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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:

### November 24: PHOTO: U.S. Embassy Syria – Twitter

The United States supports education in Syria by providing remedial literacy classes to children who were denied access to education under ISIS. Thanks to these programs, children in five informal IDP camps have seen significant progress in their reading skills. <a href="https://twitter.com/USEmbassySyria/status/13311740602">https://twitter.com/USEmbassySyria/status/13311740602</a> 78116352



#### November 30: PHOTO: UNESCO Irag – Twitter

After Mosul's iconic al-Nouri mosque was destroyed by ISIS, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) took on the task of rebuilding it. The al-Nuri mosque remained in pieces until December 2019 when the campaign to rebuild it was launched, a \$50.44 million project financed by the United Arab Emirates. The project is one element of a wider UNESCO initiative known as 'Revive the Spirit of Mosul'. The mosque was at the spiritual heart of the Old City. Read more:



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#### December 1: PHOTO: USAID-ICRI Iraq – Twitter – Arabic

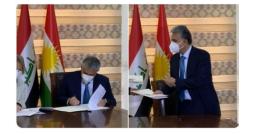
Every winter, the village of Talsquf faces risks of flooding due to reeds, rubble, and old buildings that block the natural waterway meant to collect rainwater. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with Iraq Community Resilience Initiative (ICRI - Ta'afi) and Ninawa Minority Rights, dredged and cleaned 2,750 meters of waterway to reduce the chance of flooding this winter.



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### December 4: PHOTO: UNHCR Iraq – Twitter

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Iraq and the Ministry of Interior- Kurdistan Regional Government signed a partnership agreement to support refugees and displaced people in camps. The agreement will facilitate services for 94,574 refugees and 102,860 displaced persons in 35 camps in Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI). Under this partnership, the Joint Crisis Coordination Centre (JCCC) will administer Camp Coordination and Camp Management, maintenance of camp infrastructure, and water, sanitation and hygiene services to IDPs and Syrian refugees living in camps in KRI. Read more: <a href="https://t.ly/7VNN">https://twitter.com/UNHCRIraq/status/133491202604131</a> 1233



## December 6: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter

Through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Iraq has helped to rehabilitate water waste treatment plants and sewage lift stations restoring sewage network in Iraq, benefitting about 10,000 people. The project was funded by the government of Japan. Thanks to Japan for supporting Iraq stabilization. <a href="https://twitter.com/undpiniraq/status/13355301227330314">https://twitter.com/undpiniraq/status/13355301227330314</a>





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#### December 6: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter

The water treatment plant in Husi community, Amriyat al-Fallujah, sustained damage during the fight against ISIS, affecting more than 2,000 individuals in Anbar province. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq rehabilitated the plant with funding from Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration – US Department of State, improving water flow and providing free access to safe drinking water. "The water problem was directly preventing IDPs from returning to the community," said Sheikh Jamal, a community leader. "Thank God, now that the treatment plant is rehabilitated, more people are encouraged to return."

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### • December 7: PHOTO: German Embassy in Baghdad – Twitter

Germany government funds IOM program for livelihood and economic recovery in Iraq. Six million Euros out of Germany's COVID-19 response program go towards supporting small and medium-sized enterprises and microenterprises that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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