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**JINDA Organization - A Center For Yazidi Women And Girls**



Jinda Organization for women and girls effected by War

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## 1. JINDA ORGANIZATION – A CENTER FOR EZIDI WOMEN AND GIRLS

**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

activity. 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.

## 2. Brief about Courses opened in Jinda during 2018

During 2018, different groups of women and girls from different camps and unfinished buildings



located in Dohuk governorate were brought to Jinda organization. Each month new groups of Yazidi girls and women attended the different vocational courses. Despite the courses, the participants also received psychosocial support by experienced social worker and psychologist. In the

'Jinda' center for surviving women and girls, they can spend all day, receive social counseling and emotional support from experienced staff. The courses are funded by Crosspoint Europe and SEZ.

### *Glimpse from the Courses :*



Handicraft course in Jinda for twenty girls from Baadre camp



Handicraft course in Kabarto2 camp for fifteen Yazidi displaced girls and women



Sweets course for 12 Yazidi women and girls from Sharya camp



English course for 25 girls and women from Sharya camp



English course for 21 girls from kabarto 2



Gardening course for 15 girls and women from kabarto 1&2



Computer course for 15 girls from kalabadre camp



three salon courses for 39 girls from khanki camp



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 infinding 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

### 3.PROJECTS

<b>Projects implemented during 2018</b>	<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Project duration</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
<b>Access to Inclusive Quality Primary and Secondary Education for IDPs and Refugees</b>	EU- supervised by UNESCO	Aug 2017- still implementing	6000 Syrian refugee and 400 teachers
<b>Support first help and basic stabilization of highly traumatized women and girl</b>	Salt foundation	Two months: Feb2018- March2018	30 Yazidi women and girls and 8 kids.
<b>Greenhouse</b>	Salt foundation	Three months: Febr2018-Apr2018	90 Yazidi women and girls survivors from ISIS
<b>Jinda's Centers</b>	Wadi Cross point	Jan2018-July2018	1576 displaced Yazidis from the camp in Dohuk
<b>STEM schools</b>	Bring Hope	March 2018- September 2018	2300 Displaced Yazidi students in the primary schools of Kabarto Camp and 90 volunteers
<b>Bridge Building between Iraq Orphaned Youth, IDPs and regular youth</b>	Private donations and Salt foundation	June 2018	200 orphans from Dohuk-Iraq.
<b>Khalsa Aid program</b>	Khasla Aid	Every Month	2819 displaced Yazidi beneficiaries from the camps in Dohuk
<b>Helping Yazidi women and Girls survivors project</b>	SEZ (Baden Württemberg)	July 2018- November 2018	125 Women and girls from different camps in Dohuk
<b>Renovating Nursery in University of Agriculture</b>	GIZ (Cash for work)	October 2018- December 2018	22 local women and girls from Dohuk
<b>Childhood Trauma</b>	Bring Hope	October 2018- December 2018	100 displaced yazidi kids in Khanki camp
<b>Support first help and basic stabilization of highly traumatized women and girl</b>	TDH	July 2018 – September 2018	30 Yazidi women and girls and 8 kids.

## 4. Access to Inclusive Quality Primary and Secondary Education for IDPs and Refugees

In August 2017, WADI and Jinda has begun a new project which supports 6,000 Syrian refugee students in the Kurdish Region, along with 400 teachers in a total of 16 primary and secondary schools, over the course of 3 years.

