

# 20 21 ANNUAL REPORT

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## WHO ARE WE?

A group of youth who believe that Better World is possible by working together with being committed to values of Humanity, Dignity, Justice, Excellency and Sincerity.

## WHY BWO ESTABLISHED ?

- The humanitarian need in Iraq in particular the need of ISIS conflict survivors (IDP Communities).
- The motivation of youth for development and social change
- The need of women participation in leadership

## OBJECTIVES

1. Strengthening social relationships and coexistence among the different ethnic groups in the community.
2. To ensure protection for women and girls.
3. To advocate for women and girls rights.
4. To empower women and youth in all perspectives.
5. To build the resilience of people in the community especially youth and women.
6. To improve level of personal and community culture.



## Mission

To ensure women and youth protection in which they have their rights and they are protected from all types of violence and discrimination and they are independent and empowered. To develop the community in which people accept and respect each other regardless to the religious, political, or ethnical differences. The organization aims that Kurdistan/Iraq community survive from the long history of conflicts, which people suffered from psychologically, economically, and socially. The organization mission is to end violence against any vulnerable groups, in particular women and girls by providing social and psychosocial support, raising awareness, empowerment projects, and providing any services that achieve organization objective.



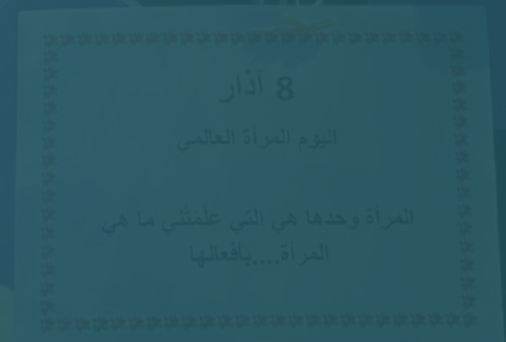
## Introduction

Better World Organization for Community Development is a humanitarian and non-governmental organization established on 24th May 2017 in Kurdistan/Iraq. Independent and non-profit that works to advocate for peace and coexistence in the community and improve social, psychosocial and economic situation of people. The organization is focusing on women through projects which ensure protection and empowerment for them. Moreover, the organization will develop livelihood projects that support small business ideas. In addition, the organization will be implementing projects which fulfill organization's aims. The board and management teams are groups of youth females and males with the experience in humanitarian and civil society filed who established this organization to stand up and call for women rights and peace to change the world to better place. We believe that with hard work and together we could make a change, although the change will be very gradually but we have a hope that one-day people in Kurdistan/Iraq and all over the world live in real peace.



## Vision

To see a community where vulnerable and disadvantaged women, youths and disabled people have their rights, protected from all kind of violence and discrimination, and live in peace and happiness.





