

# HAMAP-Humanitaire

## MINE PROJECT ACTION

MINE RISK EDUCATION, EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR AND IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPS) IN THE NINEVEH GOVERNORATE, THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE NGO SHO



IRAQ / IRAQI KURDISTAN



### LOCAL CONTEXT

The Sinjar district in Nineveh Province was severely impacted by the occupation of Daech, starting in August 2014, and the subsequent war of liberation until October 2017. This is due to the ethnic composition of the district, which is home to the largest Yezidi community in the world. The majority of Sinjar's residents, in their diversity, fled the fighting in the direction of Iraqi Kurdistan. Today, around 140,000 inhabitants of the district still live in replacement in the only district of Dohuk. The year 2020 has seen a significant increase of return and an agreement on the governance of Sinjar signed between the Kurdish authorities and the central Iraqi authority, giving hope for a growing return of these populations. Nevertheless, the Sinjar district suffers from high explosive contamination as a result of three years of recent warfare. This may pose a long-term threat to the civilian population. Thus it is urgent to ensure that the return of these displaced persons takes place in safe and sustainable conditions, by reinforcing the awareness of these populations to the explosive risks.

### GOALS

- // Provide explosive device awareness workshops to internally displaced persons (at-risk group) through a team of 4 community liaison officers.
- // Provide specific workshops to key community figures such as teachers, school personnel and medical staff.
- // Conduct surveys before and after mine risk education sessions to assess beneficiaries' uptake of key messages.
- // Continue to strengthen the organizational capacities of the local partner through collective project management: finance, procurement and human resources.

### OPERATORS AND PARTNERS

**HAMAP-Humanitaire** : Project supervision and coordination. Erbil regional office.

**Shariteah Humanitarian Organization:** Local partner NGO that implements field activities under the control and with the support of the HAMAP-Humanitaire office in Erbil.

### CONTACT

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### Project duration

8 months (11/2020 - 07/2021)



### Beneficiaries

At least 6,000 direct beneficiaries and 3,000 indirect beneficiaries



### Estimated budget

164,989 €

### Funding received

100 %