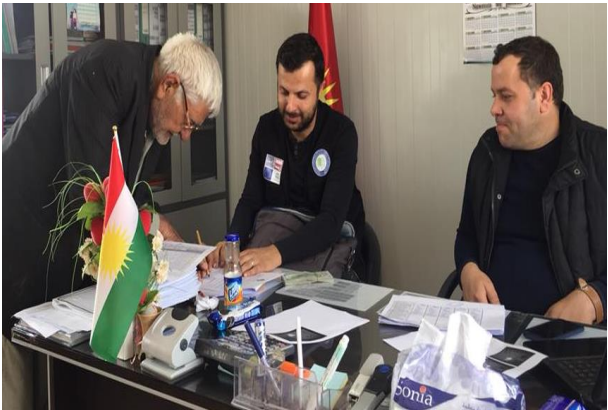


### Goals of the project:

- 6000 Syrian refugee students will be enrolled/registered into primary and secondary schools.
- 15 secondary and primary schools for Syrian refugees will be provided with furniture, energy and water when necessary.
- 5000 vulnerable and out of schools Syrian refugees will be provided with education kits.
- vulnerable Syrian refugee students will be provided with transportation (those who are living in the host communities).
- teachers will be trained in the areas of management, supporting and monitoring the student's enrolment and teaching skills
- Provision of adequate learning material for more than 300 teachers and 6000 student's Syrian refugees.
- 6000 Syrian refugee students will benefit from psychosocial support sessions and peace & co- existence education.
- 9800 Syrian refugees will be supported with appropriate curricula and learning materials in coordination with the Ministry of Education-KRI and other local authorities.
- 2000 vulnerable students will get support through catch-up-classes to fill the gaps.
- 400 teachers will be provided with training manuals.
- 400 teachers will benefit from the International Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) minimum standard, which they will be provided with.



**Impressions from the project:**



Distribution of incentives to the lectures and service workers in the target schools in KRI



Schools provided with monthly administrative kits



Hygiene campaign in the target schools



procurement of materials for the target schools



Catch up classes for the Syrian refugees



Back to school Campaign



### Coordination

WADI has received approval letters for year 2 activities in addition to approval from the Board of Relief and Humanitarian Affairs (BRHA) for their work inside refugee camps and coordination with providers of other services for refugees. WADI has a particularly close relationship with the Departments of Education of Suleimaniyah, Dohuk and Erbil because they pay incentives for 120

school staff; this requires very intensive interaction with the DoEs and the Ministry of Education of the Kurdistan Regional Government on recruitment and contracting processes.

### Training and capacity building for Iraqi organizations and staff providing education services

WADI Association has been working to develop the capacity of its own staff and staff of Jinda Organization and Qubahan, its two associate partners. This has included training on using the ASER type literacy and numeracy assessment developed by the project, strategic planning and regular quarterly reviews. Reviews provide team members with the opportunity to reflect on project progress and gaps and identify strategies to improve implementation of project activities, particularly in terms of interaction with schools and Departments of Education. WADI and its associate partners have also been focusing on improving the computer skills necessary for effective monitoring, data collection and analysis. In December 2018, UNESCO has conducted (Teacher Observation and Feedback) training to develop the capacity of Wadi- Jinda project staff. The training included the techniques of giving good and bad impact to the teachers and teachers conversation that helps the observer during the observation.

### Providing school needs

Wadi and Jinda provided air coolers, water coolers and installed it in the refugee's schools, the installation included repairing the electricity system in some schools. In addition to that, is providing the schools with water coolers filters when it is needed. The project team also provided the focus schools with teacher's/school kits in response to needs identified by each school and this typically included printer paper and printer cartridges or other administrative materials. It also included sanitation materials used for the hygiene of the schools.

### Providing transportation

WADI and Jinda provided transport support to 47 students attending Dirk Secondary School for Syrian refugees. In host communities, schools are often far from students' homes and this is especially true for secondary students because there are few secondary schools. WADI and Jinda also provided transport for an additional 72 students in Duhok, Erbil and Suleimaniyah to attend exam centers which were far from students' homes.

During the current academic year 2018-2019, Wadi-Jinda is providing transport support for 58 students in Barkhodan secondary school in Suleimaniyah. After Direk school was closed, the students moved to Barkhodan school located in Arbat camp

### Back to school campaign

Wadi-Jinda project team organized two Back to school campaign that targeted Syrian refugees in fifteen focus schools in KRG. The campaign targeted students, teachers, school staff and parents. It included distributing brochures and conducted focus group discussion for students to encourage them to attend school and its importance. The activity also included posting posters on the walls of the focus school's classrooms and corridors.

## Conducting catch-up classes

WADI and Jinda offered summer catch up classes to Syrian refugee students from their primary and secondary focus schools. They began by identifying participants and recruiting 111 teachers recommended by the Departments of Education. The classes focused on core and examinable curriculum subjects including English, Arabic, math and sciences. WADI and Jinda initially expected to enroll 400 students, but as news about the classes spread in the camps where they work, additional students enrolled and there were 825 female and 595 male participants. WADI and Jinda staff observed classes and identified teacher strengths and gaps using a specially designed observation form. Data collected was analyzed to identify needed instructional support and reinforcement and plan for classes next year.