## SCOPE OF OPERATIONS

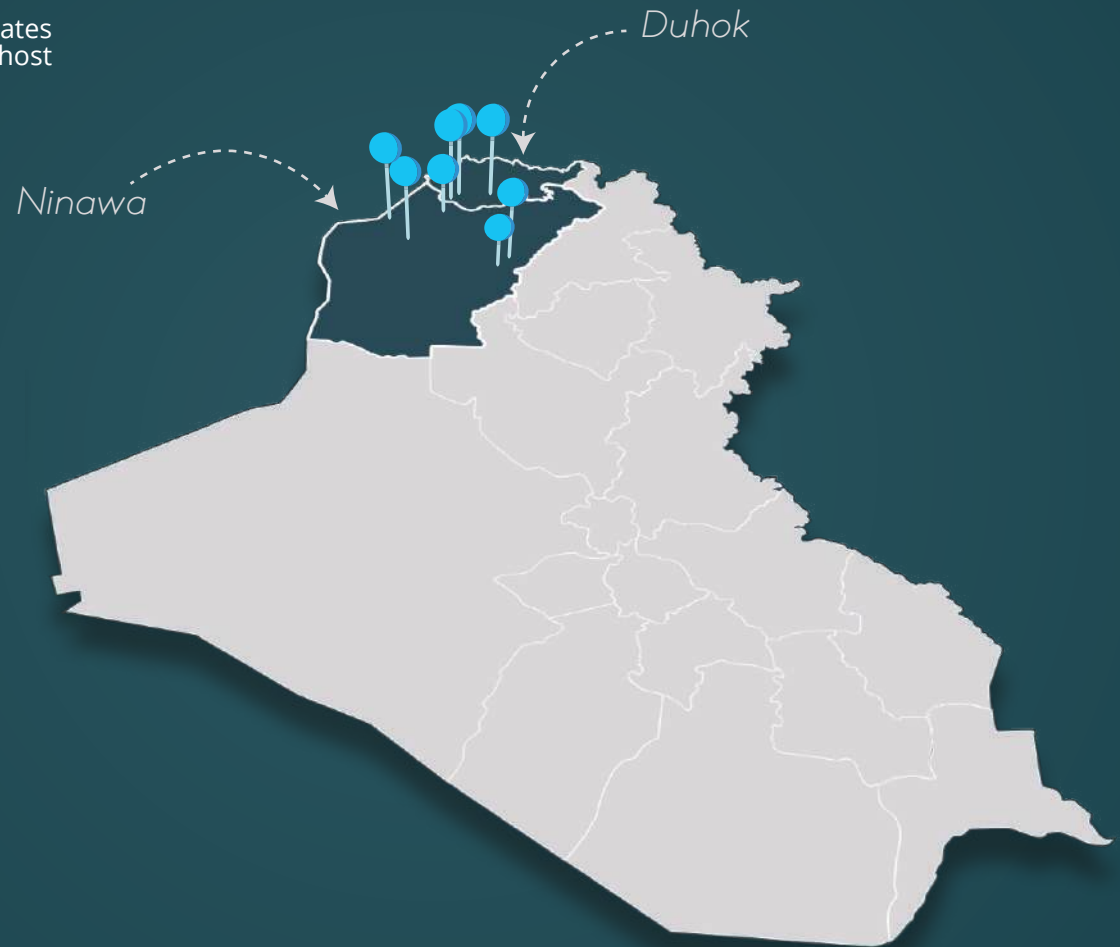
For 2021 BW OCD targeted Duhok and Ninawa Governorates refugee and IDP Camps and non-Camps Locations for host communities

### Duhok Governorate

- 📍 Duhok City (different locations)
- 📍 Kabartu1 IDP Camp
- 📍 Kabartu2 IDP Camp
- 📍 Domiz 2 Refugee Camp

