



# Jinda Annual Report

(January 2019 – December 2019)

Jinda Organization for women and girls effected by War

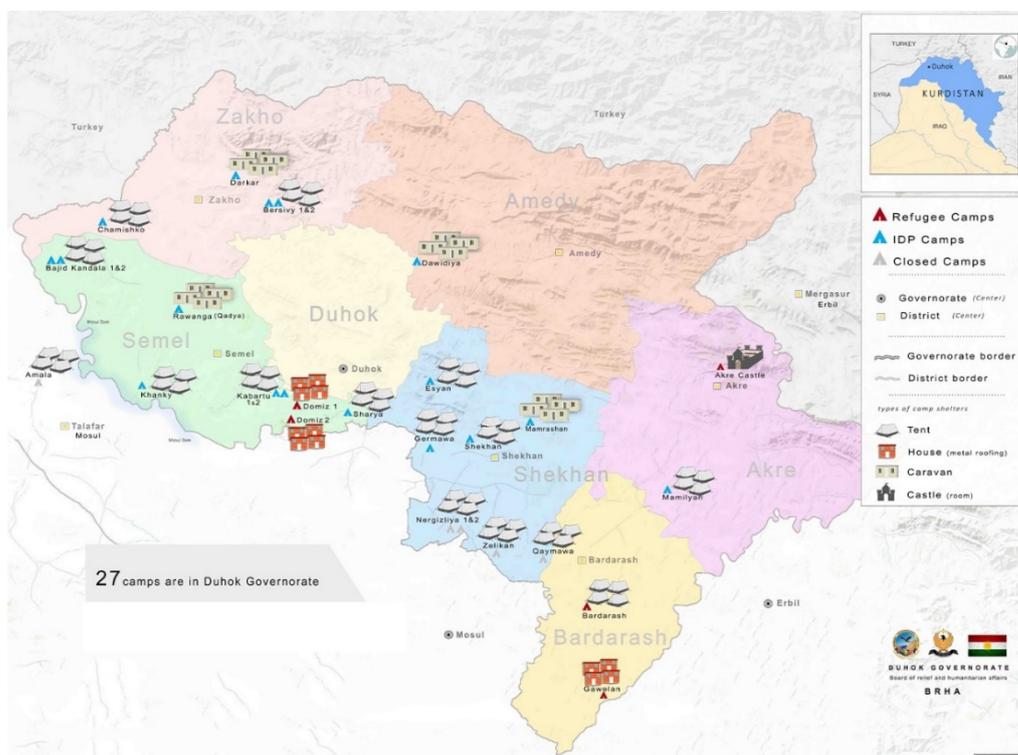
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Dohuk Camps Map

## JINDA ORGANIZATION – A CENTER FOR EZIDI WOMEN AND GIRLS:

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**Jinda Center was established after members of WADI in Summer 2014 witnessed the unbearable situation of those Ezidi girls and young women who had fled or were liberated from Daesh captivity.**

Many of these girls found shelter in the camps around Duhok City in Duhok Governorate: “Khanke”, “Shariya”, “Kabarto I and II”, or in unfinished buildings. They had been captured and then enslaved by Daesh jihadists who would turn the girls – often no older than 10 years – into forced laborers and sex slaves. They endured constant fear and torture for months or even years, some had witnessed family members being slaughtered. Now that their horrific ordeal is over, they have difficulties to adapt to “normal life” and find interest in life again. Almost everything their former life was made of is gone – property, house and home, source of income, family. Now they live in a tent with no hope to ever return to their land. Is life still worth living? While they are usually in an unstable mental state, there is often a lack of understanding of what they have gone through among family members and community. Instead of getting support, some even become a target of insult and harassment. The precarious and monotonous conditions in the camps are not contributing to the women’s mental and physical recovery. Many suffer from depression and strong feelings of guilt, and some show suicidal tendencies.



In 2015 the German-Iraqi organization WADI established “Jinda”, a women’s activity center for Ezidi women and girls, especially for those who fled and/or were rescued from Daesh captivity. Jinda Center became an independent local NGO in November 2015. The new organization is supported and counceled by WADI. The idea of Jinda Center is to give these women and girls a break from this miserable and counterproductive atmosphere which only adds sadness to their suffering. Through vocational training, seminars and the possibility to talk in a stress-free atmosphere about their experiences, the girls and women shall be helped to regain hope and strength to start a new chapter in their lives. At the same time, vocational trainings will prepare them for a successful new start, either in the local area or after returning to their home district. The center offers referral for first psychological aid, health aid and

guidance, legal and social aid, recreational aid. The girls receive awareness training on women's rights, women's health and strategies to cope on a very basic and practical level with traumatic experiences. However, the main purpose of the center is to give these girls a pleasant place where they can meet, chat, relax and have a good time after all the traumatic events they experienced and considering the sad and precarious everyday life in the camps.

