

JINDA ANNUAL REPORT



WHO WE ARE

Jinda organization – A Center for Ezidi Women and Girls

The Jinda center opened in July 2015 as a long-term response to the overwhelming needs of women and girls who have escaped or been rescued from Daesh (ISIS) captivity. When they arrive in the Dohuk area, these women and girls, are in urgent need of care. It is important to understand that many (if not most) have suffered extreme violence, torture, beatings, forced conversion to Islam, sexual violence, captivity, and being sold as slaves.

Many have seen entire branches of their families killed, others have lost their husbands, brothers, and have their male children forcibly taken from them. Upon their return, they are in a fragile mental and emotional state, many feel conflicted about having 'made it out' while others are still held captive.

The center follows up on the work of the Mobile Teams by offering an inviting and pleasant (all woman) space where groups are offered in depth counseling treatment, vocational courses such as crafting, knitting and sewing, agricultural skills, social activities, and most of all a safe space where they can share their experiences without judgement. In Kurdish 'Jinda' means new life, and that is what the center stands for, a place to regain strength, and hope, and start new chapters in their lives. With the knowledge they gain from different vocational courses, the goal is that they can provide for themselves and their families financially, and feel proud of their accomplishments

Jinda became a civil society NGO in 2015 .

"When they first arrived, they were collapsed, totally. Psychologically, health-wise – everything, step by step, we are reintegrating them into society."

Chemana Rashid

DIRECTOR



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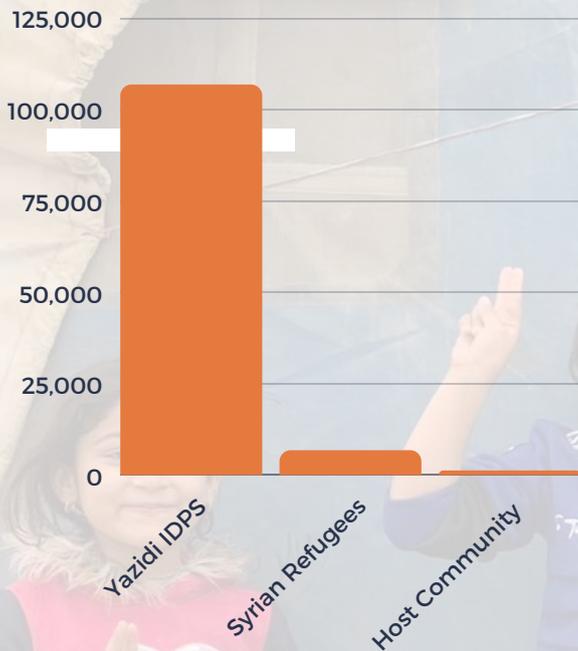
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Hadiya , One of the Brave ladies who survived the captivity of ISIS

2021 BENEFICIARIES



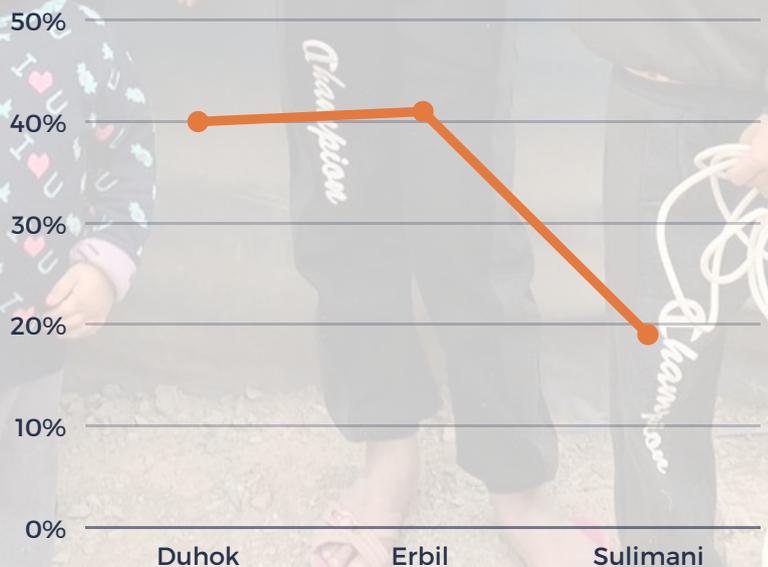
NUMBER OF IDPS AND REFUGEES HOSTED BY KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ FOR 2021

The Kurdistan Region continues to host the largest number of IDPs and refugees. There are still (928,674) IDPs and Refugees in Kurdistan; (665,505 IDPs) and (242,824) Syrian, The majority of IDPs and refugees live with the host communities in the Region, (30%) living in the (36) camps, and (70%) live in outside camps. (41%) of the total displaced population live in Erbil, (40%) in Duhok, and (19%) in Sulaymaniyah.

