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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

Access to Justice (A2J) met with Mr. Adel Al-Masoodi, Director General of International Relations at the Ministry of Human Rights (MoHR). The aim of the meeting was to establish the main tasks of the A2J and MoHR joint committee in planning and implementing awareness raising campaigns that are run by A2J grantees in coordination with the MoHR.

Six awareness raising workshops were held in Basrah this last week. The workshops focused on the legal rights of the most vulnerable populations in the Province. The total number of vulnerable persons who have attended these workshops has reached over 1200, the majority of whom are women.

A2J Grantee Hataw held a 2-day training for 20 journalists in a library in the Sirwan District. The training was attended by 20 journalists (6 female, 14 male). Training topics included campaigning and advocacy with media tools, rule of law and the short-comings of the Iraqi legal system.

Civil Development Organization (CDO) conducted their second awareness session in Panja Ali district with the help of Sabat Organization for Anfal Victims on October 1. Total number of participants was 26, of which 25 were females. Mrs. Lana Hiwa presented the sessions on marital status law and the rights of women under this law. Brochures and booklets were distributed to the participants.



Al-Rawaby Legal Awareness Workshop for PWDs October 1, 2012

Basrah Workshops (20-28 September)

Organization	Date	Location	Participants
ICHRA	Sep 27	Shatt Al-Arab	26 women
ICHRA	Sep 29	Al-Hartha	27 women
ICHRA	Sep 30	Al-Hartha	25 women
Al-Arqam	Oct 1	Abu Al-Khaseeb	20 women
Hadia	Sep 29	Al-Zubair	41 women
Al-Rawaby	Oct 1	Abu Al-Khaseeb	52 PWDs



2-day Hataw training for journalists in Sirwan

WEEKLY UPDATE OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Trainings
1	Women for Justice	1,000 Posters	900 Posters (50)	0	0
2	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV Program 1 Live Radio Program	27 (1)
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	1 146 Folders (20)	n/a	22 (0)
5	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)	1500 Posters (1500)	0	18 Radio Programs (6) 18 Live TV Programs (8) 6 Newspaper Ads (4)	0
6	Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (0)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (0)	n/a	18 (3)
7	Sayed al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	500 Posters 2,000 Booklets (2,000)	500 Posters 1 300 Booklets (90)	1 TV Ad (in process)	9 (0)
8	Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web Site	1
9	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	1,000 Brochures 370 Booklets (370)	460 Brochures (0) 26 Booklets (26)	n/a	2(1)
10	Hiyad	2,000 Booklets 2,000 Brochures	40 Booklets (40) 40 Brochures (40)	5 Radio Programs (1)	11 (1)
11	Hataw	2,000 Posters (0) 10 Banners (0)	2000 Posters (0) 10 Banners (0)	n/a	15(1)
12	Al Amal al-Basryah	500 Posters 1,500 Booklets	425 Posters (10) 325 Booklets (15)	n/a	8 (1)
13	Hadia	1,000 Posters 1,000 Brochures	445 Posters (0) 395 Brochures (0)		9 (0)
14	Harikar	2000 Handouts (0)			
15	Aswat al Iraq			40 Video Clips 4 Films Produced	1 (0)
16	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	500 Posters 1300 Booklets	1 10 Posters (66) 600 Booklets (373)		11 (2)
17	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	500 Posters (0)	95 Posters (10)		3 (0)
18	Al-Rawaby	500 Posters (0) 750 Brochures (0)	120 Posters (25) 185 Brochures (30)		4(1)

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

Al-Bustan Organization is producing a sticker that provides information on Article 30 of the Iraq Constitution (2005) that refers to orphans' rights. A2] provided feedback, including comments for improvement.

KURDS Organization has developed three newspaper articles for publication in newspapers in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region (IRK), one in Sulaymaniyah and two in Dohuk. The subject of the articles is Article No. 22 of 2011 issued by the KRG regarding people with disabilities and how the community can support those PWDs in cooperation with government.

Harikar Organization developed a question script for a live radio program on IDPs. The program involves inviting the Director General of Displacement and Migration in Dohuk. The program is scheduled for one hour and includes discussions and questions from the guests.



Bustan Organization promoting awareness of children's rights

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

A2J Baghdad provided training for the Erbil team on proper technical reporting methodology and documenting NGO files to enable them to more effectively build the capacity of program grantees, and develop their own reporting skills and documentation.

On September 26, A2J Baghdad completed a site visit to Women for Justice, which is located in Karbala Province and provides legal services to vulnerable women. A2J staff met with the project manager and other administrative staff and covered the following: 1) the importance and necessity of the privacy policy with which all legal clinics should comply; 2) the necessity of creating a database that contains records of cases handled over the course of the project; 3) updating receptionist records; and 4) the importance of having a good database. In addition, A2J provided technical assistance on operating a legal clinic to improve NGO quality management and to ensure that WFJ can sustainably provide legal assistance for war victims and vulnerable women. To date, WFJ has provided legal representation for 179 clients and legal consultations for 375. WFJ reports that the most common cases are alimony and obtaining IDs.

