

Together To Protect Human And Environment Association

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About This Year....

“ Together To Protect Human and Environment Association ”

In 2023, our Association has thrived, achieving milestones in Iraq, launching impactful projects, and expanding into new territories. Amidst the triumphs, the challenge of remote work united us to preserve our culture and community. Through innovative strategies, we've fostered a sense of togetherness, ensuring everyone feels connected. As we conclude this remarkable year, we're grateful for our dedicated team's efforts. With unwavering commitment, we look ahead to sustaining this momentum in 2024, continuing our mission, and making an enduring impact on the communities we serve. Together, we've created a legacy of success, and together, we embark on an inspiring journey forward.



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Mission



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Our mission is to instigate positive behavioral changes among both individuals and institutions in Iraq. This involves a meticulous study of pertinent legislation and laws to safeguard both human rights and the environment, ensuring their safety and protection.

We endeavor to comprehend the most effective methods for applying best practices and identifying necessary alterations within established frameworks. Through active involvement with local stakeholders, our goal is to cultivate an environment that nurtures mutual respect for diverse beliefs

For the purpose of accomplishing



Vission

Our vision is to foster a society in Iraq where peace thrives, human rights are honored, and the environment is protected.

We strive to make a positive change by encouraging individuals and institutions alike to adopt behaviors that promote security, peace, respect for human rights, and environmental safety. To achieve this goal we will review existing laws related to these topics as well as advocate for new legislation that seeks justice for all members of society. Ultimately our aim is an equitable state where everyone can feel secure with their basic needs met without compromising on their dignity or harming the planet's resources.



Environment



Youth & Adolescents



Education



Awareness



Recycling



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Our Activities

Together commemorates various international days like Environmental Day, Earth Day, Health Day, Peace Day, Child Day, Youth Day, and Women's Day. We utilize the universal slogans associated with these days to capitalize on these occasions. It's a chance for us to disseminate awareness messages to the public regarding the year's theme and rally the community to address pressing challenges, actively contributing towards solutions.

our focus revolves around addressing urgent concerns such as climate change, human rights, children's rights, gender-based violence, and family planning. Our primary approach involves a global perspective with local action. We aim to actively participate in the global movement by engaging the entire community through various initiatives including activities, awareness sessions, festivals, seminars, online sessions, and training programs. This approach allows us to contribute meaningfully at both local and global levels.



International Days Activities



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Together Membership and Partners



EARTH DAY NETWORK



RELIEF INTERNATIONAL



HABITAT INTERNATIONAL
COALITION



OXFAM



FIDA INTERNATIONAL



UNFPA



RAED NETWORK



IPEN NETWORK



GEF CSO Network



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“ Empowerment Adolescent and Youth in Iraq ”



Supported by UNFPA : United Nations Fund for Population Activities - Iraq

The aim of this project is to empower Adolescent , Youth and Adolescent, enabling them to make informed decisions about their reproductive health. This is achieved by providing increased access to reliable, age-appropriate information and education on family planning, SRH, the adverse effects associated with child marriage, and life skills. Particularly focused on the most vulnerable groups, this initiative seeks to enhance access to rights-based family planning services for Adolescent and young people.

The primary project activities include:

- 1- Establishment of a Help Line:** Offering free counseling services via phone for Youth and adolescents - Arabic speakers can call 8000111.
- 2- Training of Trainers:** Providing comprehensive training sessions on Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), child marriage, and family planning , The training targets teachers, parents, young women, and staff at primary health centers.
- 3- Outreach Program for Youth in School and Youth center:** aimed at educating youth on life skills, Family Planning, and peacebuilding.
- 4- Supplying furniture in primary health centers** across the Kurdistan region of Iraq for adolescent visitors in the centers.
- 5- Conducting sessions in Camps** focused on educating adolescents about sexual and reproductive health as well as family planning.

IRAQ - Targeted Area: Baghdad - Basra - Nineiva - Diwanya - Anbar - Salahadien - Kirkuk

KRI - Targeted Area: Erbil - Sulaymaniah - Duhok - Raparin - Koia - Halabja - Soran - Zakho - Garmean



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“ Empowerment Adolescent and youth in Iraq ”



Project: Innovative Education and peaceful living environment for children and youth in Iraq

Outcome the project is to enhance the implementation of the Right to Education and ensure secure living environments for children and youth, particularly focusing on girls and individuals with disabilities. This will be achieved by strengthening the capacity and sustainability of partner organizations, encouraging them to act innovatively in promoting the rights of children and youth.

