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COMPONENT I

IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

RESULT 1.1: PARTNER CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERS LAUNCH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGNS THAT EFFECTIVELY DELIVER PRIORITY ACCESS TO JUSTICE MESSAGES TO TARGETED VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

The **Sayed al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development** conducted their 12th awareness-raising workshop in the Al-Mishraq Al-Jadeed district of Basrah on October 20. The topic of the workshop was women's rights guaranteed by the Iraqi Constitution and personal status issues such as divorce and marriage registration under current law. The workshop was attended by 30 women, as well as by members of the local council and tribe (Al-Tameem).

Hataw conducted a two-day workshop in the Serwan district of Sulaymaniyah on October 18 and 19 for members of the media. The first day covered issues related to the role of the media in raising awareness about basic rights. The second day focused on the forms and causes of domestic violence and legal solutions.

Mercy Hands organized an awareness-raising workshop at the Belat al-Shuhudaa Center in Baghdad. The workshop, attended by 38 people (31 women and 7 men), targeted internally displaced persons (IDPs) who live in dire conditions and are in need of the legal services offered by the organization. The workshop aimed to increase knowledge of IDP and returnee's rights, and to provide information about the types of services available for them from the government.

On October 11, **Harikar Organization** broadcast a one-hour live radio program titled "The Role of Associations and Syndicates in Raising Awareness on Women's Rights" on Dahuk radio. The guest speaker was the Deputy Secretary of the Women's Union in Dahuk who spoke at length about the role of the Women's Union in raising awareness on women's rights and the services offered by the Union for the Welfare of Women. The radio program also provided an introduction on the free legal services offered by Harikar Legal Clinic. The program included a call-in question and answer segment.

The **Hiyad Organization** conducted three one-day workshops for widows and divorcees on the legal and social rights of women, the services offered by the government, and the processes and documents necessary to access these services. The workshops were conducted in the Al-Faw District of Basrah on October 20, 21 and 23, and were attended by 77 women. Most of the attendees were widows living in very poor conditions and in need of legal assistance. At the end of the workshop, they were put into contact with the Al-Rawaby Legal Clinic in the Al-Faw District of Basrah.



Hataw trainer speaking to journalists on reporting domestic violence in Serwan. Photo: Hataw Organization

The **Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)** conducted a workshop on October 23 in Basrah. The workshop was attended by 25 widows between the ages of 25 and 48. The facilitator explained the provisions of Personal Status Law No. 188 that are relevant to the rights of widows to claim state benefits. The workshop also provided information on the procedures to apply for benefits such as the monthly allowances provided by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs.



ICHRA awareness-raising workshop for women in Basrah. Photo: ICHRA

On October 22, A2J conducted a site visit to **Aswat Al-Iraq** to discuss their progress in raising awareness on the legal issues faced by Iraqi war widows. The project includes 40 video interviews, a documentary film and a survey. During the meeting, A2J discussed the importance of obtaining written approval from the interviewed widows and some technical issues related to the quality of the recorded clips. Aswat Al-Iraq placed a link on their website to direct visitors to these clips. Preparations have begun on the 25-minute documentary film, which details the case of a widow in Baghdad and her daily life of suffering due to her inability to access her rights.

WEEKLY UPDATE OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Trainings
1	Women for Justice	1,000 Posters	950 Posters (0)	0	0
2	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV Program 1 Live Radio Program	27
3	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	1,000 Posters 2,500 Brochures	1,000 Posters (0) 2,500 Brochures (0)	20 Radio Ads (0)	0
4	Baghdad Women's Association (BWA)	2,000 Folders	1,327 Folders (90)	n/a	30 (3)
5	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)	3000 Posters	1,500 Posters (0)	13 Radio Programs (0) 11 Live TV Programs (1) 4 Newspaper Ads (0)	0
6	Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (0)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (0)	n/a	20 (1)
7	Sayed al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	500 Posters 2,000 Booklets (2,000)	500 Posters 1,615 Booklets (35)	1 TV Ad (in process)	12 (1)
8	Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web Site	1
9	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	1,000 Leaflets 1000 Booklets	633 Brochures (44) 341 Booklets (44)	n/a	10(2)
10	Hiyad	2,000 Booklets 2,000 Brochures	720 Booklets (300) 720 Brochures (300)	6 Radio Programs (0)	15 (3)
11	Hataw	2,000 Posters (0) 10 Banners (0)	2,000 Posters (0) 10 Banners (0)	n/a	22(2)
12	Al Amal al-Basryah	500 Posters 1,500 Booklets	435 Posters (0) 375 Booklets (0)	n/a	9 (0)
13	Hadia	1,000 Posters 1,000 Brochures	455 Posters (0) 435 Brochures (0)		9 (0)
14	Harikar	2,000 Handouts	160 Hand out (60)	2 radio program (1)	
15	Aswat al Iraq			40 Video Clips 4 Films Produced	1 (0)
16	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	500 Posters 1,300 Booklets	220 Posters (30) 830 Booklets (35)		12 (0)
17	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	500 Posters (0) 1,400 Booklet	148 Posters (19) 267 Booklets (69)	0	7 (2)
18	Al-Rawaby	500 Posters (0) 750 Brochures (0)	170 Posters (25) 245 Brochures (30)		5 (1)
19	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	5,000 Brochures 500 posters	1,000 Brochures (250) 100 posters (25)	1 TV advertisement (0)	4(1)
20	Bustan Assosiation	2,500 stickers (2,500)	500 stickers (300)		5(2)

