

ORGANIZATION PROFILE



**BETTER WORLD ORGANIZATION
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (BWOC D)**

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INTRODUCTION



Better World Organization for Community Development (BWO) is an independent humanitarian, non-governmental, non-profit organization that believes in a world where women, girls, and youth have their rights protected, are free from violence and discrimination, and can lead independent and empowered lives within harmonious communities.

BWO was established on 24th May 2017 in Kurdistan/Iraq under the code (3520-L), and was registered in Baghdad on 3rd April 2019 under the number (1M1904006). A group of motivated young women founded the organization to work to empower and protect the rights of women, youth, and adolescents to improve their psychosocial and economic situations, and to advocate for social cohesion and peace in diverse communities living in Kurdistan region and Iraq.

THE STORY:

In 2017, Better World Organization started with just a couple of motivated young women volunteers who were envisioning a peaceful world where all people live in peace and happiness. The journey these women leaders began together resulted in the founding of BWO, and the NGO has continued to grow and flourish under their leadership with passion, sincerity, and creativity which make it unique and different.

BWOCD WAS ESTABLISHED BECAUSE OF:

- ▶ The humanitarian context in Iraq after the ISIL conflict in 2014, and the significant needs of internally displaced people (IDP) and their communities.
- ▶ The motivation of youth and their desire for development and social change.
- ▶ The need for greater participation by women in leadership.



VISION

A world where women, girls, and youth, have their rights protected, are free from violence and discrimination, and can lead independent and empowered lives within harmonious communities



MISSION



Our mission is to protect the rights of women, girls, and youth, ensuring their independence, empowerment, and freedom from violence and discrimination. We strive to create healthy communities that embrace acceptance and respect, regardless of religious or ethnical differences.

VALUES

Humanity



Dignity



Care



Excellency



Integrity



OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Transforming vulnerable women, girls, and youth into visionaries who are agents of change in their communities.
- ▶ To ensure protection for women and girls, and to advocate for their rights, focusing on vulnerable communities such as internally displaced people, refugees, returnees, and poor families within host communities.
- ▶ To empower women and youth to acquire and develop marketable socio-economic skills, and to promote the active participation and inclusion of women and youth at all levels in the society.
- ▶ To build the resilience of people in the communities we serve, and improve their wellbeing, focusing especially on adolescents, youth and women through psychosocial support projects.
- ▶ Promoting social cohesion among different religious and ethnic groups in the internally displaced, returnee, and host communities.
- ▶ Educate, raise awareness, and build capacities to mitigate the risks of climate change on communities.
- ▶ Integrate innovation and technology to mitigate and adapt to climate change.
- ▶ Respond to emergencies through rapid needs assessments, and provide critical life-sustaining items for affected communities.



PROGRAM AREAS:

🎯 **Protection, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support**

🎯 **Social and Economic Empowerment**

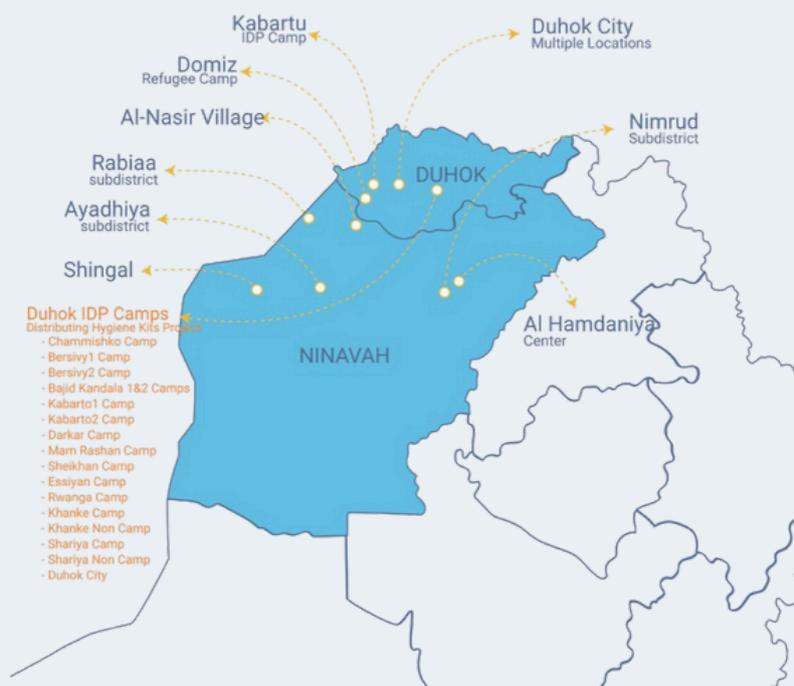
🎯 **Climate Action**



🎯 **Social Cohesion and Peace Building**

🎯 **Humanitarian Aid**

MAIN AREAS OF OPERATION:



PARTNERS:

CURRENT PARTNERS:



WOMEN FOR WOMEN
INTERNATIONAL



FORMER PARTNERS:





"Together, We Can Make The World a Better Place. Your Contribution Brings Us One Step Closer."



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