Duration of the project: 4 years 2022-2025

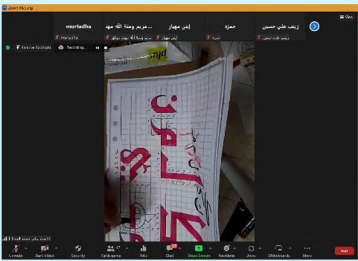
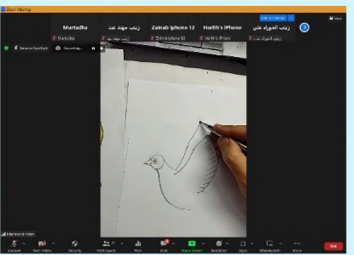
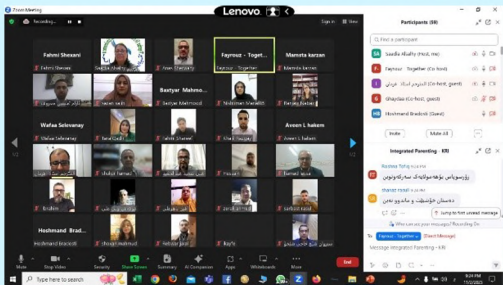
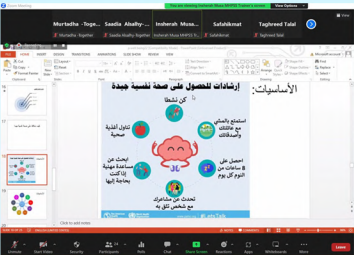


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Primary Project Activities

- Kids clubs (in person - online): mental arithmetic, drawing, environment, calligraphy, Font decoration, English language, planting the school garden, culture and Folk games.
- In-person summer clubs: activities for children with disability.
- Online teacher workshops: Integrated Parenting - Sustainable Development.
- Awareness session about reproductive health and family planning at schools and community centers.
- Awareness-raising (in-person) on peace building and Social Cohesion (Baghdad)
- Awareness-raising (in person – online) about climate change and global warming
- Awareness-raising (online) about autism, psychological, children's right to quality education, and mental health
- A training workshop on sustainability in education for Baghdad municipal managers in Erbil



fida Targeted governorates: Baghdad - Kirkuk - Nineveh - Erbil

Direct beneficiaries: children, school Facilities, Teachers, and Civil Society actors

“ MASAROUNA PROJECT ”



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“ Together Association is a Partner of this Project in Erbil - Kirkuk

MASAROUNA mobilizes the power of young people in the Middle East and North Africa so they can claim their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). We work with and for young people, and together we forge new pathways through influencing and strengthening civil society.

MASAROUNA project implemented through collaboration with Oxfam and with support from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Oxfam Activities in 2023

- 1- Religious Leaders Training:** Conducted sessions to equip religious leaders with skills to formulate health messages on sexual and reproductive health topics for adolescents, pre-marital counseling, sexually transmitted diseases, family planning, and the importance of contraceptives for maternal and child health.
- 2- Youth Awareness Sessions:** Held awareness sessions in Erbil and surrounding areas at (Universities, Schools, Women and Community Centers, Camps, Health Centers) focusing on topics like the menstrual cycle, sexually transmitted diseases, understanding our bodies, and early marriage.
- 3- Social Media Campaign:** Launched a campaign on Facebook and Instagram addressing challenges faced by teens, sexually transmitted diseases, and contraceptive issues through informative videos.
- 4- Online Awareness Sessions:** Conducted virtual awareness sessions on reproductive and sexual health for young people through the Zoom application.

MASAROUNA PROCECT

Target Area : Erbil Province



Result



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THANK YOU FOR BEING
TOGETHER AT THIS YEAR!

2023

75

ONLINE SESSION

650

OFFLINE SESSION

16

GOVERNORATES

38

Workshop and
Training



15,830

NUMBER

OF

BENEFICIARIES



7,357

353K

Social Media
Views

30,788

Publisher
Print

Not included in Total

128

SCHOOL

18

INSTITUTION
COLLEGE

17

CAMP

30

YOUTH CENTER

221

PRIMARY HEALTH
CARE CENTER

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES

23,187

ATTENDANCE NUMBER

14

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