

Public Aid Organization

Reports 2003-2006



The Projects carried out between the two conferences August 14, 2003 – December 31, 2006

Introduction

PAO has continued its works in accordance to the strategic plan set by the general conference of the organization in August 14, 2003, in which it focused on health and social development aspects, especially of women and children.

During this period a new and important issue has been renewed; the constitutional merits in which elections were held to choose the members of Iraqi National Assembly, Kurdistan Region Parliament and municipality councils. Then there was a referendum about the constitution, and finally there was voting to choose the members of the Representative Council. PAO, as a civil society institution, has had a great role in these privileges. It took part through its work with partners or networks in training, enlightening and observing the election. PAO has passed the stage of defining itself, and reached to a level that it led many networks and alliances. PAO has created for itself a good reputation among other subsidized and beneficiary organizations as an organization which provides the best services through the effort of the volunteers work with it. PAO does not gain any subsidy for its administrative expenditure from any governmental or non-governmental sides.

The developing level of employees in PAO enabled it to take the responsibility of directing and training other civil society institutions in other places.

This report presents an abstract about the projects and activities carried out by PAO.

- The report includes the projects which were started to carry out before the previous conference and continued until they will be finish after the coming conference.

- It does not include activities, meetings, visitations, and other ordinary activities. These activities are considered as the ordinary works within what it called the organizational and office-work.
- It does not include the projects that should be carrying out in 2007.
- The appendix includes detailed schedules about the activities of PAO.

The Projects (Chronologically arranged from the very beginning) 1-

Hiwa Clinic in Sulaimaniya:

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Year	General Physician	Gynecologist	Gynecological Surgical Operation	Lab	Bondage	SONAR	Total
2003	2498	6611	1492	2996	1038	2046	16681
2004	3077	8989	897	2919	1076	3027	20030
2005	2831	8537	931	3313		5816	21428
2006	2678	7882	999	3802		6198	21559
Total	11084	32019	4319	13030	2114	17132	79698

2- Hiwa Clinic in Kalar:

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2003	17469	1775	16192	8726		22818	66980

2004	23381	1072	12657	6712	1612	14804	60238
2005	15212	782	22593	5806	1362	14350	60105
2006	14458	749	17210	6032	1351	12107	51907
Total	70520	4378	68652	27276	4325	64079	239230

3- *Illiterate Eradication Project in Barkar and Shekhka Villages:*

Starting date: 05/12/2002

Ending date: 01/06/2006

Place: Barkar and Shekhka Villages / Qasrok sub-district / Duhok

With cooperation of SCF-UK and coordination of Directorate of Education, the office of PAO in Duhok has carried out the project of the eradication of illiteracy in Barker and Shekhka villages, and as follows:

Stages	Starting and ending dates
1- The First Stage: Teaching reading and writing, mathematics, and social, cultural and hygienic enlightenment. Number of students: 40	05/12/2002 05/07/2003
2- The Second Stage: Teaching reading and writing, mathematics, and social, cultural and hygienic enlightenment. Number of students: 37	01/10/2003 31/03/2004
3- The Third Stage: Teaching reading and writing, mathematics, and social, cultural and hygienic enlightenment. Number of students: 23	01/10/2004 01/05/2005
4- The Fourth Stage: Teaching reading and writing, mathematics, and social, cultural and hygienic enlightenment, and all study materials of elementary stage. (the students got elementary school degree) Number of students: 9	01/11/2005 01/06/2006

4- *Legal and social enlightenment project in villages belong to Choman town.*

Starting date: 01/10/ 2002

Ending date: 01/04/ 2004

Place: 80 villages belong to Choman district /Erbil

With cooperation of NPA (Norway) the project has been carried out in 80 villages in Choman, and as follows:

The project included different mechanisms in conveying the legal and social information through:

- *Direct visitation to the families in villages.*
- *Training the village representatives.*
- *Distributing printed matters and pamphlets.*
- *A comprehensive survey was done about the basic information in the villages, such as the population, their sexes and the available public services.*

The subject matter of the project focused on:

- The social distinction between male and female inside the society.
- Personal status law.
- Marriage and women's view about it (in a case her acceptance does not take into consideration).
- Defining the legal system.
- Gender
- Human rights.

The number of beneficiaries in the project reached the following figures in the three stages:

Stages	No. of Villages	No. of beneficiaries
First	20	8343
Second	20	8771
Third	40	4877
Total	80	21991

5- Adolescents' teaching and training centers project in Erbil

Starting date: 01/03/2003

Ending date: 30/01/2003

Place: Three public districts (quarters) inside Erbil.

With cooperating of UN-WFP and coordination with the General Directorate of Education in Erbil, three centers for adolescents (girls between 13-18 years old) have been opened. In this

project there were lectures about social and hygienic enlightenment, and an intensive course in tailoring.

There were 110 beneficiaries (girls). They finished their first stage (equal to the first and second classes in elementary school). It was supposed to carry out the project in four stages till completing the syllabus of elementary school, but the end of WFP's work led to stop the project.

6-Summer courses project in kindergartens:

Starting date: 25/08/ 2003

Ending date: 11/09/ 2003

Place: Qaraqosh and Bartala towns/ Mosul

With cooperation with SCF-UK, PAO's office in Duhok has carried out the project of summer courses in Qaraqosh kindergartens 1 and 2, and in Al-Banafsaj kindergarten in Bartala. The project included providing the basic necessities, pieces of furniture, toys, technical materials and some musical instrument. The beneficiaries were 300 children (male and female). In the course lessons in mathematics, story, fine arts, painting, games and music have been delivered. Some of female teachers from these kindergartens took part in delivering these activities. Also in the course an adequate and various nutrition course has been delivered for the children daily.

