



IRAQI INSTITUTION FOR DEVELOPMENT (IID)



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 focused on the most vulnerable group affected by war, providing them with psychological and legal support, helping to overcome and heal from their trauma. IID supports IDPs children going back to school and reintegrating with host communities, and build the capacity of the IDPs and GBV survivor women by providing life skills trainings. Raise awareness on 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

Project title: Qadirat centers

Locations



Diyala governorate -
Arkawazi and Alnedal
(Baloor)



Budget

€ 149.942



Timeframe

January 2021
April 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 ✓

Opening 2 Safe Space Centers



Give to the SGBV survivors a space where, with the collaboration of social workers, teachers and lawyer, psychosocial support will be offered to **500 women**, legal support will be provided to **300 women**, peer groups will be created, as well as training and education for women and youth, case administration and referral system set-up.

Informative sessions for 2400 women

Together with professional staff women and girls will have the opportunity to be informed on the existing services for SGBV survivors and the reporting system in a confidentially manner.



Capacity building for 150 women and youth as agents of change

Social workers and teachers will lead a series of 6 lessons to empower communities' agents transforming the social norms, attitudes, and misconceptions in regarding the GBV at local level.

Mapping of services and referral systems for SGBV support services

Mapping actors concerned in SGBV, women's and youth programming, health sectors, and legal support, including key international, national and local partners.



Advocate against violations of women's rights

Collecting **15 testimonies** to document GBV to advocate at high level on respect and protection of women's rights, by following a bottom-up approach and aspire to do policy change.

Produce 1 report to support advocacy for strengthening and reform of national-level legislation

Starting from the project's insights of SGBV data, this report will be engaged with at least 7 different entities, through discussion meeting from different levels.



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