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The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

Cash Consortium Iraq

Strengthening resilience and income generating opportunities and supporting early recovery and stabilisation in areas of return in Iraq

OBJECTIVE

- Empower citizens, in particular women and youth, to participate in the recovery of their communities.
- Providing opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.
- Improve the access to public services and support safer, more secure and more dignified living conditions.

BUDGET

EUR 24 million

START DATE

02/01/2019

DURATION

24 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Improve population participates in community recovery as well as their access to public services and adequate shelter.
- Increase economic resilience and improve the ability to secure livelihoods in the medium/long term.
- Improve access to information, legal counselling, services and referral pathways.

BENEFICIARIES

44,668

Iraqis and
Syrians

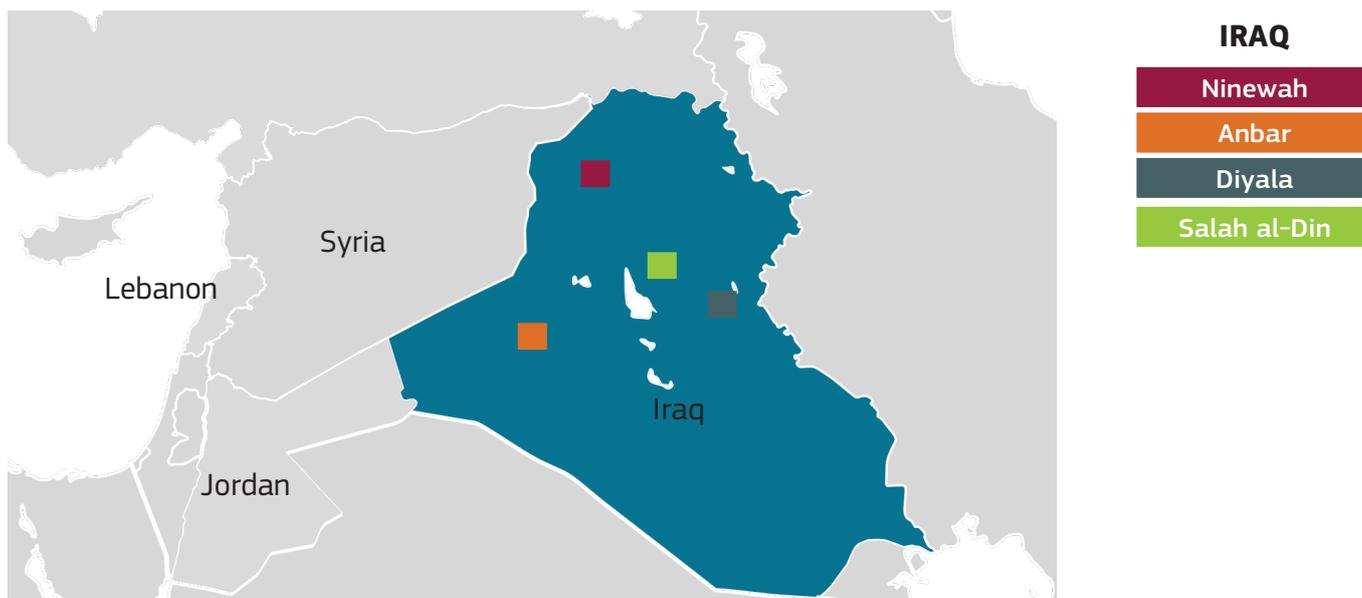
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



NORWEGIAN
REFUGEE COUNCIL



PROJECT LOCATIONS



OUR IMPACT



As families across Iraq begin to rebuild their lives after years of conflict, people from displaced populations are beginning to rally together to advocate for their rights.

Oxfam is a member of the Cash Consortium for Iraq which is implementing the CCI-Madad project. With the support of the European Union, via the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis, the CCI-Madad project has helped the creation of community committees across the country.

The project is strengthening resilience and income generating opportunities while supporting early recovery and stabilisation in areas of return in Iraq. Oxfam and other consortium members have been providing group members with the skills and tools to speak out when it comes to their rights.

Shaymaa works with the Female Workers' Union of Mosul. She is confronted by the same challenges that internally displaced people (IDPs) across Iraq continue to face today. Conflict forced her to flee Mosul with her daughter, who is still scarred from the experience. Shaymaa explained the ongoing difficulties her daughter faces.

“My daughter lost the ability to talk. While we were running from ISIS, she saw moving tanks and air strikes. She was traumatised. We spent nights just fleeing Mosul. She is recovering, but it is a memory that she will never be able to forget.”

Shaymaa and her family were able to return to Mosul after it was retaken – but it was not as she remembered. People had changed and the city didn't look like the way it used to. There is a sadness in the air that she hopes to change.

Shaymaa is a motivated and proactive member of the EU-funded community committee, supported by Oxfam. She hopes that through the committee, her and fellow members will be able to build the confidence of their local community, so that they can improve the lives of people living in and returning to Mosul.

Oxfam is supporting communities through the CCI-Madad project by building participants' capacity to advocate for their needs and rights. Through a series of workshops, beneficiaries are trained in lobbying, and are taught the skills required to draft advocacy plans. Once plans are developed, Oxfam will provide continued support to ensure the committees are able to implement their plans for a better life for them and their community.

“I'm excited to be in this committee.” Shaymaa said, *“We really need to improve social cohesion, employment and raise awareness between communities to find long-term solutions.”*

“I'd like to thank the NGOs for all of the work they are doing to help us.” Shaymaa added, *“There is so much that needs to be fixed and discussed before we can rebuild hope and recover after this crisis.”*