At the end of the course, and with the attendance of Al-Hamdaniya district commissioner, a special party has been held. The families of the children attended it. The children presented during the party songs, theatrical performances and some entertainment competitions.

7- Human rights program in educational process:

Starting date: 01/01/ 2004

Ending date: continuing

Place: Sulaimaniya governorate and Garmiyan province

Supported by NPA (Norway), PAO and seven other organizations took part in human rights program in educational process. The project included preparing a program about human rights for three studying stages. And it will be a basic material to be taught for the students in schools and the directorate of education takes into the consideration this matter.

This step has had a great reechoing. The material has been affirmed as a basic material in the syllabus by the Ministry of Education in Iraqi Kurdistan region.

8- Mobile Health Team:

Starting date: 20/01/2004

Ending date: 31/03/2004

Place: Makhmour and Dibaga towns, and Baqirta borough/ Mosul

With the cooperation of Abt, and financing of USAID, and through I-HELP program the Mobile Health Team project was carried out. The project focused on pregnant women in Makhmour and Dibaga towns, and Baqirta borough in Mosul governorate. The team consisted of two physicians, a medical assistant, a nurse and one administrator. Their duties was providing medical services, such as general physical examination, special examinations related to pregnant women, health enlightenment and organizing “pregnant care” form. The project included also delivering food and consolidates medicine. There was also a team to examine and treat some other women (not pregnant) and children. The beneficiaries of the project were:

	Group (class)	Number
1-	Pregnant women	507
2-	Non-pregnant women	128
3-	Children	111
	Total	746

9- *Course of eradication of illiteracy for handicapped children – the second stage in Erbil:*

Starting date: 01/04/2004

Ending date: 01/07/2004

Place: Erbil

With cooperation of SCF-UK the project of eradication of illiteracy for handicapped children (the second stage) was carried out. The representative of PAO was asked to supervise the project.

10- *The project of youth’s democratic and civil education courses.*

Starting date: 01/06/ 2004

Ending date: 01/10/2004

Place: Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok, Kirkuk and Mosul governorates and Garmiyan province.

With the cooperation of OTI, and financing from USAID-DAI, and the participation of KCN in Sulaimaniya the project has been carried out in 50 youth’s centers and sports clubs in Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok, Kirkuk and Mosul governorates and Garmiyan province.

The project was a pioneer in its field. It emphasized on the participation of youths in the changes happened in Iraq through enlightening them by the basic principles of civil education and democratic principles. Their view points have been known through a questionnaire and evaluating forms. The beneficiaries in this project were 2546 persons (young males and females).

11- Gender education project for teachers in Erbil:

Starting date: 15/07/2004

Ending date: 09/12/2004

Place: Erbil

With the cooperation of NPA (Norway) 280 teachers (male and female) have been trained in 14 training courses. The training took place in Directorate of Education in Erbil. The subjects in the course were about the conception of gender and the role of educational institutes and curriculum in decreasing the distinction between the sexes.

12- The project of the centers of eradication of illiteracy in Makhmour, Dibis and Dibaga: Starting date: 01/09/2004

Ending date: 28/02/2004

Place: Makhmour/ Mosul governorate

Dibis / Kirkuk governorate

Dibaga / Makhmour

With the cooperation of SCF-UK and coordinating with the offices of the directorate of education the project was carried out in Makhmour, Dibis and Dibaga for the children (from 13 to 18 years old) who left school. The beneficiaries were:

Place	Beginning of the project	End of the project
Makhmour-Female	46	22
Makhmour-Male	38	28
Dibaga-Female	20	15
Dibaga-Male	24	15
Dibis-Female	20	18
Dibis-Male	18	16
Total	166	114

The project included learning them reading, mathematics, social and health enlightenment, vocational training (tailoring for females and hairdressing for males). At the end of the project a picnic was organized for all graduates to visit Erbil city to attend the graduation ceremony and visiting tourist places.

13-The project of Mobile Health Team in villages belong to Shwan town

Starting date: 20/10/2004

Ending date: 20/01/2005

Place: Biralik, Dubzni, Jolhan and Qaffar villages belong to Shwan town-Kirkuk governorate.

With the cooperation of IRC and coordinating of Health Office in Kirkuk this project was carried out for three months.

The project included collecting information, organizing health register for sick people, medical treating by drugs, taking care of pregnant women, giving vaccine to children, distributing sterilization materials and other medical necessities.

The beneficiaries were

Village	Number of families	Male	Female
Biralik	19	44	66
Jolhan	19	56	51
Qaffar	14	42	52
Dubzni	37	91	110
Total	89	233	279

14- Legal and social enlightenment project for secondary school pupils:

Starting date: 01/12/2004

Ending date: 30/03/2005

Place: Erbil

With cooperation of SCF-UK and coordinating with the General Directorate of Education (inside and outside Erbil) the project was carried out. The project included pupils from 4th and 5th classes in secondary schools inside and outside Erbil.

The project included workshops, distributing the pupils into groups and discussing the matters in 10 hours for each group. The subjects were:

1- Introduction to law. 2-

Personal status law.

3- Gender.

