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<p>WPHF Outcomes to which report contributes for reporting period</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outcome 1: Enabling environment for implementation of WPS commitments</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outcome 2: Conflict prevention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outcome 3: Humanitarian response</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outcome 4: Conflict resolution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outcome 5: Protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outcome 6: Peacebuilding and recovery</p>	<p>Project Locations</p> <p>Baghdad, Basrah, Salah Al Din, Erbil, Kirkuk, Thi Qar, Deyala, Nineveh, and Dohuk</p>
<p>Programme Start Date</p> <p>29 May 2022</p>	<p>Total Approved Budget (USD)</p> <p>\$1,114,483</p>
<p>Programme End Date</p> <p>29 May 2023</p>	<p>Amount Transferred to CSOs (USD)</p> <p>\$603,066</p>

Executive Summary

Throughout the technical support of UNWomen, the WPHF's 9 partners implementation aimed at supporting the outcome (1) and contributed to advancing the Women Peace and Security (WPS) agenda, gender equality, gender mainstreaming, social cohesion, and the implementation of the INAP II in Iraq. Their main achievements during this reporting period included the following:

- The activities of the 9 organizations targeted 9,211 directly and 32,330 indirectly, more specifically: 3,866 women, 1,495 girls, 2,600 men and 1,250 boys.
- 4 organizational strategies were developed, and organizations profile and internal policies were reviewed and developed.
- Organizations staff, rent and utilities were supported for a period of six months under the institutional fund.
- Field visits were conducted to official and non-official bodies for exchanging expertise and develop networking for the participating NGOs under institutional fund and programmatic fund.
- The capacity of staff member for the 9 NGOs were developed and strengthened on topics related to policies, service provision, UNSCR 1325, INAP II, conflict prevention and peacebuilding.
- 4 participatory researches were developed in Diyala governorate. The research papers were conducted in four locations, namely; (Khalis, Khanaqin, Baquba district, and Al-Muqdadieyeh district), on women's rights and the importance of women's inclusion in conflict resolution processes.
- 4 women's community forums were elected for each district (Muqadadiya, Baquba, Khanaqin and Khalis) to contribute in defending women's participation in conflict prevention and response.
- 8 volunteers' groups (32 youths as volunteers of the project, 16 female, 16 male) were established to work on supporting role of women in conflict prevention.
- Awareness of the public was strengthened through distributing 1500 brochures in (Kirkuk city, Daquq and Dibis districts) on women in UNSCR1325, Iraq Nap and the importance of role of women in preventing conflicts.
- 4 Roundtable discussions were held by the 20 partnering CSOs with 32 individuals (15 female, 17 male all above 18) representing several official and civil bodies such as (Women in government departments, CSOs, journalists and Academists) to discuss the role of women in society and the difficulties that women face in their participation in the decision-making positions provided where participants shared their views on solutions and work on the challenges.
- Coexistence was promoted and strengthened in Sinune through awareness sessions targeting 197 local community members (104 female, 93 male, 160 under 18 and 37 above 18), cultural educational and recreational activities targeted 74 local community members (30 females, 44 male all under 18), educational activities targeted 63 local community members (24 female, 39 male under 18), English language learning course targeted 31 local community members (16 female, 15 male, 26 under 18 and 5 above 18).
- Coexistence was promoted and strengthened in Shariya by targeting 30 beneficiaries (30 female above 18) through awareness sessions, 81 beneficiaries (40 female, 41 male, 78 under 18 and 3 above 18) through recreational activities, 79 beneficiaries (57 female, 13 male, 65 under 18 and 5 above 18) through educational activities, 75 beneficiaries (73 female, 2 male, 12 under 18 and 63 above 18) through storytelling, and 20 beneficiaries (18 female and 2 male, 3 under 18 and 17 above 18) through reading activity.
- Finally, 50 women whom of which experienced trauma as a result of conflict learned self-narration techniques 15 female through painting (11 above 18 and 4 under 18), literacy for 32 female (20 above 18 and 2 under 18) in Shariya and Sinune.
- 3 local community initiatives were established consisting of women groups in the three governorates with the participation of 259 participants (157 female, 102 men, all above 18) representing official and non-official bodies and women's rights defenders aimed at promoting peace culture, shedding the light on challenges encountered by women, their needs, conflict prevention and its impact on women and children.
- Campaigns by the 9 partners were launched on the 16 days of activism campaign in the targeted governorates.

As part of the Strengthening capacity building of local CSOs and women's organizations project supported with dedicated financing for country-level capacity building by WPHF in synergy with other donor-supported projects, UNWomen has developed an online learning platform offering several courses in organizational development and technical topics, such as project cycle management (PCM), project proposal writing and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). The portal is currently the only active online platform in the region which provides WPS training courses in Arabic enabling partners to effectively implement their projects. In this framework, the capacities of 28 implementing partners were strengthened, among of which 9 partners and 4 co-implementing partners were under the WPHF funded program. 23 trainees (17 female and 6 male) have successfully completed a course on Monitoring and Evaluation from a Gender Perspective. 122 trainees (91 female, 31 male) have successfully completed a course on Project Cycle Management (PCM). 12 trainees (8 female, 4 male) have successfully completed a course on Project Proposal Writing. 108 trainees (83 female, 25 male) have successfully completed a course on Response to Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Social Services. 49 trainees (24 female, 25 male) have successfully completed a course on the Police Response to Sexual and Gender Based Violence. 118 trainees (89 female, 29 male) have successfully completed a course on the Understanding Sexual and Gender Based Violence.

UNWomen launched 3 CfPs in 2022 focusing on funding qualifying local organizations and projects led by and working with women and girls in Iraq that are high impact, innovative and contribute directly to the below:

- **(1) Conflict Prevention (advertised & readvertised/ Stream 1= 5,000 – 10,000 USD Stream 2= 80,000 –100,000 USD)-** Increasing meaningful participation and decision-making of women and girls in conflict prevention processes and response. This Call for proposals was advertised on 20 June 2021 where an online information session was held on 5th July. 11 grantees were selected by the National Steering Committee (NSC) following recommendations from UNWomen country office and the WPHF secretariat based on a thorough and comprehensive review/evaluation of the received project proposals. An amount remained from this

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fund where the NSC decided to re-advertise to focus on supporting organisations working in the southern governorates. 5 organizations were selected and in process of contracting.

- **(2) Humanitarian response (Stream: Programmatic Funding: 150,000 – 200,000 USD)**- Enhancing inclusive and gender responsive humanitarian/crisis planning, frameworks, and programming. This CFP has no geographical focus; however, priority will be given to areas in need of humanitarian response during the technical evaluation. 6 organizations were selected and in process of contracting.
- **(3) Forced Displacement (Stream: Programmatic Funding: 150,000 – 200,000 USD)** - Promoting the social, political and economic empowerment of forcibly displaced women and girls (e.g., refugees, internally displaced people, asylum seekers) in crisis and conflict contexts. This CFP will focus on covering seven governorates (Anbar, Ninawa/Sinjar, Kirkuk, Baghdad, Salah EL Din, Babel and Diyala). 6 organizations were selected and in process of contracting.

1. Project Profile for Reporting Period



Funding CFP	Lead Organization Name	Type of Organization	Coverage/Level of Organization	WPHF Outcome/ Impact Area	Project Location (State, Province or Region)	Name of Implementing Partner(s) and type of Organisation	Project Start and End Date as per PCAs	Total Approved Budget (USD)
Country CFP 3	Al-Manahil Association for Women	Women's Rights, Women Led	CSO	Outcome 2	Basrah	N/A	29 May 2022 - 1 Apr 2023	9,997
Country CFP 3	Zahrat Al-Iraq Organization for Humanitarian Aid (ZI)	Women's Rights, Women Led	CSO	Outcome 1	Salah Al Din	N/A	29 May 2022 - 31 Jan 2023	9,997
Country CFP 3	Accepting Others Organization (AOO)	Youth Rights, Women Led, Youth Led	CSO	Outcome 1	Erbil	N/A	29 May 2022 - 1 Dec 2022	9,700
Country CFP 3	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	Youth Rights, Women Led, Youth Led	CSO	Outcome 2	Kirkuk	Pasewan Organization	29 May 2022 - 1 Apr 2023	89,559
Country CFP 3	Information Center For Research & Development (ICRD)	Other (Democratic Transformation)	CSO	Outcome 2	Baghdad, Salah Al Din, Thi Qar	N/A	29 May 2022 - 1 June 2023	99,275
Country CFP 3	Iraqi Women Journalist forum (IWJF)	Women's Rights, Women Led	CSO	Outcome 2	Baghdad, Salah Al Din, Basrah	N/A	29 May 2022 - 1 June 2023	94,791
Country CFP 3	Ajyal Association for the Development of Intelligence and Creativity	Women's Rights	CSO	Outcome 2	Deyala	Youth Forum for Peace, Ta'awon Society for Consumer Protection	29 May 2022 - 1 June 2023	90,727
Country CFP 3	Dak Organization for Ezidi Women Development	Women's Rights, Women Led	CSO	Outcome 2	Nineveh, Dohuk	N/A	29 May 2022 - 1 Apr 2023	99,510
Country CFP 3	Jinda Organization	Women's Rights, Women Led	CSO	Outcome 2	Dohuk	Bring Hope Humanitarian Foundation	29 May 2022 - 1 June 2023	99,510

