

HARIKAR NGO ANNUAL REPORT

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# List of Abbreviations

AGD	Age, Gender And Diversity	MOI	Ministry Of Interior
AGT	Adolescent Girls Toolkit	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
ANC	Ante-Natal Care	PHAST	Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation
CAC	Community Activity Center	PHCC	Primary Health Care Center
CBP	Community Based Protection	PNC	Post-Natal Care
CAAFAG	Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
CFW	Cash for Work	PFA	Phycological First Aid
CLC	Community Listening Center	PoC	Person of Concern
CMR	Clinical Management of Rape	PSS	Psycho- Social Support
CP	Child Protection	PSN	People with Specific Needs
CPC	Child Protection Committee	PSEA	Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
DCVAW	Department of Combating Violence Against Women	RH	Reproductive Health
DOA	Directorate Of Agriculture	RCCE	Risk Communication and Community Engagement
DOH	Directorate Of Health	SEA	Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
DOW	Directorate of Water	SRH	Sexual Reproductive Health
DWOD	Directorate of Water Outskirts Duhok	SGBV	Sexual Gender-Based Vlolence
FGD	Focus Group Discussion	SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
FP	Fetal Pole	VAW	Violence Against Women
FRC	Free Residual Chlorine	WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
GBV	Gender-Based Violence	WSC	Women Social Centers
GBVIMS	GBV Information Management System		
HRP	Humanitarian Response Plan		
HLP	Housing, Land and Property		
MHPSS	Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support		
IDP	Internally Displaced Person		

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# The Introduction

Six years after the official end of the Military Operation to defeat DAESH in Iraq on 10 of December 2017, the aftermath of the mass destruction, displacement, and social disintegration to overcome, in communities, ramped by sectarian violence, insurgencies, armed groups control, and civil unrest since 2006. In addition, the ongoing violence, unrest, and political chaos in Syria since 2012, have forced thousands of Syrian refugees to seek safeguard in Duhok Governorate and Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

In 2022, Harikar NGO continued to respond to needs of its beneficiaries through ongoing effective partnership and support of UN agencies, International and National NGOs. Despite COVID-19 pandemic risks, Harikar NGO has marked the year 2022 with a successful accomplishment of projects in Duhok and Nineveh Governorates, and fulfilling its accountability towards beneficiaries.

In this year, Harikar NGO successfully implemented 13 projects reaching 216K+ individuals, with a total spent budget of \$5.6M+. The outstanding performance of 500+ Harikar staff members guided by Harikar Core values of Humanity, Integrity, Accountability, Impartiality, Trust, and Commitment, was the keystone for these achievements. Also, the credit for this accomplishment goes to our generous donors, partners and the trust of our beneficiaries in Harikar NGO.

Harikar's project's implementation in 2022, centered on giving the desired and compassionate administrations to the foremost dejected categories (IDPs, Displaced people, Returnees, host communities, Refugees, Asylum seekers and others) in both Duhok and Nineveh Governorates.

To all Harikar staff, we amplify extraordinary gratitude and appreciation for your extraordinary efforts, field encounters, commitment, and excitement. Without you, we would have not been able to realize all these successes, we are proud of you.

To Harikar partners and donors, we present these achievements in return for your trust in Harikar and timely funding of Harikar NGO projects in 2022. We assure our commitment and accountability for more accomplishments in 2023.

**Dr. Bakhtiyor Rasheed**

Head of Board of Directors

# About Harikar

Harikar, as an independent, neutral, non-profit, humanitarian Non-Governmental Organization, continues working toward a society where every individual's right to life, protection, education, and participation is assured.

Since 2004, Harikar NGO, guided by its core values of Humanity, Integrity, Accountability, Impartiality, Trust, and Commitment, has implemented around 270 projects in Duhok, Erbil, Nineveh, Salaheddin and Baghdad Governorates of Iraq. This was possible only with the effective partnerships and generous funding of Harikar partners and donors UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP, UNESCO, UNOPS, UNOCHA/IHF, CARE, DORCAS, ASB, IRD, WV, IRC, NDI, Mercy Corps, RRT/PRT, Diakonia, ICSP, Mission East, SCI and others.