4- Civil education.

5- Human and child's rights.

The beneficiaries in this project were 10850 pupils (male and female) in 39 secondary schools, and in 313 classes. At the end of the project supporting and defending groups have been formed. Also there was a round-table (seminar) has been organized. In this seminar the representatives of pupils, educational officials, and related sides have attended to discuss the problem of pupils and their suggestions about the educational process.

15- NGO's source and information center:

Starting date: 01/01/2005

Ending date: continuing

Place: Erbil

Supported by SCF-UK and coordinating with some local NGOs in Erbil the Center for Source and Information of NGOs has been established in Erbil.

The center includes a meeting room, computer and internet sections, photocopy, library, data and media documentation.

This center gives it services inside and outside the center to all institutions of civil society in Erbil at no cost.

The following table shows the services this center gave to other organizations up to the end of 2006:

	The material	Days	Organizations
1-	Meeting room	245	13
2-	Computer section	462	28
3-	Internet section	462	28
4-	Photocopying section	315	28
5-	Library	126	18
6-	Data		16

16- Shams Network for observing the election in Iraq:

Starting date: 01/01/2005

Ending date: continuing

Place: in all governorates in Iraq.

Supported by FES (a German organization) and Amman Center for Human Rights Studies, and coordinating with NGOs in Iraq, Shams Network has been established to observe the election in Iraq. The purpose behind it is to train the monitors and observing the voting in elections of Iraqi National Assembly, Kurdistan Region Parliament and municipality councils.

The network included 1024 monitors. They sent their instant reports all over Iraq to the center of general coordinator of our organization (PAO). We gave instant and detailed reports to the subsidy organizations and to the Supreme Commission of Election in Iraq. The network also took part by its self-abilities for the organizations (the members in monitoring the referendum about the constitution. There were 3017 volunteered monitors all over Iraq.

In the election of the council of representative, the network participated by 3126 monitors. There are 111 NGOs members of the network all over Iraq.

The network is continuing in its projects in enlightening about the constitution, encouraging the youth and women to take part in the political process.

17- The voter encouraging project:

Starting date: 18/01/2005

Ending date: 30/01/2005

Place: Sulaimaniya governorate and Kalar town.

Supported by IRI the project was carried out to encourage and voters by our office in Sulaimaniya. The project included distributing leaflets and mobile team to encourage the voters to vote in election.

18- Filed educational survey project in Duhok:

Starting date: 01/02/2005

Ending date: 28/02/2005

Place: Duhok governorate

Supported by SCF-UK the field educational survey was carried out by PAO's office in Duhok (the city and towns belong to it). The survey included also interviews, filling the forms and analyzing the results.

The beneficiaries of this project are:

Governmental officers	27
Children's responsible	60
Children	60
Total	147

19- The project of civil education camp:

Starting date: 19/04/2005

Ending date: 06/05/2005

Place: Erbil

Supported by NPA (Norway) the civil educational camp has been held in Shaqlawa resorts. In this camp 29 young men and women took part. They are from different parts of Erbil governorate. They received lectures about civil education, introduction to law, gender, human rights, child's right, the manner of treatment and behavior. There were also scouting, artistic and various sports activities.

20- The work of CRC group in Erbil

Starting date: 10/06/2005

Ending date: continuing

Place: Erbil

PAO has taken part among the group of protection of children's rights. This includes the representative of the Minister of Social Affairs, the Ministry of Education and 12 NGOs

in Erbil in order to defend on the rights of children and limiting the infringements inside schools, especially using violence.

21- Field survey about children's condition:

Starting date: 01/07/2005

Ending date: 30/08/2005

Place: Erbil, Duhok and Mosul governorates.

With cooperation of SCF-UK the filed survey about children's condition was carried out. PAO took the responsibility of making the survey in Erbil, Duhok and Mosul within administrative supervising upon the surveys with other organizations in Baghdad, Sulaimaniya and Kirkuk.

The results of this research have been handed over to SCF-UK in which this organization has analyzed and formed it in the shape of a printed pamphlet distributed upon the related sides.

22- Campaign of national enlightening concerning the basic rights and freedom in the Iraqi constitution:

Starting date: 01/07/2005

Ending date: 31/12/2005

Place: in all governorates in Iraq.

With cooperation of FES (Germany) and Amman center for human rights studies (ACHRS), PAO has supervised as a general coordinator of Shams Network, in carrying out national enlightening campaign about the constitution. In this project 55 workshops about the constitution and 12 national workshops have been held in governorates. In this project printed acquainting publications about the basic rights and freedom in the Iraqi constitution have been distributed.

In these workshops more than 1400 participants took part from different nationalities and sects (faiths). (Both sexes took part).

23- Establishing a monitoring network for human rights in Iraq Kurdistan region:

Starting date: 25/07/2005

Ending date: continuing

Place: Governorates in Kurdistan region.

As an initiative by PAO it was announced the establishment of monitoring network for human rights in Iraqi Kurdistan with cooperation with the following local organizations: CDO, DHRC, DHRD and GSIC. PAO has taken the responsibility of general coordinator of this network. The foundation meeting was held and it was decided the future working plan in it. The network is working now to get support for its activities in fields of training,

monitoring and writing reports by cooperating with UN agencies and international organizations that deals with human rights.