Everything is focused on the wellbeing of the girls. The concept is based completely on free choice. The girls decide if and when they participate and which activities they prefer to join. Hence, the schedule is kept flexible, activities are discussed with the girls and new ideas may be realized. In general, a group of around 25 girls from one of the camps is visiting the center on 5 days/week for 2-3 weeks. They are free to choose among various kinds of workshops and vocational courses, i.e. sewing, art, beauty salon, jewelry making, computer, English, etc. Women and girls who have stabilized and regained some level of self-esteem and self-consciousness are ready to participate in the vocational and farming courses offered through this project. The programme includes economic empowerment and increasing opportunities. Women are for example trained to produce traditional necklaces and other jewelry for the market. The center supports the women in finding distribution channels. The producers receive 100% of the profit. The same concept is applied to gardening: Instructed by a professional gardener the girls may grow crops in a nearby greenhouse and then sell the products on the market.

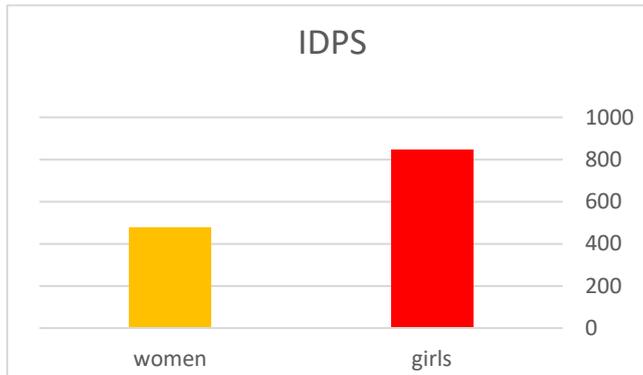
Jinda Center plays an important role as a coordination hub between the target group and the community. It is recognized and valued by all parties, for instance the KRG Director-General of Yazidi Affairs said Jinda is one of the best examples for sustainable service in Duhok area. The center is maintaining excellent relations to the High Council of Women's Affairs (HCWA), the local hospital and all camp administrations. The female center staff is mixed, part of them is Yazidi. In 2019, 346 affected women and girls have been guests of the center. Jinda also provided emergency relief and offered a number of courses in the camps.



celebrating 8<sup>th</sup> March with 113 yazidi women and girls with the help of Taylors company and Khalsa Aid NGO

## Jinda support for IDPs:

Since January 2014 and until now, Jinda have been supporting Yazidi IDPs who lived in Shingal and have been displaced to Kurdistan. In Kurdistan North of Iraq there are 16 IDPs camps with a number of 96,099 of IDPs families and 501,422 individuals.



Jinda have been supporting yazidi women and girls IDPs during 2019 with the support of Crosspoint Europe and SEZ. The project included bringing groups of girls and women to the organization center by renting a bus to bring the girls from different camps including Khanki, Kabarto 1 and 2, sharia, esyan camp, rawanga, and Baadre.

The vocational courses included teaching the women and girls basic computer skills, English, Handicraft, art, first aid and civil defense.

The number of women and girls reached 346 from different ages and from the yazidi community. The courses are funded by Crosspoint Europe and Sez.



Glimpse about courses in Jinda:



*Learning the skill of the handicraft*



*Learning basic computer skills*



*English class*



*First Aid course theoretically and practically*





*Civil defense class theoretically and practically*



*Art class from scratch to a face portrait!*



*receiving participation certificates*



Each participant In the course receive psychosocial support, small gifts, a coffee break or lunch break, and a certificate of participation. The women and girls are brought from the camps by a bus to Jinda where they receive the support.

The girls have built a close relationship with the staff and they find attending the courses not only for receiving support but also to spend a nice time with friends.

## Jinda support for Host Community:

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Jinda Center has been established in early 2015 as a reaction to the ISIS attack on the Ezidi people in August 2014. It is an institution for surviving women and girls, managed by a local NGO and supported by WADI. The goal of Jinda is to give these women and girls an opportunity to emerge from the miserable and unproductive environment to help them regain self-esteem and self-awareness. Jinda's program includes economic empowerment and job creation, through training and professional seminars.