The commitment and accountability of 500+ Harikar staff towards the beneficiaries despite all the daily security and operational challenges, was the key for this success and enabled Harikar to reach out to the most marginalized and destitute people including refugees, IDP, and host communities members, including women, children and most vulnerable groups regardless of their origin, race, religion, and beliefs.

Harikar NGO works in the sector of protection, including Women and Children Rights Protection, Sexual and Gender Based Violence (S/GBV), civic education, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Promotion, livelihood and health sectors in response to the beneficiaries needs. Moreover, Harikar has been able to rapidly respond to all emergencies where there were refugee and IDPs influxes within the KR-I and Iraq as a whole.

Harikar was granted the 2008 Civic Award by the Kurdistan Region of Iraq Prime Minister in recognition of its contribution to Civil Society in Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

Harikar NGO continues its commitment to prompt civil society development by supporting newly established NGOs and CSOs through its wide range qualified staff members, to reinforce the capacity of these new NGOs in proposal writing, project management and operation requirements.

**Salah Y. Majid**

Executive Director

# What we Stand for

## Our Mission

Is to work to establish, promote, and support a society where every individual's right to health, protection, education, and participation is guaranteed, by informing, empowering and enabling every individual to realize, claim, protect, and fulfill his or her rights in a free and safe environment.

## Our Purpose

Is to develop, promote and support civil society through offering an open space for all individuals living within Duhok governorate, Kurdistan Region and the whole of Iraq to be informed and participate in realizing their rights.

## Our Values

**Humanity:** We respect every human being regardless of his/her gender, ethnicity, religion, culture, beliefs and status.

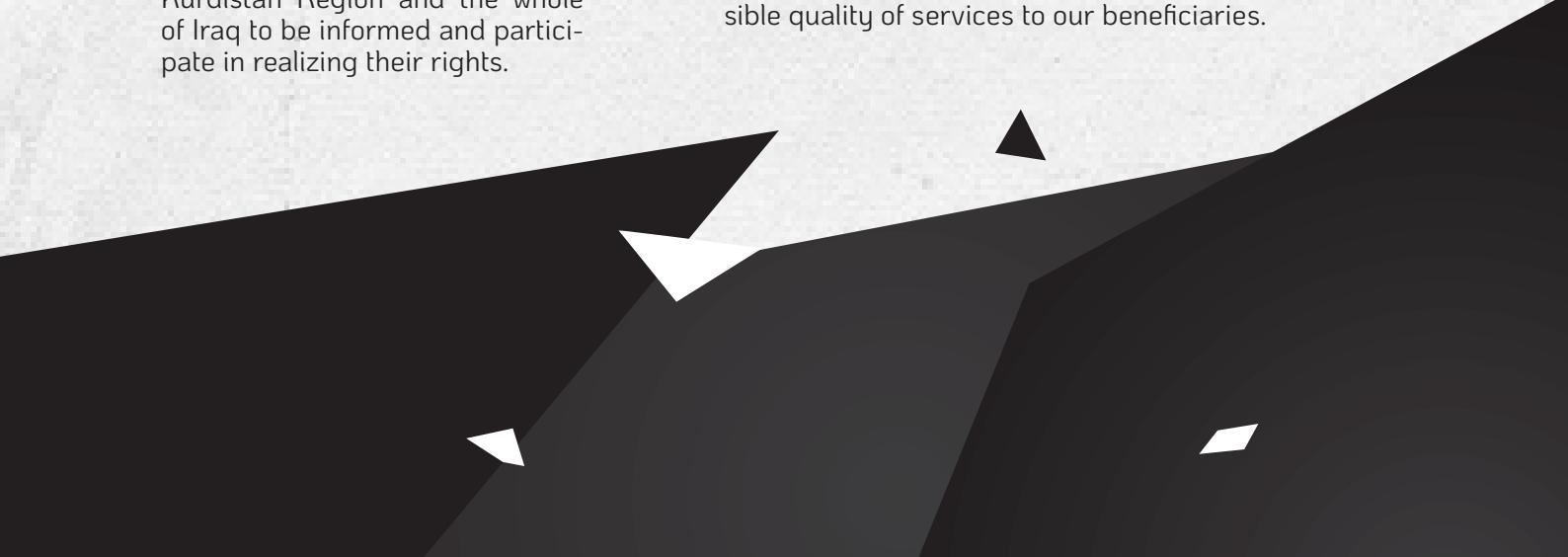
**Integrity:** We ensure the highest standards of personal and organizational honesty, transparency and behavior.