24- Constitutional enlightenment project in Erbil:

Starting date: 01/07/2005

Ending date: 15/08/2005

Place: Erbil

With cooperation of NDI and coordinating of KIE-ASK constitutional enlightenment project has been carried out in Erbil. This project included workshops and acquainting assemblies to define the draft of Iraqi constitution.

25- Workshop about free market economy:

Starting date: 01/07/2005

Ending date: 30/08/2005

Place: Erbil

With cooperation of SIBE and ASK a workshop about the economy of free market has been held in Erbil. In the workshop 45 governmental officials, members of parliament, academicians, civil society institutions and businessmen took part. The project included distributing of questionnaire forms, collecting information, analyzing the results and having an expanded workshop about this important subject during the changes that witnessed by Iraq.

26- Course of training the trainers about human rights (Northern group):

Starting date: 27/07/2005

Ending date: 08/08/2005

Place: Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok, Kirkuk, Mosul and Dyala.

With cooperation of UNAMI-UNOPS, participation of Amman center for human rights studies (ACHRS), Shams network and NAS institute, a training course was held to train the trainers TOT, the activists in human rights field. In this course 20 lawyers (male and female) from Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok, Kirkuk, Mosul and Dyala took part. The course lasted for 13 days; 5 days for the theoretical side by lecturers from Salahaddin, Sulaimaniya, Duhok, Mosul and Koya universities, and 8 days for the practical side by trainers from Amman center for human rights studies (ACHRS).

NOTE/ The following item contain more details about this course.

27- Course of training the trainers about human rights (Southern group):

Starting date: 02/09/2005

Ending date: 22/09/2005

Place: Basra, Misan, Dhi Qar, Al-Qadsiya, Al-Muthanna, Al-Najaf.

With cooperation of UNAMI-UNOPS, participation of Amman center for human rights studies (ACHRS), Shams network and NAS institute, a training course was held to train the trainers TOT, the activists in human rights field. In this course 20 lawyers (male and female) from Basra, Misan, Dhi Qar, Al-Qadsiya, Al-Muthanna and Al-Najaf. The course lasted for 5 days for its theoretical side in Basra. The lecturers were from Basra University and were professionals in their field. The practical side was done in Erbil by trainers from Amman center for human rights studies (ACHRS).

The first stage: the theoretical side the contained theoretical lectures about the constitution in the following subjects:

- 1- The political and ideological basics of constitution.
- 2- Human rights in constitution.
- 3- Internationalization of the constitution.
- 4- Civil society institutions and constitution.
- 5- Islamic law (Sharia) and constitution.
- 6- Ownership and social security in constitution.
- 7- The theory of the authority, the establisher of constitution.
- 8- The nature of the federal constitution.
- 9- The right of nationalities in constitution.
- 10- Legislation and constitution.
- 11- National wealth distribution upon regions in constitution.
- 12- The role of political parties in constitution.
- 13- The election and constitutional referendum.
- 14- The rights of woman and child in constitution.
- 15- Separation of power in constitution.

The Second Stage: preparing the trainers by professionals in this field in Amman center for human rights studies (ACHRS) for 8 days. This is an important stage and includes an intensive program in the following subjects:

- 1- The psychology of human interconnection.
- 2- To put the frame of the content for the training program.
- 3- To put the frame for training plan.
- 4- Training methods.
- 5- Materials of training.
- 6- The plan of training lesson.
- 7- The skills of presenting the training.

- 8- Dealing with complex situations.
- 9- Final preparation for presenting the training.
- 10- Presenting the training presentation.
- 11- Discussing the presentations.
- 12- Evaluation.

At the end of the course the participants provided by training certificate, and a private file has been opened for each trainer includes what he is going to do in future in this field, and the information will be up-dated from time to time.

28- Erbil meeting towards establishing “Justice Network” for prisoners:

Starting date: 19/08/2005

Ending date: 20/08/2005

Place: Erbil

With cooperation of Al-Masalla Center for Developing Human Resources, and the support of **Bridge Towards...** (An Italian organization) a meeting was held in Erbil towards establishing Justice Network for prisoners. This meeting was one of the meetings held inside and outside Iraq for this purpose. In this meeting 20 participants took part in it from 20 organizations came from 8 Iraqi governorates.

The project still goes on, and PAO took the responsibility of coordinating for Kurdistan region and other northern governorates.

29- Survey about the need of people:

Starting date: 08/10/2005

Ending date: continuing Place:

Iraqi Kurdistan Region.

PAO and other three NGOs (CDO, DHRC and Kurdistan Institute) are cooperating with FPD in six surveys till now. Each survey includes 1800 participants. The total number is 10800 participants. The survey focuses on the most important needs and demands of people.

30- Survey about the education system in university:

Starting date: 10/10/2005

Ending date: 30/11/2005

Place: University of Salahaddin / Erbil

A civilian group from the University of Salahaddin has cooperated with PAO in a survey concerning the relation between the teachers and students in university, and the degree of using technological methods, such as computer and internet in educational process and by students. In this survey 500 students (male and female) took part.

31- ATC (Awareness and Training Center):

Starting date: 15/10/2005

Ending date: continuing

Place: Erbil

According to a strategic plan of PAO, ATC has been established to enlighten and train cadres and volunteers in PAO and other civil society institutes in Erbil. PAO is going, depending on its finance, to provide trainers and training facilities. It will depend on the center of sources and information in PAO to allocate place, materials and sources.

The beneficiaries in these activities of the center are 209 persons from 10 organizations.