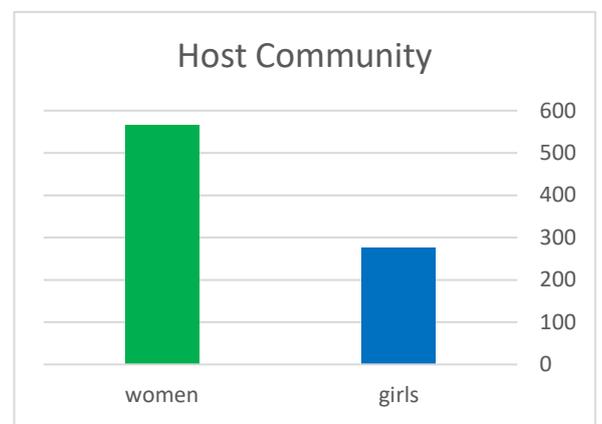
Jinda through coordination with directorate of health, responsible for delivering health care services and directorate of social welfare, responsible to provide social and humanitarian services to disadvantaged groups in host communities found the importance of obtaining a well cleaning service, which due to the large number of visitors to different care departments the directorates are financially unable to provide adequate services to all of their buildings and departments.

Therefrom, Jinda with the financial support of GIZ provided a temporary income to a group of female beneficiaries survived from ISIS attacks to maintain patient care environment within the health care facility to a high standard of cleanliness to control effective infection prevention and to provide a quality health care to all patients and a safe environment to those that work in the healthcare setting.

the group beneficiaries will receive hygiene and healthcare training to implement specific standards to ensure minimum cleaning requirements will be achieved. The project is implemented by Jinda and financially supported by GIZ.

The activities of the project included:

- Training the group of beneficiaries on hygiene, healthcare and introduction to the work activities and dealing with employees as they will have the access to all rooms and preserving the public properties of the departments from damage and vandalism.
- Cleaning: removing dust, soil, large numbers of microorganisms and the organic matter that protects them.
- Disinfection: removal/destruction of all germs
- Sterilization: rendering objects free from viable germs.
- Organizing archive rooms
- 50 unskilled beneficiaries included in the project. Including five PWD.
- 5 skilled beneficiaries.
- All beneficiaries are Female (55)
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- 6 DoH buildings are cleaned:
  - - Hevi hospital
  - - Obstetrics Hospital
  - - Eye Hospital
  - - Burn Hospital
  - - protection
  - - Azadi Hospital
- 4 Directorate of social welfare buildings are cleaned:
  - Hewa institution /PWD
  - Ronahi institution
  - Department of Deaf and Mute
  - Directorate of Social welfare
- In addition to these 10 buildings, three more buildings (centers) were cleaned near to our target buildings. The centers are (mental health , autism, PWD centers)



## Primary and secondary Education For Refugees:

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Wadi in partnership with Jinda and Qubahan, continue implementing the project “Access to inclusive quality primary and secondary education for Syrian Refugees in KRI” for the third year in row under UNESCO supervision and EU funding. The project will continue implementing its activities until 31 Aug 2020 targeting 15 primary and secondary schools in Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymaniah. The following activities has been implemented during 2019:

- Workshops and sessions in order to improve the capacity building for both local partners Jinda and Qubahan.
- Providing 14683 students with core support.
- 162 out of schools’ students enrolled with enhanced support.
- 1761 students enrolled in catch-up classes during the summer.
- 264 students provided with vocational training.
- 1383 students provided with stationery kits.
- 14350 students benefitted from the psychosocial support.
- 72 students benefitted from the case management.
- 7523 students benefitted from supporting the targeted schools during the registration period.
- 305 students benefitting from transportation support



### Other material support:

- Distributing textbooks for 643 students.
- Renovating 8 secondary schools.
- Expanding spaces in 2 schools.
- Provide and improve water and electricity for 7 schools.
- Providing equipment for 7 schools.
- Providing learning materials for 15 schools.
- Hiring 23 guards and service workers for 15 schools.



### Campaigns and trainings:

- Conducting back to school campaigns in all targeted camps.
- Conducting training for 178 members of Parents and Teachers Association.
- Hiring, mentoring and providing incentives for 327 teachers.
- Conducting "Modern Teaching Methods" for 214 teachers.

The project is supported by UNESCO, funded by EU and Wadi private donations and being Implemented by Jinda and Qubahan NGOs.