**Accountability:** We are responsible for our decisions, actions and accountable to our partners, donors, staff and most of all, to our beneficiaries.

**Impartiality:** We take decisions and actions based on beneficiaries' needs and avert from any political, commercial, ethical, religious and social interest.

**Trust:** We work to build the trust of the communities with which we work.

**Commitment:** We are committed to provide the best possible quality of services to our beneficiaries.



# Operations Statistics

As part of support to programme implementation, Harikar Operations Department and its units (Admin, Finance, Human Resources, Procurement/Logistics and IT) was able to accomplish all the operations necessary tasks and paper works per projects, in the meantime paying due attention to Harikar and donors' relevant policies and procedures. The below table illustrates accomplishments of the Operations Department:W

Project title	Total Expenses	Procurement Expenses	Employees	
			Male	Female
Protection and Assistance program for refugees and IDPs in Duhok-Iraq	\$2.9M	\$231.3K	108	60
Water conservation campaign in Duhok and Nineveh	\$496.2K	\$245.1K	27	25
Enhance justice for children system and services in Duhok and Erbil governorates KR-Iraq	\$388.9K	\$200.1K	4	6
Enhancing GBV prevention and response services to children and community members in Nineveh governorate	\$386.9K	138.9K	14	30
Vulnerable, conflict-affected Syrian youth in Dohuk have livelihood opportunities, access to MHPSS services, and are economically resilient	\$347.7K	\$164.7K	6	5
IRQ SIDA Major Hum 2021/2022	\$305.3K	\$97.7K	10	9
UNFPA Country Programme for Iraq 2020-2024	\$270.4K	\$34.7K	17	129
Providing specialized protection services to vulnerable returnees and IDPs in Duhok and Nineveh governorates, Iraq	\$224.8K	\$98.0K	4	2
Increasing the roles of the community leaders for supporting women and girls for better access to GBV services in Nineveh	\$128.1K	42.4K	6	14
Provision of immediate life-saving assistance, agricultural assets/inputs and improved livelihoods for income generation for vulnerable IDPs, Returnees and Host communities in Nineveh Governorate	\$72.2K	\$44.7K	2	0
Provision of integrated water, sanitation and hygiene services and hygiene promotion related to COVID-19 prevention for IDPs and returnees, secondarily displaced IDPs, and recently returned populations in under-served informal settlements.	\$49.5K	\$34.7K	9	5

In total

# 510 Staff Members

492 projects' staff and 18 support staff



43% Male



57% Female

Recent global productivity study “changing the operations modality and the organizational structure” is considered the most important action and practice for achieving the best quality of services. This fundamental management change calls for updated management systems to reflect the new environment, so that organizations continue to reap rewards from their technological investments. At the same time, auditors recommended that Harikar should digitize the Procurement process. Harikar believed in tracking the global changes and to meet the auditors’ recommendations, Harikar has decided to shift from manual to electronic based systems and developed a new operation management system that will create a more friendly working environment. Harikar Operations Management Electronic System (HOMES) is the new electronic system established in late 2022 connecting all the sections and units (Programme, Procurement/Logistics, HR and Finance) together. All the operations procedures are electronically processed and generated. This system guarantees transparency, accuracy, speed, archiving data and segregation of duties.

**Nawzad Saeed Abdulrahman**

Operations Manager





Taking off the barriers before the internally displaced persons (IDPs) to resume their normal lives and integrating back into Iraqi society was our goal in the civil registration mission for IDPs in Duhok in 2022. The mission was implemented in collaboration with UNHCR and the Ministry of Interior of Iraq. We have assisted with securing 35,105 civil documents, including Iraqi Nationality Certificate and Civil ID, for the targeted community in camp and off camp areas.