32- The Ambassadors of Democracy:

Starting date: 01/10/2005

Ending date: 30/11/2005

Place: Erbil

A pioneering project and had a great echo. This project has been carried out with the cooperation of Iraqi Civil Society Program (ICSP). It included 10 volunteers as ambassadors of democracy in Erbil. The ambassadors made several meetings and assemblies with different classes of society to collect their view points and notices about the level of application of democracy in Erbil. This will be expanding to cover all over Iraq. Later on they transmitted these notices to governmental officials, political parties, civil society institutes and mass media. Finally they held an expanded meeting to present the result of this project. In this meeting the Speaker of Kurdistan Parliament, international and local organizations were present.

33- Workshops about constitution enlightening in Sulaimaniya and Kirkuk:

Starting date: 01/11/2005

Ending date: 01/12/2005

Place: Sulaimaniya and Kirkuk

With cooperation of IRI organization, 40 workshops have been organized to enlighten about the constitution in Sulaimaniya and Kirkuk. More than 800 participants from different classes took part in these workshops.

34- Legal Aid and Information Center (LAIC):

Starting date: 01/11/2005

Ending date: continuing

Place: Erbil

Supported by UNHCR and with cooperation of IRD, legal aid and information center has been established. The aim behind establishing this center is to give legal consults and collecting information about deportees, emigrants, returnees and those who need help. The center consists of three lawyers and a psychologist, in addition to administration staff. The center works as mobile teams and they have reception cases in the center. The beneficiaries are 2461 up to 31/12/2006.

35- Ainda (Future) Network: Starting date: 01/12/2005

Ending date: 20/12/2005

Place: Erbil, Duhok, Kirkuk and Koya

As an initiative by PAO and the support of Iraqi Civil Society Program (ICSP), Ainda (Future) Network has been established to monitor the electoral campaign during the election of Iraqi National Council.

The network consisted of 45 monitors from 12 organizations.

The network presented a detailed and supported documentary report about the election campaign. It included the infringements monitored and noticed by the monitors.

A pamphlet provided by photos has been published and been distributed upon related sides.

36- Free Dialogue in University:

Starting date: 25/12/2005

Ending date: 25/03/2006

Place: Erbil

Supported by UNDP, the project of free dialogue in university was carried out. It included 50 workshops in colleges of the University of Salahaddin in Erbil. In this project 1079 (male and female) students took part. They filled the questionnaire forms. The questionnaire forms were 1080 included the answers of the students about the reality the educational process in university, the relation between the students and the university, the relation between the students and the teaching staff and the curriculum.

At the end of the project a round-table meeting was organized. In this meeting the representatives of students, some teachers, college deans and the representative of the presidency of university took part in order to discuss the conclusions of the project.

37- Collecting information concerning human trade:

Starting date: 02/01/2006

Ending date: 31/12/2006

Place: Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok, Kirkuk and Mosul

With cooperation of Heartland Alliance a campaign started to collect information and evaluating the needs about the human trade as a kind of paving the way to have larger programs about the same subject in the cities mentioned above.

38- Campaign against the administrative corruption in Kirkuk:

Starting date: 15/01/2006

Ending date: 15/03/2006

Place: Kirkuk

Supported by Iraqi Civil Society Program (ICSP) the project was carried out. The project aimed at raising the level of awareness of the employees in Kirkuk concerning the administrative corruption, its shapes and penalties.

Within this project 15 assemblies were held in which 422 employees (male and female) from different governmental offices took part.

39- Survey about USMLE in Kurdistan:

Starting date: 01/02/2006

Ending date: 30/03/2006

Place: Iraqi Kurdistan Region

The health sector of PAO with cooperation of Hawler Medical University had carried out a survey among 500 physicians and medicine students about using USMLE method in teaching in Kurdistan. It emphasized the importance of cooperating between educational institutes in Kurdistan and those in the developing countries. The results have been sent to related sides.

40- Reforming the educational system in Iraqi Kurdistan region:

Starting date: 02/03/2006

Ending date: continuing

Place: Iraqi Kurdistan Region

As an initiative by PAO a committee was formed to reform the educational system in Iraqi Kurdistan region. This committee includes the chairman of educational committee in Kurdistan Parliament, some committee members, three international NGOs, three local organizations and university teachers. They aim at reform the educational system and democratizing it by determining the educational philosophy and policies, the law of education and putting strategic plans for reformation.

41- MAF Network to defend on the law of NGOs in Iraqi Kurdistan Region:

Starting date: 25/03/2006

Ending date: 25/05/2006

Place: Erbil, Duhok and Sulaimaniya

As an initiative by PAO and the support of Iraqi Civil Society Program (ICSP), MAF (Justice) network has been established to defend on the law of NGOs in Iraqi Kurdistan Region.

The network consisted of 65 NGOs.

The network included having meeting of organization, VIPs, political parties, governmental officials and journalists in order to collect support for the draft of this suggested law by civil society institutes and hand it over to the Kurdistan parliament.

42- Workshop about the law of NGOs in Iraqi Kurdistan Region:

Date of the activity: 25/03/2006

Place: Sulaimaniya

With cooperation of Iraqi Civil Society Program (ICSP), PAO's office in Sulaimaniya held a training workshop. In this workshop 30 participants took part about the law of NGOs in Iraqi Kurdistan Region.