On October 2-3, A2J Baghdad and A2J Erbil completed site visits to grantees Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW II) in Erbil that targets vulnerable IDPs and Voice of Older People (VOP) in Shekhan that targets women in unregistered marriages. These site visits provided A2J teams with an opportunity: 1) to meet the NGOs' staff and to obtain a qualitative idea on how they operate; and 2) discuss any challenges the NGOs are facing as they implement their activities. In addition, the A2J teams provided technical assistance on completing intake forms, documentation, code system, clients' confidentiality and privacy.



A2J team member Zaid Hikmet discusses with WFJ lawyer regarding legal cases that the NGO is handling for vulnerable women in Karbala



A2J and KHRW Teams join forces to assist IDPs in Ainkawa and Khabat - Erbil

Preparations have been finalized for an upcoming on reporting, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), strategic planning, and management. The event will take place at the Erbil International Hotel on October 10-14. All current grantee NGOs in the IKR will be invited.

An unscheduled site visit was conducted by A2J Erbil to Harikar legal clinic in Dohuk on September 26. The legal clinic was not open at the time of the visit as the project manager, case manager and social worker were attending a workshop in Erbil unrelated to the A2J grant and the clinic lawyer was at court. The team met with Harikar’s Director and stressed that closing down the legal clinic for purposes of attending other events is strictly not permissible. As this was a clear violation of their grant agreement, A2J issued the organization a formal warning letter.

An additional unscheduled site visit was conducted by A2J Erbil to VOP in Sheikhan on October 3. VOP is currently working on the awareness-raising phase of their project in which they are conducting workshops, and radio and TV programs. Designs of posters and banners are expected to be submitted for approval soon. Their awareness raising activities cover the issues that result from unregistered marriages and aim to reduce the occurrence of these cases.

On October 2, A2J Basrah visited the program-supported Mayameen Organization legal clinic. The clinic provides legal services to vulnerable women in Basrah, offering both legal consultations and representations. The A2J team met with clinic’s manager and the project assistant and discussed with them legal services provided and listened to some of their issues and challenges. A2J Basrah noticed obvious improvements in the clinic’s capacity of documenting their cases to include a power of the attorneys, beneficiary IDs, meeting the requirements of using the coding system, completing and filling out A2J M&E forms, and making very serious efforts in matters of privacy and confidentiality of their clients.



Site visit to Al-Meameen October 2, 2012

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	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	35(0)	132(21)	35(5)
2	Baghdad Women’s Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	155(0)	36(3)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	18(0)	99(10)	91(6)
4	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children’s Rights	Basrah	Internally Displaced Women (IDPs)	96(4)	190(5)	141(6)
5	Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basriyah	Basrah	Disabled	0	86(37)	31
6	Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	138(10)	112(4)
7	Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHR)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dohuk	Women IDPs	152(13)	212(14)	49(3)

9	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dohuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
10	KBA	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	0
11	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	Basrah	Women	32(7)	72(14)	31(5)
12	Al-Rawaby	Basrah	Disabled	68(15)	38(12)	14(1)
13	Women for Justice	Karbala	Karbala	200(9)	413(34)	184(4)
14	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	0	101(5)	2(2)

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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

A2J Baghdad traveled to Najaf and Qadisiyah to visit the Islamic University of Najaf and Qadisiyah University law schools to distribute the semester-long practical skills based legal clinic course syllabus and teaching guide, and to provide capacity development on how to implement the course. These Universities have committed to implementing the course for their fourth year students this semester.

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

On October 4, A2J Component 2 Team Leader along with A2J Erbil attended the second meeting of Law School Deans Council, held in Salah ad Din University. During this meeting, A2J encouraged the creation of a committee within the existing Iraq-wide Law School Deans Council but stated that the Program is not encouraging the creation of a separate Deans Council in the IKR. A2J, moreover, expressed that the Program will support curriculum development efforts in regard to legal clinics.

During this meeting, the Deans decided to postpone any decision on the creation of an independent Dean’s Council and hold a special meeting. The meeting continued with discussion of the issue of unifying curriculums between the five law schools and the issue of legal clinics. All law schools expressed eagerness to add legal clinics into their faculties’ programs.

A2J will follow up with the law schools in order to find the best way to support the efforts of curriculum development.

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 facilitated the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Human Rights Committee of Parliament and USAID. This is a milestone event for the Iraq Access to Justice Project and for USAID. This collaboration promises to provide a framework for improved mutual understanding and a substantial entry point for advocacy issues concerning vulnerable groups. As a sign of the collaborative spirit that A2J has championed for civil society actors, several Program key NGO grantees were in attendance and their participation was welcomed by the Committee.

Earlier in the week, A2J lawyers analyzed the structure of the draft Law on Disabilities and the commentary on the draft law, in order to prepare for a hearing on the draft law by the Women, Family and Child Committee concerning disabilities welfare legislation. This is to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. A2J Component 3 team along with Program partner grantees IADO and Al-Meezan attended the hearing. The Committee valued A2J's input and offered extra time to the A2J team to provide legal details to the Committee. The next step is to structure the draft law for an upcoming second reading. A2J grantee IADO and many other disabilities organizations, some of whom attended the A2J training on advocacy techniques, will work on a separate track but with our coaching to urge Parliament to pass a robust law defending disabilities rights.