# At a Glance



Duhok, Erbil and Nineveh governorates map

**Budget Spent****\$5.6M+****Projects****13****Beneficiaries****216K+****Employees****500+**

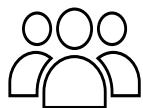
Cluster	Protection	GBV	Child Protection	Livelihood	WASH
<b>Male</b>	35K	9.9K	2.3K	160	56K
<b>Female</b>	36K	21K	1.8K	265	54K
<b>Total</b>	71K	30.9K	4.1K	425	110K

**Project title**

Protection and Assistance program  
for refugees and IDPs in Duhok-Iraq

**Project duration**

Jan 1st, 2022 - Dec 31st, 2022

**Beneficiaries**

**80K**



**Male**

**38K**



**Female**

**42K**

**Project partner(s)**

**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency



# Project overview'

Harikar NGO in partnership with UNHCR implemented a project in cooperation with the Directorate of Residency, Duhok and Nineveh courts, Directorate of Police, DCVAW, DMCR and other concerned local authorities. The project concentrates on the sectors of protection and GBV to ensure that POCs (Syrian, non-Syrian refugees and IDPs) in and out of camps have access to free legal aid including documentation, protection, basic services and GBV prevention and response services.

The project ensured that refugees and IDPs have access to free legal aid including civil status documentation, representation before court and governmental bodies and legal counselling, protection monitoring, protection counselling, GBV case management, provision of Psycho-social Support (PSS), legal and GBV awareness raising activities, and other protection needs assessment and subsequent response including capacity building activities for PoCs, law students, and governmental and other service providers.

In the support of the Iraqi Ministry of Interior and UNHCR and through the so called Mol civil registration exercise, the project was able to provide IDPs living in camps and urban areas in Duhok governorate with more than 35,000 civil IDs and Iraqi Nationality Certificates. The project plans to have more civil registration exercises in 2023, with attempts to be extended to the refugees as well.

The project maintained and reinforced the established collaborative settings with government departments, donors, partners, other service providers, and community members was the key to reach the goals of the project. Presenting in the 2022 set coordination platforms, meetings, task-force, and consortiums, made the work progress more prominent. Correlating different activities under various sectors and reinforcing referral mechanisms led to effective results. Capacity building for service providers and communities, and awareness-raising activities, led to having a mutual understanding of the planned activities and better communication between the respective stakeholders.

## Objectives

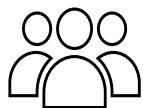
This project aimed at ensuring that Syrian and non-Syrian refugees and asylum seekers, and IDPs have access to free legal aid services including civil status registration and documentation, legal counselling and awareness raising; profiling of refugees and IDPs is undertaken including protection monitoring, protection needs assessment, border monitoring and other subsequent responses; strengthening the quality of provided services and community mechanisms for GBV prevention, mitigation and response including case management, PSS support and GBV awareness raising and capacity building for service providers, governmental staff and community members.

**Project title**

Water conservation campaign in  
Duhok and Nineveh

**Project duration**

Aug 10th, 2021 - Jun 15th, 2022

**Beneficiaries**

**106K**



**Male**

**54K**



**Female**

**52K**

**Project partner(s)**

**giz** Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für Internationale  
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

**AFD**



# Project overview'

Harikar NGO in partnership with GIZ and AFD implemented a project in cooperation with Directorate of water and DOWD. The project sought to raise awareness on the issues of water wastage and abuse practices among IDPs, refugees and host communities addressed through multi-sectoral water conservation concept paper developed based on local evidence by local stakeholders.

A KAP survey was conducted and all the findings indicated that the awareness had a very positive impact on the project outcome. People's awareness had been raised due to the awareness campaign and through the door-to-door activity, activities in the schools, world water day, IEC materials, workshops and training. It was analyzed from

the data of the survey, by comparing the baseline to the end-line results, all of the topics chosen for the awareness, and the way of implementation of the project were successful and had a positive impact.

