



**Submission Form to  
Iraq UNDAF Fund Steering Committee**

**JP/ Project Title: Recovery, Reconstruction and Resilience Data Platform**

<b>To:</b> Iraq UNDAF Fund Steering Committee	<b>Date of Submission:</b>	
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<b>Through:</b> Resident Coordinator Office	<b>Contact:</b> David Joy Telephone: Email: Signature:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Comments		
Proposed submission, if approved would result in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New programme/project <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation of existing programme/project <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	Proposed submission resulted from: X Initiative within the UNDAF <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative outside the UNDAF <input type="checkbox"/> Other: initiative related to the UN Recovery and Resilience Platform	
Amount of Iraq UNDAF Fund requested: US\$750,000		
Estimated number of beneficiaries:	Direct: 210	Indirect: 6 million (approximate population of Ninewa, Salah al Din, and Anbar Governorates)
Amount of indirect costs requested: US\$ 46,065 (7%)		

### 1. Background

Currently in Iraq, there is no centralized information collection and management mechanism on recovery, stabilization and reconstruction interventions under all sectors. While some clusters gather information on activities implemented by their partners and publish them, the information gathered and provided are limited to a specific sector. In some areas, such as Bashika in Ninewa Governorate, international actors working in the area voluntarily formed a working group to exchange information on their activities. However, such initiative is seen only in limited areas and on ad hoc basis. This makes it difficult for national/local authorities and international actors alike to plan, implement and monitor their activities for integrated and effective recovery and reconstruction.

### 2. Purpose of Proposed Project

The project aims to enhance capacity of the Government of Iraq for evidence-based decision making on recovery and reconstruction in the liberated areas through (1) establishing and operating a Platform providing up-to-date GIS information, mapping and thematic information; (2) establishing and operating a coordination mechanism for collecting information on recovery and reconstruction activities in 17 targeted liberated cities; (3) develop Urban Snapshots of 8 liberated cities (to be determined); and (4) train staff members of the national and local government counterparts to continue operation and management of the Platform.

### 3. Assessment of Project document by the Resident Coordinator Office

<b>General principles and selection criteria:</b>		
a) Falls within the UNDAF priority areas, and contributes to SDGs.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Based on Iraq's national priorities and needs, as noted in the public domain, with specific reference to the NDP	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Promotes and/ or ensures national ownership	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Falls within an acceptable level of risk as defined by UN	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
e) The JP/Project builds on UN comparative advantage	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Developed inline with the Iraq UNDAF Fund Rules and Procedures	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Avoids duplication and significant overlap with the activities of other actors	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Is a strategic entry point to respond to needs and would facilitate longer-term improvements	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Builds on existing capacities, strengths and experiences	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Promotes consultation, participation and partnerships	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Operational arrangements address the questions of limited international access.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If one or more of the above criteria is not met, please explain:</b>		

**Please provide information on resources:**

<b>Implementation</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
Estimated commitments (US\$)	750,000	N.A.
Estimated disbursements (US\$)	750,000	N.A.
<b>International Personnel Iraq</b> <i>(both private contractors and NGOs)</i>	3 (1 will be working 25% of his/her time for the proposed project)	
Estimated person months	27	

**Interagency Cooperation:** The project will involve cooperation with all UN organizations and other international actors such as the World Bank and donors who are interested in recovery, reconstruction, resilience, and stabilization. Interagency cooperation will be seen in data collection and analysis, as well as sharing of the collected and analyzed data via online Platform.

**Cross cutting themes:**

<b>Human Rights</b> <b>HIV/AIDS</b> <b>Gender</b> <b>Youth</b>	By collecting and analyzing information on recovery and reconstruction activities in the liberated areas in a comprehensive and integrated manner, the project can identify areas/sectors that are receiving less assistance as well as areas where efforts are duplicated. This will enable streamlined intervention to ensure no vulnerable persons, including ethnic/religious minorities, women and girls, youth, and people with disabilities are left behind without assistance.
<b>SDGs</b>	The project will support the Government of Iraq to achieve the SDGs, namely: Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages; Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all; Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all; Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable; and Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
<b>Peace Building and Reconciliation</b>	The project will contribute to peacebuilding and reconciliation in the liberated areas.
<b>Employment &amp; Decent Work</b> <b>(please specify estimated number)</b>	N/A

of short and long term employment opportunities)

**Review & Approval Dates:**

<b>Approval of National Authority</b>	

**4. Review by Resident Coordinator Office**

To be completed by the RC Office

- Cover sheet (first page) Yes X No
- Results Framework Yes X No
- Programme/Project Justification Yes X No
- Management Arrangements Yes X No
- Risk Management and Sustainability of Results Yes X No
- Budget Yes X No
- Progress Report (for supplementary funding only) Yes  No X
- Support Cost Yes X No

**Provide comment on:**

Previous <b>JP/ Project</b> Implementation	N.A.
Interagency/Government cooperation	Un agencies Funds and Programmes are collaborating with the Ministry of Planning as the main interlocutor from the Government side in addition to the direct line Ministries. The current project proposal intends to strengthen the data availability for the liberated areas from Daesh occupation for their reconstruction.
Crosscutting themes	The information collected will be cross sectoral embracing all crosscutting themes for the covered cities and population.
UN Organization indirect support costs	7%

**General evaluation criteria**

<b>General criteria for prioritising JP/ Project</b>	<i>Double-click box to check</i>
a) Project is in line with UNDAF priorities	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) The initiative is timely, can provide significant impact, and is relevant	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Activities that create significant employment opportunities especially among the most vulnerable groups	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A X
d) Ensure mainstreaming of crosscutting themes	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Number of criteria met:</b>	<b>_3_ of 4</b>

To be completed by the Resident Coordinator Office

**RCO Overall review and recommendations of JP/ Project submission**

The proposal deserve to be funded since the data collected will serve as base line for the cities reconstruction and will be used also for the next UNDAF prioritisation.

**5. Decision of the Iraq UNDAF Steering Committee**

**Date of decision:**

- Approved for a total budget of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Approved with modifications/conditions
- Rejected

**Comments (if any)**

Lise Grande, DSRSG/RC/HC/RR, UN  
Co-Chair - Iraq UNDAF Fund Steering Committee

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17-12.2017  
Date

Dr Mehdi Al Alak, SG COMSEC, PMO  
Co-Chair – Iraq UNDAF Fund Steering Committee

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Signature

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Date

**6. Follow up action taken by the Executive Coordinator of the MPTF Office**

To be completed by the MPTF Office

**Funding approved against:**

- Non-Earmarked contributions
- Specific Priority Area earmarking
- Specific earmarking to a Participating UN Organization
- Specific earmarking to a Participating UN Organization for a specific Priority Area

Jennifer Topping,  
Executive Coordinator, MPTF Office of the Iraq UNDAF Fund

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Signature

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Date