TOTAL NUMBER

106977 IDPs , **6000** Refugees and **1244** direct beneficiaries from the host community have benefitted from Jinda 2021 support including:

- Vocational courses
- Job Opportunities
- Awareness campaigns
- Food distribution
- Clothes shopping
- Educational Support
- Entertainment activities
- Psychosocial support
- Social Counseling
- Medical support



OUR 2021 PROJECTS

| PROJECT | DURATION | Funded by |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Our Eyes Behind the Masks | Jan 2021-Dec 2021 | CrosspointEurope |
| Orphans program | Jan 2021-Dec 2021 | CrosspointEurope |
| COVID-19 Campaign | March 2021-Apr 2021 | SEZ Through Wadi |
| Vaccine Campaign | Sep - Oct - Nov 2021 | SEZ Through Wadi |
| Vaccine Campaign | Jun 2021 -Dec 2021 | Wadi |
| Nails Project | Aug- Sep- Oct 2021 | Jossstone Foundation |
| First Aid For Sharya camp fire | Aug 2021 | Crosspoint Europe, Wadi, and private donor |
| Access to inclusive quality primary and secondary education for Syrian Refugees in KRI | Aug 2017 - Oct 2021 | Funded by UNESCO and being Implemented By Wadi. Jinda and Qubahan. |

OUR EYES BEHIND THE MASK BY CROSSPOINT EUROPE

With the generous and continues support of our Partner Crosspoint Europe represented by Maria Vitalegeno , Our NGO have supported women, girls and kids from different ages and areas in Dohuk with job opportunities, vocational courses, including (English, Computer, Art, STEM) and social and medical support.

Due to the continues spread of the pandemic, Jinda continued producing protective materials and have been distributed in six camps in Dohuk, shingal, schools, universities , camp managements, community centers , volunteers groups and orphanages. Jinda also supported five ladies from the camps to produce face masks. The ladies received Monthly materials and fees for their work. The masks that have been produced are distributed by local volunteers with encouraging the community to keep their distance and wear their masks.

The recent Covid-19 Crisis have left lots of people jobless. This situation is very difficult and affects the women and girls and also their kids. This activity gave the possibility to generate income and gave effective help in this difficult situation.

The pandemic unfortunately is spreading very high in the IDPs camps, The camps already in a lack of health and services. Jinda which has been taking care of refugees and especially Yazidi women for years, has been involved in the distribution of food and basic necessities, but also of sanitary material, such as masks and disinfectants. Hence the idea of producing masks and protective material for the distribution to the Yazidi community and in general to the population in need.

This program have started in May 2020 and still being implemented. It is in plan that we continue with producing masks for 2022.



**60943 Face Masks
have been Produced
during 2021
supported by
Crosspoint Europe**

OTHER ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY CROSSPOINT EUROPE

In addition to sewing masks program, Jinda with the support of Crosspoint Europe have opened educational courses for Yazidi orphans who live in different camps in Dohuk. The kids were left without (father, mother or both). Jinda's idea is to support those kids who have lost their parents during the attack of ISIS in 2014.

Some of these kids live in orphanages located in Sharya , Shikhan and Dohuk. The other live with other family members in the small tents in the camps. Those kids (especially those who have been brainwashed by Isis) need psychosocial support, education and entertainment.

In addition to supporting orphans, Jinda also opened different courses to women, girls and boys survivors from the terrorist act of Daesh who live in six camps in Dohuk (Kabarto 1 , Kabarto 2, Sharya, Eryan, Rawanga, and Khanke camps)

The Courses included:

- Learning Basic Computer Skills
- English for Beginners
- Art
- STEM (Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology)

Through this project, the beneficiaries received a sustainable improvement in this difficult situation due to Covid19 and the lack of services especially in the camps. Within 2021, we were also able to celebrate international women's day with 50 women and girls, international children day with 300 kids, Christmas with 479 Kids and supporting 136 families effected in Sharya camp Fire.

Crosspoint Europe collaborates with Jinda Center has been established in early 2015 as a reaction to the Daesh attack on the Ezidi people in August 2014. For 2022, we will extend our activities to reach more kids, women, girls and families in need



1009 Women, Girls and Kids benefitted from 2021 support by Crosspoint Europe

COVID -19 AND VACCINE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BY SEZ AND WADI

As we enter a new phase of living with the dangers of COVID-19, And low average of vaccination especially in the IDPS Camps, Jinda With the financial support of SEZ Baden-Wurttemberg and cooperation of Wadi NGO started the implementation of the Covid-19 and vaccine awareness campaign project for the months March 2021- December 2021 to reduce the spread of Covid-19 by promoting simple safety and prevention measures such as masking, and use of hand-sanitizer gel and providing accurate Covid Vaccine information with the aim of empowering camp residents.