2. Beneficiaries and Reach (Consolidated)

	CURRENT REPORTING YEAR			CUMULATIVE		
	Direct Beneficiaries for Year	Indirect Beneficiaries	Number of CSOs, CBOs, women's groups supported	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Number of CSOs, CBOs, women's groups supported
Girls (0-17)	1,520		64			
Women (18+)	3,430	17,150				
Boys (0-17)	1,244					
Men (18+)	2,034	10,170				
Total	8,228	27,320	64			
<i>Select all that apply</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refugees/IDPs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> People/Women living with disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Survivors of SGBV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child/Single Mothers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth/Adolescents <input type="checkbox"/> Others, please specify:						

***ATTACH WPHF Beneficiary Template.**

3. Context/New Developments

During the reporting period, Iraq's political and security situation remains very fragile. Civil unrest continues where protesters breached Baghdad's parliament, and demonstrations in central Baghdad in addition to a long sit-in at Iraq's parliament, deepening a months-long political standoff. Scores of Sadrist supporters had staged a sit-in in front of the Supreme Judicial Council in Baghdad's Green Zone, echoing their leader's call for an early election and dissolving the parliament due to the legislature's failure to form a new Iraqi government. Additionally, Clashes had reportedly broken out in Iraq's southern city of Basra in addition to air strikes on Sulaymaniyah, Dohuk and Erbil. Meanwhile, the parliament held its voting process and Muhammed al-Sudani was appointed as the prime minister giving a relative political stability to the country.

Humanitarian needs in Iraq continue to be driven by the effects of conflict and displacement, specifically the ongoing consequences of the 2014-2017 crisis and related displacement as well as the compounding impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2022 Iraq Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) identified 2.5 million people in need, a 41 per cent reduction in the number of people in need from 4.1 million people in 2021, while the number of people in acute need, reaching extreme and catastrophic levels, has reduced by 61 per cent from 2.4 million people in 2021 to 961,000 in 2022. As noted above, this reduction is the result of methodological decisions to focus more tightly on people with the deepest levels of vulnerability and need for life-saving assistance, rather than a reflection of any improvement in the overall context. Iraq ranks 66th out of the 121 countries with sufficient data to calculate 2022 GHI scores. With a score of 13.7, Iraq has a level of hunger that is moderate. While the Gender Gap Report 2021 indicated that Iraq scored 154th out of 156th countries as it was not covered in the 2022 report.

According to UNHCR feedback and complaint mechanisms and remote protection monitoring, the main concern raised by refugees, IDPs, returnees and persons at risk of statelessness across Iraq is the inability to access livelihood opportunities due to current (and previous) movement restrictions. Most individuals affected by displacement were living on daily wages and movement restrictions have significantly affected their ability to make a living. This has translated into an increase in the number of individuals needing to resort to negative coping mechanisms. Psychological trauma, stress and anxiety, the discontinuation of education activities and domestic violence, among others, have also raised widely.

On the peacebuilding and WPS front, UNWomen continued on its significant progress towards the implementation of the INAP II in 2021. The Iraq federal government and the regional government of Kurdistan received technical support from UN Women to further enhance pre-existing coordination mechanisms and strengthen collaboration among ministries, non-government entities and the civil society at both the local and regional levels. Furthermore, to enhance transparency, accountability and monitoring of INAP II implementation process, a comprehensive M&E framework and a draft communications plan were developed in close collaboration with government and civil society stakeholders. A series of consultations was also conducted to enhance linkages between civil society efforts related to the WPS agenda with the implementation of the INAP II. The role of civil society is expected to expand as the INAP initiates to be implemented at governorate level.

The humanitarian landscape continued to be characterized by political instability, economic contraction and governance challenges that continues to drive humanitarian and protection needs deeper. The COVID-19 outbreak in 2020 added another layer of complexity. Evidence suggests that the impact of the pandemic was felt across the region among both the refugee population and host communities, revealing negative impacts on their safety, wellbeing, livelihoods, and access to critical services including protection. The future for women

and girls in this region is still uncertain; without serious and urgent socio-economic responses, the suffering of many will escalate, risking livelihoods and increasing the risk of GBV for years to come. Women and girls in this region pay a high price simply by virtue of their sex and deepening pre-existing inequalities. The gender gap as one of the reasons preventing the region from achieving progress against the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda.

4a. Overall Results (Impact and Outcomes) Achieved

Impact Area 1: Enhanced role of civil society organization in advocating for and ensuring accountability on WPS commitments.

The structure, policies and capacity of institutions was enhanced to efficiently become accountable for the implementation of the UNSCR 1325 and to contribute against the WPS agenda. This was achieved through building the capacities and develop the structure of three CSOs which created and empowered environment and orientation for the working staff, in addition to enhancing their networking and collaborative work with official and non-official bodies in different governorates. Simultaneously, 13 staff retained for a period of 10 months.

Organization: Accepting Others Organization (AOO)

11 staff members of AOO retained as a result of the institutional funding and the organization was sustained for six months. The institutional and human resources capacities for AOO were developed for staff and volunteers of the organization which enables the organization to sustain its ability to fund raise for new projects and programs with more capabilities to successfully manage its projects, to have a stronger foundation which leads to expanding boundaries, stronger communication and networking, receiving new funds, conducting more activities, and, in turn, ensuring sustainability and scalability. AOO's Profile and policies are updated and developed. Institutional skills and capacity of 51 trainees were developed on project design, proposal writing, communication, networking and fundraising. 50% of office rent and utility fees were covered for six months.

Organization: Zahrat Al Iraq Organization for Humanitarian Relief

33 staff members of ZIHR capacities were developed on conflict prevention. This led to enhance the role of local women in Salah Al Din governorate in launching initiatives on peacebuilding and improve chances to obtain funding for the organization's projects, and mobilizing 20 young activists to support the sustainability of the organization future activities and objectives, most importantly, their capacities were developed on leadership, and peacebuilding skills. Additionally, ZIHR enhanced their strategic networking through improving their communication channels with official and non-official bodies through meetings and discussion sessions with the designated bodies involved on the status of women which magnified their existence as a working women led organization and their impact on the ground.

Organization: Al Manahil Association for Women Development

20 staff members (10 female and 10 male) capacities and skills were developed on addressing GBV protection cases in humanitarian, peace and security contexts. This helps the organization in sustaining their activities with enhanced performance in protecting GBV survivors. The organization is enabled to overcome challenges more efficiently in reaching out for GBV cases accordingly to the security strategic plans and emergency protection established for this purpose.

Impact Area 2: Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response.

The role of government stakeholders was enhanced (9 governorates and Women Empowerment Departments in each governorate, more precisely, Kirkuk, Baghdad, Salah Al Din, Thi Qar, Basrah, Diyala, Nineveh and Dohuk), civil society organizations (7 partners under the WPHF and their 4 co-implementing partners) and 533 young women activists to effectively monitor and become accountable for the implementation of UNSCR1325 and for advancing the WPS agenda and the implementation of the INAP II. This was established by creating an enabling environment in various governorates through implementing WPS related projects and activities. The participation of both national and local stakeholders was observed where leading women organisations gained the capacities to design, budget and implement WPS interventions ensuring the integration of women's needs and priorities into new response initiatives.

Organization: Ajial Association for Intelligence and Creativity Development

Meaningful participation and inclusion of 20 women in decision-making related to conflict prevention and response process have increased and enabled to contribute in reducing conflicts and contribute to its response in Diyala governorate. Women meaningful participation and engagement strategies in decision making process to prevent conflict were also developed through 4 participatory researches and through establishing four women community forums which contributed in engaging women and girls in conflict prevention and response. Additionally, women in Diyala received psychosocial support and legal support and youth groups capacities were developed on mediation, peacebuilding, early warning systems and rapid response to conflicts. Community leaders and stakeholders' capacities were developed on the importance of women engagement in conflict prevention and rapid response.

Organization: Civil Development Organization (CDO)

40 participants (23 female, 17 male all above 18) representing 20 CSOs are enabled and empowered to advocate for inclusion of women in public sphere more particularly peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts. By targeting 3,073 (1881 female, 1192 male) direct

beneficiaries so far, CDO has managed to include and build the capacity of civil society representing minorities and local community with the coordination with the official bodies to increase the momentum of women's inclusion demands and the application of the INAP II. Additionally, advocating for increasing women representation in the parliament and decision-making processes and positions. Women have are aware of the importance of the application of UNSCR 1325, INAP II and women inclusion in peacebuilding processes and conflict prevention efforts.