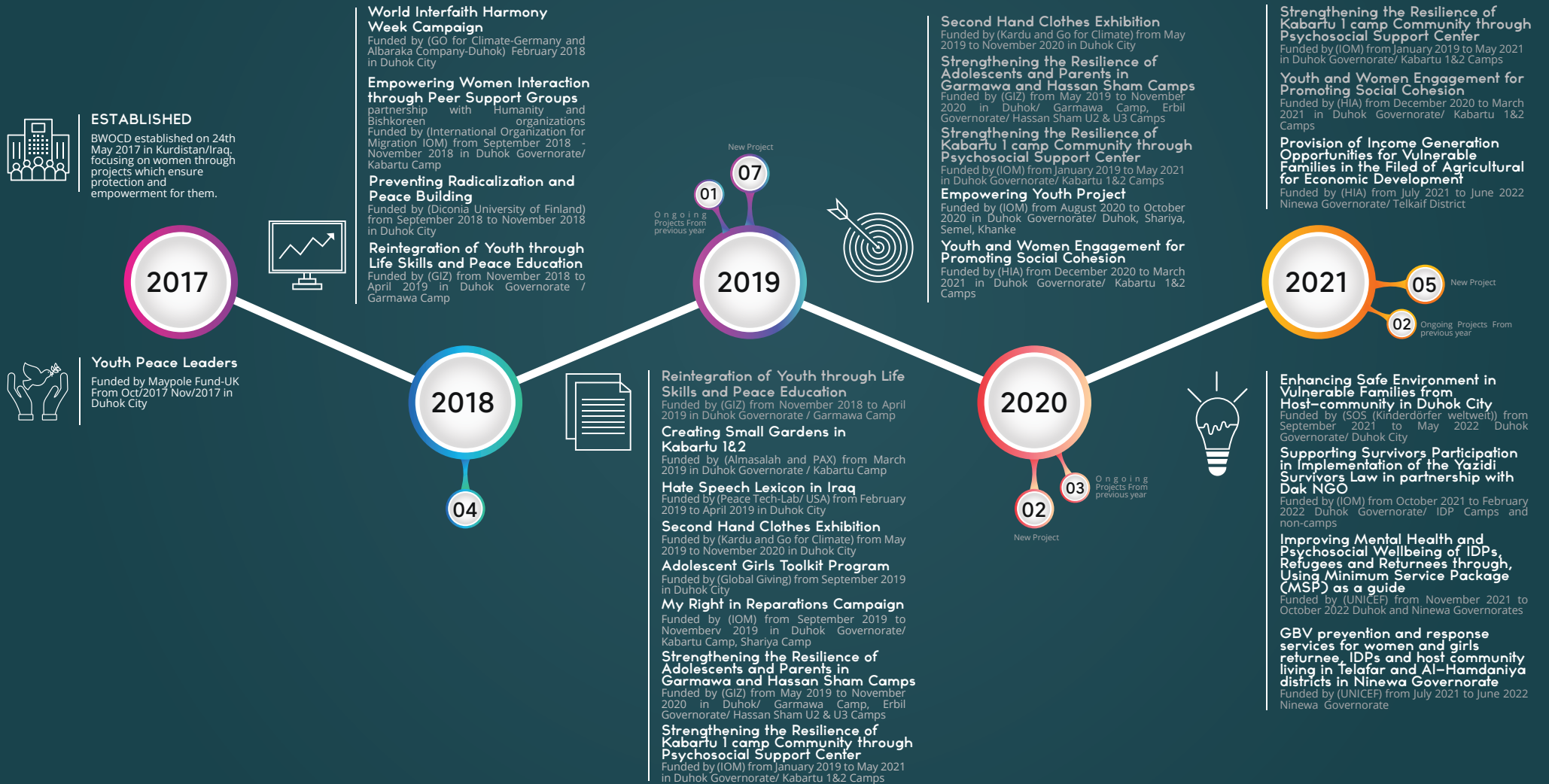
### Ninawa Governorate

- 📍 Talaafar District
  - Rabiaa subdistrict
  - Ayadhiya subdistrict
- 📍 Al Hamdaniya District
  - Center of Al Hamdaniya
  - Nimrud subdistrict
- 📍 Telkif District
  - Al Nassir Collective
  - Gerkhosh



# BWOC D TIMELINE

Before five years Better World Organization started with just a couple of motivated young volunteers who were envisioning a peaceful world where all people live in peace and happiness.



The journey started and grown with passion, sincerity, and creativity that makes it unique and different