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RESULT 1.4: EFFECTIVE MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTING PARTNER PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

The **Bustan Organization** launched a survey on the situation of widows and children in the city of Amarah (Maysan Province) that will be followed by a documentary film on the situation of widows in Amarah. Due to the Organization's lack of progress in the accomplishment of milestones, A2J officially informed the leadership of Bustan that the results of the survey and the first cut of the documentary must be produced within two weeks or risk cancellation of the grant. A2J will continue to closely monitor the grantee's progress.

Al-Rawaby is operating a legal clinic and conducting awareness-raising workshops for persons with disabilities (PWDs) in the Basrah neighborhoods of Nasiriyah and Al-Faw. The organization of the workshops and the quality of the information provided by the facilitators is unsatisfactory in that most workshops are simply used as an occasion to register cases rather than providing information about rights and legal services. A2J officially requested that Al-Rawaby improve the quality of workshops by developing new training materials within one week. The organization submitted new materials to A2J before the end of the week, which are being reviewed by A2J legal experts.

ICHRA's awareness-raising workshops for women are well prepared. They provide comprehensive information to women about their rights through an interactive and participatory approach, which provides the women with an opportunity to learn through different activities and to openly express their opinions. The training manual used by the organization is well conceived, but has not been printed. A2J advised ICHRA to prepare 600 copies of the manual for dissemination during the workshops, and to dedicate at least two workshops to informing men about the rights of women and the provisions of the Personal Status Law.

SUCCESS STORY

Sheelan was pursuing her studies at university in Dahuk when her parents told her that she was to be married to a close relative. Although reluctant to marry, she agreed under the condition that she would be able to complete her studies. After her engagement with Zarar she discovered that he was an alcoholic and was involved in a prostitution ring. When Sheelan confronted him, he blackmailed her by threatening to tell her parents that they had premarital sex. Desperate to find a way out of the arranged marriage, Sheelan contacted Zarar's sister, who promised to convince him to agree to a divorce and to honor her dowry.

Because she was afraid of retribution from Zarar, Sheelan contacted an A2J-supported legal clinic for assistance in filing the divorce petition. Zarar refused to honor the dowry because they had not yet been formally married, but the legal clinic informed Sheelan of her right to refuse his position and to demand a divorce and full payment of the dowry. Under the 1959 Personal Status Law (Article 40 §4), the two were already considered married and she had a right to divorce because the marriage was forced on her.

Although the case was sensitive because the parents of both Zarar and Sheelan could not know that they had premarital sex, both parties agreed after nine court sessions to the divorce and full payment of the dowry in the form of alimony. The legal clinic also successfully engaged in mediation with Sheelan's parents to convince them that it is better for her to divorce Zarar than to live with someone who does not want her and with Zarar to convince him to end the process peacefully and to promise not to disclose to Sheelan's parents the fact that they had premarital sex.

COMPONENT 2

IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

RESULT 2.1: SUPPORT IRAQI NGOs WORKING IN PRIORITY ACCESS TO JUSTICE AREAS TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITY TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Pursuant to the agreement between A2J and the Council of Ministers Secretariat (COMSEC), **Fatima House**, **Baghdad Women's Association** and **Al-Rahma** have been providing *pro bono* legal services to vulnerable Iraqis through the COMSEC Citizens' Complaints Center. The grantees have been providing their services two days per week for the past three weeks as part of a pilot initiative designed to build partnerships between the NGOs and the government.