Organization: DAK Organization for Ezidi Women Development

509 women and girl are well capacitated and aware of conflict prevention systems and gender sensitizing modalities. Women and girls' capacities are empowered and qualified to act as peace mediators in Sinjar and Ninawa governorates. This was achieved through training sessions on conflict prevention and peace mediation and awareness sessions on the critical women's role in peacebuilding, mediation and conflict prevention, in addition to familiarizing beneficiaries on the community based early warning systems in their communities. Conflict response and referral to reduce tension were established through social cohesion and conflict prevention activities with local community members.

Organization: Information Center for Research and Development

172 women's capacities are strengthened to participate and contribute to policy making and early warning systems for conflict prevention additionally becoming more aware on the UNSCR 1325 and the importance of the application of INAP II, more particularly, the importance of women from marginalized groups inclusion and meaningful participation in decision making processes and peacebuilding in Baghdad, Salah AlDin and Thi Qar. This was achieved through conducting 6 dialogue workshops. Coordination, networking and communication were strengthened for 45 activist women to support women in decision making positions and in local society through the activation of 3 female committees in Baghdad, Salah Al Din and Thi Qar, enabling these women to play a pivotal role in presenting and communicating women challenges and opportunities to official bodies in each governorate, while bridging yet another gap in highlighting the importance of women engagement and inclusion in their communities on the local level. Additionally, 3 local community initiatives were established consisting of women groups in the three governorates promoting peace culture, shedding the light on challenges encountered by women, their needs, conflict prevention and its impact on women and children.

Organization: Iraqi Women Journalists Forum

117 women, girls and activists' capacities, skills and knowledge are strengthened in gender sensitive media campaigns. More specifically, these women and girls are empowered to conduct gender focused campaigns for women seeking to run for decision making positions such as the parliament, and other similar election processes and are well capacitated to tackle core women issues in Iraq through well planned gender sensitive strategies focused on emphasizing the importance of women inclusion in peacebuilding, and conflict prevention efforts, where this was achieved through training workshops and 5 following capacity building workshops in Baghdad, Salah Al Din and Basrah. The awareness of local community was strengthened through a media campaign on women inclusion and the developing their understanding of VAW under the 16 days of activism.

Organization: Jinda Organization for Women and Girls Affected by War

Coordination and communication was strengthened for 90 women to support structural inclusion and pave the way for positive gender norms. This was achieved through training workshops on communication, negotiation, public speaking, and problem solving. Women's committees were established to provide women with a platform to share their concerns and issues and coordinate through these councils to share with relevant stakeholders such as local authorities and service providers to respond and address women's needs.

4b. Outputs and Activities Completed

Impact Area 1: Enhanced role of civil society organization in advocating for and ensuring accountability on WPS commitments.

Organization: Accepting Others Organization (AOO)

Outcome: AOO's Institutional and human resources capacity developed.

Output 1.1: AOO's strategic plan developed and manuals updated.

AOO's Profile and HR Manual were revised, and a strategic plan was developed for two and five years. AOO's Strategic Plan focuses on long-term (4-Years) objectives and goals. It includes the following strategies:

Strategy One: Enhancing Women's Empowerment and Leadership in Civil Society and Government

Strategy Two: Eliminating GBV and Mitigating its Effects on Survivors and Their Families

Strategy Three: Policy Development in Equal Opportunities & Participation

Strategy Four: AOO's Organizational Development and Increasing Effective Partnerships

Output 1.2: Capacity and capability of staff developed to ensure further sustainability of AOO.

60 people trained in project design & proposal writing, effective written communication, and networking & fundraising. AOO trained 60 people in all three topics, two in Erbil, and one in Duhok governorate within the KRI. The target exceeded from 51 planned to 60 people. This included 11 staff and volunteers from AOO and 49 people from other CSOs and NGOs (33 female / 27 male) aged 18 and over.

4b. Outputs and Activities Completed

Output 1.3: AOO Main Office sustained for at least six months.

50% of the AOO's office rent, electricity and community service fee paid for six months. WPHF Funding from supported AOO to cover office rent, electricity, and community service fee for six months.

Organization: Zahrat Al Iraq Organization for Humanitarian Relief

Outcome: Comprehensive institutional structure for the organization in conflict prevention.

Output 1.1: the capacities of organization's staff in leadership skills, negotiations, conflict prevention and peacebuilding developed.

30 people between 18- 35 years old (14 female and 16 male) were trained in leadership and negotiation, peacebuilding skills and peacemaking processes for social reintegration in Tikrit for the organization's staff and volunteers.

23 participants (12 females and 11 male) all above 18 years, were trained on conflict resolution and community peace, In addition to the staff of the organization in Balad district.

ZIHR organized a marathon in the celebrations square in Tikrit with the participation of female and male youth participants and with the coordination with the official authorities and Women Empowerment Department and with the coordination with the University of Tikrit, the provincial council in Tikrit. This marathon aimed at promoting peace and its direct contribution to stabilization of communities, additionally, the marathon included official figures from the governorate and the Women Empowerment Department creating a bridge of dialogue between these parties to promote peace messages through this even and through the participants in the marathon which promoted peace messages within their community.

Output 1.2: policies and strategies are comprehensive and coherent with peace and security principle and awareness for organization staff and volunteers developed.

33 organization's staff and volunteer between 18- 35 years old (22 females and 11 males) were trained on conflict management and the role of women in political, social and economic decision-making processes in Tikrit. The policies are in process to be developed.

Output 1.3: Administrative and implementation resources for the organization supported for 6 months.

Staff salaries and rent for 6 months were covered by the WPHF fund, and utilities were purchased for the office, while purchasing the accounting systems as indicated in the pro-document is still in process.

Organization: Al Manahil Association for Women Development

Outcome: Building the capacity of a service provider employee and a volunteer to equip them with experience and knowledge. Issue an awareness booklet on integrating gender sensitivity concepts at workplace.

Output 1.1: Staff and volunteers trained on gender service provision.

20 employees and volunteers (10 Female & 10 male) all above 18 years have been trained in 10 trainings and participated in 5 field visits to governmental institutions to provide services to mitigate work risks and gain experience in addition to developing their network with official and non-official bodies. Training topics were on conflict prevention, violent extremism, crisis prevention, role of mediators in family disputes, modern mechanisms in providing psychological and social support services, dialogue and social cohesion, legal provision for people in need in emergency contexts, international laws concerning humanitarian service providers, and finally, Covid-19 prevention and protection measures.

On the other hand, field visits were conducted to strengthen the organization's network and coordination included visits to the bridge organization, the Community Police Department, the Family and Child Protection Police Department, Coordinating Office for Monitoring and Emergencies in the governorate, and the Department of Immigration and Displacement in Basra.

Output 1.2: Awareness booklet on integrating gender sensitivity concepts at workplace issued.

Al Manahil is progressing on the development of the booklet, but there are a few requirements on design and content requested by the Women Empowerment Department need to be integrated into the booklet before issuing the material.

Output 1.3: Updated strategic plan to improve service provision efficiency for staff members and the organization developed.

In process.

Impact Area 2: Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response.

Organization: Ajial Association for Intelligence and Creativity Development

Outcome 1: Increasing community awareness of the most prominent solutions to promote meaningful women and girls' participation in decision making processes and conflict prevention efforts and response in Diyala governorate.

Output 1.1: Participatory researches to identify the priorities and solutions to promote women and girls' participation in conflict prevention and rapid response in Diyala governorate developed.

4 participatory researches were developed in Diyala governorate, with the participation of 1,897 beneficiaries (1,148 female, 749 male – 1,207 under 18, 690 above 18) through 20 workshops on women's rights and the importance of women's inclusion in conflict resolution processes. The research papers were conducted in four locations, namely; (Khalis, Khanaqin, Baquba district, and Al-Muqdadieyeh district).

4b. Outputs and Activities Completed

Output 1.2: Elected women's community forums empowered to implement advocacy campaigns to enhance the participation of women and girls in conflict prevention and response.

4 women's community forums were elected for each district (Muqdadiya, Baquba, Khanaqin and Khalis) to contribute in defending women's participation in conflict prevention and response.

20 young women above 18 have the skills to implement local community initiatives to enhance the participation of women and girls in preventing conflicts and rapid response in Diyala governorate. This was achieved through a training workshop in Diyala on advocacy campaigns to support the participation of women and girls in conflict resolution.

Output 1.3: High school students' awareness sessions conducted on the importance of women and girls' participation in conflict prevention and rapid response programs, and the importance of participating in women's community forum activities in Diyala Governorate.

500 students are aware of the importance of peace and the role of women to actively participate in preventing and responding to conflicts, and the mechanisms of communication with women's community forums in Diyala Governorate.

545 (340 female, 205 male all under 18) secondary school students knowledge and awareness were strengthened in Diyala Governorate on the concepts of peace and the importance of women's participation in resolving conflicts and peacebuilding in their local areas, and on the mechanisms of communication with women's community committees for the project and the services of Ajial Center for psychological and legal support for battered women. Additionally, awareness sessions on UNSCR 1325 and the 16-days of activism campaign to combat violence against women were conducted with the same group. 20 workshops were conducted to target 20 secondary schools in Diyala Governorate for the districts: Al-Muqdadiya, Baquba, Al-Khalis, Khanaqin.