43- Iraqi Human Rights Trainers League:

Starting date: 02/05/2006

Ending date: continuing

Place: All over Iraq

As an initiative by POA and Amman Center for Human Rights Studies, the founding meeting by Iraqi Human Rights Trainers League was held in Erbil on. In the meeting they discussed the idea of founding a league for trainers in human rights. In this meeting 28 activists in human rights from different governorates in Iraq took part. The activists are holders of **TOT** (training for trainers) certificate. Still we receive application letters.

44- Iraqi Al-Hayat Network: Starting date: 24/06/2006

Ending date: continuing

Place: All over Iraq

As an initiative by FES and the presence of 18 organizations from Iraqi governorates, included PAO the Amman workshop about the amendment in Iraqi constitution was held. In 27/06/2006 the foundation meeting of Al-Hayat (the life) Network was held. The leading staff was elected, and it included PAO. The network held many meetings and workshops in order to have strategies for the network and working affectively in the subjects related to the amendments in Iraqi constitution.

45- Regional conference about the role of civil society in national reconciliation and living peacefully:

Starting date: 27/06/2006

Ending date: 27/06/2006

Place: Erbil

With cooperation of Iraqi Civil Society Program (ICSP), PAO has held a regional conference about the role of civil society in national reconciliation and living peacefully. In this

conference there were more than 100 participants (male and female) in the governorates of Iraqi Kurdistan region. The speaker of Kurdistan parliament has attended this conference.

46- Encouraging women and youth to take part in the political process:

Starting date: 15/07/2006

Ending date: 10/10/2006

Place: All over Iraq

As an initiative by Amman center for human rights studies (ACHRS), and financed by UN, the project of encouraging women and youth to take part in political process and election has been carried out in all governorates in Iraq. The project included workshops for youth and women about encouraging them to take part in political process and election.

PAO was the direct executive and supervisor on the work of 22 NGOs in different places in Iraq.

47- Astera center to raise the ability of civil society institutes:

Starting date: 15/07/2006

Ending date: continuing

Place: Koya / Erbil

PAO has taken part with KYEO-KHRW-WEO in establishing Astera (Star) Center with cooperation of Iraqi Civil Society Program (ICSP). The aim is to raise the abilities of civil society institutions by having various courses, giving technical aids and providing the necessity materials.

48- Providing schools by computer:

Starting date: 01/08/2006

Ending date: 31/08/2006

Place: Duhok

With cooperation of SCF-UK and coordination of the General Directorate of Education in Duhok, the following schools have been provided by computer:

The Directorate of Shekhan, six schools in Shekhan, Qasrok Jara, Mirbya, Shekhka and Barkar villages.

49- Workshop about the condition of new IDPs in Kurdistan:

Date: 31/08/2006

Place of the workshop: PAO office in Erbil

In order to strengthen the role of LAIC and taking care of the expectations and the condition of emigrants, PAO has organized a workshop about the new emigrants. In this workshop 20 participants took place, among them the representative of Kurdistan National Parliament, the

representative of the Ministry of Extra-Regional Affairs, Ministry of Human Rights, UNAMI, IOM, KHRW, Qandil Organization and Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS).

50- Field survey about new emigrants:

Starting date: 01/10/2006

Ending date: 31/12/2006

Place: Erbil

Supported by UNHCR and cooperation of IRD, the project of field survey has been carried out about the new emigrants.

There were 800 families included in this survey.

51- A course about developing the ability of NGOs:

Starting date: 07/10/2006

Ending date: 12/10/2006

Place: Erbil

With cooperation of SCF-UK, a course was organized to develop the ability of 10 NGOs in Erbil, Duhok, Koya and Soran. The course included lectures and training about the strategic planning, the work of NGOs, evaluating the needs, collecting information and writing projects.

In this course 15 cadres of organization took part.

52- Reforming the health system in Iraqi Kurdistan region:

Starting date: 01/09/2006

Ending date: continuing

Place: Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok and Kirkuk

With coordinating of the Ministry of Health of KRG, Hawler Medical University and Physician Syndicate the round-table meetings was held, and still going on, to discuss the reformation of the health system in Iraqi Kurdistan region. At the end of the meetings there will be a general conference about this subject on Iraqi Kurdistan region level.

Zagros Satellite Channel has hosted the first seminar in Erbil and transmitted it directly.

53- A workshop about human trade:

Date of the workshop: 13/09/2006

Place of the workshop: PAO office in Erbil

PAO with cooperation with Heartland has held a workshop about the human trade. In this workshop 22 lawyers, researchers (from organizations in Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok, Kirkuk and Mosul), the representative of UNAMI and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

54- Consultative Council of the Ministry of Human Rights:

Starting date: 13/09/2006

Ending date: continuing

Place: Iraqi Kurdistan region

PAO has been chosen by the Consultative Council of the Ministry of Human Rights (KRG) that includes UN agencies, international and local NGOs in the field of human rights. The aim was stabilizing the conception of human rights, issuing it and limiting the infringements by cooperating with the Ministry of Human Rights.

55- Youth and Constitution Program:

Starting date: 01/11/2006

Ending date: 31/12/2006

Place: Erbil

With the cooperation of the Ministry of Youth (KRG), and two organizations (KHRW and KYEO) the program of youth and constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan region has been organized. The program includes various activities such as having a website on internet, distributing the leaflets and filling questionnaire forms.

The beneficiaries were 1500 young men and women.