The team gathered 10-15 women in an open place with a large area separated to practice the social distancing. The social workers and psychologist explained the project goals and activities to them and shared all the information needed for the protection. The women and girls received health kit including Masks, sanitizers and health instructions brochures. In addition to distributing the masks in the camps, Health facilities, Support centers, Schools etc

Activities of the project:

- Daily visit of social workers to the camp residents with the help of camp volunteers and self-awareness teams to deliver the right information and convincing people to get their vaccine.
- Explaining the virus and its risk, ways of infection and health consequences.
- Raising awareness on fake news about the virus, why vaccination is a great idea - in fact the only idea that promises any hope -expose the myths and provide fact-based information.
- Helping people getting a vaccination appointment by registering online or visiting vaccination centers nearby.
- Print and distribute health posters and brochures.
- Distribution of masks and sanitizers.

The misinformation continue to make the situation even more dangerous for an already vulnerable group. We continued to intensify informing people about the basic steps they can take to protect themselves and each other. There is still a lot of misinformation and 'fake news' being shared about Coronavirus and the vaccine, and there is a large cultural resistance to practicing basic prevention measures such as social distancing and mask wearing.



NAILS PROJECT FUNDED BY JOSSTONE FOUNDATION

In July 2021 in partnership with the famous singer Josstone funded by her foundation Josstone foundation we were able to support fifteen Yazidi young ladies who were able to escape the captivity of Daesh with Manicure and pedicure training to improve their academic skills and to be able to open small business in their residents.

Activities

- Training of fifteen survivors from Daesh from six different camps located in Dohuk.
- Paying transportation fees for the beneficiaries from-to Jinda office where the training is held.
- Providing job opportunities for three skilled ladies after graduating from the course.
- Building of a cabinet for the shop near to the owner's residence.
- Providing the participants of the course with special kits for manicure to be able to practise their newly learned skill.



LEARNING

With the Duration of one month, Fifteen ladies came to our NGO and started learning the new skill by a special trainer.



OUTCOMES

After graduation each participant received tool kit to practice their skills at home along with participation certificates



SHOP OPEINING

Three Ladies from Qadiya camp have been selected for owning their nail salon as a small business.

Our NGO is the first NGO that open this kind of training and shop in the camps and we are very proud of our participants who have learned very fast and have been asked to train other ladies by other NGOs

SUPPORT OF FAMILIES EFFECTED IN SHARYA CAMP FIRE

On June 4, 2021, a massive fire broke out in the Sharya refugee camp in Iraq's Duhok region. The camp was established in 2014 to house thousands of Yazidi refugees who escaped ISIS' genocidal conquest of Sinjar, a predominantly Yazidi district in northern Iraq. The fire destroyed 400 tents and forced over 200 families to relocate. Six people were injured in the fire, and the fire caused subsequent explosions of flammable materials, such as gas canisters. These explosions worsened the fire and inflicted severe burns on some of the camp's inhabitants. The fire brought back past traumas for many camp residents, who were reminded of the destruction that ISIS wrought on Sinjar.

Yazidi refugees, like the residents of the Sharya camp, live in poverty. As survivors of ISIS' genocide, they have lost their loved ones, homes, and financial stability. Fires like the one at Sharya claim the lives and livelihoods of Yazidis. With the support of Wadi, Crosspoint Europe and other donation from other donor we were able to provide women and families effected by the fire with " Dignity packs " which include personal hygiene items, clothes, underwear and other essential personal items.

In addition to the dignity packs, we were also able to provide the camp community with first aid kits, cleaning materials, fire extinguishing balls, masks and sanitizers. Our teams also explained how to react in case of fire by distributing fires and broochers.

Seventy Women, Girls and 161 families Effected by the Fire Have Been Supported



ACCESS TO INCLUSIVE QUALITY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN KRI PROJECT

For the fourth year , Wadi continued providing support to Syrian Refugees education in KRI under UNESCO supervision and EU funding. The project implemented in a partnership with two local organizations, which are Jinda organization for women and girls affected by war, and Qubahan organization for development QoD.

The project continued implementing its activities in fifteen schools In Duhok, Erbil and Sulimaniah. The project have ended in October 2021.