Outcome 2: Establish a safe space to support and provide legal and social counseling to victims of conflict violence in Diyala Governorate.

Output 2.1: Provide a safe space to provide legal and social counseling to battered women and girls and enhance their participation in conflict prevention and response.

275 abused women and girls are supported psychologically and legally through strengthening their awareness on legal rights and the importance of their role in participating in conflict prevention programs and building peace in society. The center continues to provide services during the first and second quarters of 2023.

Output 2.2: Preparing young women who have the capacity for early warning of conflicts and early response in Diyala governorate. **In process.**

Output 2.3: Activate the role of community leaders to support activities and programs to enhance the participation of women and girls in conflict prevention and response. **In process.**

Organization: Civil Development Organization (CDO)

Outcome 1: CSOs in the project area can advocate on women's role in public life and coordinate on peace building and conflict prevention efforts.

Output 1.1: CSOs including women organizations and organizations representing minorities have the capacity to work in their community to increase the role of women in conflict prevention.

40 participants (23 female, 17 male all above 18) representing 20 organizations participated in two training workshops and participated in the advocacy activities for CDO. The training topics focused on the UNSCR1325, INAP II, women rights, social cohesion and advocacy.

Output 1.2: community has a volunteer group who are working to increase role of women in preventing conflict.

8 volunteers' groups (32 youths as volunteers of the project) were established to work on supporting role of women in conflict prevention. CDO provided training course in Kirkuk for the 32 volunteers (16 females, 16 males all above 18) on the topics of the UNSCR1325, INAP II, voluntarily work and women rights. The 8 volunteer groups were established, 4 in Kirkuk, 2 in Dibis and 2 in Daquq. For Each group 4 members, (2 male and 2 female).

4 Awareness sessions (2 in Kirkuk city center, 1 in Dibis and 1 in Daquq district) out of 8 were conducted by the group of volunteers in public places targeting 1400 beneficiaries (750 female, 650 male all above 18) to raise awareness on the importance of women's role and inclusion in decision-making processes and conflict prevention in addition to the importance of combating violence against women as part of the 16 days of activism campaign.

Output 1.3: Advocate for increasing women in parliament and the official positions in government.

CDO conducted joint meetings with 20 participants representing the 20 CSOs which participated in the two training workshops and participated in the advocacy activities for CDO in addition to 6 meetings with the directorate of Women empowerment in Kirkuk to coordinate the activities of the project and for preparing the advocacy's letters which were reviewed and edited by UNWomen to be delivered to the parliament, the Iraqi government, and Kirkuk governorate.

4b. Outputs and Activities Completed

Output 1.4: Increased awareness for women in UNSCR1325, Iraq Nap and the importance of role of women in preventing conflicts.

Awareness of the public was strengthened through distributing 1500 brochures (1,881 female, 1,192 male) in (Kirkuk city, Daquq and Dibis districts). 3 Seminars targeting 69 participants (27 female, 42 male all above 18) were conducted supervised by CDO and Pasewan and moderated by the partnering CSOs in (Kirkuk city, Daquq and Dibis Districts). The topics of the seminars focused on the UNSCR1325, INAP II and how to combat violence against women.

4 Roundtable discussions were held by the 20 partnering CSOs with 32 individuals (15 female, 17 male all above 18) representing several official and civil bodies such as (Women in government departments, CSOs, journalists and Academists) to discuss the role of women in society and the difficulties that women face in their participation in the decision-making positions provided where participants shared their views on solutions and work on the challenges.

5 videos scripts were written on the following topics and will be published in the next reporting period:

- 1- the role of women in democracy development.
- 2- the understanding of religions about women participation in decision making.
- 3- social cohesion
- 4- story of influential women in Kirkuk.
- 5- UNSCR1325 & Iraq NAP's pillars

Organization: DAK Organization for Ezidi Women Development

Outcome 1: National and general conflict prevention systems are gender-sensitive

Output 1.1: Building local women capacity in conflict prevention: Targeted women from Sinjar and Ninawa governorate are trained to become Peace Mediators and to use conflict prevention and community-based early warning system tools in their communities, according to local needs and priorities.

10 female trainees above 18 strengthened their capacities, skills and knowledge to become peace mediators through a training on 1325 Resolution, early warning systems, peacebuilding and conflict resolutions, communication skills and leadership. The trainees were trained also through a ToT and conducted 10 training sessions Sinjar, Sinune and Sharya on conflict resolution and peacebuilding. The training by peace mediators targeted (109 females, 107 above 18 and 2 under 18). Following this training course, 2 local peace teams were established by local women peace mediators in Ninawa (Sinjar and Snuny) as a tool for women inclusion in peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts, where peace mediators has raised awareness of different groups of women and men on "conflict prevention and coexistence" as follow up along with meeting with local peace teams, they were able to solve some issues such as family conflicts especially cases related to women by providing mediation sessions as well as referring them to specialist service providers to receive further support in solving their conflicts. The teams included influential figures from the community like teachers, school principals, employees, where they focus on tackling issues such as suicide, honor killing, and domestic violence.

Output 1.2: Output 1.2 Conflict Response and Referrals to Reduce Tensions

Coexistence was promoted and strengthened in Sinune through awareness sessions targeting 197 local community members (104 female, 93 male, 160 under 18 and 37 above 18), cultural educational and recreational activities targeted 74 local community members (30 females, 44 male all under 18), educational activities targeted 63 local community members (24 female, 39 male under 18), English language learning course targeted 31 local community members (16 female, 15 male, 26 under 18 and 5 above 18).

The same objective was achieved in Shriya by targeting 30 beneficiaries (30 female above 18) through awareness sessions, 81 beneficiaries (40 female, 41 male, 78 under 18 and 3 above 18) through recreational activities, 79 beneficiaries (57 female, 13 male, 65 under 18 and 5 above 18) through educational activities, 75 beneficiaries (73 female, 2 male, 12 under 18 and 63 above 18) through storytelling, and 20 beneficiaries (18 female and 2 male, 3 under 18 and 17 above 18) through reading activity.

Additionally, women football soccer games were held where 4 women teams participated in the activity as part of the awareness raising activities for DAK organization highlighting the importance of women engagement and inclusion.

During this reporting period 11 cases of conflicts such as domestic violence, and victims of different layers of abuse were referred to the peace mediators to receive further support and management.

Finally, 50 women whom of which experienced trauma as a result of conflict learned self-narration techniques 15 female through painting (11 above 18 and 4 under 18), literacy for 32 female (20 above 18 and 2 under 18) in Shariya and Sinune.

Organization: Information Center for Research and Development

Outcome 1: women abilities to contribute in building policies and early warning systems based on gender to prevent conflict in the targeted governorates.

Output 1.1: Capacity of stakeholder women and women in local community and local governments in decision making process that aim to prevent conflicts using early warning systems and societal participation in targeted governorates improved.

48 activist women and representatives of women empowerment centers (all above 18) skills, knowledge and awareness were strengthened in Erbil on decision making processes and conflict prevention, where this was achieved through 3 training workshops. 3 dialogue workshops on early warning systems were organized targeting 126 participants representing stakeholders, marginalized and

4b. Outputs and Activities Completed

fragile community sectors and local community decision makers (77 female, 49 male all above 18) in Baghdad, Thi Qar and Salah Al Din. Additionally, another 3 dialogue workshops on hate speech against women in Baghdad, status of women in the ministerial curriculum and the application of UNSCR 1325 in Salah Al Din, and addiction and VAW in Thi Qar were organized targeting 101 participants (47 female, and 54 male all above 18). 3 local community initiatives were established consisting of women groups in the three governorates with the participation of 259 participants (157 female, 102 men, all above 18) representing official and non-official bodies and women's rights defenders aimed at promoting peace culture, shedding the light on challenges encountered by women, their needs, conflict prevention and its impact on women and children.

Output 1.2: Access to database, training manuals, early warning systems and supporting tools to develop women and women led institutions work developed.

In process.

Outcome 2: Mechanisms to engage vulnerable and marginalized women in local community in decision making, community engagement for peacebuilding and the application of UNSCR 1325 in Baghdad, Salah Al Din and Thi Qar developed.

Output 2.1: Strengthen women's capacities in networking to influence decision makers towards the inclusion of women's issues, conflict prevention, and prevention of structural violence in legislations and national laws.

Coordination and networking were strengthened through establishing 3 female committees in Baghdad, Salah Al Din and Thi-Qar, where each committee consists of at least 15 women above 18 from activists, stakeholders and women in decision making positions and in local society. The committee held 6 meetings so far to discuss the goal of the committee as well as viewing the most eminent issues faced by women in each governorate, in addition to discussing early warning systems in the governorate and women's role, also, the meetings aimed at planning for activities within the 16 days of activism campaign. The committees presented the recommendations emerged from these meetings through field visits to official bodies in each governorate to share their views and ensure coherence of their activities with the official efforts.

Output 2.2: Vulnerable and marginalized women's awareness on peacebuilding and UNSCR 1325 strengthened.

4 training workshops were implemented on organizational initiatives and advocacy campaigns targeting 79 participants (63 female, 16 males all above 18), where one training took place in Baghdad and two in Salah Al Din and one in Thi Qar.