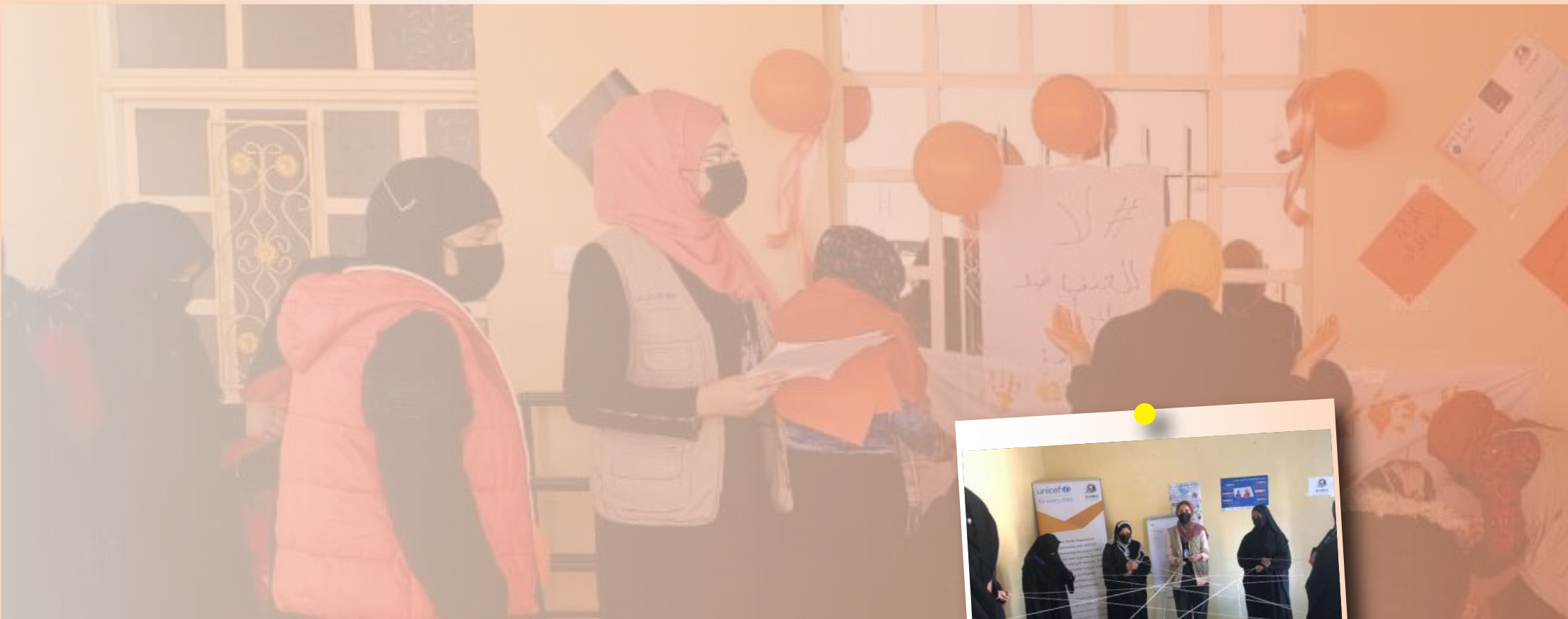
# OUR DONERS

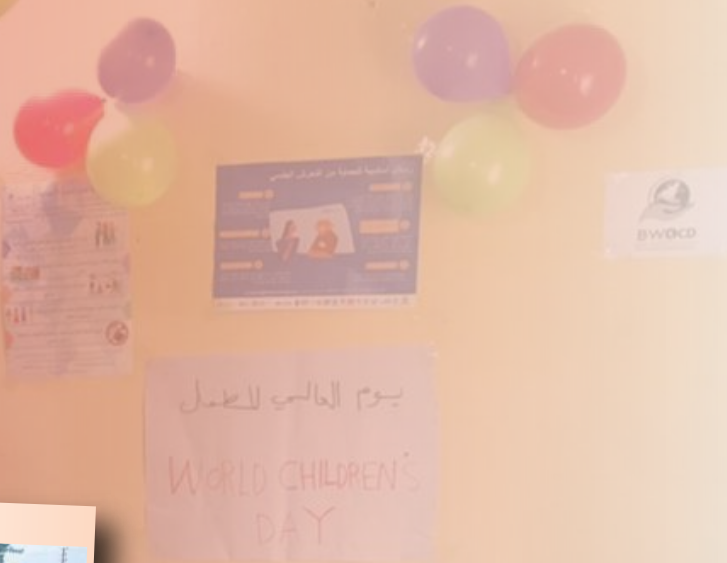


## OVERALL STATISTICS 2021



# PROJECT-1: GBV PREVENTION AND RESPONSE SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS RETURNEE, IDPS AND HOST COMMUNITY LIVING IN TELAFAR AND AL-HAMDANIYA DISTRICTS IN NINEWA GOVERNORATE





