

United Nations Development Group Iraq Trust Fund
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Participating UN Organisation: UNFPA	Sector: Health and Nutrition
Government of Iraq – Responsible Line Ministry: MoP: CSO/ KRSO, MoH	

Title	Woman Health and Social Status Survey				
Geo. Location	Nationwide (All Governorates)				
Project Cost	800,000 USD				
Duration	24 Months				
Approval Date	11 April 2010	Starting Date	23 Apr 2010	Completion Date	23 Apr 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
<p>Development Goals: <u>MDGs:</u> MDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 <u>Iraq NDS:</u> Pillar Three: Improving the Quality of Life</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p><u>ICI:</u> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Outputs, Key activities and Procurement	
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. By end of December data was ready to be disseminated. <p>Outputs 2 and 3: Nothing was done on these outputs, as they are depending on finalization of the survey (Output1).</p>
Procurement	No procurement of major items took place during this reporting period.

Funds Committed	USD 519,895.42	% of approved	65%
Funds Disbursed	USD 519,895.42	% of approved	65%
Forecast final date	December 2012	Delay (months)	10 Months

Direct Beneficiaries	Number of Beneficiaries	% of planned (current status)
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)		
Output 1: COSIT and partner institutions have enhanced capacities to design, supervise, monitor and evaluate large-scale health surveys.	During this quarter the following activities were implemented: Completing the data entry double checking, Data processing, cleaning and weighting completed, in addition to check the data quality . Data is ready for dissemination by early 2012.	85%
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	No Activity was implemented during the reporting period	0%
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	No Activity was implemented during the reporting period	0%

Qualitative achievements against objectives and results (during reporting period)
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, CSO/KRSO during the data processing, cleaning and weighting stages.

Main implementation constrains & challenges (2-3 sentences)
A minor constrain, though time-consuming, was the low speed of dataflow between CSO and KRSO.