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COMPONENT I

IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

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

Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) conducted three training workshops in Basrah Province this week. These workshops focused on the legal rights and entitlements of Iraqi women.

Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association conducted an awareness workshop on September 10 in Abu Al-Khaseeb District, which focused on the legal rights and entitlements of divorcees, widows and women heads of households. Twenty-six women attended the workshop.

Sayed Al-Shuhudaa conducted a workshop in Qurnah District of Basrah on September 8, which was attended by 42 female participants.

Hadia held two workshops this week (September 8 and 10), the first of which was in Al-Zubair District at the public library. Thirty-five women attended and learned about their rights under Iraqi law. The second workshop was conducted in Al-Midaina District in north Basrah and was attended by 30 women.

Al-Rawaby Humanitarian Organization held its first workshop on September 6. This workshop, which was attended by 35 people (20 women and 15 men), provided an opportunity to discuss the legal rights and entitlements of persons with disabilities. The workshop was facilitated by Ms. Nagham YASSIN, a lawyer.



ICHRA Legal Awareness Workshop

Basrah Workshops (6-11 September)

Organization	Date	Location	Participants
ICHRA	Sep 6	Al-Shafi	41 women
ICHRA	Sep 8	City Center	27 women
ICHRA	Sep 11	Kut Al-Hajjaj	32 women
Al-Arqam	Sep 10	Abu Al-Khaseeb	26 women
Sayed Al-Shuhudaa	Sep 8	Qurnah	42 women
Hadia	Sep 8	Al-Zubair	35 women
Hadia	Sep 10	Al-Midaina	30 women
Al-Rawaby	Sep 6	Shatt Al-Arab	35 PWDs

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

Perception Survey: Relief International (RI) has completed the final results reports of both the general public and vulnerable populations surveys. RI Database Manager, Mr. Bashar MOWAFAQ, gave the Component I team a presentation on the final results of the general public survey. Component I reviewed the report and

provided comments to RI, who will submit both reports to CI early next week for final review and approval. The final report will be presented to the public in a conference conducted by RI later this month.

A2J and USAID field monitor Mr. Abbas AL-BAKRY, conducted a site visit to the Baghdad Women Association's workshop on September 11 in 9-Nissan District in East Baghdad. The workshop was attended by 19 women and focused on women's rights under the Personal Status Law and how to access them.



Baghdad Women Association legal awareness workshop for women on Sep 11

WEEKLY UPDATE OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS (September 8-14 2012)

#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Trainings
1	College of Law & Politics, University of Salah al-Din	0	0	N/A	1
2	Iraqi Alliance of Disability Organizations	3,000 Posters 3,000 Brochures 750 Handbags 100 Banners 300 Signboards	3,000 Posters 3,000 Brochures (0) 750 Handbags (0) 100 Banners (0) 300 Signboards (0)	0	3 (0)
3	Women for Justice	1,000 Posters	250 Posters	0	0
4	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV Program 1 Live Radio Program	17 (0)
5	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
6	Baghdad Women's Association (BWA)	2,000 Folders	936 Folders (80)	n/a	22 (1)
7	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)	0	0	10 Radio Programs (2) 8 Live TV Programs (2) 2 Newspaper Ads (0)	0
8	Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA)	3,000 Posters 4,000 Brochures	3,000 Posters (0) 4,000 Brochures (0)	4 Radio Programs (0)	5 (0)
9	Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (800)	1 Banner 150 Brochures (150)	n/a	8 (3)
10	Sayed al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	500 Posters 2,000 Booklets (2,000)	500 Posters 1 128 Booklets (175)	1 TV Ad (in process)	7 (1)
11	Baghdad Law School	1 Banner			n/a
12	Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web Article	1
13	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	1,000 Brochures	390 Brochures (20)	n/a	n/a
14	Hiyad	2,000 Booklets 2,000 Brochures	0 Booklets 0 Brochures	4 Radio Programs (0)	7 (0)
15	Hataw	2,000 Posters (2,000) 10 Banners (10)	1,846 Posters (0) 10 Banners (0)	n/a	8 (0)
16	Al Amal al-Basryah	500 Posters 1,500 Booklets	395 Posters (10) 235 Booklets (25)	n/a	5 (1)
17	Hadia	1,000 Posters 1,000 Brochures	275 Posters (50) 225 Brochures (50)		6 (2)
18	Harikar	2000 Handouts (2000)			
19	Aswat al Iraq			40 Video Clips 4 Films Produced (not yet uploaded)	1 (0)
20	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association				6 (1)
21	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	500 Posters (0)	55 Posters (55)		3 (0)
22	Al-Rawaby	500 Posters (500) 750 Brochures (750)	50 Posters (50) 100 Brochures (100)		1 (1)

