



## HAWA ORGANIZATION FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT (H.O.R.D)

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### 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 focused on reducing violence against women, providing psychological and social support and leading advocacy campaigns to obtain women legitimate rights and fair legal legislation. The organization also worked to encourage women to participate in economic development in order to support the position of women in society, including 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

- ❖ More than 2500 GBV survivors provided with psychological support, more than 100 women with health referrals, more than 200 with legal support, more than 500 women built capacities in technical skills and more than 10000 IDPS women educated about their legitimate rights.
- ❖ 50 (doctors and physician assistants) 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.
- ❖ Raised awareness of more than 1000 people about the mechanisms of peace building and community coexistence.
- ❖ Empowered 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-Muqdadiah 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

## Project title: For a more fair and equal future for Iraqi women

### Locations



Diyala (AL-Muqdadiyah  
Khanqin –AL-Saadiyah)

### Budget



€ 123.800

### Timeframe



May 2021  
August 2022

### 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



#### **Provide technical training to 120 women**

Capacity building on **computer or handicraft skills** to increase the chance to obtain a job opportunity to improve women economic status. The training will include raise awareness on GBV, support services, referral and reporting systems for women and girls survivors.

#### **Strengthen support services for SGBV survivors**

Providing psychological support and legal advice to **300 women** and judicial and administrative representation of **40 women's** issues. Development of **1 database** with information of survivors.



#### **Awareness about Rejecting Unjust Customs and Traditions for Women**

Awareness raising sessions will be provided to 80 community members both male and female. These sessions aim to stimulate a reflection around the customs and traditions that are unjust to women, such as the right to inheritance.

#### **2 Mobile Teams to raise awareness of 100 women**

Implementing **awareness raising sessions about women legal rights** in the Personal Status Law and GBV.



#### **Awareness raising workshop to control online extortion for 100 girls**

Raising awareness on electronic extortion and digital security by giving outlines useful to immunize personal accounts against penetration.

#### **Study on "Diyala Women between Reality and Ambition"**

Producing a research paper based on the data collected from women survivors in Al-Muqdadiyah. The objective of this study is to investigate the causes of the violence against women. A conference will be organized to present the study to local government, CSO, and other key actors. This will contribute in promoting the development and implementation of national legislations related to GBV.



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