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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 22: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

When Daesh captured Mosul in 2014, it had devastating effects on the city, significantly affecting the lives of women and children.

Since 2015, to help people get back on their feet, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has provided livelihoods support to 90,000 Iraqis in the liberated areas of Anbar, Diyala, Kirkuk, Ninawa and Salah Ad-Din.

For 42-year-old Wansah who lives in al-Hermat neighbourhood in west Mosul, it has been a difficult journey to pick up after the liberation in 2017.

Through the cash-for-work opportunity to clear rubble and support the rehabilitation of Mosul city which is implemented by the UNDP's Funding Facility for Stabilization with support from Germany, Wansah and other women were able to pay back debts caused by war and support daily expenses for their families. The project focuses on giving emergency income while restoring community infrastructure. Read more:

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

With support from the European Union (EU), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) have partnered to support the Government of Iraq (GoI) in developing its border management capacity. The joint project, “Enhancing the Capacity of the Government of Iraq at Trebil Border Crossing Point” will focus on improving security and the cross-border movement of people and goods, while revitalizing cross-border trade and the local economy.



Fluid trade and movement across borders can boost the economy and expand job opportunities by diversifying national revenue streams.

The project will include infrastructure rehabilitation, provision of specialized technical equipment and software, and training for the staff. Learn more:

<https://bit.ly/2QV2XpK>

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/1385198867419779072>

- **April 23: PHOTO: Nadia’s Initiative – Twitter**

Nadia’s Initiative is empowering the people of Sinjar by restoring access to electricity. Power line transformers and poles are being delivered and installed in four neighborhoods of Sinjar city and five additional villages in south Sinjar, as part of an infrastructure rehabilitation project supported by the United States Agency for International Development - Iraq Community Resilience Initiative (USAID-ICRI) and implemented in partnership with the Sinjar Electricity Department.



Though the heartaches aren’t forgotten, the signs of hope are visible in Sinjar. Thank you to the USAID for helping to bring healing and hope to the people of Sinjar as they rebuild their lives.

<https://twitter.com/nadiainitiative/status/1385506200926707712>



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- **April 27: PHOTO: UNAMI – Twitter**

On 15/4/2021, under the joint sponsorship of the European Union and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (EU/FAO), the agricultural livelihoods project for returnee farmers in Ninawa province distributed twenty 'handy scythes' (mechanical mowers for cutting fodder forage) to twenty women's associations.

The use of the mechanical mowers should encourage livestock keepers to produce fodder crops locally in order to improve milk productivity up to 50% when feeding their dairy animals with newly introduced nutritious green fodder.

Thank you to the EU for financing the project. Read more: <https://bit.ly/3tTZlgM>
<https://twitter.com/UNIraq/status/1386938165286477825>



- **April 27: VIDEO: Nadia's Initiative – Twitter**

Nearly seven years after the Yazidi genocide, the community is still recovering from Daesh brutal siege on their ancestral homeland. Those who have returned to Sinjar are struggling to rebuild their lives and access basic resources.

In 2020, the IOM Iraq, Nadia's Initiative and Mission East partnered for a unique project in Sinjar. The Women's Empowerment and Livelihood Program aimed to strengthen support systems for women in Sinjar and improve their access to job opportunities.

The project provided management training and support to the participants to set up their new businesses. As of March 2021, 55 business were up and running. This project was funded by the government of Japan.

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