## Jinda 2019 activities

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### Capacity building of Jinda Staff

In 2019 Jinda staff has attended different workshops for the capacity building of its staff by different International NGOs. The staff received different workshops and trainings including (Transitional Justice, CRSV (conflict-related sexual violence) training for Civil society organizations and improving justice, access services for survivors of violence) that was supported by IOM organization and UN women. In addition to that Jinda staff also attended workshops by British council and GIZ to strengthen the capacity of the project staff. Jinda also became a member in C4JR alliance by Jiyan foundation which is joined by several NGOs to achieve some goals.



### Visit of British council Iraq country Director

We were delighted for the visit of Victoria Lindsay (country director of Iraq in the British council). It was very productive meeting discussing the goals, gaps and challenges of Jinda organization, and what are the main needs of IDPs and refugees and what can be done to provide support.



### Jinda Iraq registration

After Jinda Ngo have received its registration of KRG in 2015 and became as a local NGO, In 2019 Jinda organization has officially received its registration in Iraq federal government.



### Anti lice shampoo for kids survivors from ISIS

According to the request of some Yazidi IDPs who live in the tents in in Eryan camp located in Kurdistan North of Iraq, Jinda distributed 100 anti lice shampoos for the survivor kids in Eryan camp. With the help of private donors and the cooperation of Eryan camp management and Eryan health center. The reason is to solve this issue and to avoid spreading to other kids.



## Releasing the books of Layla and Eman

Jinda NGO arranged an event of releasing the two books “Eman’s Scream” and “Suffocated Dreams” by the Kurdish Yazidi writer Hussein Haji Osman. The two books are about the stories of Eman and Layle the two Yazidi survivors from ISIS who have been Jinda's psychosocial cases and received the psychosocial support from the staff.



## IDPs schools support

with the help of Khalsa Aid international NGO, Our staff provided three Yazidi IDPs schools with their needs of administration stationaries in Kabarto 1 and 2 camps located in Dohuk. The three primary schools have asked for support during examinations as many schools miss a lot of basic school needs in the camps.



## Dental and women test for IDPS

With the help of the volunteer pharmacist (Jaspreet Kaur Gallon Randhawa), 204 women and girls have been tested to check on their health. In addition to that a volunteer dentist visited the yazidi people living inside and outside the camps to check on the health of children in addition to buying some medicine to some families.



## Food supplies for IDPs

With the monthly food supplies distribution program with Khalsa Aid, Jinda have supported 50 families with food supplies like rice, sugar, oil, salt and all kinds of basic food needs. The program target the families who have fled the attack of Daesh in 2014. The program also included supporting 138 women and girls who have recently survived from ISIS for six months, sanitary products for survivor women for 6 months, diapers and milk for their children for 8 months.



## Participation of Jinda in meetings

Meeting of Jinda staff with SEZ (Baden Württemberg) association and Germany State Minister (Theresa Schopper) and other NGOs to discuss about the current situation of IDps and refugees. In Addition to that, Jinda NGO also participated in the meeting with ambassador Matthew Tueller and Consul General Steve Fagin.



## New clothes for kids

With the help of some private donors, Jinda bought 321 kids from the host community new clothes during the month of Ramadan. The target kids are those whom their families cannot afford buying new clothes to celebrate Eid. The kids are from the city of Dohuk. The traditions is to wear new clothes in Eid as a way of celebration after Ramadan.



## New business for four women

Jinda with the help of TDH organization have opened two shops ( sewing and Salon ) for four yazidi girls from Khanki camp. Two of the girls have participated previously in Jinda's courses and were very talented. The aim is to give these ladies the chance to have their own business and to bring an income to their families as they are living in the camp and have no income. The ladies now have developed their work and are very familiar in the camp.



## Articles and Media

In 2019, Many Tv channels and journalists have visited Jinda NGO . The following are some links and reports about Jinda.

Report about Yazidi women survivors situation after the captivity By Alarabiya channel including the interview with Jinda Organization.”