The Program's next step with the Human Rights Committee is a follow-up meeting with NGO grantee Fatema House to present data gathered on the significance of the problem of widows whose husbands disappeared in violence and the need to speed the access of benefits to those widows. Both the Committee and the program's clinical network gathered evidence on this, and both efforts found this to be a significant problem virtually all across Central and Southern Iraq.



Dr. Saleem Al-Jibori, Head of the Human Rights Committee, signs the MOU with USAID Director Thomas Staal to bolster cooperation between A2J and the Parliament in reforming government processes and laws in partnership with Iraqi NGOs



A2J Advocacy Advisor testifying before Parliament's Committee on Women, Family and the Child on the structure of the Disabilities Law

A2J completed its training cycle for September, concluding the fourth two-day advocacy training during this last week. Toward the conclusion of the training, as in the other advocacy sessions, the trainees were divided into subject matter advocacy groups, and worked on specific exercises to construct an advocacy campaign in their subject matter areas.

The next steps are to conduct advocacy training for the unified advocacy group in the IKR on October 7-8, and then move toward organizing and mentoring the NGO advocacy groups, organized as they are by legal area.

As to identity, A2J attended a meeting with Ministries of Interior, Health, and Communications (MoI, MoH, MoC), along with the Higher Judicial Council to discuss establishing durable electronic linkages between them to improve the procedures of issuing *Jinsiya* documents to Iraqis without identity. This was a key recommendation of the A2J Third Roundtable on Disabilities Law last March. The next step is a pilot project to be coordinated by the Ministry of Communications to try to rationalize and streamline these systems in an interactive way.

In the IKR, A2J partner NGO KURDS is implementing an awareness, advocacy and lobbying campaign in the three provinces of IKR on the rights of persons with disabilities. By acting as a coordinating body, KURDS will ensure that the expertise and passion of the community of persons and organizations concerned with issues surrounding persons with disabilities are fully leveraged around a concrete goal of shaping the draft Law on Persons with Disabilities and speeding the process of enforcing the law. In August KURDS initiated a survey/questionnaire in order to collect necessary information that is needed to be discussed for the proposed workshops at the end of October. One hundred forms have been distributed and were collected on Wednesday, September 27.



Two-day advocacy training for A2J grantees



Break-out Subject Matter Advocacy Groups, on specific problems of advocacy relevant to NGO focus

GRANTS

- Site Visits were completed by the Grants Team to the following NGOs:
 - VOP
 - MIW
 - KHRW
 - WEO
 - Aswat Al-Iraq
 - Al-Bustan

OPERATIONS

- A2J Erbil met with USAID Mission Director Mr. Thomas Staal on September 29 along with a number of Access to Justice partners CDO, Warvin, SACH , KHRW and Aswat Al-Iraq at the US Consulate in Erbil. The objectives of the meeting were to introduce A2J partners to the new USAID Head of Mission in Iraq and to explain the impacts of the program on supporting vulnerable Iraqis in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region.
- A2J received visas for M&E Specialist, Gender Specialist and STTA's for Component 2. Deployment arrangements for these candidates will be finalized in the next two days.
- Basrah Office Manager Rasha Majeed has resigned from her service with A2J effective October 1. Recruitment for a replacement is underway.
- Recruitment for the Jessup Coordinator is ongoing. A candidate is expected to be hired by end of next week.

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 Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
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 Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
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 Al-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	Activity Cancelled Ongoing Close-Out Procedures

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	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 Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
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. Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
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	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Under Implementation
Harikar <i>Dohuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	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>	Dohuk	Dohuk	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
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, mentoring and resource centers for legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq-Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	NA	NA	Approx. \$150,000	Grant Agreement not Executed On Hold
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

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
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
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	Karrada	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

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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
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	RFA Submitted to USAID on Sept. 10
Diyar Center for Human Rights <i>Legal awareness campaign for displaced women</i>	Ninewa	Bashiqa, Hamdaniah, Bartila, Shikhan, & Talkeef	Minority Women IDPs	9 mos.	NA	\$99,019	RFA Submitted to USAID on Sept. 22
Fatema House Charity for Women II <i>Women's legal clinic and advocacy campaign</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$149,962	RFA Submitted to USAID on Sept. 24
						\$4,580,572	

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	October 1	2	3	4	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection and IDP Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection and IDP Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USAID and COR MOU Signing Ceremony at Council of Representatives 10:00 AM 	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perception Survey Results Conference. Rasheed Hotel (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IKR Advocacy Training for Partner NGOs (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IKR Advocacy Training for Partner NGOs (Erbil) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting Training for IKR Partner NGOs (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) M&E Training for IKR Partner NGOs (Erbil) 	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) Strategic Planning Training for IKR NGOs (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management Training for IKR NGOs (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Advocacy Mock-Trial on Disabilities Issues (Baghdad) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) Tentative date for Perception Survey Conference at Rasheed Hotel (To Be Confirmed) 	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Training in Human Rights for Lawyers in Provinces (Baabil) 				