## Providing students' kits

The project team distributed student's kits for 1678 students in the Syrian refugee's secondary students located in Duhok, Erbil and Suleimaniyah. The kits were distributed during October 2018. The contents of kits included, copy books, pens, pencils, erasers and sharpeners according to the student's needs.

The project is funded by UNESCO and the European Union.



**More info about the activities of the project can be found in the following links:**

Access to inclusive quality primary and secondary education for Syrian Refugees in KRI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cb6QAsfKbrE&t=11s>

1678 Syrian refugees students receiving students kits (Facebook):

<https://www.facebook.com/Jinda.Organization/videos/2100087753411296/>

Summer catch up classes for Syrian refugees in Kurdistan region (Facebook)

<https://www.facebook.com/Jinda.Organization/videos/289905251867179/>

## 5. Support first help and basic stabilization of highly traumatized women and girl

Jinda has started implementing the two months' project of "Support first help and basic stabilization of highly traumatized women and girl" funded by Salt organization that targets 30 women and girls and 8 kids who have recently survived from ISIS. The project aims on providing this group of women, girls and kids with food ration, clothes, having their own job and participating in courses according to their interests.



Jinda team provided the targeted Yazidi group from the different camps in Dohuk with their needs of food and clothes and collected the information about their interest.



One of the beneficiaries in the project is Renas. Renas, is an 8 years old kid who have been under the captivity of ISIS for 3 years and a half said. She used to live in Tel Banat when ISIS attacked her village on 3/8/2018 she and her father and 4 brothers and 3 of her sisters were captured by ISIS and were taken to Tlafaar.

During shopping Renas said "I will buy school clothes and a bag to go to school to continue my studying". She is one in a million cases of kids who have been captivated by ISIS since 2014.

## 6. Green House

In February 2018, Jinda has started implementing the Greenhouse project Funded by Salt organization that targeted 90 Yazidi women and girls survivors from ISIS and lasted for three months.



In February 2018 Jinda Started a new course for the greenhouse project for three months and on 15<sup>th</sup> February a three months' course has been opened for the greenhouse project with the help of Salt Organization. The target beneficiaries for this project is 90 Yazidi women and girls. On the first week, ten girls from Sharya Camp participated in the course and started collecting agricultural information's by the instructor orally and applied what they have been trained in the greenhouse. Until the end of February, 30 women and girls have participated in the courses of methods of modern agriculture.

The participants expressed their opinion from the project saying that " **getting out from the camp and coming here to plant vegetables and seeing the result of our planning is a kind of relaxation as it reminded us to the good days we used to spend in our homeland Shingal before the attack of ISIS, we love collecting the fresh products of vegetables and seeing that our group work is having a nice and tasty result which makes us be away from the daily situations and circumstances that we face in the camp.**" Another participant said that " I'm trying to apply what I'm learning from the trainee to implement it in my house, I try to plant celery in a small bucket as a start, hoping to have my own planting area outside my tent". The participants started collecting the first product of vegetables and have been distributed for them. Collecting the fresh products and seeing the result of their work increased their feeling of achievement and cooperation during the period of hard work and instructions given by the trainee.

# Impressions from the greenhouse project



Phase 1: The group of beneficiaries started applying what they have learned orally in the field.



Phase 2: Group work " planting seeds".



Phase 3: green products.

## 7. Together we can make a difference

Jinda organization has opened a vegetable shop for a Yazidi young boy called Salam in Kabarto 2 camp in 26th March as he was one of the 38 beneficiaries targeted in "Support first help and basic stabilization of highly traumatized women and girl" funded by Salt Organization.



The shop is an opportunity for Salam to bring money for his orphan sisters and brothers. Salam has two sisters and three brothers, he is the oldest brother in his family. Salam doesn't go to school; he takes care of his family. By opening this shop, Salam now has the chance to start his own business to take care of his family and to bring money for them.



"offering me this small shop gives me this feeling that I can have my own work and made me not to think about the near future of my family, once my mom burned herself I became the one responsible for my smaller brothers and sisters, by this shop. I will consider it as a chance of new life" Salam added.



