



Hawa's Organization for Relief and Development (H.O.R.D)

Field of Activity

Gender Equality and Gender Based Violence (GBV)

Vision and mission

Hawa aspires to build a future where men and women can work together to create a more equal society.

The organization is engaged to advance the status of Iraqi women and activate their participation in decision-making and peace-building.

ACTIVITIES

Hawa's program and activities are highly focused on reducing violence against women and to lead advocacy campaigns in order to obtain women legitimate rights, fair legal legislation and provide psychological and social support. The organization also worked to encourage women to participate in economic development in order to support the position of women in society. It also highlights the importance of women's political participation in terms of being a candidate, voter, or observer of the electoral process and throughout all elections in Iraq from 2005 to 2021.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Psychological support provided more than 2500 survivors, health referrals more than 100 women, legal support more than 200 survivors, building capacity in technical skills more than 500 women, and educating more than 10000 IDPS women about their legitimate rights.
- ❖ 50 (doctors and physician assistants) were trained on the mechanism of compliance with referred health cases and ways to treat them, referral of 55 health cases.
- ❖ Writing the risk of Resolution 1325, approved by the Diyala Provincial Council and circulated to all departments by the Diyala governor.
- ❖ More than 425 students (under 18 years old) educated about the concept of harassment and methods of reporting it.
- ❖ Raising awareness sessions to more than 1000 people about the mechanisms of peace building and community coexistence
- ❖ Empower more than 100 women economically and help them to find jobs.
- ❖ Opening of the Sustainable development network office in Baghdad.



Country: Iraq



Year of foundation: 2003



Areas of intervention:

Diyala (AL-Muqdadiyah and Baqubah); all governorates of Iraq



STAFF: 10 employees, 7 are women

Network:



2030 Sustainable network TEM; Diyala Provincial Council; Ministry of Higher Education



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Hawa's Contributions to Naseej's workstreams:

- 1 Service Delivery
- 2 Community Engagement



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Hawa's activities supported by Naseej: an overview

Locations



Diyala (AL-Muqdadiyah
Khanqin –AL-Saadiyah)

Budget



€ 123.800

Timeframe



16 months

Naseej's workstreams

Stream 1 (Services Delivery)

Strengthening support and referral services and reporting systems for women and girls GBV survivors



Stream 2 (Community Engagement)

Transforming the social norms that perpetuate GBV with a special focus on youth engagement



Stream 3 (Policy Change)

Strengthening development and implementation of national GBV legislation



Providing training workshop to raise the efficiency of women in technical skills

Targeting **80 women** building their capacity on **computer skills** to increase the chance to obtain a job opportunity to improve their economic status. The training will include 1h to raise awareness on GBV, **6000 copies** of brochures will be distributed to strengthen support services, referral and reporting systems for women and girls who are survivors of GBV.

Legal Listening and Guidance Center in Muqdadiyah

Strengthen support services for SGBV survivors through psychological support and legal advice to **300 women**, in addition to judicial and administrative representation of **40 women's** issues. Database with information of survivors to be used in preparing a study for women in Diyala

Training Workshops on Handicraft Skills for Girls

Targeting **40 young women** looking for **job opportunities**, empower them and building their capacity by teaching them some handicraft skills. Awareness raising session about GBV and women legal rights will be included.

Awareness Sessions about Rejecting Unjust Customs and Traditions for Women

Awareness sessions targeting 80 people (both male and female) from community members about the customs and traditions that are unjust to women, against their legitimate rights, strengthen the knowledge on legitimate inheritance.



A Mobile Team to Raise Women's awareness

Forming two mobile teams to implement **awareness sessions for 100 women about their legal rights** provided for in the Personal Status Law and about GBV.

Awareness raising workshop to control online extortion for girl

Targeting **100 girls** raising their awareness on in the electronic extortion, and digital security by giving outlines about it that are useful to immunize personal accounts against penetration.



Preparing a Study on (Diyala Women between Reality and Ambition)

Writing the research paper based on the information data collected from women survivors in Al-Muqdadiyah to find out the causes of the violence against women. Holding a conference to present the paper study for local government, CSO, and other key actors. This will contribute in promoting the development and implementation of national legislations related GBV.



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Against Women and Girls in the MENA Region

