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The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

Equipment of the Sinjar French Medical Institute (SFMI)

OBJECTIVE

Increase the health care offer in Sinjar district and contribute to the return of internally displaced persons in Sinjar District. This will be done by providing an additional health facility, the Sinjar French Medical Institute, with equipment and related trainings for staff.

BUDGET

EUR 1 million

START DATE

01/10/2020

DURATION

24 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Improved local health infrastructure;
- Strengthened human capacity to use and maintain essential medical equipment needed to deliver secondary healthcare services.

BENEFICIARIES

90,000

individuals from host communities and
returnees
throughout Sinjar District

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER



La chaîne
de l'espoir

PROJECT LOCATIONS



Sinjar

IMPACT

In Iraq in general and in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq especially, political and economic crisis and population increase have limited the access for all population to Primary and Secondary health care services. This lack of (and subsequent issues with access to) services encourages: absence of treatment, bribery, corruption, sexual exploitation and abuse, especially for an already vulnerable population.

The project complements a global initiative to support the strengthening of the regional health system in which the Trust Fund is already funding two health projects in Ninewa and in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq:

- Support emergency & critical care services, and maternal & child health in Duhok governorate, in response to the Syrian crisis, implemented by Aispo – Associazione Italiana per la Solidarietà tra i Popoli.
- Strengthening quality and access to mental health services in Iraq implemented by ACF – Action Contre la Faim, HI – Handicap International and PUI – Premiere Urgence International.

La Chaîne De L'Espoir has already taken an active part in the global initiative since 2019, thanks to two projects developed with the Crisis and Support Centre of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (CDCS) in Sinjar:

- The rehabilitation and equipment of an operating room within the Sinjar Primary Health Care Centre. This project, financed by the Trust Fund, is part of an overall project financed in part by the Crisis and Support Centre of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (CDCS).
- A medical programme for a duration of 7 months, which is expected to start in July 2020.

The CDCS is also the financial partner for the construction of the Sinjar French Medical Institute. The latter will be the first pilot unit of a global project: building and equipping the future 100-bed Sinjar General Hospital.