

HAMAP-Humanitaire

MINE PROJECT ACTION

ENSURING THE SAFE RETURN OF SINJAR COMMUNITIES BY CONDUCTING A MINE RISK EDUCATION CAMPAIGN THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE LOCAL 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

- // Explosive risk awareness campaign in a camp for displaced persons in Sinjar and in the areas of return of the populations.
- // Strengthening the technical capacities of the local partner SHO in the field of mine action.
- // Continue to build the organizational capacity of the local partner through collective project management.

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.

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Project duration

10 months (10/2021 - 07/2022)



Beneficiaries

33 000 refugees from Sinjar district



Estimated budget

482,068 €

Funding received

100 %

