



Public Aid Organization

Activities report 2015

Preface:

Public Aid Organization implemented and participated in many projects with its partner organizations in the areas covered by its three main offices in Erbil, Basra, and Baghdad. The projects are divided into three parts as the following;

First- the projects that started before 2015 and continued until 2015

Second- projects started and finished in 2015

Third- projects started in 2015 and still being implemented until now.

The organization implemented programs and projects in 2015 through the development programs in Iraq. The organization aimed at implementing projects that were related directly to women & children which were the organization's main priorities. The projects were about building capacities and supporting governmental & non-governmental institutes in order to improve the marginalized sections of the society. Being synchronized with the development & strategic plan programs of 2015-2019, the organization has focused on implementing programs

of protecting & presenting humanitarian aids in response to needs of refugees and IDPs in Iraq & Syria. In the beginning of crisis, the organization was the first institute that presented humanitarian aids to the refugees.

The number of the projects reached (43) projects in 2015 from which (31) projects were funded by donors and (11) projects were funded by self-capabilities of the organization, when the total costs reached (\$ 2,689,260).

It's worth mentioning that public Aid Organization has cancelled two projects in Sulaimaniya in the beginning of 2015, and those were the projects of health clinics in Sulaimaniya and Kalar.

The projects were as the following;

1- The number of projects according to their geographic territories, governorates and the project sizes in & outside the main cities;

Geographic location	Number of projects	Inside main cities	Outside main cities
Baghdad`	7%	62%	48%
Anbar	1%		
Salahaddin	1%		
Wasit	1%		
Diyala	1%		
Najaf	1%		
Karbala	1%		

Diwaniya	1%		
Babel	1%		
Muthana	1%		
Misan	1%		
Thiqar	1%		
Basra	2%		
Nainawa	6%		
Kirkuk	4%		
Erbil	31%		
Sulaimaniya	10%		
Duhok	13%		
Halabja	2%		
Outside Iraq	5%		
Total	100%		

Direct beneficiaries (157117 individuals, 15420 families-social society organizations, networks, and alliances287-journalists and media 365-official & governmental institutes, parliament committees, city councils, and jurists 41 – private sector institutes 2)

Direct beneficiaries	ratio	Rate of expenditure
Refugees & IDPs	72%	92.74%
Social solidarity	28%	7.26%

3- The donors of PAO reached 29 local and international sides like the following;

Institutes	ratio
14 UN agencies	31%
3 INGOs	45%
2 Local governments	9%
4 Private sectors	4%
4 Local organizations	8%
Volunteered individuals	3%

4- The projects were implemented in 18 camps among the 26 camps available all over Iraq. The camps were in the cities of (Duhok- Barsiva 1and 2) , (Erbil-Baharka, Kawargosk, Darashakran , Qushtapa, and Basirma) , (Sulaimania-Abat, kola jo,) , (Baghdad-Nabi sheet,makasib) ,(Diyala-Klat,Iden in khanqin),(Basra-Khamsa meel), (Misan, Alrahma), Diwania –Alzaiton), (Nainawa-Shikhan & Debaga)

It's worth mentioning that Public Aid Organization has cancelled two projects in Sulaimaniya governorate which are the medical clinic in the cities of Sulaimaniya and Kalar with the beginning of 2015.

Projects of the organization in 2015

No	Project's name	Projects Activities	Beneficiaries	Location	time	Partner
1	Distributing humanitarian Aid to the IDPs	Supporting the IDPs through food items, children clothes in the city of Erbil, Khabat, Shawes, Kasnazan,Rizgari, Ainkawa,Debaga, and Makhmour.	3000 Families 800 children	Erbil	1-11-2014 to 1-2-2015	SCI
2	Child's friends in Erbil	Opening two centers for Syrian children refugees in Erbil, Kasnazan, Shawes, in order to present educational, entertaining, psychological, and social support.	500 children 900 Families	Erbil	1/11/2013 to 31-12-2015	SCI
3	Child's friends in Duhok	Opening two centers for Syrian children refugees in Duhok, Faيدا, and War city, in order to present educational, entertaining,	500 children 900 Families	Duhok	1-11-2013 to 31/3/2016	SCI

