

United Nations Development Group Iraq Trust Fund
Project #: D2-30
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Operationally Closed

Participating UN Organisation: UNFPA **Priority Area: Essential Services – Sub Priority Area: Health & Nutrition /Sector: Health and Nutrition**
Government of Iraq – Responsible Line Ministry: MoP: CSO/ KRSO – MoH

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| Title | Woman Health and Social Status Survey | | | | |
| Geo. Location | Nationwide (All Governorates) | | | | |
| Project Cost | 800,000 USD | | | | |
| Duration | 24 Months + 8 months extension | | | | |
| Approval Date (SC) | 11.04.2010 | Starting Date | 23.04.2010 | Completion Date | 23.04.2012 extended to 31.12.2012 |
| Project Description | The project aims at carrying out a field survey on women's health and social status. The survey focuses on the women life cycle (12 years and above) to have a data bank of the social and reproductive health status of women in Iraq that enable identification of the current gaps in order to formulate better development policies and programmes interventions in that regard. | | | | |

Development Goal and Immediate Objectives

Development Goals:

MDGs: MDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

Iraq NDS: Pillar Three: Improving the Quality of Life

1. Goal (3): Enhancing Gender Equity and Strengthening Women Issues (page 61 of the NDS)
2. Goal (5): Reduce maternity deaths_ (page 62 of the NDS)
3. Goal (6): Full access to water and health services.

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- 4.2: Strengthening Institutions and Improving Governance.
- 4.4: Human Development and Human Security:
 - 4.4.1.4: Improving Health and Nutrition of all Iraqis as a cornerstone of welfare and economic development.
 - 4.4.1.6: Reduce gender discrimination, increase participation of women in public life and labor market.

Immediate Objectives:

Increase the capacity of the Central Statistical Organization (CSO) and Kurdistan Regional Statistical Office (KRSO) in implementing large scale surveys based on life cycle approach.

Outputs, Key activities and Procurement

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| Outputs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COSIT and partner institutions have enhanced capacities to design, supervise, monitor and evaluate large-scale health surveys. 2. Policy makers and planners at both national and governorate levels are better informed on the status and needs of women and elderly people. 3. Knowledge and understanding on the dynamics of the status of Iraq women and health status is gained and potential policy options are drawn. |
| Activities | <p>Output 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data cleaning completed. 2. Data weighting completed. 3. Data processing completed. 4. Quality assurance of the data was completed. 5. Data was disseminated at national, governorate and KRG level. <p>Output 2:</p> <p>All related activities planned to be implemented during reporting period were totally completed including developing and disseminating the tools of data dissemination such as the reports and public use files. In addition that 15 workshops at governorates level were organized and</p> |

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| | implemented to disseminate the governorates reports and the results of the survey. Output 3: All related activities were completed although still to finalize the dissemination of the 4 thematic studies from the survey and PUF package. |
| Procurement | No procurement of major items took place during this reporting period. |

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| Funds Committed | 755,026.42 USD | % of approved | 94.4 % |
| Funds Disbursed | 683,579.42 USD | % of approved | 85.5 % |
| Forecast final date | 31 December 2012 | Delay (months) | 8 |

| Direct Beneficiaries | Number of Beneficiaries | % of planned (current status) |
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| Men | All Iraqi men | |
| Women | All Iraqi Women | |
| Children | All Iraqi Female Children (above 12) | |
| IDPs | All Iraqi IDPs | |
| Others | CSO/ KRSO | |
| Indirect beneficiaries | Policy Makers | |
| Employment generation (men/women) | All Men and Women | |

| Quantitative achievements against objectives and results (during reporting period) | | |
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| Output 1: COSIT and partner institutions have enhanced capacities to design, supervise, monitor and evaluate large-scale health surveys. | All planned activities were implemented during this quarter and the 2 previous quarters, especially the evaluation and assessment of the data quality, preparing of the statistical reports and study tours | 100% |
| Output 2: Policy makers and planners at both national and governorate levels are better informed on the status and needs of women and elderly people | All related activities were implemented according to the pre defined plan of the survey holistic plan, especially the dissemination of the detailed report, governorates reports, factsheets and the advocacy workshops on the survey results at Federal, KRG and governorates levels, in addition to develop the required data dissemination tools and means. | 100% of planned |
| Output 3: Knowledge and understanding on the dynamics of the status of Iraq women and health status is gained and potential policy options are drawn | At this output level, all planned activities were implemented except the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thematic in depth studies to be printed and disseminated as part understanding women dynamics. 2. PUF package to be disseminated and used by all partners. 3. Disseminate policy briefs on women issues. | 85% of planned |

| Qualitative achievements against objectives and results (during reporting period) |
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| <p>During this reporting period, a solid collaboration and coordination channel was established between the project partners. This coordination was developed among UNFPA Iraq, Papfam/LAS, AUC, MoH, CSO/KRSO and national experts from universities and other institutions.</p> <p>UNFPA through this distinguished survey, established new approaches in households' surveys and data utilization for decision making levels and planners. As well UNFPA developed the first Public Use File (PUF) in Iraq.</p> |

| Main implementation constrains & challenges (2-3 sentences) |
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| A minor constrain, though time-consuming, the identifying of the potential national experts and researchers and to contract with AUC as a facilitation institution for the thematic studies. |