## 8. Rehabilitating nursery in faculty of agriculture-UoD

Jinda through (GIZ) provided opportunities to twenty-three vulnerable women from Dohuk to work and to learn about agriculture activities



Due to the large number of unemployed women, especially those who have no diplomas or a breadwinner, and because of the current economic crisis in the region that minimized the work opportunities in public and private sectors.

Jinda has coordinated with Faculty of Agriculture in Duhok university, to use and rehabilitate their agriculture fields because the faculty is in need of workers as the fields are used as research places for agriculture educations. They have agreed that the beneficiaries can work in these fields, so the university benefits from the work they provide and the beneficiaries can earn an outcome as well as learn how to cultivate and grow plants, which later they can use the leaned methods to open a small personal trade.



## 9. Khalsa Aid support

**Khalsa Aid British organization is continuing its support for the Yazidi community since 2014.**

Khalsa Aid international have been supporting the Yazidi minority who have been subjected to injustice and captivity since 2014. Jinda in cooperation with Khalsa Aid international have managed to support women, girls and families of survivors from ISIS by distributing food rations, buying clothes and other different support.



Despite the food ration program, During 2018, Khalsa Aid organization also provided 60 women and girls survivors from ISIS with clothes, their kids with milk and diapers, some women and girls with fabrics. Khalsa aid also provided two women from Hawshkie unfinished buildings with four goats according to their request to raise them and use the milk and profit from the sales. These two women have survived from the captivity of ISIS and have no breadwinner so these goats are opportunity for them to be self-independent and to bring money to their families.



One of the worth mentioning support is for Adnan, With the help of Khalsa Aid organization, Adnan, a fifteen years old Yazidi boy who survived from ISIS recently from Raqa military camp, had an operation for his left arm. The operation was to take out a bullet from the bones in his left arm as he was shot by ISIS during the fight of Shingal. This young boy still has his family members missing during the attack of Shingal.

## 10. Khitam, from a survivor to a business owner

Khitam is an 18 years old girl from Shingal currently living in Kabarto 2 camp. She survived the captivity of ISIS in 18/2/2018 and was captured in 3/8/2014.



Khitam is the first girl on the right

Khitam is a teenage girl who lives currently in Kabarto 2 camp. She was living normally with her family in Shingal until the day when she was kidnapped by Daesh and separated from her home. " **My whole family were kidnapped except my father. Me, My mother and four sisters were liberated. My two brothers are still missing. When I was under the captivity, I faced all kinds of abuse including rape, torture, forced conversion and other serious violations.** My nightmare started at the moment I was away from my family. I always thought that this is the end of my life. Many time I tried to escape but I was caught, followed by torture. I was liberated by a smuggler. When I was liberated, I didn't even recognize my father at the beginning, everything changed for me, I couldn't trust people.

Time passed as I started my new life, I tried to regain trust when I participated in Jinda's courses. I met new girls and started making friends. We laughed, we learned, we shared meals, we expressed our feelings and we shared very nice moments. I felt comfortable when I received the lectures from the social worker and when I talked with the psychologist." Jinda opened a market for Khitam and an accessories shop for her friend Najla. The shops are a small business with a huge impact on their lives. thanks to Christopher Pook who helped in raising donation for Jinda.



## 11. Support first help and basic stabilization of highly traumatized women and girl project funded again

Jinda has again implemented the project of " First Help and Basic Stabilization of Highly Traumatized Women and Girls project " that targeted thirty women, girls and eight kids survivors from ISIS Funded by " TDH". The project started its implementation in 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and ended in 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.. The group of beneficiaries were selected from different camps located in Dohuk governorate.



### The activities of the project included:

- Buying clothes for thirty women and girls and eight kids by bringing them to the organization and then visiting the shop to buy clothes and shoes each with their choice, providing them with food and refreshments, and driving them to their living place.



- Providing some with medicine and having some tests for a group of women who doesn't have money to buy medicine and visit the doctor.
- Opening handicraft course and agricultural course according to their request to learn skills and for entertainment.
- In addition to opening a small business for two of the participant's from Kabarto 2.
- Distributing food materials and sanitation materials twice each month during the project implementation.

## 12. Shoe shop for a survivor

Helping Kurdistan trust in coordination with Jinda has opened a shoe shop for Zainab in Sharya Camp.