56- Survey about the role of Physician Syndicate in reforming the health system in Kurdistan region:

Starting date: 01/11/2006

Ending date: 30/11/2006

Place: Sulaimaniya

The health sector of PAO made a survey about the role of Physician Syndicate in reforming the health system in Kurdistan region and the importance of the cooperation between the health institutions and reforming the health system in Kurdistan region.

57- Workshops about the rights and freedom in the constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan region:

Starting date: 01/11/2006

Ending date: 30/11/2006

Place: Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok and Garmiyan province.

Depending on its financing, and according to a plan set by PAO, 20 workshops and discussing meetings have been carried out in Iraqi Kurdistan region governorates about the draft of the constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan region. There were five workshops held in Sulaimaniya from 10/10/2006 to 12/10/2006, and as following:

	Subject
1-	Women's rights
2-	Children's rights

3-	Human rights
4-	Civil society
5-	Health

In Duhok there was a workshop for organizations and women's unions about the project of the constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan region and the items related to woman. In this workshop six organizations took part, and it lasted for three days.

58- National reconciliation project:

Starting date: 15/10/2006

Ending date: 20/12/2006

Place: Makhmour, Dibis (Kirkuk) and Al-Hamdaniya (Mosul)

With cooperation of IRI the national reconciliation project has been carried out in Makhmour, Dibis (Kirkuk) and Al-Hamdaniya (Mosul).

The project included workshops, assemblies for decision makers, chieftains, clergymen and teachers, and also distributing posters, leaflets and booklets about the national reconciliation and living peacefully. There was a press conference at the end of the project. The beneficiaries in this project were 517 participants (male and female).

59- Workshops about the constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan region:

Starting date: 01/10/2006

Ending date: 31/12/2006

Place: Erbil

With cooperation of DHRC a series of weekly workshops have been organized about the draft of the constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan region. The workshops included various social classes. There were six workshops in which 90 participants from various social classes and from different sectors took part.

At the end of the project some members of parliament have been invited for dinner and to discuss the conclusion of the projects.

60- A meeting about the new emigrants:

Date of the meeting: 15/11/2006

Place: Shawes /Erbil

With cooperation of the branch headquarters of KDP the conference about the new emigrants (New IDPs) has been held. In the conference 52 governmental officials, political party members, local and international organizations and representative of the emigrants have attended. A report has been prepared about the conference and distributed upon the related sides.

61- Election network in Arab countries (ENAR):

Starting date: 29/11/2006

Ending date: continuing

Place: Arab countries

As an initiative by Amman center for human rights studies (ACHRS) the foundational conference of Election Network in Arab Countries was held in Amman, Jordan. After an exploratory survey for the civil society organizations in Arabic countries, it was known that an urgent need for an Arabic network that deals with election in Arabic countries. In the light of the contacts and consultations lasted for few months, 40 institutes, from different organizations from 14 Arabic countries dealing with election, have agreed to establish this network.

PAO, through Shams Network for Monitoring the Election and Ainda Network for Monitoring the Electoral Campaign, has taken part in this network.

62- The project of rights and freedom in the constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan region: Executing date: 09/12/2006

Place: Erbil

On the occasion of the Universal Declaration of Human Right and with cooperation of SCFUK the project of rights and freedom in the constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan region has been carried out. The motto of the project was “*Expanding the rights and freedom in the constitution is an evidence of establishing the bases of civil society and human rights*” The project included a series of workshops in which more than 60 participants took part in them. They participants were members of parliament, governmental officials and representatives of civil society institutions. They discussed the rights and freedom in the following aspects:

- 1- A child’s right in constitution.
- 2- A woman’s right in constitution.
- 3- Human right in constitution.
- 4- The role of civil society in constitution. 5- Health care in constitution.

The result of the workshops was a series of re commendations and conclusion handed over to the committee in charge of preparing the constitution of Kurdistan parliament.

Table No.1 The beneficiaries in the training courses of PAO from 01/01/2004 to 31/12/2006

Name of the course	No. of Participants	No. of courses	Duration (Days)	Total (Days)	Financed by	Place
Legal and Social Enlightenment	100	3	5	15	NPA	Erbil/ Choman
Gender Conception	280	14	3	42	NPA	Erbil/ Directorate of Education
Training about monitoring during election	300	150	2	300	ACHRS-FES-NDI	Erbil, Mosul, Duhok, Kirkuk, Sulaimaniya and Baghdad
Civil Education Camp	29	1	9	9	NPA	Erbil/ Shaqlawa
Free Market	45	1	4	4	ASK-SIBE	Erbil/ Khanzad
Training the trainers (Human right in the constitution) / Northern group	20	1	13	13	ACHRSUNAMI-UNOPS	Erbil
Training the trainers (Human right in the constitution) / Southern group	20	1	13	13	ACHRSUNAMI-UNOPS	Basra and Erbil/Shaqalawa
Developing the Abilities (Administration, Finance and How to Write Suggestion for Projects)	209	10	3	30	PAO	Erbil
Democracy	10	1	8	8	ICSP	Erbil

Ambassadors						
How to Monitor the Electoral Campaign	45	1	1	1	ICSP	Erbil
Encouraging Youth and Women	84	3	3	9	ACHRSUNOPS	Duhok
Developing the Abilities (Defending and Interlacement)	15	1	3	3	SCF-UK	Erbil
TOTAL	1157	187		447		

Table No. 2 The beneficiaries in the courses of education in PAO from 01/01/2004 to 31/12/2006

