



2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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TOGETHER

Founder Keynote “ Saadia F. Hassoon ”



Dear Members, Volunteers, Partners, and Friends,

With great pride, I share our annual report for Together to Protect Human and Environment, showcasing a year of impactful achievements.

This year, we empowered women through skills training, raised environmental awareness with campaigns and tree-planting, and promoted renewable energy use. Key milestones included installing solar energy systems at our headquarters and hosting the First Forum on Clean Energy with the Baghdad Chamber of Commerce.

Our successes were fueled by unwavering support from partners—government bodies, private organizations, and civil society. Together, we transformed shared visions into concrete actions.

We prioritized youth, training them as advocates for climate action, and focused on women and girls in displaced communities, offering education, personal development, and essential support.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, we remain steadfast in addressing ongoing challenges for humanity and the environment. With collective effort, we strive for a sustainable future.

Thank you for your support, and to our dedicated team, whose hard work drives our success.

With gratitude,

Eng. Saadiyah F. Hassoon
President of Together to Protect Human and Environment
31 Dec 2024

About This Year 2024

This year has been remarkably successful for our organization. We reached several important milestones, including delivering informative sessions at study centers and primary health centers across Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI). Additionally, we launched a new project within an educational environment, which has already seen considerable success and enabled us to expand our operations into a new area.

Our biggest ongoing challenge has been maintaining our organizational culture and sense of community while working remotely. We are dedicated to fostering a supportive environment where everyone feels connected and united in our shared mission to build trust and integrity in our daily work.



We are incredibly proud of our team's hard work and the achievements of 2024. With enthusiasm, we look forward to sustaining this momentum and achieving even greater success in the coming year.

Our Vision

is to create a society in Iraq that lives in peace, respects human rights and preserves the environment.

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.

Mission

Our mission is to bring a positive change in the behavior of Iraqi individuals and institutions by studying relevant legislation and laws to ensure the safety of human rights and the environment.

• Mission 1

We strive to understand how best practices can be implemented, as well as what changes need to be made within existing frameworks.

• Mission 2

By engaging with local stakeholders, we aim at creating an atmosphere where respect for each other's beliefs is fostered while also ensuring that all citizens are able to enjoy their basic rights without fear or discrimination.

Our membership & Partners

Governmental Partner



Partners



Membership



Together Activities



"The Science and Computer Exhibition at Mar Qardagh School in Ankawa, inaugurated by Bishop Bashar Warda, featured an Environmental Educational Games Expo."



"Together" represented by its president, expert Saadia Faleh Hassoun, participated in the event of year COP29 in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan."



"We had an amazing time connecting and engaging with our beloved children during our participation in the Erbil International Book Fair!"



Together Volunteer Activities

Kurdistan University Hawler

Seminar: Climate simulator and climate actions in coordination with the Supreme Council for Youth of Iraq

Participant Details: (750) Attendances: 187 Women 563 Men

Workshop: Climate Change Literacy

Baghdad - Ministry of Youth

Participant Details: Ministry of Youth employees (9 women, 12 men)

Hands of Hope center - summer camp

Awareness Sessions

Participant Details: 55 attendances (35 Girls, 20 Boys)

Together Initiative

We are pleased to present you environmental games, showcasing a curated collection of products that foster learning and creativity in children through sustainable approaches and encourage positive interaction with the environment.

Snakes and Ladders: Menstrual Health Awareness

Objective: Learning and raising awareness about menstruation and the importance of women's healthcare.



Snakes and Ladders: The Environmental Awareness Journey

Objective: Learning and raising awareness about environmental issues and how to protect it, while promoting sustainable development goals.



Ludo: The Environmental Awareness Journey

Objective: Learning and raising awareness about environmental issues and ways to protect them.



ECO YEK

Objective: Learning and raising awareness about environmental issues, how to protect them, and promoting sustainable development goals.



Together Initiative

Get ready for fun, learning, and adventure in the world of environmental games and children's rights. Enjoy a unique gaming experience that combines fun with environmental responsibility and a focus on children's rights. Let's work together to build a better world!

ECO PICK

Objective: A unique environmental adventure and a magical experience combining speed and environmental interaction.



Ecopoly

Objective: To raise awareness about environmental issues, educate players on taking action to protect the environment, and foster strategic thinking and decision-making skills.



Trash Trek

Objective: To educate players about waste segregation and recycling by identifying and collecting different types of waste categories, promoting environmental awareness and strategic decision-making.



RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Objective: To promote learning and awareness of children's rights.





“ Empowerment Adolescent and Youth in Iraq “



“Strengthening health system response to Adolescent Health Services program” This project aims to empower adolescents and youth by equipping them with the knowledge and tools to make informed decisions about their reproductive health. The initiative focuses on delivering reliable, age-appropriate education on family planning, sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and the harmful consequences of child marriage.



