict-related infrastructure damage and explosive remnants of war
    - Conflict-induced displacement and return
- Security situation and conflict impact on civilians by geopolitical areas (sub-headings on: security incidents, civilian casualties, conflict-related infrastructure damage and ERW)
- **Human rights and treatment of specific profiles**
- General human rights situation
- Latest legislation impacting civil and human rights: January 2025 legislative package
- Ethnic and religious minorities
    - Treatment of ethno-religious groups
- Individuals perceived as opposing the state and state-affiliated actors

    - Members of political opposition parties, political and human rights activists, protesters
    - Journalists and media workers
    - Individuals with (perceived) affiliation to ISIL
- Palestinians in Iraq
- Women and girls
    - Violence against women
    - Women without male support
- Children
    - Child recruitment by armed groups
    - Children with perceived affiliation to ISIL
    - Children without civil documentation
    - Child labour
    - Child marriage
    - Children in street situation
    - Access to education
- LGBTIQ
- Individuals perceived as transgressing moral and Islamic norms
- Persons involved in and affected by blood/land feuds in the context of tribal conflict
- **Humanitarian and Socio-economic situation**

- Overview of the humanitarian and socio-economic situation
- Update on Entry, residency requirements and access to civil documentation and services
- Situation of the IDPs, including climate change-induced displacement and situation of returnees

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