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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 26: PHOTO: UN-Habitat Iraq – Twitter**

Bridging the digital divide is vital to attaining sustainable development in Iraq's rural areas.

Aside from its on-going urban recovery interventions in Yathrib, sub-district in Salah Ad-Din province, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) is contributing to closing the digital divide by supplying state-of-the-art fiber-optic equipment and materials to Yathrib's Post and Telecommunications Directorate. The new equipment will help the Directorate repair its network and connect all the administrative offices and public facilities to the national network – including schools and clinics.

The UN-will also pilot a monitoring and reporting system that will provide the Directorate with regular updates on the field team's work progress.

The initiative is funded by the European Union under the "Supporting Recovery and Stability in Iraq through Local Development Program" and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with the UN-Habitat.

<https://twitter.com/UNHabitatIRAQ/status/1353987945074720768>





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- **January 27: PHOTO: U.S. Embassy Syria – Twitter**

Since 2011, the conflict has made it difficult for farmers to breed and raise their livestock due to increased costs, such as animal feed.

To address these challenges, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) partnered with a local Syrian non-governmental organization (NGO) to provide 400 local dairy farmers with farm assistance packages. The packages included feed bins, water dispensers, water tanks, milking containers, and work clothes that provide immediate benefits to farmers by increasing the efficiency and safety of milk production.

The USAID's continued investment in sustainable livelihoods is empowering people across northeast Syria to create a more self-reliant future.

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- **January 27: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

To reach vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic, 19 Local Peace Committees (LPCs) supported and empowered by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Iraq to respond to community needs and help families cope with the pandemic.

Between April 2020 and January 2021, LPCs in Salah Ad-Din, Anbar and Ninawa worked tirelessly to assemble and distribute food and hygiene packages, educate the public about the pandemic, and sanitize public spaces. A total of 111,654 beneficiaries were reached.

The project was made possible by contributions from the governments of Denmark and Germany.

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- **January 27: PHOTO: UN-Habitat Iraq – Twitter**

In addition to the rehabilitation of damaged houses in Mosul city, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) also addresses the urban recovery needs of local populations through the upgrade of water infrastructure to enhance the delivery of clean water to the wider community.

With funding from the European Union (EU) in Iraq and as part of the 'Headway Program' implemented in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the UN-Habitat has completed this month the project of upgrading the water infrastructure in al-Shifaa and al-Zanjili neighborhoods.

The project included the replacement of damaged water pipes, the connection of 430 houses to the upgraded network and job creation.

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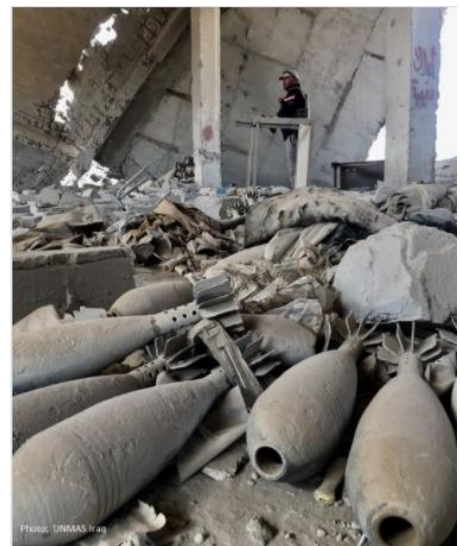


- **January 28: PHOTO: UNAMI Iraq – Twitter**

The United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) in Iraq welcomes an additional contribution of EUR 1.5 million (approximately USD 1.8 million) from the Government of Belgium to support explosive hazards management activities in urban liberated areas in Iraq, enabling humanitarian and stabilization efforts.

The UNMAS is adapting its strategy to ensure optimum and sustainable support to the Iraq government. As part of this strategy, the UNMAS has rolled out a new partnership model bringing together international mine action organizations with local NGOs, paving the way for national ownership and localization of the mine action response in Iraq. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3t88fgk>

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- **February 01: PHOTO: UNICEF Iraq – Twitter**

Children living in conflict zones face a great challenge especially from the threat of explosive weapons. However, the resilience of children and their desire to secure safer, better futures for themselves is a platform which states and parties to conflict can, and must, act.

With support from the Norwegian Government, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), in cooperation with al-Ghad organization (NGO), is carrying out awareness campaigns against the danger of explosive remnants of war. The campaign has reached more than 20,000 people, most of them children and youth, in the Ninawa province.

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- **February 02: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

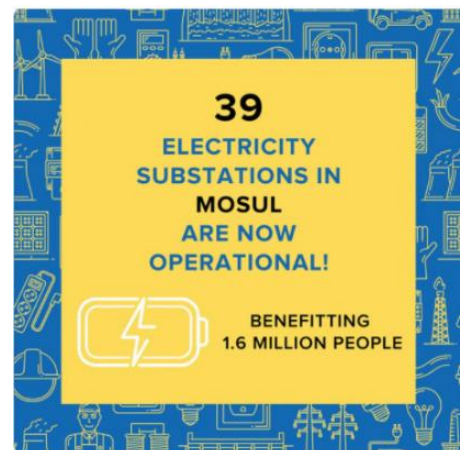
Since 2014, the electricity sector across Mosul has sustained serious damage and in some parts of the city, a complete destruction of infrastructure. The high degree of damage to this sector has also had repercussions for the rehabilitation of infrastructure in other sectors, especially water, health and education.

Today, there are 39 substations operating in the city of Mosul to supply important industrial areas as well as approximately 1.6 million beneficiaries. The rebuilding substations in Mosul, brings much needed connectivity to areas facing significant electricity shortages in Mosul city.

The substations also provide more regular power to water treatment plants, schools, and hospitals in Mosul.

The project is funded by the United Nations Development Programme’s Funding Facility for Stabilization (FFS).

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