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Participating UN Organisation: UNESCO	Sector: Education
Government of Iraq – Responsible Line Ministry:	Ministry of Municipalities and Antiquities (KRG)

Title	Upgrading of Suleimanyah Museum for development of educational programs				
Geo. Location	Kurdistan Region				
Project Cost	USD 350,000				
Duration	12 months				
Approval Date	27.06.2010	Starting Date	24.08.2010	Completion Date	24.08.2011
Project Description	<p>The Suleimanyah Museum is an ideal flagship candidate for introducing state-of-the-art museology and internationally recognized good-practices in the Kurdistan region. The Suleimanyah Museum is arguably the finest archaeological museum in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. The museum has a committed management and staff determined to bring the museum into the 21st century.</p> <p>The proposed project will assist the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) to protect and promote the multi-ethnic Iraqi national heritage as reflected through the museums in the region, by introducing and disseminating accepted international musicological good-practices and related museum expertise into the Suleimanyah Museum, <u>in particular by supporting the development of educational programs and materials for secondary school teachers and students.</u> Museum Education programmes will support the quality education of history and culture of Iraq. The ultimate aim of the project is for the Suleimanyah Museum to become a <u>model and resource</u> for other museums and museum specialists in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq as well as in Iraq in general.</p>				

Development Goal and Immediate Objectives
<p>NDS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Completing all curriculums in primary and secondary education levels for all girls and boys 5. Waiving off gender discrimination in all educational levels. <p>ICI Benchmarks (as per the Joint Monitoring Matrix 2008): Reduce illiteracy with 50% (Baseline UBN 31.8% of population have no access to education) Achieve basic universal education</p> <p>Sector Team Outcome(s): Enhanced access to all levels of quality education with particular focus on girls</p> <p>Programme/Project Outcome(s): Enhanced access to all levels of quality education with particular focus on girls</p>

Outputs, Key activities and Procurement	
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Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Analysis and Research for the Master Plan 2- Development of Alternatives for MP 3- Conclusions and Final Master Plan 4- Architectural Redesign of Museum spaces 5- Refurbishment of exhibition space and lecture auditorium 6- Development of training materials and educational kits 7- Training of trainers
Procurement	Supplies, equipment

Funds Committed	USD 62,163	% of approved	17.76%
Funds Disbursed	USD 44,615	% of approved	12.75%
Forecast final date	30 June 2011	Delay (months)	

Direct Beneficiaries	Number of Beneficiaries	% of planned (current status)
Men	10	80%
Women	25	85%
Children		
IDPs		
Others		
Indirect beneficiaries		
Employment generation (men/women)		

Quantitative achievements against objectives and results			
	n/a to date	% of planned	
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Qualitative achievements against objectives and results
<p>From October 2010 UNESCO launched the Assessment phase of the report with two crucial missions of international experts for the establishment of Museum Management Master Plan (15 October -18 November 2010) and for the assessment of Museums premises and space (17-24 October 2010). Those missions established plan of actions, Museum scientific committee for the preparation of the collection description, selection of the objects for new permanent exhibition and development of storyline(s). The Architectural assessment was done technically but also in relation to the eventual future content of the museum. The Museum staff s are working on the preparation of requested data for the next mission of Museum Management expert, Museum collection expert and Museum education experts that will take place in February 2011. Mission reports and recommendations are the guidelines for the next steps of the project development for UNESCO and for the Museum staff.</p>

Main implementation constraints & challenges (2-3 sentences)
<p>Smooth implementation of the project required permanent presence of UNESCO in Sulaymaniyah. The recruitment process started in November and will be finalized in January 2011.</p>