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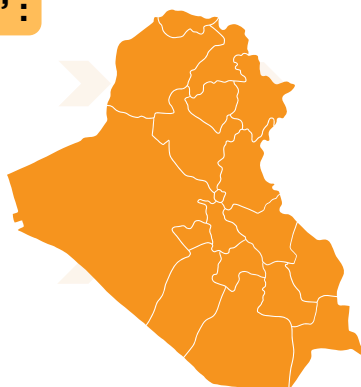
The primary project activities for Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) include:

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Awareness Sessions (AG): Conducting awareness sessions on sexual and reproductive health empowerment, family planning, and early marriage in schools, youth centers, and communities across three governorates in the Kurdistan Region.
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Training of Trainers (TOT): Enhancing the capacities of staff from health centers and social workers in Iraqi governorates in collaboration with the Ministry of Health in Iraq and KRI.
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Provision of Equipment: Purchasing a laptop for the Ministry of Health in the Kurdistan Region to be used in public health departments and health centers.
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Training of Trainers: Providing training for social workers from the Ministry of Education in schools on family planning, sexual and reproductive health, and child marriage prevention, using a specialized training manual for adolescent girls in Iraqi governorates and the Kurdistan Region.
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Braille Booklets: Producing and printing Braille booklets containing awareness messages on sexual and reproductive health, child marriage prevention, and family planning, for a institution from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor.
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Health Awareness Brochures: Printing and distributing health awareness brochures on puberty stages for boys and girls in collaboration with the Ministry of Education in the Kurdistan Region.

Targeted Area “ 10 Governorates” :

Baghdad - Basra - Nineiva -
Diwanya - Anbar - Salahadien -
Kirkuk

Erbil - Sulaymaniah - Duhok -
Raparin - Koia - Halabja - Soran -
Zakho - Garmean



Total Beneficiaries: 119,353



40,763



78,590



Partner with FIDA

Duration of the project: 4 years 2022-2025

“ INNOVATIVE EDUCATION AND PEACEFUL LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN IRAQ “

The primary outcome of this project is to advance the realization of the Right to Education and the right to safe living environments for children and youth, with a particular focus on girls and persons with disabilities. This will be achieved by:

- Strengthening the capacity and sustainability of rights-holders and duty-bearers within partner organizations to act innovatively in promoting the rights of children and youth.
- Expanding collaboration with the Government sector to foster innovative solutions and develop new approaches to addressing challenges.

THE MAIN ACTIVITIES:

-  • **Teacher Training:** Equip educators with active learning techniques for all educational stages.
-  • **Sustainability Advocacy:** Build networks and committees to integrate sustainability into education without curriculum changes.
-  • **Children's Workshops:** Teach environmental and leadership skills while celebrating international days.
-  • **Volunteer Awareness:** Promote volunteerism among schools, teachers, and youth.
-  • **Special Needs Support:** Provide tools and resources for active learning in special education.





Partner with FIDA

Duration of the project: 4 years 2022-2025





Partner with Oxfam

Target Areas : Kurdistan Regional - Iraq Provinces

MASAROUNA PROJECT



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

MASAROUNA amplifies the voices of young people in the Middle East and North Africa to advocate for their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), paving the way for progress through influence and civil society empowerment.

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES OF OXFAM'S PARTNER:

Religious Leaders Training:

Trained religious leaders to deliver health messages on SRH, including adolescent health, pre-marital counseling, STDs, family planning, and contraceptive use.

Brochure Distribution:

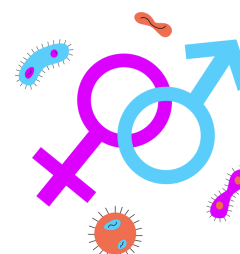
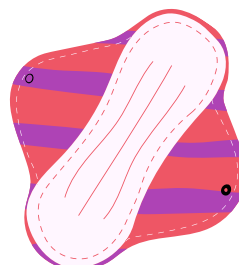
Distributed brochures to youth on SRH, family planning, menstrual hygiene, and pad usage.

Online Sessions:

Conducted virtual SRH sessions for youth via Zoom for broader outreach.

Youth Awareness Sessions:

Held sessions in Erbil and nearby areas (universities, schools, community centers, camps, health facilities) on menstrual health, STDs, body awareness, and early marriage.





Partner with Oxfam

Target Areas : Kurdistan Regional - Iraq Provinces



One Year Review



GOVERNORATES
AND DISTRICT

16



ONLINE SESSION

95



OFFLINE SESSION

10,385



Workshop and
Training

102



From Social media

3.2 Millions views



Print (booklet, Brochures)

36,300



Consultant Service Reaching

42,298



Number of Beneficiaries

137,674



48,403



89,271

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