Zainab is a Yazidi girl from Shingal who have been captivated by ISIS in 2014 who faced rape, torture, forced conversion and other serious violations. Zainab and her family escaped the captivity by smugglers in 2016. Now she lives in the informal settlement in Sharya camp with her family. As Jinda has opened many courses for the women and girls from different camps, Zainab was one of the participants in the courses that Jinda has opened. Through that, Zainab told us her story and in cooperation with Helping Kurdistan Trust we managed to open a small business for Zainab to support her family.



### 13. STEM schools

One by One Organization in cooperation with Jinda have started implementing the project that target 2300 students in the primary schools.

The aim of the project is to teach these students the new methods of science (orally and practically) according to the (KnowAtom) global program. The volunteers from Jinda organization have started applying the global program in Kabarto one and two camps. The project targeted 2300 students in the primary schools.



Yazidi IDPs students applying the "Know Atom" program guided by the volunteers in Kabarto 1 primary school

The project team started implementing the project by meeting with the camp managements of the target camps (Kabarto 2 and kabarto 1), The group of volunteers learned how to deal with students inside the class and were classified into groups each with a leader to mentor and guide on applying the program inside the classes. The project team started introducing the method to the target students in the primary schools.



Training the volunteers on applying the program



## 14. Bridge Building between Iraq Orphaned Youth, IDPs and regular youth

In Ramadan 2018, Jinda with the help of EFD group had a small project for 200 host community and IDPs orphans from Dohuk-Iraq funded by Salt Foundation and private donations.



The project supported 200 orphan kids aged between 0-17 with clothes and shoes Shopping. In addition to taking some of those kids to have a nice haircut. The aim of the project is that it gave them an opportunity to immerse themselves and be accepted within the large community. As this occasion brings all the kids the joy and happiness by wearing their new clothes and sharing their love with their families and friends. Some of these kids have lost their fathers during the War against ISIS. One of the objectives is creating a healthy and more tolerant Iraq that will be better equipped to challenge ethnic and religious divisions that have led to war in the past.



## 15. Visibility and Media

### Secretary of State of Brandenburg at Jinda organization

The visit of Mr. Gorholt (Secretary of State of Brandenburg), Consulate General of the Federal Republic Germany Erbil, and Wadi German organization to Jinda's center. The visit was to get an overview about Jinda's and Wadi's projects for Ezidi and other vulnerable women and girls.



On 16th of October, members from SEZ (Baden Württemberg) visited Jinda. SEZ has supported Jinda for five months. The project targeted 125 Yazidi women and girls with opening professional courses such as (computer, English, hairdressing, and gardening). Women who attended the courses also received psychosocial support by Jinda's social worker and psychologist.

Arab24 channel had a report regarding the psycho-social activities of Wadi and Jinda to show the kind of support the two organizations have been providing for the Yazidi community since 2014. You can find the report on the following link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ublc3GihISI&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ublc3GihISI&feature=player_embedded)



## 16. capacity building for Jinda staff

Jinda staff attended different trainings and workshops during 2018 for the aim of strengthening the capacity of the staff



WADI Association has been working to develop the capacity of its own staff and staff of Jinda Organization. This has included training on using the ASER type literacy and numeracy assessment developed by the project, strategic planning and regular quarterly reviews. Reviews provide team members with the opportunity to reflect on project progress and gaps and identify strategies to improve implementation of project activities, particularly in terms of interaction with schools and Departments of Education. WADI and its associate partners have also been focusing on improving the computer skills necessary for effective monitoring, data collection and analysis.

Other International NGO's also provided Jinda staff with a capacity building trainings and workshops regarding (Childhood Trauma, (2035) Law, project cycle, project management, Logistic, procurement and warehousing, Literacy and numeracy assessment, GBV Information management and protection) by (GIZ, Bring hope, USAID, ACTED, Wadi, ARC, UNESCO)



## 17.CELEBRATION IN JINDA

On 8th of March, Jinda has celebrated the International women day with 14 of Yazidi survivors from ISIS from Sharya camp.



On 8th of March, Jinda has celebrated the International women day with 14 of Yazidi survivors from ISIS from Sharya camp. The celebration included some games and competitions that the survivors enjoyed. NRT channel has visited Jinda on the same day and had meetings with the participants. At the end of these activities, sweets and gifts were distributed. They expressed their interests for the previous activities and some declared that they didn't know that there is actually an international women day when women can actually celebrate her achievements and her rule in life and society.