Some recommendations were compiled based on findings of the KAP survey, including, in some area of the project implementation, people are in need of the water network rehabilitation, such as (Bardarash and Qahtaniya), The borehole operation is not functional in Qahtaniya due to the late conflicts in Sinjar area, and needs to be rehabilitated.

Also, in Qahtaniya, people were complaining about the water quality which has bad odor and taste, therefore it is recommended to install a chlorine system on these boreholes, to decrease risk of people being infected with common diseases from water. In most of the areas, there are vulnerable people that have leakages and cannot afford to fix them due to their financial status. It is recommended to establish a small care and maintenance project that can fix those leakages and install float valves to save water.

## Objectives

The main objectives of this project were to address water wastage and abuse practices among IDPs, refugees and host communities, through multi-sectoral Water Conservation Concept Paper developed based on local evidences by local stakeholders and to improve local water authorities' capacities to develop Communities Water Conservation Educational Manuals, handouts, posters and educational message using social media pages and electronic media channels. The project also aimed to promote Water Conservation practices and to ensure they are adopted among more than 100,000 IDPs, refugees and host community members in Duhok and Nineveh Governorates and to identify and document best practices for water conservation to be used by partners in other locations.

**Project title**

Enhance justice for children system and services in Duhok and Erbil governorates KR-Iraq

**Project duration**

Jan 1st, 2022 - Dec 31st, 2022



**Beneficiaries  
963**



**Male  
824**



**Female  
139**

**Project partner(s)**

# Project overview ’

Harikar NGO in partnership with UNICEF is implementing a project, in cooperation with DMCR, MOI, MOJ and MOLSA, to enhance the justice services and system for children through capacity building of service providers, with a main focus on reformatory centers. To support and develop an SOP in referral of juveniles and finding alternatives to detention as well as standardizing the procedure of reintegration and family engagement after detention.

During the project duration many children were trained on youth resilience programme which is a special structured PSS guideline for supporting children in decision making, how to deal with peer-pressure, and how to have a stronger personality; the PSS was part of preparing children for reintegration into society after finishing their detention period. Multiple capacity building training were conducted, for governmental employees including social workers, lawyers, reformatory security staff, and police officers, aimed at increasing the quality of services provided for children in reformatory centers and assuring the psychological well-being of the children as well as the staff.

Moreover, multiple round table discussions were planned with stakeholders to advocate for alternatives to detentions and diversion systems. In addition, awareness raising was also part of achievements where more than 10000 individuals were reached with messages on child rights, and juvenile justices.

Working closely with GOV stakeholders can be challenging sometimes as they have a very busy schedule, thus one of the lessons learned was to sight an MOU with the relevant ministries and to have a focal point in each directorate in order to facilitate the coordination.

## Objectives

The main objectives of this project are to improve legal and social services through enhancement of technical capacity of service providers, as well as promoting a restorative justice approach in the search for alternatives to deprivation of liberty and for making diversion a reality.

**Project title**

Enhancing GBV prevention and response services to children and community members in Nineveh governorate

**Project duration**

Nov 15th, 2021 - Jul 15th, 2022

**Beneficiaries**

**13.1K**



**Male**

**4.7K**



**Female**

**8.4K**

**Project partner(s)**

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# Project overview ’

Harikar NGO in partnership with UNICEF implemented a project in cooperation with DMCR, DCVAW, local hospitals and health centers. The project concentrated on the sector of GBV and strived to prevent gender-based violence and provide response and prevention services for children and community members.

The project provided better access to the GBV services for girls and women in Nineveh and raised awareness on different GBV topics in the implementation area.

Through implementing the project, it was observed that there are many gaps/needs in Bardarash and Zummar especially in Bardarash as Harikar NGO was the only service provider in the non-camp area. Additionally, many girls and women need the opportunity to learn new skills to help them in income generation.

## Objectives

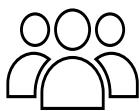
The main objectives of the project is to provide case management for gender-based violence (GBV) and implement a structured program for psycho-social support (PSS) that caters to the needs of adolescent girls. In addition, the project offers vocational training as a means of skills development for women and girls.

