

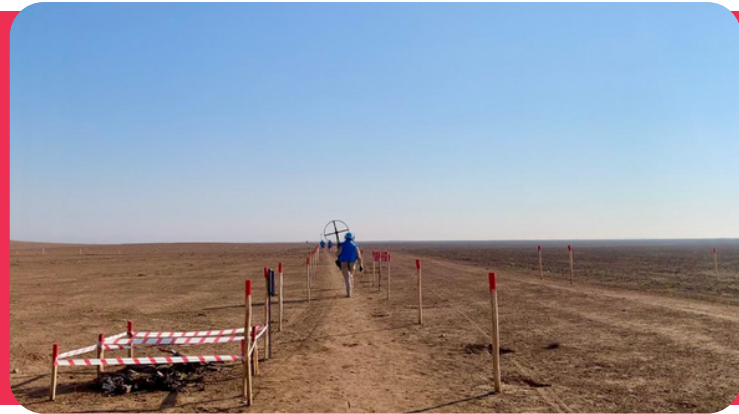
HAMAP-Humanitaire

MINE ACTION PROJECT

PHASE II - CONTRIBUTE TO A SAFER SINJAR BY CONDUCTING EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE CLEARANCE AND RISK EDUCATION THROUGH THE CAPACITY STRENGTHENING OF THE LOCAL NGO SHO



SINJAR DISTRICT / NINEWA GOVERNORATE, IRAK



LOCAL CONTEXT

The Sinjar district in Ninewa Province was severely impacted by the Daech occupation, starting in August 2014, and the subsequent war of liberation until October 2017. This is due to the ethnic make-up of the district, which is home to the world's largest Yezidi community. The majority of Sinjar's diverse population fled the fighting in the direction of Iraqi Kurdistan. Today, around 140,000 of the district's inhabitants still live displaced in the Dohuk district alone. The year 2020 saw 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 of a growing return of these populations. Nevertheless, as a result of three years of war, the Sinjar district suffers from high levels of explosive contamination, which could pose a long-term threat to civilian populations. It is therefore urgent to ensure that the population adopts safe behaviours in the face of explosion risks, and that the contaminated land in Sinjar is cleaned up.

OBJECTIVES

// Reach out to at-risk Sinjar inhabitants to identify contaminated areas and promote safe behavior regarding Explosive Hazards.

- Provide EORE sessions to the local community using gender- and age-adapted methods.
- Identify new contaminated areas or cancel previous identified areas through non-technical survey.

// Clear lands contaminated with explosive remnants of war in Sinjar district.

- Mobilize and train mixed clearance teams.
- Clear confirmed contaminated areas and monitor the destruction of explosive ordnances found.
- Conduct internal quality assurance and control.

// Reinforce local mine action and organisational capacities within the local NGO SHO.

- Conduct and reassess gap evaluation of SHO mine action capacities.
- Provide SHO key EOD and technical personnel continuous mentoring.
- Develop support functions documents.
- Provide trainings that enhance SHO's support functions capacities and mentor the implementation of the learnings.

ACTORS AND PARTNERS

HAMAP-Humanitaire: Project supervision and coordination.

Shariteah Humanitarian Organization: local NGO partner implementing field activities under the supervision and with the support of HAMAP-Humanitaire's Erbil office.

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Project duration

6 months (August 2022 - February 2023)



Beneficiaries

- 8'880 direct beneficiaries of EORE sessions
- 78'007 beneficiaries of clearance activities
- Local Partner Shareteah Humanitarian Organization (SHO)



Budget (provisional)

1'708'221€

