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#LifeAfterDaesh Progress highlights in Iraq and Syria

SOUTHWEST ASIA – The Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve and its partners remain united in a long-term, international mission to create enduring security in Iraq and northeast Syria to enable stabilization activities and humanitarian assistance.

Below are examples of stabilization support and life after Daesh:

- **February 24: PHOTO: UN-Habitat Live – Twitter**

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) addresses land registration and protection of rights of Yazidi Community in Iraq as a huge step towards respecting minority rights.

Through the UN-Habitat's approach to support Yazidi's Housing, Land and Property (HLP) rights, 4600 Yazidis received their HLP documentation of "Occupancy Certificates" for the first time.

In post conflict societies, land and property are key issues as they often are closely associated with the conflict. Proper land and property restitution mechanisms and governance approaches are therefore a priority in building and sustaining peace.

https://twitter.com/UNHABITAT_Live/status/1364586962666086402





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- **February 25: VIDEO: Nadia's Initiative – Twitter**

The Government of Japan is supporting the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq and Mission East (Danish NGO), who are partnering with Nadia's Initiative (NI) for the Women's Empowerment and Livelihood Program. The aim of this project is to strengthen support systems for women in Sinjar and improve their access to livelihoods.



The project will concentrate on livelihood training and provide a business incubator for women-led small businesses. By developing income-generating small businesses, vulnerable women can gain confidence, build community and establish economic independence.

To find out what this project means for women in Sinjar, listen to Zina who is one of dozens of beneficiaries of Nadia Initiative's (NI) livelihood program for women, which empowers women to establish their own businesses in Sinjar to independently support themselves and their families:

<https://twitter.com/nadiainitiative/status/1364938185139228673>

- **March 1: VIDEO: Nadia's Initiative – Twitter**

The Nadia Initiative's (NI) project to bring water to Old Tel Qasab village is underway. The project includes the construction of a new borehole, pipeline, pumping facility, electrical connections, and water network for the village. The project is funded by United Arab Emirates (UAE Aid).



The purpose of UAE Aid is to increase international peace and stability through the eradication of poverty, while guaranteeing improvements in the living standards of individuals regardless of their religion, language, identity and race.

<https://twitter.com/nadiainitiative/status/1366409228789944321>



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- **March 2: VIDEO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

Ensuring inclusion of youth and women is vital in creating a culture of peace, especially in Iraq, a country with one of the youngest populations in the world.

In 2020, the Youth and Women for Peace Groups supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Iraq implemented 27 initiatives, reaching over 11,000 beneficiaries. These initiatives included beautifying their community with art, support to marginalized women headed households, distribution of personal protection equipment related to COVID-19, an extensive online campaign to combat domestic violence, distribution of clean drinking water to vulnerable communities in remote areas with access to poor quality water, and creation of videos on topics related to peacebuilding, among others.

The initiatives were made possible by the support of the government of Denmark. There will be more for 2021.

Learn more: <https://youtu.be/oW16AJFzJvE>
<https://twitter.com/undpiniraq/status/1366666189364166657>



- **March 2: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

“It was a very good experience. No matter how tough the training could be, the end the result was excellent,” said Husain, who is part of the first group to receive training through an initiative led by the IOM and Toyota Iraq to improve employability for young people in Iraq. Through this program, the trainees will gain technical knowledge and professional skills related to the auto industry and sales. They will learn transferrable skills for the automotive industry and be better equipped to access job opportunities that will lead to sustainable income.

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/1366761395837018121>





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- **March 3: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

The electricity network in Hay Almrar, Diyala province, sustained severe damage during the fight against Daesh. The IOM Iraq rehabilitated the electricity network with support from U.S. Department of State - Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), by installing a new transformer, poles and cables, giving nearly 1,500 returned families improved access to reliable electricity.



The PRM supports efforts to protect and assist refugees and vulnerable migrants around the world.

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/136709191554874982>

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