2021 Project Activities:

- 916 out of 16999 have been enrolled with enhanced support.
- Providing sanitization and cleaning materials.
- Distributing gloves and masks to teachers and students during their attendance to schools.
- Providing daily transportation support to 459 students.
- Providing stationery kits for 2206 secondary schools students.
- 8254 students participating in psychosocial support activities.
- 2382 student benefitting from case management.
- Expanding and providing furniture for thirteen secondary schools.
- Distributing teacher/classrooms kits for 467 teachers.
- Hiring and providing incentives for 104 secondary schools teachers.
- Conducting e-Learning Teachers Training for 350 teachers.
- Observe and mentoring teachers.
- Conducting training for 123 of Parents and Teachers Association members (PTAs).
- Conducting Safely Back to School campaign.



OTHER ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN 2021



International Women's Day

On International women's Day, Jinda NGO held an activity for a number of women and girls who survived the captivity of ISIS. We celebrated the Day with the woman who have been supported by Jinda to open small business such as market, Salon, Sewing shop, sewing masks and clothes shops. Activity funded by Crosspoint Europe



International Children's Day

Celebration of international children's day with Beautiful kids from Kabarto 1 and 2 camps. The kids have been displaced from their home and have been settled in these camps for almost 6 years . They have lost their parents, sisters and relatives during the war of ISIS. With the Kind support of Crosspoint Europe, we were able to celebrate this day with them and draw a beautiful smile on their face.



Love Boxes Distribution

Special thanks to Tobias Winkler and Franz Josef Hoellwarth for providing 400 gift boxes for orphans in Dohuk. The boxes include various gifts for different ages. In addition to the boxes, Franz Josef have collected twelve computers to be used for teaching women and girls new computer skills.



Khalsa Aid Support

With the support of Khalsa Aid, we were able to distribute food packs for seventy six poor families who live in Dohuk and surrounding areas. In addition to distributing thirty stationaries to students and thirty five toys for kids.



OTHER ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN 2021



TAHAWER Closure Event In Baghdad

On March 31st Jinda Staff have participated in the closing event of TAHAWER project, in the presence of representatives from the European Union, the British Council, the Minister of Culture, in addition to clergymen of different religions, and a group of Tahawer youth from all Iraqi provinces.



The event included discussion panels on how to confront hate speech, the prospects for freedom of expression, the promotion of the values of tolerance and respect each other, and the empowerment of women to take a more effective role in society, in addition to shedding light on voluntary initiatives that promote dialogue among the spectra of one nation.



British Council Delegation Visit

On October 31st, A delegation from British Council have visited our office. The reason of the visit is to have a research for the British Council. The delegation also visited one of the IDPs camps to check on the services that the NGOs provide.



Celebrating Christmas with Children

We celebrated the Christmas and the New Year with 479 kids in Mangesh kindergarten and Rashewar school. We celebrated the special occasion with music, games, gifts and candies. The kids were from different religions. Some have lost their fathers during the fight of ISIS. Each Kid have received a gift from Santa. We also provided the schools management with printer cartridge , A4 papers and other needs. Thanking Crosspoint Europe for their generous donation and d their continues support for putting smile on these children's faces.



HAYAT STORY

Hayat is a thirty one years old Yazidi girl from Sinone (Shingal). She and her family have fled the attack of Daesh in 2014 on their village. The Yazidi people settled on this land thousands of years ago.

They are farmers and shepherds who live unto themselves and practice a religion that goes back to the 12th century, tending their fields of tomatoes and eggplant, herding their sheep. The menace that wrecked their lives on Aug. 3, 2014, is, by their count, the 73rd genocidal attack committed against them since the 1800s, when the Ottomans ruled the area

Hayat was forced to take care of the sheep while her brothers went to school. Her parents didn't let her study because she is female and it was shame for them that females be educated. She dreamt of studying and achieve her dreams. She secretly opened her brothers books and tried to study. She always dreamt of visiting the city and finding a job there.

On 3rd August 2014, She and her family fled to Duhok safely and settled in Baadre Camp. Unfortunately she was forced to live in the camps and be away from her village after loosing everything.

With the help of the NGOs, Hayat is close to achieving her dreams. She attended the courses provided by Jinda and was keen to learn. She was very ambitious and a fast learner. She participated in the Art course by Jinda Several times. She imitated and followed the lines of the trainer. She was the best in class.

Hayat now is a very talented Artist, She is very proud of her self that she achieved her dream. " I feel very comfortable when I paint, Sometimes when I feel sad, I express my feelings with art. My goal is to open a gallery that express the feelings of the yazidi ladies and all what they have suffered from rape, slavery and torture".

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

OUR 2021 PARTNERS



THANK YOU!

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We Would like to thank each and every Partner who contributed in achieving our goals in 2021. Espically Crosspoint Europe who have been our main supporter the recent years through Maria Vitalegeno.

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