Organization: Iraqi Women Journalists Forum

Outcome: Increased ability of women to carry out social advocacy for conflict prevention.

Output 1.1: Women have increased knowledge and capacity in organizing advocacy campaigns to enhance women's participation in decision making and conflict prevention.

1 ToT workshop was conducted with the participation of 20 media trainees (17 female, 3 male, all above 18). 5 Capacity building workshops on media advocacy campaigns for women conducted (2 in Baghdad, 2 in Salah Al Din and 1 in Basra) targeting 130 beneficiaries (100 females, 30 males, all above 18).

1 Media campaign was launched by producing one advocacy video, and posters on social media within the 16 days of activism campaign.

Output 1.2: Conflict prevention mechanisms are formed and supported in the targeted areas.

In process.

Organization: Jinda Organization for Women and Girls Affected by War

Outcome: Increased ability of women to carry out social advocacy for conflict prevention. Coordination and communication between women to support structural inclusion and create positive gender norms.

Output 1.1: Effective workshops organized for women in communication, negotiation, public speaking and problem solving.

6 workshops on communication, negotiation, public speaking and problem solving were conducted, 3 in Khazir and 3 in Dohuk targeting 113 beneficiaries (90 female, 23 male, 93 above 18, 20 under 18).

Output 1.2: Creation of a women's committee/ Council/ network.

In process.

Output 1.3: Creation of social media platform

In process.

Output 1.4: Creation of sustainable job opportunities for female beneficiaries.

4b. Outputs and Activities Completed

In process.

5. Unintended Results (optional)

N/A

6. A Specific Story (1/2 page maximum)

Volunteering to help empower Women

There are myriad reasons why the women in Iraq are vulnerable – the years of conflict left many homeless and in poverty, frequently subjected to sexual and physical violence and without a voice in decision making on issues that directly affect them. Rebuilding the country to provide security, decent living conditions, opportunities for education and employment to enable vibrant communities for all its citizens regardless of gender, must first start with peace.

UNWomen celebrated the 22nd anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) in October 2022 alongside its partners in government, NGO's and civil society. Resolution 1325 is focused on Women, Peace and Security in facilitating the engagement of women's participation in peace negotiations and recognizing the impact their contribution can make to peacebuilding. UNWomen's support involves training its partners with technical skills and advocacy campaigns to raise awareness of the role of women in peace negotiations.

Roshna Khalil Sadiq (31)¹ is from Goldarah a village in Kirkuk, Kurdistan. She holds a diploma from the Faculty of Civil Technology and a bachelor's degree from the Faculty of Law and Political Science. Roshna works as a lawyer and judicial expert, living with her father and five siblings she helps to support the family.

Trawling social media one day, Roshna first came across Resolution 1325 on a post published by CDO, an organization funded by the WPHF. The post sparked an interest for her, and she began researching and learning about its history and importance in working towards a peaceful society.

"I volunteered as an activist with CDO," Roshna explained. "Before volunteering I faced many difficulties related to customs and traditions. I had no confidence in my ability, capabilities or my right to sovereignty as a woman. I just didn't appreciate that I had a right to self-autonomy. I had little interest and felt no need to work as an activist or in the political or social field. Then as I began reading about SCR 1325 and I realized I needed to become involved. My involvement started with CDO's project that addresses women's participation in decision making as well as educating women about their rights and entitlement to live a violence-free life".

Roshna believes she has benefited greatly from participating in the CDO's project funded by the WPHF. *"After training, we conducted several courses and sessions that address violence against women and the importance of women's political participation in decision-making processes in my area of Dibil District", she continued. "I was really pleased with the results of the project which allowed me to connect and network with other activists and provided me with greater communication skills – now I can communicate with an audience and speak with confidence. I could never imagine myself being able to do that before and this allows me to be able to raise awareness of the critical need to have more females involved in political life so we have some control over the issues that affect our lives. "*

¹ A consent form was obtained from the beneficiary to publish her story, name and photo.

Working to realise her dream of peace in Iraq

The conflict in Iraq brought unimaginable change in the lives of vulnerable women and girls across the country. Left without the security of a home and forced to seek shelter in camps for displaced people, many young girls' education was disrupted, and most were never fortunate enough to return to learning. Some young girls though, through sheer determination made their way back into the system and today they are working to bring peace to a country still struggling to come to terms with its violent past.

In 2014, Suha Golo Hajji² was a 3rd grade primary school pupil living in Bishalya when ISIS forced their way in and took over the community. Those who were lucky enough, fled with few belongings. Suha found herself living in the Sharia complex in Duhok with her end-of-year exams postponed because of the displacement. There were no books and no Arabic schools available but her late submission for the exams was accepted and she was able to graduate to 4th grade.

During her first year as a displaced person, Suha managed to complete 4th grade in Domiz district and finished her studies while living at the Sharya camp for displaced people. In the camps, children struggled with education as families lived cheek-by-jowl in overcrowded conditions. Despite all the odds stacked against her she came through her education attaining a bachelor's degree in Peace Studies and Human Rights.

"During my first year of displacement, I had to complete the 4th grade at a school in the Domiz district. After that, I finished my studies at Sharya camp for displaced persons and graduated from the university in Duhok governorate", Suha explained.

Suha currently works as a peace mediator with DAK organization team under the WPHF funded project after receiving training and capacity building and participated in the project's activities, and her ambition is to return home once basic services are in place and the area is secure. As a single woman she lives with her family and her siblings help her out financially. *"Thank God I am currently working with DAK organization on this project that will benefit me and my community", she said.*

She continued, "Participating in the WPHF funded project has changed my life for the better - mentally, morally, and financially. The issues are close to my area of expertise, so I was always interested, but there was a huge bonus in learning training skills and being able to interact easily with people. I am now confident and eager to improve myself to achieve my goals and ambitions."

Through Suha's training, facilitated by UNWomen and funded by the WPHF, she was empowered to encourage others to participate in similar exercises and stressed her own growing self-confidence learning new information. She was encouraged to speak out and explain problems among female groups encouraging them to take the opportunity to benefit from the training she received.

² A consent form was obtained from the beneficiary to use her story in reports, name and photo

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility

Impact Area 1: Enhanced role of civil society organization in advocating for and ensuring accountability on WPS commitments.

Organization: Accepting Others Organization (AOO)

25 participants working at national women's rights NGOs with skills and methods of reporting.



27 participants working with different women's rights CSOs strengthened their capacities on managing employee communication, communication tools, and networking in #Duhok entitled "Communication and Networking".



15 participants of the (AOO) staff members strengthened their capacities on project designing and proposal writing in #Erbil.



Organization: Zahrat Al Iraq Organization for Humanitarian Relief

25 participants representing (ZIHR) and other national women's rights NGOs strengthened their capacities on leadership, negotiation skills, peacebuilding, peace processes and social reintegration in #Tikrit.



Zahrat Al Iraq Organization (ZIHR) advocated for social cohesion and peace through conducting the peacebuilders marathon with the participation of 120 participants from Tikrit University's sports faculty and with the coordination with the Women Empowerment Department and the governor representative of #Salah Al-Din.

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility



23 of ZIHR staff and volunteers strengthened their capacities on conflict resolution and peacebuilding in #Salah Al-Din.



Organization: Al Manahil Association for Women Development

10 staff members strengthened their capacities on conflicts life cycle, diagnosing conflicts and conflict prevention tools through a workshop conducted in #Basrah entitled "Conflict prevention".



10 participants operating within the association and volunteers strengthened their capacities on psychosocial support modern methodologies, psychological first aid, identifying age groups in need of support, and the impact of psychosocial support on psychological health in #Basrah entitled "Modern Mechanisms in Delivering Psychosocial Support Services".



10 staff members strengthened their capacities on dialogue skills, social cohesion, and the 16 Days of Activism Campaign in #Basrah.

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility

10 staff members and volunteers strengthened their capacities on legal services provision for emergency patients in emergency context in #Basrah.



10 staff members strengthened their capacities on Covid-19 mitigation measures, response and roles of the Ministry of Health in #Basrah.

Impact Area 2: Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response.

Organization: Ajial Association for Intelligence and Creativity Development

Four knowledge products were developed under the WPHF funded project by Ajial Association titled: (Identifying the priorities and solutions to promote meaningful participation for women and girls in decision making to prevent conflict and response). The four research papers targeted four districts in Diyala, namely; AlKhalis District Research, Ba'aqouba District Research, Khaniqin District Research, Muqdadiya District Research.

Two forums with 80 participants (40 participants in #Ba'quba and 40 participants in #AlMuqdadiya) were conducted to present the results of two studies on women and girls' meaningful participation in peacebuilding and conflict prevention in #Diyala.



20 youth female community activists strengthened their capacities on promoting women and girls participation and engagement in conflict prevention and response in #Diyala.



A social forum with 40 participants from the local communities in #Diyala/ #Khanaqin conducted to raise the awareness of local communities on the results of the research entitled "The Importance of Women and Girls Meaningful Participation in Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention in Diyala Governorate/ Khanaqin".

