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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:

- **March 17: PHOTO: Nadia's Initiative – Twitter**

Nadia's Initiative is working with the United States Agency for International Development - Iraq Community Resilience Initiative (USAID - ICRI) and Rainbow NGO to rehabilitate and furnish Sinuni Middle School, as well as construct a library in the school's facilities. The rehabilitated school and brand new library will benefit over 2,250 students.

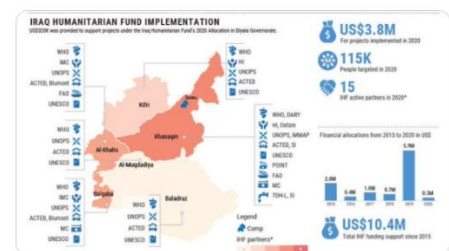
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- **March 18: PHOTO: OCHA Iraq – Twitter**

The Iraq Humanitarian Fund (IHF) gave \$320,000 to support projects in Diyala in 2020. The IHF has allocated \$10.4 million to partners working in Diyala since 2015.

Humanitarian partners working in the region targeted 74,000 people for assistance in 2020 and reached 59,000 overall. In 2021, the human resource planning will target 87,000 people.



The Iraq Humanitarian Fund is a pooled fund managed by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Iraq.  
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- **March 18: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

In Anbar, the rehabilitation of shops in al-Mohamadi municipality in Hit has been completed. It consists of nine shops, a service room and two halls with a sanitary unit which will be supporting more than 2,000 people.

The project is implemented through the stabilization program with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

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- **March 22: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

With a grant from the European Union (EU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq have launched a new partnership to support employment opportunities that directly contribute to the restoration of Iraq's cultural heritage.

Targeted activities in the old cities of Mosul and Basra will reach small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that have the capacity to create or support jobs and are scalable in the long-term. The project will support Internally Displaced Persons, returnees and members of the host communities.

The partnership will focus on urban reconstruction, and the promotion of culture-related goods and traditional industries, primarily through the IOM Iraq's innovative financing mechanism - the Enterprise Development Fund (EDF).

More than 120 SMEs will be directly supported through EDF grants, to create and retain 850 jobs as a result of this program.

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- **March 22: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

The water treatment plant that used to supply water to the entire village of al-Khaseem, al-Qaim district, Anbar province, was severely damaged during the liberation operation of the city. As a result, the residents of the village had to travel long distances to collect water at the nearest water source every day. Today life is different for people of al-Khaseem as the 'Tawaklna Ala Allah' water treatment plant was recently rehabilitated and restored.



Restoring the water plant serves multiple purposes, including improving quality of life, increasing agricultural productivity, ensuring safe drinking water and most importantly, creating a stable environment for people to return.

Currently, the water plant serves the entire village of over 2,000 residents. Previously, it used to pump 50 cubic meters of water. Today, it produces over 200 cubic meters of water.

The water treatment plant was rehabilitated by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)'s flagship program, the Funding Facility for Stabilization, with support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

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