[https://www.alarabiya.net/ar/programs/special-mission/2019/05/11/%D9%85%D9%87%D9%85%D8%A9-%D8%AE%D8%A7%D8%B5%D8%A9-%D8%B9%D9%88%D8%AF%D8%A9-%D8%A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AE%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%81%D8%A9-.html?fbclid=IwAR3-Ly76VBS9JRDyb0GMxk108G3DSUw1Aq3pmEvREmLYYKm7ey5-E\\_sPN0o](https://www.alarabiya.net/ar/programs/special-mission/2019/05/11/%D9%85%D9%87%D9%85%D8%A9-%D8%AE%D8%A7%D8%B5%D8%A9-%D8%B9%D9%88%D8%AF%D8%A9-%D8%A3%D8%B7%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%84-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AE%D9%84%D8%A7%D9%81%D8%A9-.html?fbclid=IwAR3-Ly76VBS9JRDyb0GMxk108G3DSUw1Aq3pmEvREmLYYKm7ey5-E_sPN0o)

a reportage for the Austrian TV about the fate of Yazidi victims of ISIS. Also we from Jinda are mentioned and interviewed.

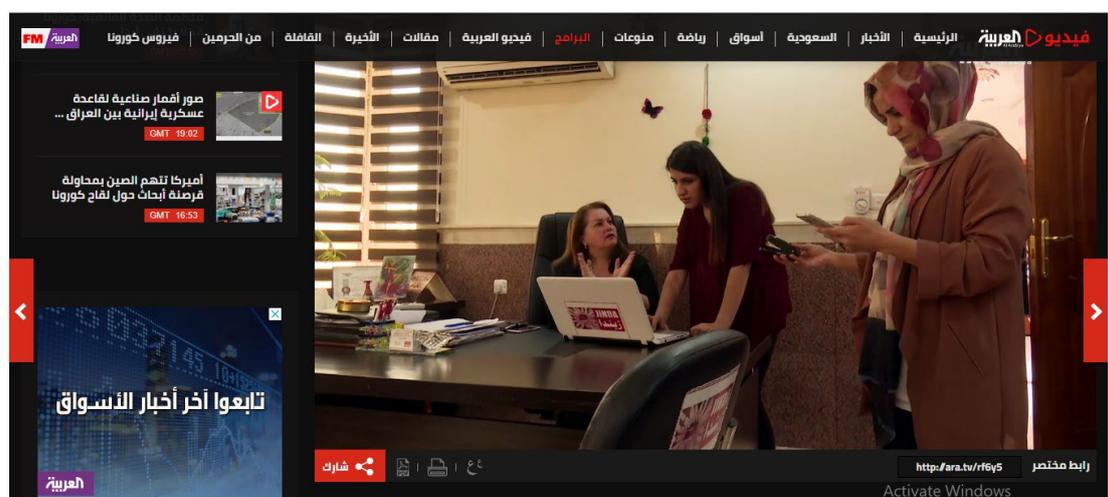
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Report about Thomas Osten Sacken the Director of Wadi German organization that have been supporting Jinda since 2014.

<https://www.facebook.com/kurdistan24.official/videos/1068690769985919/UzpfSTg3NjU4NDIxOTA5NDM00ToyMTY1ODE1MTUwMTcxMjQz/>

The story of G.H.H one of the survivors from ISIS. Thanking Joss stone foundation for their help and their attempts of support.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToKf4HvKRkk&feature=emb\\_share&fbclid=IwAR0MCowIVADGMSjTgq7B7fix\\_T\\_obWDOW9Voi1Cz6zqfms2Nmn9nuE0IQK8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToKf4HvKRkk&feature=emb_share&fbclid=IwAR0MCowIVADGMSjTgq7B7fix_T_obWDOW9Voi1Cz6zqfms2Nmn9nuE0IQK8)



## Asima," my dream came true":

One of the participant in jinda's project was Asima Qasim Hassan she is (27) years old from khanke camp. Now she owns a salon in the camp after she have received vocational courses in Jinda.

" I used to live in Shingal-Zoava bur after the war me and my family fled to Kurdistan. I have three sisters and five brothers. My family didn't give us the chance to go to school because they think that education can only be for boys. So my brothers had the chance to go to school and finish their studies but we the girls were forbidden from education according to my parents its shame for girls to attend schools."

Asima also added "we spent our free time by taking care of the farm, it was my dream to go to school, although some of the girls in my village were able to go to school because their parents gave them that chance. I used to watch them every day going to school and it affected me a lot and made me cry. "

"My father then let me to go to school, I hurried up and went to school and asked the principle to register me in. I was surprised with the principles reply as he asked me to be his girlfriend because I passed the age determined for school so in return he can sign me in.

Since that day I wasn't interested anymore in my dream."