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility



A social forum with 40 participants from the local communities in #Diyala/ #Al_Khalis conducted to raise the awareness of local communities on the results of the research entitled “The Importance of Women and Girls Meaningful Participation in Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention in Diyala Governorate/ Al_Khalis”.



The capacities of 25 female school students strengthened on women’s rights and their role in conflict resolution and peacebuilding in #Diyala governorate.



The capacities of 25 male school students strengthened on women’s rights and their role in conflict resolution and peacebuilding in #Diyala governorate.



7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility

Organization: Civil Development Organization (CDO)

The capacities of 20 participants working at 10 national women's rights NGOs strengthened on UNSCR 1325, Iraq NAP, women's rights, democracy, social cohesion and decision making through a three-days' workshop conducted in #Kirkuk Entitled "Women Participation from Conflict Zones in Decision-Making Processes".



The capacities of 32 young volunteers during a two-days training strengthened on UNSCR 1325, INAP and Voluntary Work in #Kirkuk.



Civil Development Organization (CDO) in partnership with Pasewan Organization strengthened the capacities, knowledge, awareness and networking of their institutions in #Kirkuk through conducting four round tables with 32 participants representing CSOs, women in governmental departments, journalists and academics to discuss the role of women within their communities, the difficulties they encounter through their pursue for engagement in in decision-making processes, solutions and mitigation measures on addressing these challenges and the importance of #INAP and the implementation of the #UNSCR 1325.



The capacities, knowledge, awareness and networking with 25 key persons in the community including religious men, mukhtars and government officials strengthened to increase awareness on the UNSCR 1325, Iraqi NAP, and the role of women in conflict resolution through conducting one seminar in #Kirkuk.

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility



The awareness of 29 key persons in the community including, government officials, journalists, civil activists, university students and lawyers strengthened on UNSCR 1325, INAP, and the role of women in conflict resolution in the #Kirkuk.



Organization: DAK Organization for Ezidi Women Development

Dak Organization for Ezidi Women Development strengthened their coordination through conducting a meeting with civil society activists, schools principals, teachers and police force members through building a consultative volunteer team responsible of providing consultations for GBV survivors and support referral pathways to the specialized authorities in #Nineveh.



The capacities of 8 women from the local community through conducting an awareness session strengthened on promoting meaningful participation for women in decision making in #Dohuk.

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility



Dak Organization for Ezidi Women Development strengthened and enhanced the awareness of 43 girls from the local communities through launching soccer matches as part of the recreational activities to promote women inclusion and meaningful participation for women in #Dohuk.



Organization: Information Center for Research and Development

Information Center For Research & Development (ICRD) strengthened the capacities of 49 participants representing the Women Empowerment Departments and women teams from #Baghdad, #Salah_AIDin and Thi_Qar on women's role in peacebuilding and conflict resolution through three workshops conducted in the three governorates.



7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility

Information Center For Research & Development (ICRD) strengthened the capacities of 23 participants representing the Women Empowerment Departments, governmental departments and members of the women committee in #Baghdad through conducting a discussion session on early warning indicators.



Information Center For Research & Development (ICRD) strengthened the capacities of 14 female activists in #Salah Al-Din through conducting a capacity building workshop on advocacy and initiatives.



Information Center For Research & Development (ICRD) strengthened the capacities of 20 female and male activists and volunteers in #Salah Al-Din through conducting a capacity building workshop on advocacy campaigning and initiatives.



Information Center For Research & Development (ICRD) strengthened the capacities of 25 female and male civil society activists, representatives of Women Empowerment Department in Baghdad and the Ministry of Health in #Baghdad through conducting a capacity building workshop on advocacy campaigning.

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility



Information Center For Research & Development (ICRD) strengthened the capacities of 48 of decision makers and youth activists through a discussion session under the title of: “the impact of the increasing rates of drug usage and cases of violence” within the 16 days of activism in #Thi Qar.



7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility

Information Center For Research & Development (ICRD) conducted an initiative with 100 participants representing official and non official stakeholders and local communities in #Salah_AlDin, where a theater show was presented to the participants tackling the types of domestic violence and a discussion sessions took a place afterwards on the same subject.



Organization: Iraqi Women Journalists Forum

Iraqi Women Journalists Forum (IWJF) built the capacities of 20 journalists from different media institutions in #Baghdad and #Al-Basrah and #Salah_Al-Din on training tools, efficient trainers characteristics, gender sensitivity throughout the training sessions, media campaigns, and advocacy skills through a workshop conducted in #Erbil entitled "Media Advocate for Women's Issues".



Iraqi Women Journalists Forum (IWJF) developed the capacities of 50 journalists from different media institutions and activists through two workshops in #Baghdad on advocacy campaigning skills for women's rights, tools, methodologies and practical application for campaigns to End Violence Against Women (EVAW) and promote women's role in peacebuilding.

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility



Iraqi Women Journalists Forum (IWJF) developed the capacities of 33 journalists and media activists through a workshop on increasing women's participation and inclusion in decision-making to prevent conflicts in #Salah Al-Din.



Iraqi Women Journalists Forum (IWJF) developed the capacities of 30 journalists and media activists through a workshop on increasing women's participation and inclusion in decision-making and participation in decision making processes in #Basrah.

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility



Iraqi Women Journalists Forum (IWJF) developed the capacities of 21 media activists through a workshop on media advocacy campaigning for women in #Salah Al-Din.



Iraqi Women Journalists Forum (IWJF) developed the capacities of 22 media activists through a workshop on media advocacy campaigning for women in #Basrah.



Organization: Jinda Organization for Women and Girls Affected by War

Jinda Organization strengthened the capacities of 60 women on communications, public speaking, negotiation and problem solving in #Dohuk and #Hamdaniya to enhance their meaningful participation in conflict prevention processes.

7. Knowledge Products and Communications/Visibility



8. Capacity Building of CSOs by UNW Country Office/Management Entity

UNWomen conducted several information sessions and meetings with all partners to provide them with the needed technical support regarding the finalization of their projects and to address any remaining gaps in implementation. As a result, feedback was received from the partners on the challenges they faced and the risks they encountered during implementation.

Partnering NGOs were supported through the capacity building initiative supported by WPHF since 2020 and in synergy with initiatives supported by other donors, UNWomen Iraq has developed an online learning platform offering several courses in organizational development and programmatic issues. The portal is currently the only active online platform in the region which provides WPS training courses in Arabic, enabling partners to effectively implement their projects.

In this framework, the capacities of all 28 Responsible Parties (RPs) were strengthened among of which 9 partners and 4 co-implementing partners were under the WPHF funded program in 2022. 23 trainees (17 female and 6 male) have successfully completed a course on Monitoring and Evaluation from a Gender Perspective³. 122 trainees (91 female, 31 male) have successfully completed a course on Project Cycle Management (PCM). 12 trainees (8 female, 4 male) have successfully completed a course on Project Proposal Writing. 108 trainees (83 female, 25 male) have successfully completed a course on Response to Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Social Services. 49 trainees (24 female, 25 male) have successfully completed a course on the Police Response to Sexual and Gender Based Violence. 118 trainees (89 female, 29 male) have successfully completed a course on the Understanding Sexual and Gender Based Violence.⁴

By the end of each course, a final examination was administered to assess if the user has benefitted from the course and is able to apply their knowledge effectively. In addition, a final evaluation form was filled by the user which has proved useful in receiving feedback to further improve the quality of the courses. As a result, positive feedback was obtained from the participants where more than 85% were satisfied with the website, learning material and structure of the courses.

More information on the courses, content and curriculum can be found on the UN Women online learning portal website: (<https://unwomenlearn-iraq-yemen.org/newcourse/>).

³ Annex 1: Training curriculums.

⁴ Annex 2: Evaluation forms for the online training platform by participants from CSOs under the WPHF.

9. Risks and Mitigation

Risk Area (contextual, programmatic, institutionally, briefly describe)	Risk Level 4=Very High 3=High 2=Medium 1=Low	Likelihood 5=Very High 4=Likely 3=Possible 2=Unlikely 1=Rare	Impact 5=Extreme 4=Major 3=Moderate 2=Minor 1=Insignificant	Mitigation Mitigating measures undertaken during the reporting period to address the risk
Security incidents in a number of governorates of Iraq due to the shift of government and demonstrations leading into armed conflicts	4	4	5	RPs with the coordination with UNW replanned and shifted their activities to different dates to address this issue.

10. Delays and Adaptations/Revisions

Political protests have an effect on the security situation which hindered implementation in some regions. Partners organized meetings with UN Women project management team to revise their plans and budgets accordingly.

On the other hand, a delay was encountered on having Transmittal Forms signed on time by the government for the Call for Proposal 4 (Humanitarian Response), Call for Proposal 5 (Conflict Prevention Re-advertisement) and Call for Proposal 6 (forced Displacement). UNWomen exerts all efforts and communications with the related governmental bodies to expedite the signing procedure. In the meantime, UNWomen will provide a further update for the WPHF on this matter once received from the government.

