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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:

• April 1: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter

The Nadia's Initiative (NI), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) are working together to scale up support to Yazidi survivors of genocide.

The USAID, IOM and NI will assist members of the community who survived the genocide in accessing durable solutions through the construction of new housing units in close proximity to the old town, alongside other tailored measures to help families feel safe, heard, and supported in their recovery.

The IOM Iraq and NI will also support the community's memorialization efforts, through the conversion of select sites into memorials, and measures to protect the cemetery where the remains of individuals exhumed from Kocho's mass graves are now being reburied. Read more: https://bit.ly/3rPliS5

https://twitter.com/IOM_MENA/status/1377577591096365058





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April 1: VIDEO: U.S. Embassy Syria – Twitter

Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Special Representative for Syria Aimee Cutrona announced nearly \$50M in new funding for civilian stabilization initiatives.

The U.S. assistance will benefit many of the estimated 13.4 million Syrians inside Syria in need of humanitarian assistance, as well as 5.6 million Syrian refugees in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt.

With almost \$600M in new humanitarian aid announced during the Fifth Brussels Conference on "Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region", the U.S. humanitarian aid now totals nearly \$13B since the start of the crisis. https://twitter.com/USEmbassySyria/status/13776142551 81205508



• April 5: PHOTO: Nadia's Initiative – Twitter

Nadia's Initiative is launching the rehabilitation of a new Public Health Center in Wardiya village. The rehabilitation will be done in collaboration with the Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) and Sunrise NGO, with funding from the Hungary Helps Program.

The HIA is a Hungarian NGO that provides efficient assistance to people in need or in crisis in many countries around the world.

The Hungary Helps Program is a Hungarian government program launched in 2017 to implement humanitarian aid as well as reconstructing activities in crisis areas and developing countries in a coordinated manner. https://twitter.com/nadiainitiative/status/13790298560888





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• April 5: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter

Canada in Iraq increases support to Iraq's stabilization efforts by CAD 10 million. This will support the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Iraq's efforts to restore critical infrastructure and services, ensuring Iraqis return home safely.

The projects will focus on rehabilitating public infrastructure, delivering essential services, clearing the explosive remnants of war and local peacebuilding efforts to support the reintegration of internally displaced peoples affiliated with Daesh.

The projects, funded through the Peace and Stabilization Operations Program, are aligned with the Global Coalition against Daesh's stabilization efforts in Iraq.

Thank you Canada for supporting stabilization efforts to provide a brighter future for the people of Iraq. https://twitter.com/undpinirag/status/13790383106020515



April 6: VIDEO: USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance – Twitter

More than half of Syria's population does not have enough to eat after a decade of conflict. The USAID has been partnering with World Food Programme for the Middle East and North Africa (WFP-MENA) and their local partners on the ground. Over the past 4 years, their support through one local partner in northern Syria has:

- Provided food to >500,000 people.
- Delivered >72,000 tons of food.
- Used >400 trucks to deliver food.

To learn more about the complex logistics involved in getting lifesaving food to millions of Syrians: https://twitter.com/USAIDSavesLives/status/1379419333 869309957





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