**Project title**

Vulnerable, conflict-affected Syrian youth in Dohuk have livelihood opportunities, access to MHPSS services, and are economically resilient

**Project duration**

Aug 1st, 2021 - May 4th, 2025

**Beneficiaries**

425

**Male**

160

**Female**

265

**Project partner(s)**

**Save the Children.**



# Project overview

Harikar NGO, in partnership with Save the Children and supported by Red Barnet, is executing a project aimed at enhancing the employability of the target population and creating new livelihood opportunities. The project is designed to build the capacity of entrepreneurs to grow their businesses and access essential inputs to improve sustainability and support growth. The ultimate goal is to increase employment opportunities for young beneficiaries.

The project has successfully provided multiple career skills training and livelihood opportunities to over 400 young beneficiaries, empowering vulnerable and conflict-affected youth to achieve economic resilience and psycho-social well-being. To date, all project components, including life skills training, business training, business grants distribution, apprenticeship support services, and MHPSS services, are on-going.

## Objectives

The main objectives of this project are to ensure that youth and young mothers have market-relevant skills to access enhanced and sustainable income and that vulnerable conflict-affected youth have access to safe and dignified employment or self-employment and MHPSS services.

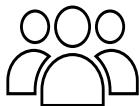
**Project title**

IRQ SIDA Major Hum 2021/2022

**Project duration**

May 1st, 2021 - Mar 31st, 2022

Apr 1st, 2022 - Mar 31st, 2023

**Beneficiaries**

**3.1K**



**Male**

**1.5K**



**Female**

**1.6K**

**Project partner(s)**

**Sweden**

**Sverige**



**Save the Children®**



# Project overview ’

Harikar NGO in partnership with Save the Children is implementing a project funded by SIDA. The project strives to support and protect most vulnerable conflict affected displaced boys, girls and their caregivers in Duhok through integrated protection MHPSS and livelihoods. The first phase of implementation was finalized on 31st March 2022; the second phase of the project started on 1st April 2022.

The project provided livelihood services as a bridge between humanitarian assistance and longer-term recovery. 60 families inside and outside Chamishko camp have received multipurpose cash assistance and each case of case management services has received \$100 to meet their basic needs.

The project also conducted life skills training for the youth to build and increase soft skills, social-emotional skills and essential skills, 71 boys and girls have participated in the training so far. Other services (Vocational training, Business grants and Apprenticeship) are to be delivered to beneficiaries during 2022-2023.

The project also provided psycho-social services including, structured activities and recreational activities, as well as awareness sessions on child protection issues for girls, boys, caregivers, community members and parents.

643 beneficiaries were reached through awareness campaigns, delivering messages to raise their knowledge in general and to empower them to more effectively cope with their faced challenges/needs. The project also established gender balanced adolescent/youth clubs, including girls and boys for identifying and analyzing youth concerns.

120 beneficiaries (Caregivers) were reached through the PwV Program (Parents without violence) and 80 cases were identified through case management services and all necessary needs were provided to them through the emergency fund.

As the above-mentioned services and activities ensure the quality of interventions, it is recommended to extend the implementation duration to reduce workloads in reaching deadlines.

## Objectives

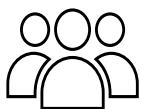
This project's main objectives are to support the strengthening and functioning of a comprehensive case management mechanism. On the other hand, it works on improving the cooperation and peaceful interactions between children through PSS activities and it enhances the community's culture to put an end to violence against children, youth and adolescents. It also supports young people including CAAFAG and ensures that their parents/caregivers have access to immediate basic needs through Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) and income generation from safe and dignified employment or self employment opportunities that support personal growth and reintegration into society.

**Project title**

UNFPA Country Programme for  
Iraq 2020-2024

**Project duration**

Jan 1st, 2021 - Feb 28th, 2022

**Beneficiaries**

2.8K

**Male**

571

**Female**

2.3K

**Project partner(s)**

# Project overview ’

Harikar NGO in partnership and support of UNFPA implemented a programme on preventing Gender Based Violence and empowering vulnerable women and girls. The programme targeted Men and Women through engaging them in various activities and focused on the development phase to find durable solutions for sustaining services to vulnerable populations. DoH and Hope Makers Organization for Women are also contributing to providing Medical, mental, and legal services under this programme.