11. Lessons Learned

Identify Challenge/Describe Challenges can be programmatic or operational affecting the country program and/or of projects.	What are the factors/reasons contributing to this challenge?	How was the challenge addressed? What was done differently, or what will be done to address the challenge?	Key Lesson Learned As a result of the challenge what did you (and partners) learn from the situation that has helped to inform the project, or improve how the project is implemented or for future interventions?
Delay in overall implementation of project and activities	Late submission of supporting documents from partners delay the receiving of their tranches. Political Protests affecting security situation	UNWomen ensured constant follow up with the partner and provided the necessary training and technical support to ensure that all documents are submitted on time by the partner. In addition, as a contingency plan, some partners use their own funds to ensure the continuity of their activities and to avoid any interruptions. Then they are reimbursed when the tranche is received. Some activities were postponed or relocated to ensure that implementation is done under safe circumstances. Some partner organizations adopted remote communication tools when necessary, such as Zoom to conduct meetings, workshops and events.	Continuous follow up with partners on their advances and liquidations is essential to ensure that implementation is not affected It is important to ensure that contingency plans are developed to avoid delays in implementation. In addition, the recording feature for online events has been proved useful as it provided an opportunity for participants to access the recorded session if they were not able to attend.

11. Lessons Learned

Lack of coordination with government authorities and entities	Government holidays and working hours affect overall communications.	Conduct relevant meetings with partners and ensure that coordination and collaboration is done with the relevant government entities where necessary.	Inviting the government and involving them in events and activities can increase community outreach and have a positive impact on the outcomes of the project.
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12. Innovations and Best Practices

Zahrat Al Iraq Organization (ZHR) promoted peace messages through a sport event which successfully won the attention of official bodies community members and youth in Tikrit. This was an innovative move by ZHR as it provided an unconventional means to promote peace with their community and at the same time emphasizing that peace can be promoted using different methodologies and tools.

One of the best practices that was identified throughout the duration of the project is the constant coordination with UNW program and finance teams where UNW team provided reporting sessions (programmatically and financially) in addition to granting RPs with an access to the training platform to build their capacity with related skills, knowledge and awareness related to their programs and projects.

Partners closely collaborated with official bodies and actively involved them in their activities and events. Collaboration and communication among civil society partners and the governmental bodies resulted in extensive knowledge and information sharing between different CSOs and official bodies which minimised the risk of duplicating efforts and provided an opportunity to focus on complementary areas of interventions. As a result of these efforts, the role of civil society in contributing to the advancement of the WPS agenda in Iraq was strengthened as they were more engaged in the overall implementation process. This was also achieved through several discussion sessions, meetings and field visits to the designated official bodies to build awareness on the official interventions on the WPS agenda and their support to the status of Iraq women.

Moreover, a higher community outreach led to a significant increase in public awareness on key issues such as UNSCR1325, INAP II, anti-domestic violence law and women economic empowerment.

Another best practice identified is the submission of quarterly progress reports which allowed a close monitoring and oversight of project activities by UN Women and ensured that key challenges or issues faced during implementation were promptly addressed.

13. Auditing and Financial Management

N/A

14. Next Steps and Priority Actions

- Maintain good and transparent relationships with partners and ensure their involvement and contribution in future events and activities supporting the advancement of the WPS agenda.
- Provide necessary technical support to ensure sustainability of the completed projects.
- Provide guidance and advice to partners on new Call for Proposal opportunities.
- Engage partners in capacity building opportunities to strengthen their skills in project cycle management, result-based management, monitoring and evaluation, and their ability to research and access international funds for WPS projects.
- Begin contracting, and onboarding the CSOs under CfPs 4, 5 and 6.
- Begin implementation of projects under CfPs 4, 5 and 6.

ANNEX A: Results Framework

Expected Results	Indicators	Baseline (if applicable)	Planned Target (if applicable)	Results/Progress (Against Each Indicator)	Reason for Variance against planned target (if any)
CSO Name: <u>Accepting Others Organization (AOO)</u>					
WPHF Impact Area Enhanced role of civil society organization in advocating for and ensuring accountability on WPS commitments.	Indicator 1: Number of staff retained as a result of institutional funding.	N/A	N/A	11 (6 female, 5 male) AOO staff retained since capacity development.	N/A
	Indicator 2: AOO sustained for at least six months as a result of institutional funding	N/A	N/A	AOO did sustain for six months since the implementation of this project.	N/A
Outcomes AOO's Institutional and human resources capacity developed.	Indicator 1: AOO's profile and policies updated and developed	N/A	N/A	AOO's strategic plan was developed, and manuals were updated	N/A
	Indicator 2: Institutional skills and capability of 51 people developed	N/A	N/A	AOO was successful in training 60 people in all three training sessions, two in Erbil, and one in Duhok governorate within the KRI.	N/A
	Indicator 3: 50% of the office rent and utility fees paid for six months	N/A	N/A	Funding from UN Women/ WPHF was extremely beneficial in AOO covering office rent, electricity, and community service fee for six months.	
CSO Name: <u>Zahrat Al Iraq Organization for Humanitarian Relief</u>					
WPHF Impact Area Enhanced role of civil society organization in advocating for and ensuring accountability on WPS commitments.	Indicator 1: Average number of months which the organization can continue its work as a result of the institutional fund.	N/A	N/A	The project covered six months of salaries, utility and rent	

Expected Results	Indicators	Baseline (if applicable)	Planned Target (if applicable)	Results/Progress (Against Each Indicator)	Reason for Variance against planned target (if any)
	Indicator 2: Develop risk management and/or emergency plans or strategies for the organization.	N/A	N/A	In process	The development of strategies is in its last phase to be included in the organization's structure and bylaws. Expected to be finalized by April 2023.
Outcomes Comprehensive institutional structure for the organization in conflict prevention.	Indicator 1: # of direct beneficiaries (20 staff members and volunteers of the organization between 18-35), 5 staff and 15 volunteers.	N/A	N/A	33 organization's staff and volunteer between 18- 35 years old (22 females and 11 males) were trained on conflict management and the role of women in political, social and economic decision-making processes in Tikrit. The policies are in process to be developed.	
	Indicator 2: 50% increase in the capabilities of staff and volunteers at ZIHR to conduct their work on conflict prevention.	N/A	N/A	30 people between 18- 35 years old (14 female and 16 male) were trained in leadership and negotiation, peacebuilding skills and peacemaking processes for social reintegration in Tikrit for the organization's staff and volunteers. 23 participants (12 females and 11 male) all above 18 years, were trained on conflict resolution and community peace, In addition to the staff of the organization in Balad district. 33 organization's staff and volunteer between 18- 35 years old (22 females and 11 males) were trained on conflict management and the role of women in political, social and economic decision-making processes in Tikrit. The policies are in process to be developed.	

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	Indicator 3: Empower the institution financially and administratively to continue its service provision, activities and humanitarian projects	N/A	N/A	Staff salaries and rent for 6 months were covered by the WPHF fund, and utilities were purchased for the office, while purchasing the accounting systems as indicated in the pro-document is still in process	
	Indicator 4: Build the capacity of the organization in developing proposals and implement projects focused on conflict prevention.	N/A	N/A	3 staff members (2 female, 1 male) were trained on developing proposals and implement projects focused on conflict prevention.	
CSO Name: Al Manahil Association for Women Development					
WPHF Impact Area Enhanced role of civil society organization in advocating for and ensuring accountability on WPS commitments.	Indicator 1: Develop risk management and/or emergency plans or strategies for the organization.	N/A	N/A	In process	The project is still in process and will end by April 2023. The strategies will be finalized by the end of the project to report to the indicator.
	Indicator 2: Types and number of strategies or tools or adaptive systems considered by the organization to ensure its work sustainability.	N/A	N/A	In process	The project is still in process and will end by April 2023. The strategies will be finalized by the end of the project to report to the indicator.
Outcomes Building the capacity of a service provider employee and a volunteer to equip them with experience and knowledge. Issue an awareness booklet on integrating gender sensitivity concepts at workplace.	Indicator 1: 20 staff members benefiting directly from the fund (14 female, 6 male) trained to build their skills and decrease work risks.	0	20	20 employees and volunteers (10 Female & 10 male) all above 18 years have been trained in 10 trainings and participated in 5 field visits to governmental institutions to provide services to mitigate work risks and gain experience in addition to developing their network with official and non-official bodies.	