		psychological, and social support.				
4	Child's friends in Baharka	Opening two centers for Syrian children refugees in Baharka, in order to present educational, entertaining, psychological, and social support.	500 children	Erbil	1/6/2014 to 1/6/2015	SCI and UNICEF
5	Protecting the Syrian refugees (youth & children)	Opening a center for Syrian children refugees in Kawargosk, and a center to meet children in order to present educational, entertaining, psychological, and social support.	995 children 600 cases 240 families	Erbil kawargosk	15/9/ 2013 to 22/2/2016	UNICEF
6	Presenting a mechanism of protecting from violence on social basis for women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening a center for presenting legal, social, and psychological consultancy in four camps (kawargosk, Darashakran, Qushtapa, and Basirma) and 3 other areas in Erbil (Shawes, Parzin, and Baharka) - Organizing 10 focus groups & 5 seminars of awareness about social based violence - Presenting services for family violence victims. - Issuing 7 reports about refugee rights - Awareness raising for social volunteers in the camps. 	300 legal cases 500 social & psychological cases 600 awareness seminars 30 training participators 1500 visits	Erbil	1/1/ 2015 to 31/3 /2016	UNDP And elated sides

		- Field visiting inside & outside the camps.				
7	Teach a child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training IDPs teachers - Opening 3 schools in Erbil - Organizing non class activities (exhibitions , celebrations, and distributing stationaries) 	3200 children 85 teachers	Erbil	1-11-2014 to 15-3-2015	UNESCO & EDUCATION AL MINISTRY
8	Sending medical assistance to IDPs and refugees	Providing two tons of sanitary items	2 hospitals 3 centers	Hasaka	1/7 to 31/11/2015	IMC
9	Technology for improving the rights of opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 courses for journalists & civil activities about using modern technologies - Caricature exhibition - Competition for short films about Journalists situations in Iraq - Putting a map of violations against journalists 	203 trainees 5 artists	Erbil & Duhok	1/4/2014 to 31/12/2015	SIDA ICHJ Iraqi institute
10	Child's friends in persiva 1 & 2	Opening two centers for children refugees in persiva present educational, entertaining, psychological, and social	874 IDP children	Duhok Persiva 1 & 2	1-5- 2015 to 31-1-2016	WV

		support.				
11	Child's friends in persiva 1 & 2	Opening two centers to provide protection through present educational, entertaining, psychological, and social support.	718 IDP children	Duhok Persiva 1 & 2	20-4-2015 to 31-10-2015	SCI
12	Training about presenting first aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of trainers for physicians in Duhok - Organizing 10 courses for medical cadres & civil activists about presenting first aids in emergency cases 	30 physicians 150 medical cadres	Duhok & Hasaka	1/6 to 31/7 /2015	IMC
13	Providing food and non-food item for the refugees & local people	Providing food and non-food item for the refugees & local people in Syria by vouchers system	5000 families	Syria (Hasaka)	1/2/2015 to 15/5/2015	Care International
14	Social & psychological support to the IDPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening a center to provide Social & psychological support to the IDPs in Kolajo camp - Organizing awareness workshops about violence on gender basis - Providing primary health care to women 	1450 cases	Syria (Hasaka)	1/1/2015 to 31/12/2015	UNFPA

15	How to establish your own project	7 courses were organized about (how to establish your own project) in the camps of IDPs & refugees .each course continued for a five day period in the camps of Kawargosk,Baharka, Persiva, and Arbat	140 trainees	Erbil, Duhok, and Sulaimaniya	1/1/2015 31/12/2015	BIP
16	Providing humanitarian assistance to IDPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing food and non-food item for the refugees in Iraq - Providing legal, social, and psychological services through referral. 	18000 persons	Baghdad & Basra	1/12/2015 to 15/4/2016	NPA
17	Policy of protecting children in Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training researchers about how to make interview - Making interview with related sides 	106 persons 140 children	Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Kirkuk ,Garmian and Mosul	18-6-2015 to 17-8-2015	SCI

