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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:

- **December 8: PHOTO: UN-Habitat Iraq – Twitter**

As part of the European Union (EU)-funded area-based urban recovery programme that United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) is delivering in Mosul, thirty unemployed and very vulnerable female residents have completed a 10-day long horticultural training course delivered by local experts in this field. The training, organised through Engineering Society for Development and Environment, was designed to blend theoretical and practice-oriented sessions that were held in Yarmouk Park. The freshly trained gardeners will now work in rotating batches for the preparatory, planting and maintenance work required for the greening of the Park. The gardeners are to also receive entrepreneurship training to equip them with the necessary skillset for securing jobs as individual experts or through the set-up gardening cooperatives that can offer their services in the public and private sectors.

This initiative is being implemented under the EU-funded programme 'Supporting Recovery and Stability through Local Development', implemented by ), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Iraq in partnership with UN-Habitat.

<https://twitter.com/UNHabitatIRAQ/status/1336233806890602496>





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- **December 10: PHOTO: German Consulate Erbil – Twitter**

A new water supply system is opened in Faida sub-district, Duhok province, with funding from Germany in partnership with German Development Agency (GIZ), to safeguard the supply of drinking water over the medium and long term. The new facility will supply around 230,000 people (residents, refugees and IDPs) with clean drinking water. To ensure long-term use of the new drinking water system, the entire process was planned in cooperation with the Kurdish Water Authority, which will in future be responsible for operating and maintaining the facility. Technical staff, operating staff and managers are receiving the necessary training so that they can run and service the facility effectively.

GIZ supports the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development.

<https://twitter.com/GermanyInKRI/status/1337022832694407168>



- **December 10: PHOTO: UNAMI Iraq – Twitter**

The United Nations in Iraq welcomes the contribution of USD 7.25 million from Germany to a UN-led project to support and assist capacity-building within the Iraqi Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC). The German funding will also support deployment of UN electoral advisers as IHEC prepares the June 2021 nationals elections. On behalf of United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) signed an agreement with Germany to manage the financing and administration of the project. Thanks to Germany for its contribution, which strengthens support to the process of holding free, fair and transparent elections in Iraq.

<https://twitter.com/UNIraq/status/1337027387108847617>





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- **December 13: VIDEO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) donated personal protective equipment (PPE) and outpatient department (OPD) medical supplies to Erbil Directorate of Health at two hospitals and two primary health care centers. The donation is part of an ongoing effort to support the health sector in six Iraqi provinces: Baghdad, Anbar, Kirkuk, Ninawa, Dohuk and Erbil.

The personal protective equipment (surgical masks, face shields, goggles, gloves, medical gowns, etc.) provided by 'Canada in Iraq' are used by health workers and non-clinical staff to prevent transmission of COVID-19 at the health facilities. Training on how to properly use the PPE items is also provided by IOM through support from USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance.

Medical supplies provided by USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance were also delivered to outpatient departments. These supplies are used daily, and include essential materials such as syringes, sterile adhesives, infrared thermometers, pulse oximeters, and more.

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/1338078221699600385>



- **December 13: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

Thanks to European Union (EU) in Iraq, the UNDP completed the rehabilitation of the Palestine Iron bridge in Ramadi city and Anbar University bridge, which suffered massive damage in the conflict against Daesh, enabling to reconnect communities and ensure the smooth flow of people and goods.

<https://twitter.com/undpiniraq/status/1338109206256291841>





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- **December 15: PHOTO: UNESCO Iraq – Twitter**

Together with the Iraqi Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Falah Al-Qaisi, and the Secretary-General of the Iraqi National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Mr. Alaa Al-Waeli, the Director of the UNESCO Office in Iraq, Paolo Fontani inaugurated the production and broadcasting studios of the Education TV Studio in Adhamiya, Baghdad province.

<https://twitter.com/UNESCOIraq/status/1338711715677171712>



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