The programme had many achievements, including, strengthening the GBV response and prevention through improving safe access to specialized services and referring survivors of violence to other humanitarian service providers for accessing other humanitarian services.

GBV survivors were assisted, through Case Managers and Social Workers, to overcome traumas, anxiety, daily life pressure and stresses, psycho-social and psychological instability through providing structured and comprehensive case management and PSS services. As well as providing training to more than 200 participants on GBV case management, PSS, and GBV data collection to other GBV service providers in Dohuk and Ninawa.

Through Adolescent Girls Programmes including advanced capacity building interventions, Harikar was able to empower and assist young girls to be informed on their Humanitarian and Reproductive Rights.

Development and livelihood intervention were a complementary component to the case management to strengthen resilience of GBV survivors back to their normal life. Furthermore, the intervention helped in improving the psychological and psycho-social states of 25 GBV survivors through engaging them in Professional Vocational Trainings with provision of start-up kits aiming at finding a possible source of income or starting their independent small project.

The programme also carried out a study on Honor Killing in Dohuk and Neinawa to study the root causes and prevention mechanism of the mentioned phenomenon.

## Objectives

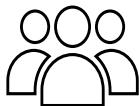
The main objective of this project was to improve the capacity of the government, human rights institutions, local civil society organizations and communities to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, including in humanitarian settings.

## Project title

Providing specialized protection services to vulnerable returnees and IDPs in Duhok and Nineveh governorates, Iraq

## Project duration

Feb 1st, 2022 - Aug 31st, 2022  
Sep 1st, 2022 - Mar 31st, 2023



## Beneficiaries

**1.6K**



**Male**  
**412**



**Female**  
**1.2K**

## Project partner(s)

**IHF** Iraq Humanitarian Fund

**Dorcas**



# Project overview

Harikar NGO in a consortium with Dorcas Aid International funded by IHF launched a Protection project in Duhok and Nineveh governorates to improve the situation of IDPs and returnees living outside of camps, as IDPs and returnees in Duhok and Nineveh governorates affected directly by military operations remain the focus of humanitarian assistance in Iraq. The project was renewed at the mentioned date to expand to Duhok as well, as the first phase was only focused on Nineveh.

Harikar provided case management, PSS, and cash for protection services to the vulnerable PoCs. Full package of case management services was provided to the targeted PoCs in line with the general protection cluster tools, guidelines and standard operating procedure. The case managers gave PSS services on individual and group levels, including relaxation sessions.

The cash assessors conducted vulnerability assessments for identifying the most vulnerable PoCs and verifying their eligibility through specific vulnerability criteria for receiving cash. The criteria were developed based on the Protection Cluster guidelines for Cash for Protection. The project ensured that all groups are included, especially marginalized groups.

## Objectives

The main objective of the project is to strengthen access to specialized protection services for returnees and IDPs in Nineveh and Duhok governorate.

**Project title**

Increasing the roles of the community leaders for supporting women and girls for better access to GBV services in Nineveh

**Project duration**

Sep 1st, 2022 - Feb 28th, 2023

**Beneficiaries**

5K



Male

1.8K



Female

3.2K

**Project partner(s)**

# Project overview ’

Harikar in partnership with UNICEF is implementing a project that aims to ensure that women and girls affected by violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation have access to appropriate GBV assistance through comprehensive case management, awareness-raising sessions, psycho-social support interventions, and vocational training. The project increased the role of the community in the prevention of GBV by targeting Schools-Based Management (SBM), community leaders, and government staff to build their GBV capacity and to identify girls and women who require specialized services. The project services include COVID-19 key messages to mitigate the protracted psychological challenges GBV survivors and other vulnerable groups continue to face.

The project increased the role of the community leaders for supporting females for a better access to GBV services in Nineveh through conducting capacity-building training on GBV/SEA prevention and referrals for the community leaders in order to help them identify GBV cases and refer them to Harikar's community centers.