On October 17, A2J conducted site visit to the COMSEC Citizens' Complaints Center in Baghdad to review the implementation of activities under the pilot legal assistance initiative. The A2J team reviewed the types of cases accepted, clinic advertising and issues of client confidentiality and privacy to see if the necessary improvements recommended during the previous site visit had been made. Despite multiple site visits to improve capacity in these areas, the A2J team found that the pilot program had not implemented the recommended changes to achieve sustainability. The team again provided technical assistance on: (1) how to ensure that the correct types of cases are being accepted by the lawyers in order to reach a broader spectrum of vulnerable groups; (2) how to advertise the clinic; and (3) the necessity of providing a separate room for client interviews. The A2J team is committed to the success of the pilot program, and will continue efforts to develop capacity during site visits. To date, the pilot clinic has provided 34 consultations and is representing two beneficiaries.

On October 18, A2J conducted an unscheduled site visit to **Baghdad Women's Association (BWA)**. The A2J team reviewed the grantee's management practices, forms, database content and the number of beneficiaries assisted to date in order to identify areas for improvement, all of which had been identified as areas for improvement in previous site visits. Persistent weaknesses such as incorrectly completed forms and poor workplace attendance put into question the commitment of BWA management to implement the grant. The organization was officially informed that it has to seriously address these weaknesses, which have been evident throughout the lifecycle of the grant, by November 4. This could eventually lead to the termination of the grant.

A2J completed a scheduled site visit to the **Mercy Hands** legal clinic on October 21. Mercy Hands provides free legal assistance to IDPs in Baghdad. During the site visit, the A2J team reviewed the forms used by the clinic in their legal work and offered a refresher course on how to fill them out completely. The team also checked for powers of attorney and discussed the types of legal cases seen by the clinic. In general, Mercy Hands is implementing their grant with a high degree of professionalism. To date, they have received 23 legal consultations and seven legal representations.

WEEKLY UPDATE OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE GROUPS PROVIDED BY ACCESS TO JUSTICE PARTNERS (Cumulative and New)

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	Hotline Calls	Legal Consultations	Legal Cases
1	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	28(4)	108(2)	102(4)
2	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	Basrah	Internally Displaced Women (IDPs)	112(9)	233(12)	178(26)
3	Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basriyah	Basrah	Disabled	0	111(3)	38(3)
4	Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	200(15)	124(4)
5	Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
6	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	Basrah	Women	52(6)	128(16)	41(2)
7	Al-Rawaby	Basrah	Disabled	88(4)	72(21)	21(3)
8	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	3(0)	116(0)	1(0)
9	Community Development Organization (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	42(5)	174 (9)	51(6)
10	Harikar	Dahuk	Women IDP's	176(12)	254(14)	58(3)
11	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dahuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
12	Women for Justice	Karbala	Women	238(8)	531(29)	245(5)
13	Mercy Hands	Baghdad	IDP's & Returnees	37(15)	24(9)	73 (27)
14	Baghdad Women Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	250(36)	51(0)
15	Kurdistan Bar Association	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	32(0)

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RESULT 2.2: WORK WITH IRAQI LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITIES FOR EMPOWERING LAWYERS AND OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS TO ASSIST VULNERABLE OR DISADVANTAGE POPULATIONS

On October 22, A2J completed training for six law schools implementing the A2J designed semester-long, practical skills-based legal clinic course for their fourth-year students (Baghdad, Diyala, Diwaniyah, Babil, Najaf and Dhi Qar Law Schools). The training instructed on how to use the course syllabus and teaching guide. The agenda included: (1) goals of the legal clinics; (2) basic research on the concept of legal clinics; (3) legal ethics and professional responsibility; (4) delivering legal services through *pro bono* work; (5) case studies; and (6) policy analysis and legal reform. The training was attended by the nine (2 females, 7 males) professors who will be teaching the courses. Baghdad, Babil and Diyala Law Schools have already launched the course; the remaining faculties will follow shortly.

