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#LifeAfterDaesh Progress highlights in Iraq and Syria

SOUTHWEST ASIA – The Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve and its partners remain united in a long-term, international mission to create enduring security in Iraq and Northeast Syria to enable stabilization activities and humanitarian assistance.

Below are examples of stabilization support and life after Daesh:

- **January 20: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq, with the support of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), built ten classrooms for the Kharab Babke School in Zakho, Duhok.

The new facilities will increase the school's capacity to 1,750 students, mostly IDPs, and enable students to access online courses through the newly-installed e-learning equipment. These advancements will improve the learning environment for all students.

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/1351883878278049793>



- **January 21: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq, with the support of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), installed a water purification center in al-Kudair community, Baghdad. Now, more than 20,000 people have access to clean water. The water equipment and the transformers were provided by Baghdad Department of Water.

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- **January 21: PHOTO: UNICEF Iraq – Twitter**

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads across the globe, the importance of access to clean water and sanitation has been reinforced.

The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), with the support of its partners, continues to provide safe drinking water including quality monitoring and distribution to 55,000 people living in Jedda, Salamiyah and Hammam al-Ailil camps for displaced populations.

The project is funded by the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO).

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFiraq/status/1352153931737149440>



- **January 22: PHOTO: UNMAS – Twitter**

As Iraq gradually recovers and schools partially reopen, the United Nations Mine Action (UNMAS) in Iraq used this opportunity to launch the 'Train the Trainers' project to raise awareness of the threats posed by explosive ordnance.

To reduce casualties and encourage safe behavior, teachers who complete this training will disseminate life-saving explosive ordnance risk education (EORE) messages to their students and members of their communities.

To date, more than 600 teachers from several areas of the Ninawa province have received the training.

The project is implemented by a national partner, Health and Social Care Organization in Iraq (IHSCO), with support from the Directorate of Education in Ninawa.

<https://twitter.com/UNMAS/status/135266231255805952>

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- **January 24: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Website**

An entire generation in Iraq paused their schooling for under a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this period, they continued to study, challenging for students and teachers alike as they missed their in-person interactions. But the pandemic has not been the only reason the students missed their school; their campus was also severely damaged during Daesh's occupation of their cities.



Through the Funding Facility for Stabilization (FFS), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) continues to rehabilitate educational facilities, including kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, technical institutes, and university buildings. Until now, 1009 projects rehabilitating educational facilities have been completed, with another 375 more institutions in the pipeline. To date, over 163 schools have been rehabilitated in Mosul alone. Currently, 34 are in the process of being restored.

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- **January 24: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

Improved access to basic services is essential for the return of IDPs. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq, with the support of the United States Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), installed new electric transformers, cables, poles and recycled parts to rehabilitate electrical networks for three communities in Fallujah.



More than 1,550 people, mostly returned IDPs, will have improved access to reliable electricity. The project has also helped to restart the irrigation system, resulting in the creation of jobs.

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/135332969931388518>

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- **January 26: VIDEO: Nadia's Initiative – Twitter**

Daesh destroyed Sinjar's school system in 2014, creating immense challenges for survivors and returnees to Sinjar trying to access education.

Restoring education in Sinjar is about more than rehabilitating school buildings. It's about setting students up for success with safe spaces and essential supplies for learning.

Nadia's Initiative (NI) is committed to investing in the youth of Sinjar by expanding educational opportunities and rehabilitating schools like al-Walid Primary school in Tel Banat village.

The project was funded by Government of Flanders and implemented by Jelan organization for Care and Rehabilitation.

<https://mobile.twitter.com/nadiainitiative/status/1354056404693372928>



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