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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:

- **June 30: VIDEO: Nadia Initiative - Twitter**

Justice for Yazidi farmers means restoring their livelihoods. In 2014, ISIS intentionally destroyed the farmlands of thousands of Yazidi families, a deliberate tactic of its genocidal campaign. Without basic farming infrastructure, there is little for Yazidis families to return home to.

Nadia's Initiative is implementing a restoration project for hundreds of female-headed farming households, providing them with opportunities for open field irrigated farming, kitchen gardens, greenhouses, dairy cows, and cash payments. Re-establishing the primary source of Sinjar's local economy simultaneously empowers Yazidi women with the skills and resources to reclaim their agricultural land and rebuild their lives.

The project is providing 345 female-headed farming households with ongoing comprehensive supplies and training to rebuild their farms. The project is funded by the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), which is an international enterprise owned by the German Federal Government. To learn more about the project, watch the video at:

<https://twitter.com/nadiainitiative/status/1277882810913771520>





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- **July 7: PHOTO: Article from UNDP - Iraq Website**

The Government of Germany has committed USD 1.13 million to support the Government of Iraq strengthen its criminal investigations and crime scene management under a new project in partnership with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Iraq. Strengthening Criminal Investigations and Crime Scene Management Capacities in Iraq aims to increase the reliability and effectiveness of criminal investigations, ensuring they are well integrated and proactively conducted by local police. It will also improve the performance of police investigators, making their role in criminal investigations more accountable. Activities under this project include comprehensive training sessions for detectives from local police stations, relevant directorates, and investigating judges. Read more:

<https://www.iq.undp.org/content/iraq/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2020/07/criminal-justice-services-in-iraq-strengthened-thanks-to-new-con.html>



- **July 7 : PHOTO: USAID ICRI – Twitter (Arabic)**

In order to improve the living conditions and support stabilization efforts in Iraq, the Iraqi Community Resilience Initiative program (ICRI), funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in partnership with Sahara Economic Development Organization, supported the reopening of 25 shops in Souq al-Qaim, Anbar province. The project allows the shop owners to resume their business activities and provide a steady income and decent living standards for people liberated from ISIS.

https://twitter.com/USAID_ICRI/status/1280533575260090369





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- **July 8: PHOTO: UNICEF Middle East and North Africa – Twitter**

Thanks to a generous contribution from the United Kingdom, the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF) delivered eight incubators and three phototherapy units to the national hospital in Deir ez-Zor city in northeastern Syria to support newborn care. The hospital is the only operational health facility in Deir ez-Zor providing high-technology lifesaving health services to children and families in the area. The new UNICEF-supported addition will reflect positively on the reduction of newborn morbidity and mortality in the governorate.

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFmena/status/1280780480825221120>

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