



## IRAQI INSTITUTION FOR DEVELOPMENT (IID)

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### Fields of Activity

Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Protection

### Vision and mission

IID aspire to build an Iraqi civil society based on democracy, non-violence principles and respecting human rights. Its mission is to push the institutions to endeavor to reach an ideal society that respects human rights and works on non-violence basis and increased sharing.

### ACTIVITIES

IID activities are highly focused on the most vulnerable group effected by war. Providing them with psychological and legal support, helping to overcome and heal from their trauma. Support IDPs children going back to school and reintegrate with host community, and build the capacity of the IDPs and GBV survivor women by providing life skills trainings. Raising awareness of the importance of Iraqi women as an equal partner in the development process.

### MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Providing legal support for **80 women** and represent them legally in the Iraqi courts, **400 GBV survivor** were supported and improve their awareness of their legal rights, **217 traumatic cases** were treated.
- ❖ **500 IDPS women** were provided with life skills training and legal support, **500 IDPs children** out of schools were provided with catch-up classes, **273 children** were returned to schools. Issued 191 official documents to women and children who lost their IDs.
- ❖ **9819 women and 15,243 children** got benefits from the safe space centers.
- ❖ **320 GBV survivor** women were provided with PSS, and building the capacity for **50 NGOs and 20 civilian** activists concerned in women and child protection



Country: Iraq



Year of foundation:  
2003



Areas of intervention:

Erbil, Nineveh (Mosul) &  
Diyala (Baquba) & Kirkuk &  
Baghdad & Anbar



STAFF: 61 employees, 46  
are women



Network:

Alliance Women and  
Peace; Lawyer Bar;  
Baquba General Hospital; Local  
and national GBV cluster



Website :  
<http://www.iidiraqi.org/>

IID's Contributions to  
Naseej's workstreams:

- 1 Service Delivery
- 2 Community Engagement
- 3 Policy Change



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## IID's activities supported by Naseej: an overview

### Locations



Diyala governorate -  
Arkawazi and Alnedal  
(Baloor)

### Budget



€ 149.942

### 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



Create Safe Spaces where women and girls can discuss SGBV and seek peer support

**Opening 2 Safe Space Centers**, where they can provide the SGBV survivors with psychological and legal support, case management and referrals. Providing training and education program for women and youth about their civil and legal rights.

Improve women and girls' knowledge of SGBV support services and reporting mechanisms

Targeting **2400 women**, half of which under 18 years old. Improving their knowledge in SGBV information, service and reporting to help them overcome the barriers and speaking up confidently.

Provide appropriate health, legal and psychological support services to SGBV survivors

Targeting **500 women** with psychological support services, addressing their specific needs of the legal protection, and refer the case to our own lawyers. In the case of the health support is needed we refer to the specialized service provider.

Establish or improve referral systems for SGBV support services

Have a clearly mapped referral system for both districts, by creating actors mapping concerned in SGBV, women's and youth programming, health sectors, and legal support. Including the key partners from different level international, national and local. This referral system will be fine-tuned and shared with relevant actors involved.



Collect 15 testimonies to document and advocate against violations of women's rights in crisis

These stories of hope will create a bigger impact, advocate at higher level to protect, respect, and fulfill women rights, setting the priority first for the beneficiary's safety and security. Our strategy designed based on holistic approach starting from the grassroots level aiming for national level and policy change.

Work with 150 women and youth as agents of change within their communities

Building the capacity of the local ownership in order to reach a level of effectiveness and sustainability for the program. Train 75% women and youth per district, to empower the agents transforming the social norms, attitudes, and misconceptions in regarding the GBV.

Support advocacy for strengthening and reform of national-level legislation

One tangible report advocated based on evidence and human-rights approach, supporting it with numbers of cases from our Naseej activities. This report will be engaged with at least 7 different entities, through discussion meeting from different levels (National, governorate authorities, INGOs, platforms, donors).



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