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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:

- **March 9: PHOTO: USAID Save Lives – Twitter**

Syria's prolonged conflict has left two-thirds of the country's population in need.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)'s humanitarian and stabilization assistance is providing critical support to help meet urgent needs and empower the people of Syria to plan for a brighter future.

Ten years of war in Syria has forced millions to flee their country, with an estimated 5.6 million Syrians currently displaced to neighboring countries.

The USAID's humanitarian assistance reaches nearly five million people each month across all of Syria's 14 provinces.

In addition, the USAID is providing food assistance to Syrian refugees and the communities that are generously hosting them throughout the region.

Through vouchers and cash transfers that can be redeemed for food in local markets, the USAID is ensuring more than one million vulnerable people have enough to eat each month, while supporting host communities' local economies.

<https://twitter.com/USAIDSaveLives/status/1369284678851629057>





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- **March 11: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

As part of its work to support durable solutions for IDPs, returnees, and host communities, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq is reconstructing 261 houses in Ninawa and Anbar provinces using an owner-driven, cash-based model. More than 80% of these homes were completely destroyed before the IOM Iraq's intervention and 40% of beneficiaries are vulnerable members of the host community while the rest are returnee families.

The success of ongoing activities shows the possibility of scalable, cost-effective house reconstruction in direct support of durable solutions.

The program is supported by the U.S. Department of State - Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM).

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/1370009210541371392>



- **March 15: PHOTO: Nadia's Initiative – Twitter**

Nadia's Initiative and the United States Agency for International Development - Iraq Community Resilience Initiative (USAID-ICRI) are turning the lights on in Sinjar district, by partnering with the Sinjar Electricity Department to repair and rehabilitate electricity networks with transformers and related equipment in nine neighborhoods and villages, including Tel Banat and Tel Qasab.

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- **March 15: PHOTO: IOM Iraq – Twitter**

After six years in displacement, many families from Sinjar district are planning to return to their area of origin. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) Iraq, with support from the U.S. Department of State - Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), supported 1,400 families with cash assistance. The IOM Iraq also provided necessary equipment to the Mayor's office to facilitate the return process.

<https://twitter.com/IOMIraq/status/1371396829733036034>



- **March 16: PHOTO: UNDP Iraq – Twitter**

Today, the Baghdad Women Association and religious leaders trained by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)'s 'Social Cohesion Program' started a series of workshops on peace building and coexistence for 40 youth from Iraqi universities.

Following the workshops, youth will conduct awareness campaigns in their communities to promote interfaith dialogue among different religious groups and how all religions support peace and bring people together.

The UNDP Iraq's Social Cohesion Program is committed to improving community well-being and building cohesion by promoting peace and tolerance among various religious groups and ethnicities in Iraq.

Thanks to the generous support of the Government of Denmark.

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- **March 17: PHOTO: UNICEF Iraq – Twitter**

After 10 years of brutal conflict, almost a quarter of a million Syrian refugees are still living in Iraq, with no imminent return to their homes in sight. The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) renew its commitment to continue providing life-saving humanitarian assistance for Syrian refugee children and their families in Iraq.



The UNICEF pledges to continue to support refugees in Iraq to have a meaningful and dignified future through access to education, formal employment, and medical care. Read more: <https://uni.cf/3vAtAAM>
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFiraq/status/1371940058924732422>

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