The project observed that there are many needs and gaps in GBV services in Zummar since Harikar is the only service provider working in GBV in the area.

## Objectives

The main objectives of this project is to ensure that lifesaving, age appropriate GBV case management and PSS services are available to women and children in, Zummar, Shekhan, and in west Mosul city and to improve community engagement, mobilization, and risk mitigation to increase the protective environment for women and children in the mentioned locations.

## Project title

Provision of immediate life-saving assistance, agricultural assets/inputs and improved livelihoods for income generation for vulnerable IDPs, Returnees and Host communities in Nineveh Governorate

## Project duration

Aug 1st, 2021 - Mar 31st, 2022

The project reached it's target during 2021, a total of 93 beneficiaries (75 Males and 18 Females). During 2022, the project was doing follow ups on the beneficiaries and making sure that the farmers are benefiting from the services provided.

## Project partner(s)



# Project overview'

Harikar NGO in consortium with WVI, implemented a project in cooperation with Directorate of Agriculture and local mayor offices. The project sought to support severely vulnerable IDPs, Returnees and Host communities. Furthermore, it improved their access to productive assets through the distribution of agricultural assets and inputs to (re)start their livelihoods and conducted a training to promote increased production and productivity with a focus on homestead and small-scale food production.

The project, with support from DOA and the local authorities, provided cash for work for farmers in Wana sub-district,

helped in cleaning agricultural drainage canals and supported rainfed land through installation of irrigation systems to

help farmers have access to water in the following seasons. The cash for work activity also covered removal of impurities from agricultural land.

## Objectives

The primary objective of this project was to contribute towards improving the status of food security through support with agricultural livelihoods for increased access and availability of food at household level as well as generating agricultural income of food insecure out-of-camp IDPs and Returnees.

## Project title

Provision of integrated water, sanitation and hygiene services for out-of-camp IDPs and returnees in informal settlements, recently secondarily displaced IDPs, and recently returned populations aiming at preventing COVID - 19 and mitigating negative health outcomes for most vulnerable populations

## Project duration

Aug 1st, 2021 - Jan 31st, 2022



## Beneficiaries

3.9K



Male

1.9K



Female

2K

## Project partner(s)



Iraq  
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# Project overview'

Harikar NGO in partnership with Informal Settlements WASH Consortium implemented a project funded by IHF, in cooperation with Directorate of Electricity, Directorate of Water, local municipalities and DMCR.

The project extended the water network in one of the neighborhoods in Sumel district. The water quality check was ongoing during all the stages of implementation where FRC and Turbidity tests were being taken. The project has been handed over to the directorate of municipalities for maintenance and operation purposes.

Three hundred water storage tanks were distributed, many households benefited from the assistance where more than one family was living in the same house in some cases. FRC water quality tests were taken for some of the water storage tanks after the distribution, the results were within the standard limitations.

Fifteenth garbage containers were distributed in the targeted locations in Sumel and Zakho districts. The municipality focal points were engaged in the process of distribution as Harikar has handed over the containers to them for operation and maintenance purposes.

The project also implemented the Maintenance of WASH Facilities activity. The activity was through a contractor-driven approach. Community individuals were hired to implement the activity as an exit strategy.

The project conducted Hygiene promotion and awareness sessions through the PHAST approach in Zakho and Sumel districts as well as the distribution of Hygiene Kits to households in Sumel and Zakho districts.

Some of the recommendations the project had for future projects of the same nature are, purchasing turbidity electric water test devices as the tubes became an old tool for water quality tests and involving more community leaders in the field, especially during the assessment for any kind of blanket distributions, so that no families are missed.

## Objectives

The main object of this project was to ensure that IDPs, recent returnees, and returnees living in critical shelters and/ or informal settlements in 20 districts of seven governorates have access to sufficient quantity and quality of both drinking and domestic water as well as to dignified, safe, clean and functional sanitation facilities through operation and maintenance of water and sanitation services and to ensure that Informal settlements and critical shelters WASH (ICW) consortium partners deliver well-coordinated, effective, efficient and harmonized WASH response adapted to the continuously evolving context.



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