18	Broadening participation through civil society	<p>Hubs activities in social centers in Iraqi cities.</p> <p>Conference of graduating partner organization.</p> <p>Final conference for participation program with the attendance of relevant sides.</p> <p>Distributing humanitarian aid through vouchers in Iraq.</p> <p>Organizing 6 training course about providing aids in emergency cases.</p>	<p>1400 participators</p> <p>50 civil society org,</p> <p>500 participator</p> <p>3000 IDP families</p> <p>90 organizations</p>	<p>15 governo rates except Nainawa , Salahadin, and Anbar</p>	<p>1-1-2015 to 15-11-2015</p>	<p>USAID & MC,IINEWS,I CNL,AC-V,MH,PAO</p>
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19	Distributing Aids to the IDPs	Distributing food item to the IDPs	1200 families	Erbil ,Nainawa	1-1-2015 to 30-1-2015	Help The Needy Charitable Trust
20	Job opportunities	Organizing 10 workshops about how to find jobs and wright CVs	157 participators	Erbil	12-4-2015 to 12-5-2015	Foras, USAID,
21	Role of civil society organization in to bring back stolen money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participating in a workshop in Istanbul - Establishing a network of NGO to regain stolen money - Organizing 3 descriptive workshops 	157 participators	Erbil, Sulaimaniya, Duhok	1-3-2015 to 1-7-2015	UNDP
22	Reforming the judiciary system	Organizing 10 focus groups	219 participators	Erbil	1-5-2014 to 31-12-2015	Judges' union of Kurdistan Prisoners' union network NPA UNAMI
23	There is no substitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making a questionnaire about the initiative among the refugees in Iraq 	3075 contributors	Iraq	1-4-2015	Federation of human

	for peace in Syria (initiative of Demestora)	,Turkey, Lebanon, and Jordan		Jordan Turkey And Syria	to 1-5-2015	rights organization in Syria, and Amman center for human rights studies.NPA
24	Creating an emergency room	Board of trustees' decision of creating an emergency room to follow up the humanitarian situation in Iraq which included the activities of (making a collection of meeting with organization in the regions controlled by ISIS in Nainawa, Salahadin, and Diyala. Making an understanding memorandum with city council of Nainawa. Making meeting with organizations in the temporary council of Nainawa in Qush.)	12 meetings 54 meetings in city council with 54 organizations. Consultants 10	Nainawa	1-10-2015 to 2015-11-1	PAO
25	Distributing milk to IDPs & raising awareness	The Executive office in Baghdad made a campaign of collecting donation to carry out activities; - Distributing baby milk to IDPs in the Ministry houses - Organizing two workshops of awareness raising	45 children 40 workers	Baghdad	to 1/6/2015 31/12/2015	Ministry of labor & social issues

26	The international protocol for investigation about sexual crimes during conflict.	PAO member participated in the regional activity in Jordan	30 participator	Erbil	15/9/2015 to 1/11/2015	AMICA MIZAN
27	Rasid project	awareness Activities about implementing UN resolution 1325, and printing 1000 copies of guides about this issue	1000 copies 244 beneficiaries	Erbil	to 1/1/2015 31/12/2015	Iraqi institute
28	Resources & information center for NGOs	Supported by child protection organization SCF-UK in coordination with a group of NGOs, a center of Resources & information was established in Erbil.	11 NGOs 41 persons 2 networks	Erbil	1/1/2015 to 31/12/2015	PAO
29	Juvenile justice center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presenting legal services - Training police officers & workers - Returning juveniles to school - Reporting about violations against juveniles - Organizing focus groups and awareness raising through 2000 distributed posters & publications 	162 cases 40 participators 48 cases of returning to school 4 reports 250 focus	Erbil	1/1/20 15 To 31/5/2015	UNESCIF & Heart Land Alliance

			group participators			
30	Constant funding in Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing two meeting in Baghdad between civil organization and head of NGOs - Organizing a conference in Baghdad - Forming a committee to make preparations for funders with Iraqi parliament 	20 activists 38 participators 12 representatives	Baghdad	1/6 to 31/12/2015	PAO Mercy Hand
31	Campaign of supporting the camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance room between NGOs & volunteers that was established by our organization in 2014 and continued in supporting IDPs & refugees in 2015 	20 tons of food items 4 tons of clothes 2321 beneficiaries in the 3 camps	Duhok, Erbil, and Sulaimaniya	1/1/2015 to 31/12/2015	Room of humanitarian assistance in Kurdistan
32	Modifying the law of assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing three meetings with organizations in PAO premises in Erbil - Preparing the modification draft of law no 18 in 1993 with a legal team in Kurdistan region - Meeting the committee of civil 	45 participators	Erbil	1/2 /2015 to 30/5/2015	PAO