On 17th of April, Jinda in cooperation with Borhan company from Hawler have worked on providing eggs and candies for 1200 Yazidi families located in Khanki camp for the occasion of the Yazidi's new year on 18<sup>th</sup> of April.

As it is one of the Yazidi cultures to celebrate their new year by coloring eggs and delivering candies for their families and friends.



On the same date, Khalsa Aid organization with the help of Jinda distributed 1500 bottles of water in the sacred place of Yazidis Lalish. By distributing water, Jinda and Khalsa Aid organization helped the bare footed Yazidi visitors walking in the heat until they reach the temple of Lalish

## 18. CROSSPOINT EUROPE

With the generous donation of Crosspoint Europe, Jinda has managed to open different courses for survivors from ISIS living in the unfinished building located in Dohuk



### Layla's Story, a Yazidi women participated in the courses

Layla used to live in Wardiya village in Shingal who was married and had 3 daughters and 2 sons, now she live in one of the unfinished buildings in Hawshke in Duhok, when ISIS attacked her village on August,2014 she was captured and taken away by ISIS she was separated from her husband and 2 sons, then ISIS took her her 12 years old daughter away from her and sold her as a sex slave, layle was sold and bought couple of times to different ISIS fighters in different areas like Mosel and Syria and Tlafaar, she was beaten and starve and potted her in jails for long time, at the beginning of 2016 she was able to escape with 2 of her daughters and come to Kurdistan. After she returned 1 year later one of her son came back also now 1 of her son and 1 daughter and with her husband is still heled captive by ISIS.

#### Further info:

- 1) A catchy sentence from Layla about her experience in the Center (Jinda saved me and my kids life, that's where I saw the light again)
- 2) What she likes most about joining the activities. ( Layla said " I liked the way I was treated equally with other women and I got the chance to express myself freely without being afraid of anyone, I was very happy to learn how to knit because I've always wanted to learn)
- 3) Where she lives and how long it takes to reach the center and how (car, bus, walking). (She lives in Hawshke in one of the unfinished buildings which is 15 minutes away from Jinda and the Jinda bus drives them to center and take them back as well).
- 4) How her life has change since she joined Jinda Center.  
(After she participated jinda center she said "jinda made me believe that life is worth to give it another chance, I was very close to end me and my kids life because I couldn't afford to take care of them, but after I learned how knit and how to sew jinda gave me a sewing machine and monthly fabric shopping that now I am making business out it)
- 5) What her future perspectives are, what she wants to do in the future etc.  
(She hope that the rest of her family comes back from ISIS captivity alive, and she hopes that she could continue her business so she could afford to send her kids to school)

## 19. CHILDHOOD TRAUMA PROJECT

Jinda with Bring Hope organization implemented the childhood trauma project that targeted 100 displaced yazidi kids in Khanki camp during October 2018-December 2018.



After Jinda conducted the training on (Childhood Trauma) in partnership with (Bring Hope). The staff who has been trained used the skills and applied it in Khanki camp and targeted one hundred Yazidi kids for the duration of ten weeks (one time per week). Jinda staff included ten psychologist and social workers who have experience for two years in the field. The activities of the project included expressing feelings through art, playing games to determine their memory and focus, group and individual counselling sessions, and how to express themselves.



## 20.Rewards, Challenges, and success

### Reward

On 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, Jinda organization have been rewarded by Shingl's 17th branch for Democratic Party of Kurdistan in Lalish center. The award is for the continues support of Jinda for the Yazidi community especially the women and girls survived from ISIS, in addition to the support of the cultural course for the Yazidi young generation as it was opened by the Democratic Party of Kurdistan 17<sup>th</sup> branch that lasted for three months.



### Challenges

One of the challenges is that since 2014 and after spending almost four years in the camps, The Yazidi IDPs situation is getting worse because of the terrible politic, security, and economical situations and the lack of money sources to fulfill their daily requirements.

The changing weather temperatures was a big challenge, as Jinda doesn't have a specialized place in the camp to implement its activities so the team sometimes is forced to implement the activities in the small IDPs tents. Another challenge was timing. As Most of the beneficiaries attended school with different levels and shifts.