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	Indicator 2: Issue a guidance booklet on including GBV intervention in work context.	N/A	N/A	In Process	The guidance booklet is being reviewed and will be finalized by April 2023.
CSO Name: <u>Ajial Association for Intelligence and Creativity Development</u>					
WPHF Impact Area Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response.	Indicator 1: 89% of the women participating in the project activities have the ability to participate in making decisions to prevent and respond rapidly to conflicts in Diyala Governorate	0	89%	89% of women beneficiaries in the project's activities gained the skills, awareness and knowledge on decision making processes to prevent and respond to conflicts in the governorate of Diyala.	
Outcomes Increasing community awareness of the most prominent solutions to promote meaningful women and girls' participation in decision making processes and conflict prevention efforts and response in Diyala governorate.	Indicator 1: 4 rapid participatory research identify prominent solutions to enhance meaningful participation of women and girls in decision-making to prevent and respond to conflicts in Diyala Governorate	0	4	4 participatory researches were developed in Diyala governorate, with the participation of 1,897 beneficiaries (1,148 female, 749 male – 1,207 under 18, 690 above 18) through 20 workshops on women's rights and the importance of women's inclusion in conflict resolution processes. The research papers were conducted in four locations, namely; (Khalis, Khanaqin, Baquba district, and Al-Muqdadieyeh district). 4 women's community forums were elected for each district (Muqdadiya, Baquba, Khanaqin and Khalis) to contribute in defending women's participation in conflict prevention and response. 20 young women above 18 have the skills to implement local community initiatives to enhance the participation of women and girls in preventing conflicts and rapid response in Diyala governorate. This was achieved through	

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				a training workshop in Diyala on advocacy campaigns to support the participation of women and girls in conflict resolution.	
	Indicator 2: 1236 people have the most important solutions that contribute to women and girls participation in preventing and responding rapidly to conflicts (abused women, youth in fragile areas, people with disabilities, internally displaced persons) in Diyala governorate.	0	1,236	500 students are aware of the importance of peace and the role of women to actively participate in preventing and responding to conflicts, and the mechanisms of communication with women's community forums in Diyala Governorate. 545 (340 female, 205 male al under 18) secondary school students knowledge and awareness were strengthened in Diyala Governorate on the concepts of peace and the importance of women's participation in resolving conflicts and peacebuilding in their local areas, and on the mechanisms of communication with women's community committees for the project and the services of Ajial Center for psychological and legal support for battered women.	
	Indicator 3: 6,180 indirect beneficiaries realize the importance of solutions promote meaningful participation of women in decision-making and conflict prevention in Diyala Governorate	0	6,180	3,450 (in process)	The activities are still ongoing. The number of beneficiaries will be completed by the end of the project by April 2023.
Establish a safe space to support and provide legal and social counseling to victims of	Indicator 1: 92% of the 800 abused women and girls have knowledge on their rights, mechanisms or protection, and the	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing. The number of beneficiaries will be

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conflict violence in Diyala Governorate.	importance of participating in conflict prevention and response programs in Diyala Governorate.				completed by the end of the project by April 2023.
	Indicator 2: 800 abused women and girls who are victims of conflict are aware of their legal and social rights	N/A	N/A	275 abused women and girls are supported psychologically and legally through strengthening their awareness on legal rights and the importance of their role in participating in conflict prevention programs and building peace in society.	
	Indicator 3: 120 young women with experience in early conflict warning and early response in Diyala Governorate	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing. The number of beneficiaries will be completed by the end of the project by April 2023.
	Indicator 4: 52 community leaders actively contribute to activating women's participation in preventing conflicts and defending their rights	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing. The number of beneficiaries will be completed by the end of the project by April 2023.
CSO Name: <u>Civil Development Organization (CDO)</u>					
WPHF Impact Area Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response.	Indicator 1: Number/percentage of women participating in decision-making in conflict prevention processes and response	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing. The number of beneficiaries will be completed by the end of the project by May 2023.
	Indicator 2: Number and types of conflict prevention mechanisms that are gender sensitive	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by May 2023.

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Outcomes CSOs in the project area can advocate on women's role in public life and coordinate on peace building and conflict prevention efforts.	Indicator 1: Number of people directly benefiting from the response (by sex, age group)	0	3500	1543 (818 female, 725 male, all above 18) in process	
	Indicator 2: Number of CSOs with increased capacities	0	10	20 CSOs are empowered to advocate for inclusion of women in public sphere more particularly peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.	
	Indicator 3: Number of volunteer groups created working on increasing women's role in conflict prevention	0	4	8 volunteers' groups (32 youths, 16 female, 16 male as volunteers of the project) were established to work on supporting role of women in conflict prevention.	
	Indicator 4: Advocacy campaign launched	0	1	Awareness of the public was strengthened through distributing 1500 brochures in (Kirkuk city, Daquq and Dibis districts). 3 Seminars targeting 69 participants (27 female, 42 male all above 18) were conducted supervised by CDO and Pasewan and moderated by the partnering CSOs in (Kirkuk city, Daquq and Dibis Districts). The topics of the seminars focused on the UNSCR1325, INAP II and how to combat violence against women. 4 Awareness sessions (2 in Kirkuk city center, 1 in Dibis and 1 in Daquq district) out of 8 were conducted by the group of volunteers in public places targeting 1400 beneficiaries (750 female, 650 male all above 18) to raise awareness on the importance of women's role and inclusion in decision-making processes and conflict prevention in addition to the importance	

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				of combating violence against women as part of the 16 days of activism campaign.	
CSO Name: <u>DAK Organization for Ezidi Women Development</u>					
WPHF Impact Area Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response.	Indicator 1: Number/Percentage of women participating in decision-making in conflict prevention processes and response			In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by April 2023
	Indicator 2: Number and types of conflict prevention mechanisms that are gender-sensitive			In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by April 2023
Outcomes National and general conflict prevention systems are gender-sensitive	Indicator 1: Number of people directly benefiting from the response (by sex, age group, or other variables)	0	800 Females: 580 Males: 220	767 (518 female, 249 male, 473 under 18) In process	
	Indicator 2: Number of people indirectly benefiting from the response	0	790	1,470	
	Indicator 3: Number of cases of conflicts (e.g. familial, domestic, land, social, political, etc.) referred to local women mediators	0	40 cases	11 cases In process	
CSO Name: <u>Information Center for Research and Development</u>					
WPHF Impact Area Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict	Indicator 1: Number/Percentage of women participating in decision-making in	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023

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prevention processes and response.	conflict prevention processes and response				
	Indicator 2: Number and types of conflict prevention mechanisms that are gender-sensitive	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
Outcomes women abilities to contribute in building policies and early warning systems based on gender to prevent conflict in the targeted governorates.	Indicator 1: Number of beneficiaries from the response according to their (sex, age and type)	0	615 beneficiaries and 30 women led CSO	275 (172 female, 103 male, all above 18) in process	
	Indicator 2: Number of indirect beneficiaries from the response	N/A	N/A	1,375	
	Indicator 3: Number and type of initiatives that CSOs implement in developing early warning systems led by women	N/A	N/A	3 local community initiatives were established consisting of women groups in the three governorates with the participation of 259 participants (157 female, 102 men, all above 18) representing official and non-official bodies and women's rights defenders aimed at promoting peace culture, shedding the light on challenges encountered by women, their needs, conflict prevention and its impact on women and children.	
Outcomes Mechanisms to engage vulnerable and marginalized women in local community in decision making, community engagement for peacebuilding	Indicator 1: Number of women committees developed and number of women members	0	3 committees 15 women in each	3 committees were established consisting of 15 women in each committee	
	Indicator 2:	0	75 (50 female, 25 male)	383 (265 female, 118 male, all above 18)	

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and the application of UNSCR 1325 in Baghdad, Salah Al Din and Thi Qar developed.	Number of beneficiaries from the targeted areas				
	Indicator 3: number of recommendations related to conflict prevention and preventing institutional violence that are integrated in governmental regulations and decisions	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
	Indicator 4: Number of indirect beneficiaries in the targeted areas	0	600	1,915	
CSO Name: Iraqi Women Journalists Forum					
WPHF Impact Area Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response.	Indicator 1: Number/Percentage of women participating in decision-making in conflict prevention processes and response	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
	Indicator 2: Number and types of conflict prevention mechanisms that are gender sensitive	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
Outcomes Increased ability of women to carry out social advocacy for conflict prevention.	Indicator 1: Number of people directly benefiting from the response (by sex, age group, or other variables)	0	550 (400 female and 150 male)	130 (117 female, 33 male, all above 18) in process	
	Indicator 2: Number of people indirectly benefiting from the response	0	3,500 (2,700 female and 800 male)	650 in process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023

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	Indicator: Number of decision-making processes newly included women in the process with the support of the intervention	0	10	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
CSO Name: Jinda Organization for Women and Girls Affected by War					
WPHF Impact Area Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response.	Indicator 1: Number/Percentage of women participating in decision-making in conflict prevention processes and response	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
	Indicator 2: Number and types of conflict prevention mechanisms that are gender sensitive	N/A	N/A	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
Outcomes Increased ability of women to carry out social advocacy for conflict prevention. Coordination and communication between women to support structural inclusion and create positive gender norms.	Indicator 1: Number of people directly benefiting from the response (by sex, age, group, of other variables)	0	90	113 beneficiaries (90 female, 23 male, 93 above 18, 20 under 18)	
	Indicator 2: Number of people indirectly benefiting from the response	0	1,000	465 in process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
	Indicator 3: Number/types of actions taken by women's council for the prevention of conflict	0	75	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the end of the project by June 2023
	Indicator 4:	0	10	In process	The activities are still ongoing and will be completed by the

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	Number of women showing interests to become administrators of social media platforms				end of the project by June 2023