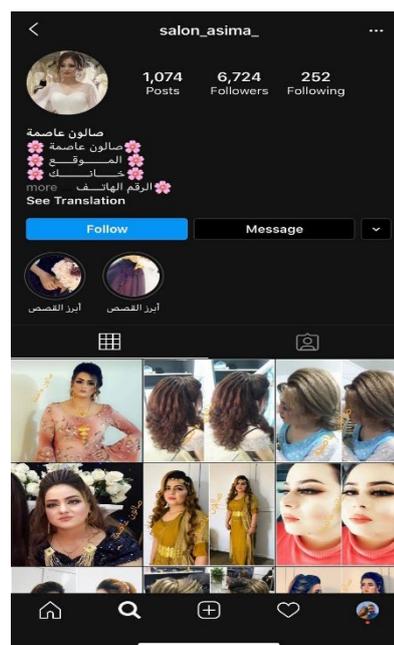
"when we came to Kurdistan, we were based in Khanki camp. Our financial situation was very bad. We depended on the aid that the NGOs provided only just to survive. My parents were sick, none of us had any job."

" In 2017, I heard that jinda organization will open courses for any person who is interested ,I was happy and I came to jinda for participation. The courses included (hairdressing, sewing, and handcrafts), I was interested in the hairdressing course and I was surprised that I was actually good in it.

I was very happy and I gave them my phone number and location and address to contact me in case of other course. After a while I became a friend with Jinda staff because they helped lot and that's why I need to participate for another course.

After a short time I noticed that I became very talented and I was able to do my work in a good way. Sometimes used to do it to put some makeup for some girls who have occasions. After nine month I came to Jinda again for participating in computer course and I showed the staff the result of my work they became very happy and they asked me to send the pictures to them and they said if we opened a salon for you will you be able to work on it? I was very happy and I became confused and I didn't know what to say. After a few days my dream came true and I started working and have my own business. Day by day I became more popular and number of customers increased. With the income of the salon I started helping my family which made me feel confident about myself.

My dream now is to have a bigger salon and to start working in many areas. " **After all, I now believe that dreams really come true"**



Asima salon page on Instagram

**During the 2019 projects, 10,092 IDPs, Refugees, and locals have received support from the below mentioned projects:**

<b>Projects</b>	<b>Funds by</b>	<b>No. IDPs</b>	<b>Host Community</b>	<b>No. Refugees</b>	<b>Locations</b>
1-Access to Inclusive Quality Primary and Secondary Education for IDPs and Refugees.	EU-supervised by UNESCO	-----	----- ---	7472 Syrian Refugees 456 Teachers	<b>Dohuk</b> (Domiz1 and 2) camps. <b>Erbil</b> (Darshkran, Qushtapa, Kawargosk camps) <b>Sulimaniah</b> (Arbat camp)
2-Vocational courses has been opened for women and girls that include(handcrafts, learning English, learning computer, first aid)	-SEZ -Crosspoint Europe	-174 Ezidi women and girls. -172 Ezidi women and girls.	----- ---	----- --	Khanke Sharya Kabartoo Baadre
3-- Opening courses about awareness about compensation	IOM	81 direct beneficiaries 218 indirect beneficiaries	----- ---	----- --	Baadre Sharya Esian
4-Cash for work project	GIZ( Cash for Work)	-----	50 direct women 300 indirect person	----- -	Duhok
5-TAHAWER	British Council	120 Ezidi beneficiaries	60 local beneficiaries	----- --	Kabartoo1 Kabartoo2 Zakho1 Zakho2 Esian Shekhan



## Thanks to

			
<p><b>Duration:</b> 1 June 2015 / 31 December 2015 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 400 persons</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 8 September 2015 / 2017 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 777 persons</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> October 2014 / December 2015 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 1500 persons</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> November 2019 / Ongoing <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 190 persons</p>
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<p><b>Duration:</b> 7 December 2018 / On going</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> October 2018 / On going</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2017 / 2018</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2016 / On going</p>

<p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 305 persons</p> 	<p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 455 persons</p> 	<p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 2861 persons</p> 	<p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 8127 persons</p> 
<p><b>Duration:</b> 2018 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 12 persons</p> 	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2016 / Ongoing <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 6981 persons</p> 	<p><b>Duration:</b> 2018 / On going <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 360 persons</p> 	<p><b>Duration:</b> 13 March 2016 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 56 persons</p> 
<p><b>Duration:</b> March 2018 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 168 persons</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 26 October 2018 / 4 January 2019 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 2523 persons</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 15 July 2018 / 15 September 2018 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 38 persons</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> September 2019 <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 85 persons</p>