		society in Kurdistan parliament & presenting the draft of the modification				
33	Iraq deserves better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing clothes to Yazidis in Ainkawa –Erbil - Providing clothes and Hygienic items to in Debaga-Erbil - Presenting cash money assistance (ID 100 000) to each family in Debaga - Distributing 2 tons of clothes in the camps of Arbad in Sulaimaniya 	<p>80 families</p> <p>600 families</p> <p>100 families</p> <p>400 families</p>	Erbil, Nainawa , Sulaimaniya	<p>1/2/2015</p> <p>30/4/2015</p>	Iraq democratic group in Denmark
34	The institute of Man for development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doing three consultancy meetings with 12 moral personalities from partner organizations - Organizing a foundation meeting to choose the leading staff & putting a path plan - Putting a 5 year plan 2015-2019 with cooperation of an expert 	<p>12 organization</p> <p>45 partner organization</p> <p>6 networks & coalitions</p>	Iraq	1/1/2015 to 15/9/2015	PAO
35	Improving human rights & documenting the atrocities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field Visiting of Kurdistan parliament delegation & participating in the meetings of Human rights council in the 28th round to issue a special resolution 	<p>51 persons</p> <p>3 government sides</p> <p>3 parliament</p>	Geneva & Erbil	<p>15/3/2015</p> <p>15/9/2015</p>	PAO

	of ISIS	<p>about Iraq</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting the Iraq Human rights minister in Geneva along with two other international organizations in Switzerland. - Visiting IOM office to present documents related to ISIS crime - Organizing a group meeting with Kurdistan parliament & government member to explain the necessity of the resolution 	committees			
36	Committee of shadow constitution (under the constitution)	By the initiative of Sawa institute, the Committee of shadow constitution (under the constitution) was founded which consisted of 21 legal personalities in order to present suggestions about modifying the constitution.	68 personalities	Erbil	1/5/2015 1/11/2015	USAID & MC,IINEWS,ICNL,AC-V,MH,PAO
37	Yes to a scholar constitution in Kurdistan	By the initiative of Sawa institute, a campaign of collecting signatures was launched to install international principles of scholarship & to modify the article 6 of the draft constitution.	93000	Kurdistan region, Kirkuk, and Nainawa	1/6/2015 1/9/2015	Scholar center in Kurdistan

38	Establishment of consultancy council for anti-corruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informing the integrity commission in Kurdistan about the idea - Informing a group of personalities & organizations in the Region - Making a list of working - Organizing a foundation meeting to choose the head ,and deputy, 	local 7 21 international organizations , UN	Duhok, Erbil, and Sulaimaniya	1/4/2015 31/12/2015	PAO , - Informing the integrity commission in Kurdistan
39	Civil peace initiative in Kurdistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visiting deferent parties , organizations, national personalities ,and organization - The support for issuing a group of journalists in Kurdistan by the title (the role of media in civil peace) - Organizing a conference of peace in Halabja attended by relevant sides. 	12 meetings 21 visits 141 journalists 200 participators 8 groups	Duhok, Erbil, and Sulaimaniya, Kirkuk, and Halabja	1/8/2015 31/12/15	PAO , a group of organization , and Halabja city council
40	The law of volunteering work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making two workshops about the draft of the decision & taking observation - A meeting in Kurdistan parliament - A conference for approving the draft in the international volunteer day. 	50 participators	Kurdistan region	1/1/2015 1/6/2015	UNV, and volunteer work organization in Iraq

41	Reviewing the ways of registration of NGOs & funding the organizations	Reviewing the ways of registration of NGOs & funding the organizations and reviewing the related mechanism in the hotel of (best)	40 participators	Erbil	11/2015	ICNL KHRW
42	Making a coalition networks for monitoring elections	<p>Making a coalition networks for monitoring elections under the motto of (successful fair election) .these activities were carried out for that sake;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A meeting was organized in the center of our office in Baghdad about establishing the coalition & signing a memorandum. - A session was held in Erbil (Chwarchra hotel) on 6/11/2015 about election reforms. - Visiting the independent commission of elections. 	20 participators	Baghdad , Erbil	1/10/2015 To 31/12/15	<p>Shams)) network for elections</p> <p>Iraqi (Ain) network for elections</p> <p>Tamuz)) network for elections</p> <p>Hamurabi) network for elections</p>
43	Supporting the movement of (ITEDAL) in Iraq	<p>Our organization contributed in supporting a series of activities concerning peace in Iraq for the following aims;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signing an understanding memorandum with the Arabic 	12 relevant sides	Erbil	1/12/2015 To 31/12/2015	Iraqi movement (of (ITEDAL

		<p>academy for human rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Contribution to the Iraqi movement of (ITEDAL)- Contribution in organizing a workshop that attended by Mr. George Boston, the UN representative for political issues- Participating in the activities of Baharka camp for IDPs.				
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