RESULT 2.4: SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS AND MODERNIZATION OF ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL CURRICULUM RELATED TO EXTENDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AT LAW SCHOOLS IN IRAQI UNIVERSITIES IN KEY LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT IRAQ

A2] continues preparing for the Jessup Moot Court National Competition, scheduled for January 2013. The rules and several other documents have been translated into Arabic and are being reviewed for to ensure quality. The *compromis* is being translated. The design of the legal research training material has been completed and finalized, and the legal writing training material is in final draft form. The team had a teleconference with Joe Terrenzio, the Jessup Competition Coordinator at the International Law Students Association (ILSA) and Jason Johns (past President of ILSA and a previous judge for the Iraq National Round) to discuss operations planning. ILSA is the US-based organization that is responsible for the overall organization of the Jessup Moot Court Competition world-wide. Messrs. Terrenzio and Johns indicated that all plans met or exceeded expectations. ILSA volunteered to set up an online scoring system, but it is unclear that this support will be necessary. Mr. Johns agreed to reach out to individuals in the United States who would be suitable candidates for National Round judges.

The team also met with Ali Shaker Al-Khuzaii (Attorney Advisor with the U.S. Department of Justice Attaché's Office in Baghdad) to initiate plans for a formal introduction of the project to the Higher Judicial Council, and to request that the Council nominate 15 judges to work at the National Round. Mr. Al-Khuzaii proposed that the judges be balanced by academics and other subject matter experts, whom he proposed to recommend to the team for its consideration. The meeting with the Council is anticipated to take place immediately following the *Eid* holiday.

COMPONENT 3

ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

RESULT 3.1: SUPPORT PARTNERS IN REVIEWING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR REFORM OF POLICIES, REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION AS THEY RELATE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

A2J conducted a site visit in Babil to meet with the editor-in-chief of *Al-Meezan* newspaper regarding the possibility of distributing DVDs of the previous week's mock trial as a supplement. The next steps are to meet Mr. Hazem again in Baghdad to finalize the terms of the distribution, design the DVD package and edit and produce the DVDs. Mr. Hazem also wants to discuss distribution and circulation issues generally, as his newspaper's expanded national focus has proven to be well-received by the expanded base of readers, including parliamentarians and government officials.

A2J has initiated preparations for a roundtable on IDP issues with the Provincial Council, NGOs and other local government representatives in Basrah to be held on November 10. IDP-focused NGOs will be invited from different parts of Iraq, but a key focus of the event will be the procedural challenges that IDPs face in Basrah and the rest of southern Iraq.



A2J Advocacy Advisor Suhad Najm meets with Hazem Al-Safe, editor-in-chief of Al Meezan Newspaper in Babil, to discuss PWD advocacy initiatives.

RESULT 3.2: POSITIVE LINKAGES TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

On October 21, A2J Basrah hosted a meeting with Mr. Tom Stall (USAID/Iraq Mission Director) and Mr. Adel Abdull Razaq (Basrah Chief Judge), along with a key group of judges, USAID/Iraq's Southern Regional Advisor and a representative from the Social Welfare Directorate. After a brief introduction and opening remarks provided by the Mission Director, the Chief Judge remarked on the importance of collaboration with local NGOs, which he hopes will lead to better achievements to support the needs of vulnerable Iraqis. The group agreed that A2J Basrah will introduce the legal clinics to judges in Basrah and provide more details on legal awareness to the courts so they will be more aware of the clinics and the campaigns, and offer support where possible.



USAID Mission Director and the Basrah Chief Judge meet with other judges and local government representatives in Basrah on October 21.

GRANTS

- Site Visits were completed by the Grants Team to the following NGOs:
 - Al-Rawaby Humanitarian Organization
 - Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association
 - Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)
 - Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development
 - Hiyad Organization for Legal and Media Development
 - Women for Justice
 - Mercy Hands
 - Iraq Al-Amal Association
 - Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association
 - Bustan Association for Children's Protection and Education
 - Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped
 - Kurdistan Human Rights Watch
 - Voice of Older People

ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM: CURRENT APPROVED GRANTS

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	7 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$78,717	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures De-obligated \$5,353.-
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal clinic aid and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$74,650	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW) <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal awareness/services, support for accessibility for people with disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$72,044	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right to knowledge and justice for vulnerable women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salah Ad-Din Law School <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in Erbil through a law school clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	Approx \$32,000	Stopped
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/ Students	12 mos.	1-Jan-12	\$32,999	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) <i>Continuing legal education for lawyers serving vulnerable groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	11 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Under Implementation 3 mos. NCE
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosul	Mosul	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$81,606	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninawa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Women for Justice <i>Legal assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$69,840	Under Implementation
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansur	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$98,780	Under Implementation
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$58,746	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to justice social services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dahuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Under Implementation
Harikar <i>Dahuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dahuk	Dahuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Under Implementation
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women's legal and social clinic center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal support and awareness for legally unregistered marriages</i>	Dahuk	Dahuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,962	Under Implementation
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and distribution of video and radio awareness spots and programming on access to justice for vulnerable populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Under Implementation
Bustan Association <i>Children, youth, widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Under Implementation
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$65,443	Under Implementation
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidies in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$90,000	Under Implementation
Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues <i>Raising women's awareness of their rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/ Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$100,000	Under Implementation
Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and legal aid center for vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,502	Under Implementation
Hiyad <i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$59,802	Under Implementation
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal aid centers and awareness-raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$99,402	Under Implementation
Al Rawaby <i>Legal clinic and raising legal awareness for disabled persons</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$99,532	Under Implementation
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,899	Under Implementation

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Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal clinic and awareness raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$97,877	Under Implementation
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basriyah <i>Legal clinic and legal awareness raising for the disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,342	Under Implementation
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	5 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$97,900	Under Implementation
Al-Meezan Newspaper <i>Al-Meezan legal independent newspaper</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Various Vulnerable Groups	12 mos.	1-Aug-12	\$99,300	Under Implementation
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,682	Under Implementation
Salam Al Rafidain II <i>Registered Marriage Is Essential To Ensure The Rights Of Women And Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/ Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process. Close-Out of SAR I Pending
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-12	\$99,882	Under Implementation
Model Iraqi Women <i>Advocacy campaign for social security reform (widows' benefits)</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	6 mos.	1-Sep-12	\$98,384	Under Implementation
Inma Organization <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	IDPs	10 mos.	NA	\$99,971	Grant Agreement in Process
Youth Save Organization <i>Awareness campaign on violence against women</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Victims of GBV	9 mos.	NA	\$66,682	Grant Agreement Executed
Tammuz Organization for Social Development <i>Awareness campaign for rights of widows and orphans</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	12 mos.	NA	\$97,782	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Zuhoor Feminist Organization <i>Awareness raising and research for widows' rights</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,635	Grant Agreement in Process

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Um-Alyateem Foundation <i>Advocacy campaign for wives of missing husbands</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	7 mos.	NA	\$78,502	Grant Agreement Executed
Anhur for Education and Human Rights Foundation <i>Awareness raising and legal clinic for widows and divorcees</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	Widows and Divorcees	12 mos.	NA	\$99,752	Grant Agreement in Process
Biladi Organization for Relief and Development <i>Awareness raising campaign and legal clinic for IDPs, Returnees, and emigrant women</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,702	Grant Agreement in Process
SADA Centre for Human Development <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,852	Grant Agreement in Process
Human Rights Defenders <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Baghdad	Zafraniya	Women and Children	12 mos.	NA	\$99,899	Grant Agreement in Process
Diyar Center for Human Rights <i>Legal awareness campaign for displaced women</i>	Ninawa	Bashiqa, Hamdaniah, Bartila, Shikhan, & Talkeef	Minority Women IDPs	9 mos.	NA	\$99,019	RFA Submitted to USAID
Fatema House Charity for Women II <i>Women's legal clinic and advocacy campaign</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$149,962	Grant Agreement in Process
Iraq Future Association <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Basrah	Hayaniyah	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,177	RFA Submitted to USAID
Portal Contemporary Women Organization <i>Legal awareness campaign for women and victims of gender-based violence</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women	7 mos.	NA	\$79,122	RFA Submitted to USAID
						\$4,608,771	

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Moot Court Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A2J Basrah Meeting with USAID Mission Director and Provincial Government Leaders (Basrah) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers in Provinces (Babil) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A2J Perception Survey Presentation to Deputy Mission Director 		
27	28	29	30	31	November 1	2
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers in Provinces (Karbala) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Office Coordination Meeting (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Moot Court Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Moot Court Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers (Baghdad) COR HRC Advocacy Meeting RE Widows with Missing Husbands 	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDP Roundtable with Program partners and local government leaders (Basrah) IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers (Baghdad) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers in Provinces (Karbala) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training on Human Rights for Lawyers in Provinces (Karbala) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Moot Court Training for Lawyers (Karbala) 	