### New life for Surviovr

Jinda with the help of License to Freedom organization and some women from America have bought eight sheep for four families as a source of money by raising it and selling its milk. In addition to buying five sewing machines, its equipment, and fabrics to five women and girls from different camps to start their business.



## 21.Nadia Murad, Nobel Peace prize winner, one of Jinda's cases



Nadia with one of Jinda's social workers

In 2014, she was kidnapped from her hometown Kocho and held by the Islamic State for three months.

In 2018, she and Denis Mukwege were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for "their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict". She is the first Iraqi and Yazidi to be awarded a Nobel Prize

We would like to congratulate Nadia Murad, who was able to get very far and has managed to make the voices of the Yazidi women to be heard on an international level and most importantly for winning the Nobel Peace Prize together with Denis Mukwege

The prize goes out to all the women and young girls that have been liberated from ISIS, we hope that this becomes a source of pride and accomplishment for all of them, for their voices to heard on a global scale, and for their issues to be resolved in international courthouses.

As an organization who was able to help Nadia Murad after her return from captivity in 2014, we are even double happy for her and every Yazidi girl out there. We take pride in our organization for having helped Nadia Murad as she was one of the first women we looked after through our organization.

We hope that this prize again raises attention to the fate of all the Yezidi girls and women, who are still in the hands of ISIS and whose suffering continues until today. We also hope that the victims of the Yazidis genocide will be remembered because still, tens of thousands are living in camps without perspective to return.

PS: The picture attached is for Nadia with one of our members of the psychosocial teams, who were back then supported by the German BMZ and ran in co-operation with our partners from Wadi.

## 22.Conclusion

During the 2018 projects, 16,653 IDPs and Refugees have received support from the below mentioned projects.

Projects	Funds By	No. IDPs	No. Refugees	Locations
1.Access to Inclusive Quality Primary and Secondary Education for IDPs and Refugees	EU- supervised by UNESCO	-----	6000Syrian Refugees 400 teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Dohuk</b> (Domiz1 and 2)camps.</li> <li>· <b>Erbil</b>(Darshkran, Qushtapa,Kawargosk camps)</li> <li>· <b>Sulimaniah</b>(Arbat camp)</li> </ul>
2.Support first help and basic stabilization of highly traumatized women and girl	Salt Foundation	30 Yazidi women and girls and 8 kids.	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kabarto 1 and 2</li> <li>· Khanki camp</li> <li>· Sharya camp</li> <li>· Baa'dre camp</li> </ul>
3.Greenhouse	Salt Foundation	90 Yazidi women and girls survivors from ISIS	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sharya camp</li> <li>· Khanki camp</li> </ul>
4.Jinda's Centers	Wadi Crosspoint Europe	1607 displaced Yazidies from the camp in Dohuk	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Baa'dre camp</li> <li>· Sharya camp</li> <li>· Khanki camp</li> <li>· Hawshke</li> </ul>
5.STEM schools	One By One	2300 Displaced Yazidi students in the primary schools of Kabarto1 and 2 Camps and 90 volunteers	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Kabarto1 and 2 camp</li> </ul>
6.Bridge Building between Iraq Orphaned Youth, IDPs and regular youth	Private donations and Salt foundation	200 orphans Host community and IDPs Dohuk-Iraq.	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Host community and IDPs</li> </ul>
7.Khalsa Aid program	Khalsa Aid	5638 displaced Yazidi beneficiaries from the camps in Dohuk	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sharya camp</li> <li>· Khanki camp</li> <li>· Hawshike camp</li> <li>· Sije camp</li> <li>· Baa'dre camp</li> <li>· Domiz2 camp</li> </ul>
8.Helping Yazidi women and Girls survivors project	SEZ (Baden Württemberg)	130 Women and girls	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sharya camp</li> <li>· Kabarto1 &amp;2 camps</li> <li>· Kalabadre unfinished buildings</li> </ul>

				· Khanki
9. Renovating Nursery in University of Agriculture	GIZ (Cash for work)	22 local women and girls	-----	· Dohuk
10. Childhood Trauma	Bring Hope	100 displaced yazidi kids	-----	· Khanki camp
11. Support first help and basic stabilization of highly traumatized women and girl	TDH	30 Yazidi women and girls and 8 kids.	-----	· Kabarto 2 camp · Khanki camp · Sharya camp