## PROJECT ACTIVITIES

225

Vocational training

400

Recreational

300

capacity building on GBV core concept (GBV non actor)

431

Referral

8001

Awareness sessions program

922

Case management

1999

PSS program

Actual Number (July 2021, Jan 2022)

# PROJECT-2: IMPROVING THE MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL WELLBEING OF IDPS, REFUGEES AND RETURNEES USING THE MINIMUM SERVICE PACKAGE (MSP) AS A GUIDE.

## OVERVIEW

### Locations:

Ninewa Governorates: Hamdaniya  
Al-Ayadhiyah  
Duhok Governorates : Kabartu 1&2  
Domiz 2

### Beneficiary group:

Refugees  
IDPs  
Returnees  
Host Community

Total Number of Beneficiaries  
Targeted in four Locations : 8660



### Selected MHPSS MSP activities

- Care for staff and volunteers providing MHPSS
- Support MHPSS competencies of staff and volunteers
- Provide group activities for children's mental health and psychosocial well-being
- Support caregivers to promote the mental health and psychosocial well-being of children and
- Provide MHPSS through safe spaces for women and girls



#### TOTAL BENEFICIARIES FOR DECEMBER 2021



#### AGE BREAKDOWN



#### GENDER BREAKDOWN



# PROJECT-3: ENHANCING SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN VULNERABLE FAMILIES FROM HOST-COMMUNITY IN DUHOK CITY

## PROJECT MAIN OBJECTIVE

To ensure safe environment for adolescents and youth of vulnerable families from host community living in Duhok city



Families and schools visited through outreach activities

INDIVIDUALS



SCHOOLS



FAMILIES



BOYS  
217



GIRLS  
200

ADOLESCENTS

MALES  
158



FEMALES  
129

ADOLESCENTS

MEN  
451



WOMEN  
563

ADULTS

## OVERVIEW

Locations:

Duhok City / Zewa Center

Beneficiary Type:

Host community

## ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN THE PROJECT

- AGT (Adolescent Girls Toolkit)
- Youth Resilience program
- COVID-19 psychosocial kits
- Sport activities focusing on football and chess
- Life skill training
- Reading and art clubs
- Coordination with DOSA child protection staff for referrals
- Outreach activities to engage target community
- Four community volunteers in targeted location were established
- Weekly awareness raising sessions with parents about child rights and the impact of domestic violence on family environment
- Social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram for family awareness raising were created.
- National and international occasions related to women, children, parents and youth were Celebrated
- KAB (Knowing about Business) training for groups of women was conducted, the trained women were supported to design and plan their small businesses and were provided with non-cash support, at the end Coaching and mentoring was provided for their businesses



# PROJECT-4: STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT IN KA-BARTU 1&2 CAMPS



BWO MHPSS services were provided in accordance to IOM MHPSS service provision modality which was in line with IASC-guidelines for MHPSS in Emergency settings, WHO definition of Mental Health and IOM's manual on Community based MHPSS in emergency and displacement. In addition, due to COVID-19 restrictions, some of the activities were adapted to remote modalities through IOM Iraq guidelines for remote MHPSS working modalities.

## ACTIVITY

### Specialized Services

- Weekly awareness raising/group discussions and weekly family visits.
- Suicide prevention awareness raising interventions and posttension activities.
- Increasing the awareness of community on MHPSS including relevant topics
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- PFA Training
- Basic MHPSS for Volunteers
- Group Discussions and Family visits

## Improving the Psychosocial Wellbeing of IDPs

- Drawing activity
- Music activity
- Elderly persons support group.
- Self-care through discussion and applying psychical exercise
- Literacy Course for Women:
- Litters and Numbers Course for Kids:
- Informal learning for (Kurdish, Arabic and English languages)
- Religious, National and International Occasions celebration.

