# PicniKurd Website Project: Showcasing Kurdistan's Beauty

#### **Purpose and Mission**

The PicniKurd website was developed to highlight the natural beauty of Kurdistan by showcasing its picnic and tourism destinations. Our mission is to inspire visitors to explore the outdoors, discover hidden treasures, and share their favorite spots. By providing a user-friendly platform, PicniKurd celebrates Kurdistan's rich culture and scenic landscapes while fostering a deeper connection with nature.

We aim to guide users to the most picturesque picnic locations in Kurdistan, promoting outdoor experiences, a healthy lifestyle, and a greater appreciation for the region's cultural and natural diversity.

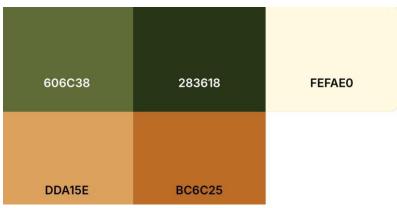
#### **How the Project Started**

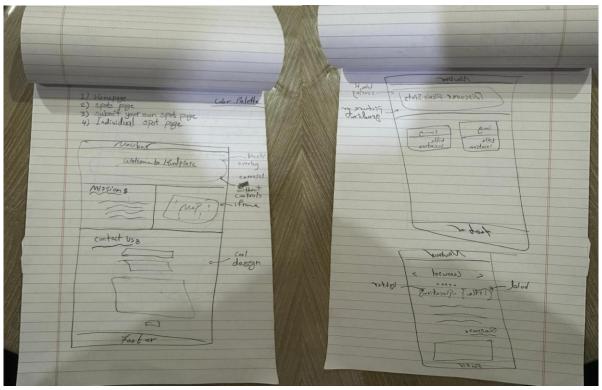
The idea for PicniKurd originated from the desire to promote tourism in Kurdistan and simplify outdoor planning. Our goal was to create a functional, community-driven website where users could both discover and contribute valuable information.

#### To kick-start the project:

- 1. **Brainstorming:** Discussed the website's core idea, features, and functionality.
- 2. **Planning:** Developed a layout plan with pages: Homepage, Spots Page, and Submit Your Own Spot Page.
- 3. **Design Selection:** Chose a color palette and layout that reflects Kurdistan's natural beauty.
- 4. **Tools Used:** Utilized HTML, CSS, Bootstrap for front-end design, and Google Maps for embedding location details.

# Colo Palette & Initial Sketches





#### 1. Setting Up the Project:

- Installed and configured a working environment.
- Established a folder structure with separate HTML files for each page and CSS styles.

# 2. Building the Navbar:

- Designed a responsive navigation bar using Bootstrap.
- Linked all pages for seamless navigation.

# 3. Creating the Homepage:

- Developed a welcoming hero section introducing the website.
- Included a mission statement and an embedded Google Map.

# 4. Designing the Other Pages:

- **Spots Page:** Listed popular picnic spots with descriptions and images (created by Balen).
- **Submit Your Own Spot Page:** Incorporated a user-friendly form for submissions (created by Jand).
- **Individual Spot Page:** Designed by Balen for detailed information on each spot.

#### 5. Contact Us Section:

• Designed a form for user inquiries or feedback (created by Jand).

# 6. Footer and Styling:

- Created an informative footer with contact details and an about section (by Jand).
- Styled the website using a consistent and visually appealing color palette.

# **Team Contributions**

- Planning and Layout: Collaborated as a team to brainstorm structure and features.
- **Homepage:** Developed collaboratively by both team members
- Spot Page and Individual Spot Page: Designed and implemented by Balen.
- Submit Your Own Spot Page: Designed and implemented by Jand.
- **Footer:** Created by Jand.

#### **Conclusion**

The PicniKurd project is a collaborative effort to enhance tourism in Kurdistan. It blends creativity and functionality, providing a comprehensive guide for nature lovers. This document highlights the journey from idea to implementation, underscoring the teamwork and steps involved in creating this website.