

HAMAP-Humanitaire

MINE PROJECT ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO A SAFER SINJAR BY DEMINING AND RAISING RISK AWARENESS ABOUT EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, 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, beginning 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, about 140,000 of the district's inhabitants still live on the move in Dohuk district alone. The year 2020 has seen a significant increase in returns and an agreement on the governance of Sinjar signed between the Kurdish authorities and the central Iraqi authority, raising hopes for an increasing return of these populations. Nevertheless, as a result of the three years of war, the Sinjar district suffers from high explosive contamination, which may pose a long-term threat to the civilian population. There is an urgent need to ensure that the population adopts safe behaviors in the face of explosive hazards, and that the contaminated land in Sinjar is cleared.

GOALS

// Reaching out to the people of Sinjar to identify contaminated areas and promote safe behavior regarding explosive devices:

- Explosive device risk education sessions and assessment of knowledge gained
- Identification of contaminated areas in conjunction with the local community and measurement of the impact of the clean-up on the community

// Clear land contaminated by explosive remnants of war in the Sinjar district:

- Conducting technical surveys of suspected areas
- Clearance of contaminated areas and control of the destruction of explosive devices

// Strengthen the mine action capacity of local partner SHO:

- Gap analysis and development of a capacity building plan
- Continued training of technical staff, DOE, operational management and quality control

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.



Project duration

6 months
(08/2022 - 02/2023)



Beneficiaries

Explosive device risk education:

4,800 inhabitants

Mine clearance:

11,706m² cleared for
78,007 inhabitants

Capacity building: SHO



Estimated budget

482,068 €

Funding received

100 %

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