Title	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Classes	Duration (Days)	Total (Days)	Financed by	Place
Adolescents (female)	110	3	180	180	UN-WFP	Erbil
Eradication of Illiteracy	40	2 X 4	180 X 4	720	SCF-UK	Duhok/ Qasrok town
Eradication of Illiteracy	114	6	180	180	SCF-UK	Makhmour (Mosul), Dibaga (Kirkuk) and Dibis town
TOTAL	264	17		1080		

Table No.3 The beneficiaries from the workshops in PAO's projects from 01/01/2004 to 31/12/2006

Name of the Workshop	No. of the Participants	No. of the Workshops	Duration of the Workshops (Days)	Total Days	Financed by	Place
Legal and Social Enlightenment (for pupils in 39 preparatory schools in Erbil)	10850	313	1	313	SCF-UK	Erbil
Democratic and Civil Education	2526	50	2	100	OTI organization and financed by USAID-DAI	Erbil, Mosul, Duhok, Kirkuk, Sulaimaniya and Garmiyan province

The Basic Rights and Freedom in the Constitution	360	12	1	12	ACHRS-FES	All Governorates in Iraq
National Workshops about the Basic Rights and Freedom in the Constitution	90	3	3	9	ACHRS-FES	All Governorates in Iraq
Constitutional Enlightenment	20	1	3	3	NDI	Erbil
Al-Adala (Justice) Network for Prisoners	20	1	3	3	Al-Masalla Center, supported by (The Bridge Towards...) Italian organization	Erbil

Constitutional Enlightenment	800	40	1	40	IRI	Kirkuk and Sulaimaniya
Free Dialogue in University	1079	50	1	50	UNDP	Erbil
Campaign against the Administrative Corruption	422	15	1	15	ISCP	Kirkuk
The Condition of New Refugees	20	1	1	1	PAO	Erbil
Reformation of Health System in Kurdistan Region	40	2	1	2	PAO	Erbil and Sulaimaniya
Human Trade	22	1	1	1	Heartland	Erbil
The Rights and Freedom in the Constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan Region	400	20	1	20	PAO	Kurdistan Region
About the Constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan Region	90	6	1	6	DHRC-PAO	Erbil
The Rights and Freedom in the Constitution of Iraqi Kurdistan Region	60	1	1	1	SCF-UK	Erbil
The Law of Iraqi NGOs	20	1	1	1	ISCP	Sulaimaniya
TOTAL	17669	564		622		

Table No.4 The training courses for PAO's cadres abroad 2004-2006

Organization	Title of the Course	Place of the Course	Male Participants	Female Participants	Total Number of the Participants
PIN	Training of administration trainers	Jordan	1	0	1
ACHRS	Monitoring the election + Human right	Jordan	37	32	60
Election Network in Arab Countries	Monitoring the election	Yemen	1	0	1
Arabic Institute for Human Right	Training the trainers of human right	Jordan	1	0	1
FES	Constitution + Constitutional Referendum	Jordan	20	10	30
FES	Constitution	Germany	2	0	2
SCF	Developing abilities + Child's right in constitution	Jordan	10	2	12
EU	Election	Jordan	6	2	8
UNOPS	Human right + Developing abilities + Monitoring human right	Jordan	3	1	4
UNHCR	Refugee rights	Kuwait	1	1	2
UNAMI	The constitution of Supreme Commission of Human Right	Austria	1	0	1
UNICEF	Child's right	Jordan	0	1	1

NCCI	Non-violence + Developing abilities	Jordan	1	0	1
NOVA	Non-violence	Jordan	1	0	1
S.P	The country	The	1	0	1
	changing from dictatorship into democracy	Netherlands			
IRI	Human right	Jordan	1	0	1
INCL	The law of NGOs	Lebanon	1	0	1
UNPONTE PER	The Justice for prisoners	Morocco	1	1	2
International Amnesty Organization	Human right and monitoring the infringements	Jordan	2	0	2
TOTAL			91	45	136

Table No.5 The courses for PAO's cadres inside Iraq 2004-2006

Organization	Title of the Course	Place of the Course	Male Participants	Female Participants	Total Number of the Participants
NDI	Election + Woman's right	Erbil	9	1	10
ICSP	Human right + Corruption + Civil education	Baghdad + Kurdistan region	25	15	40
NPA	Gender + Domestic Violence	Erbil + Sulaimaniya	6	4	10
SCF	Emergency + Survey + Strategies + Planning	Kurdistan region	19	11	30

USAID	Developing Abilities	Erbil	2	0	2
IRD / IRC	The law of country's policy about the refugees + Health + IDP	Erbil + Kirkuk	8	7	15
Al-Nas	Refugees and Homeless People	Dukan	1	1	2
Leadership	Non-violence +	Erbil	5	10	15
Woman Institute	Woman's right				
IRI	Encouraging to take part in Election + Survey + Constitution	Erbil	4	4	8
ASK	Youth and Constitution	Sulaimaniya	2	0	2
International Institute of Human Right	Human right	Erbil	3	1	4
Ministry of Human Right	Strategic Planning	Erbil	2	0	2
HARDLAND	Human Trade	Erbil	5	5	10
SIBE	Free Market	Erbil	4	0	4
Abt-I-HELP	Health System and Health Enlightenment	Erbil	2	4	6
NCCI	Civility and Developing the Abilities	Erbil + Sulaimaniya	2	0	2
COUNTERPART	Administration and Accounting	Erbil	2	3	5
TOTAL			101	66	167