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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 7: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

On 6 and 7 April, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Mukwege Foundation co-hosted an online workshop for networking and strategic development in support of the establishment of a Survivors' Network in Iraq.

The workshop focused on network building, strategy and governance for Yazidi women survivors, and Yazidi organizations which are supporting survivors of the Daesh crisis with access to reparations and transitional justice (including Yazda, DAK and Better World).

Through discussions about survivor network governance; financial management; challenges and best practices; strategic planning; and identity development; participants came away with tools for formalizing survivor networks as independent, credible and sustainable entities.

The workshop was organized with support from the Government of Germany.

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/1379783625634287619>





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- **April 9: PHOTO: USAID's Middle East Bureau – Twitter**

Last week, the Baghdad province announced that 12 rebuilt classrooms at reconstructed primary schools were ready for use in Ruabi and al-Shula. This major construction project was facilitated by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), using standard bidding documents.

<https://twitter.com/USAIDMiddleEast/status/1380562613059383305>



- **April 9: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Iraq has welcomed a US\$8.2 million (JPY 883,636,344) contribution from the Government of Japan to support community-based reconciliation and reintegration in Iraq with a focus on families perceived as affiliated with Daesh in Anbar, Ninawa and Salah al-Din provinces and those affected by increased gender-based violence and harsh economic conditions due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The contribution will be instrumental in supporting UNDP Iraq's Community-based Reconciliation and Reintegration Project which supports the community readiness, return, and reintegration of families perceived to be affiliated with Daesh, who are often the most marginalized and vulnerable.

The Community-based Reconciliation and Reintegration Project is anchored on the UN Iraq joint approach for community-based reconciliation and reintegration of persons perceived to be affiliated with Daesh in Iraq. It is part of UNDP Iraq's five-year 'Social Cohesion Program' launched in January 2020 to promote stronger, peaceful, and more cohesive communities in all areas of Iraq.

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- **April 10: PHOTO: USAID's Middle East Bureau – Twitter**

After years of conflict and Daesh control, the medical infrastructure in Deir ez-Zor was left neglected or destroyed, leaving people in the community with few options for basic health services.

As part of the work of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to restore access to essential services that address community needs, build local capacity, and support communities to rebuild, the USAID Essential Services project partnered with the Deir ez-Zor Health Committee to rehabilitate a new hospital in the community and restore access to care. This hospital had been under construction when the Syrian civil war started in 2011 and was left an unfinished, vacant building.

To turn this building into a functioning hospital, the Deir ez-Zor Health Committee, with the USAID support, was able to repair the entire structure, installing bathrooms, installing and refurbishing the building's electrical work, and connecting the facility to the town's electrical grid.

The General Hospital now is fully operational as it houses several specialized clinics, an emergency room, an operating room, a pediatric intensive care unit, a laboratory, a radiology department, and in December 2020, the Deir ez-Zor Health Committee inaugurated the hospital's dialysis ward.

The General Hospital is now positioned to handle complex cases and is expected to service an area with an estimated 650,000 potential beneficiaries. The USAID and its partners will continue to work towards restoring essential services and improve access to healthcare services in Northeast Syria.

<https://twitter.com/USAIDMiddleEast/status/1380910945891876867>





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- **April 11: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq rehabilitated 11 houses in Ana district, Anbar province, that were damaged as a result of military operations to defeat Daesh. The IOM's shelter team worked to improve living conditions for the concerned families and mitigate risks in the houses by rebuilding collapsed walls and rooms; refurbishing ceiling panels; installing local water and electricity networks; and providing steel and PVC lockable doors and windows for protection.



The related assessment program has encouraged some displaced families to return to their areas of origin in Anbar province. This housing rehabilitation initiative was supported by the Government of Germany.

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/1381254447624376326>

- **April 12: PHOTO: UNAMI Iraq – Twitter**

On 11 April 2021, several members of the United Nations Humanitarian Country Team attended a conference hosted in Baghdad by the Iraqi Ministry of Migration and Displacement. The conference focused on addressing the continued challenges of protracted displacement in Iraq, and taking stock of achievements to date.



"The UN has been working side by side with the Iraqi Ministry of Migration and Displacement in assisting and managing IDP camps as well as helping displaced families return and re-build their lives," said Irena V. Sollarano, Deputy Special Representative for UNAMI in Iraq.

To learn more about what the United Nations and its partners have done so far to help the Iraqi people, and outlined planned assistance for returns, stabilization and development in 2021: <https://bit.ly/3tcR3FV>

<https://twitter.com/UNIraq/status/1381522577391226881>



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