## Structured PSS programs

- Adolescent Girl Toolkit.
- Youth Resilience Program,
- COVID-19 PSS Kits Learning.
- Sport (Football, Basketball, Volleyball and Biking)
- Reading Group
- Life skills training
- Little Friend program
- Community Engagement Activities
- Engaging the community where they are active partner of the process of designing, planning, and implementing the center activities
- Volunteers Engagement
- Community-based activities

## Vocational Trainings

- Carpentry course
- Sewing
- Barbering course
- Hand Craft activity .



total number of beneficiaries

1998

BOYS  
536



GIRLS  
391

CHILDREN

Male  
470



Female  
601

ADULTS



# PROJECT-5: PROVISION OF INCOME GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SUPPORTED BY HIA

Providing low-income families with employment opportunities in the agriculture sector to improve the economic situation is one of Better World Organization's projects, carried out in Talkaif district for one year with the support of Qudra2 program

Due to the availability of agricultural resources and the fact that agriculture and livestock are the main sources of income of the residents in the area and since the lack of job opportunities for youth. We have implemented our projects in these areas, in which the participants learned the best and most appropriate farming and livestock breeding techniques, both theoretically and practically. The protection of environment through reducing the use of chemical substances. The adversely impact humans and the environment. Recycling of materials such as compost, silage and biological pesticides are considered as the project's primary objectives and activities.

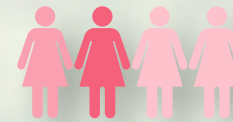




**OVERVIEW**

Locations:  
Telkif : Al-Nasr and Gerkhosh Villages

Beneficiary group:  
Returnees



**Beneficiaries  
Gender  
Breakdown**



**39** Females

Males **108**

**SUPPORT TYPE**



GreenHouse

**32**



Livestock

**71**



Open Farm

**17**



infrastructure

**27**

**PROJECT OUTPUTS**



Families

**147**



Household  
Individuals

**930**



Females **448**

**466**

Males



individuals engaged  
in agriculture activities

**525**

# PROJECT-6: YOUTH AND WOMEN ENGAGEMENT FOR PROMOTING SOCIAL COHESION

Funded by (HIA) from December 2020 to March 2021 in Duhok Governorate/ Kabartu 1&2 Camps

## OVERVIEW

Locations:  
Duhok Governorate  
/ Kabartu 1&2 Camps

Beneficiary group:  
IDP's

## ACTIVITIES

- Numbering tents and painting hopeful messages
- Sector libraries
- Providing material for schools
- Social cohesion roleplay and painting exhibition
- Football tournament
- Messages through wall-drawings
- Supporting orphan students
- Supporting female-headed households



**350 FAMILIES**

benefitted from awareness training on COVID-19



**40 WOMEN**

both Yazidi and Muslim, were trained in gardening and equipped to start their own container gardens

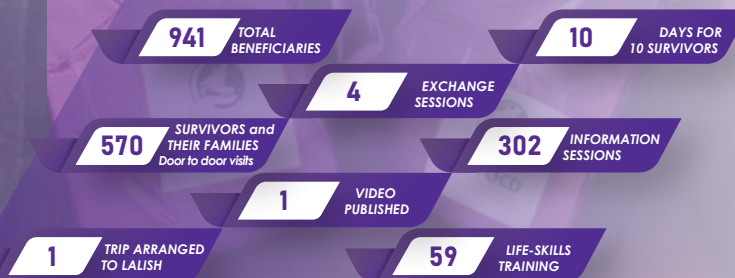


**40 YOUTH**

attended a training for conflict resolution, community development and engagement



**8 COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**



# PROJECT-7: SUPPORTING SURVIVORS PARTICIPATION IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YAZIDI SURVIVORS LAW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DAK NGO

Funded by (IOM) from October 2021 to February 2022 Duhok Governorate/ IDP Camps and non-camps







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