

"From vulnerability to vision – empowering women, girls, and youth to lead change"

Organization Overview

Name: Better World Organization for Community Development (BWOC)

Founded: 2017 in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq – registered officially with Baghdad Central Government in 2019.

Legal Status: Fully Women-led, independent non-profit, non-governmental organization.

Head Office: Wargah St, Duhok, Iraq.



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 ethnic differences.



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.



Core Values

Humanity



Dignity



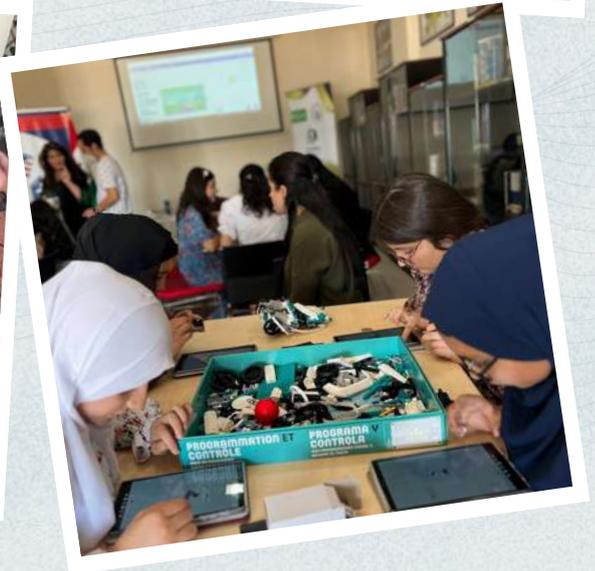
Care



Excellency



Integrity



Strategic Program Areas

Social & Economic Empowerment



Protection & Mental Health



Climate Action



**BWOCD's
programs focus on:**

**Peace building &
Social Cohesion**



Humanitarian Aid



Our Impact: Targets Achieved



Women 41,908



Girls 29,465



Men 17,372



Boys 17,617



Key Highlights



- 17 safe spaces established and operated for women and girls
- 1,655 women and girls completed market-oriented vocational training
- 358 women trained in business management and entrepreneurship
- 300 women supported with livelihood grants, tools, or equipment to launch or expand small businesses
- 3,000 women and girls GBV survivors supported through our safe spaces
- 800 psychological cases supported where their wellbeing improved through individual, and group counselling/therapy sessions
- 20,000 women, girls, and youth participated in structured psychosocial support programs such as (adolescent girls toolkit, youth resilience, child resilience, women speak out, HEART, and Parenting Skills programs)

Our programming integrates psychosocial wellbeing, education stability, and market-linked livelihood pathways to promote sustainable resilience.

Projects & Operational Footprint

Total Projects Implemented:

BWOC has implemented **52 projects** since 2017, covering protection, psychosocial support, vocational training, social cohesion, peacebuilding, and livelihoods.

Geographic Coverage:

- **Duhok Governorate:** IDP camps and non-camp settings, including Kabartu 1, Kabartu 2, Domiz 2, and surrounding host communities.
- **Ninewa Governorate:** Sub-districts including Al-Hamdaniya, Shingal, Rabia, Telkif, and additional host-community locations.

Funds Mobilized & Managed:

Since 2017, BWOC has successfully mobilized and managed a cumulative total of:

USD 5,153,964

in donor funding to implement humanitarian, protection, peacebuilding, and development interventions.



Beneficiaries & Impact Highlights

Cumulative Reach:

Over **106,362** community members directly supported through varied projects (protection, psychosocial support, empowerment, etc.).

Impact Stories / Beneficiary Voices:

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Samia:

“I feel like a provider, a role model for my family and daughters.”

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Sahira:

“Painting became more than just art, it became my voice.”

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Rand:

“I am who I am today because I believed in myself when no one else did.”

Partners & Donor / Partner Testimonials

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“Better World Organization for Community Development has consistently demonstrated professionalism, accountability, and transparency, making them a trusted and highly reliable partner with a clear focus on impact.” – **Kvinna till Kvinna**



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“Women for Women International has worked with Better World Organization for Community Development (BWOCD) as a trusted and capable partner, demonstrating professionalism dedication to advancing community development and women’s rights.” – **Women for Women International**



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“I am so proud of the work that you have been doing. I want to wish you all the success and at the same time to keep on moving forward and making the world a better place with an organization like yours, a Better World Organization.” – **Zoya Miari, Waves to Home Org**



Founder and Executive Director Message



“At Better World Organization for Community Development, we believe lasting change happens when communities are empowered to lead their own transformation. Together with our partners, we remain committed to advancing dignity, opportunity, and equity, so that women, girls, and youth can thrive and lead change in their communities.” – **Walaa Musheer Ahmed - BWOCD**