NOTE: Entries in parentheses indicate new additions this week. Numbers in the above table have not been verified by monitoring and evaluation (M&E) data collection forms, but are a close approximation for the purposes of communicating accomplishments of grantees within a reasonable margin of error. Verified data will be presented in quarterly reports.

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 conducted two separate trainings on reporting and monitoring and evaluation on September 8-9 at the Basrah International Hotel to support partner NGOs. The reporting training provided A2J NGOs with an opportunity to learn from past experience and hear practical tips on how to improve their reporting, with particular regard to success stories. Training methodology included breakout groups who worked with real examples to identify what is missing and how success stories can be improved. By the end of the training, A2J partners had a clear idea of what success means, which questions need to be answered and how to present examples of success stories to those who would be able to support their efforts. Eleven NGOs (22 participants) attended the event from Basrah and Dhi Qar.



“Reporting Success” training for A2J partner NGOs on September 8 in Basrah

On September 9, the training on monitoring and evaluation provided A2J NGOs with a methodology on reporting the numbers of persons assisted. Thirteen NGOs (36 participants) attended this event from Basrah and Dhi Qar.

On September 9, A2J arranged a meeting between Mr. Basil AL-MOSAWI, Deputy Director-General of the Council of Ministers Secretariat (COMSEC) NGO Directorate, and A2J grantees from Basrah and Dhi Qar at the Basrah International Hotel to exchange experiences and ideas in order to strengthen cooperation and facilitation for NGO work. Mr. Basil and his team from Baghdad congratulated USAID on the quality of the NGOs with which A2J is working.

On September 8-9, the A2J Baghdad and A2J Basrah completed site visits to Basrah grantees (Al-Meameen, Al-Arqam, Al-Rawaby and Sayed Al-Shuhudaa) that targeted vulnerable women and disabled people. These site visits allowed the Chief of Party, the Component 2 Team Leader, the Grant Manager and Media Specialist from Baghdad to meet the NGOs and obtain a qualitative idea of how they were operating, as well as to discuss any challenges they were facing.

During the visits, A2J management provided technical advice on management, sustainability and the importance of coordination with government and local authorities. NGOs have dedicated teams and are utilizing innovative methodologies for overcoming challenges, such as engaging with beneficiaries and gaining buy-in from local authorities. One NGO, Meameen, is implementing a successful volunteer program, which will contribute to a culture of volunteerism in the community.

On September 10, A2J Erbil conducted a scheduled site visit to Harikar NGO, one of the A2J partners providing free legal assistance to vulnerable women and displaced persons in Dohuk Governorate. The A2J team reviewed

the grantee's record-keeping system, documentation, case classification and client confidentiality systems, and were pleased to see that progress had been made on improving these systems, as deficiencies had been noted in the previous A2J site visit and technical advice and capacity development had been given on how to improve the systems. The A2J team will join Harikar's mobile team to monitor and provide technical guidance during the grant life cycle in future site visits. To date, the Harikar NGO legal clinic has received 160 consultations and has taken on 33 representations, mainly focused on personal status issues such as divorce and alimony.

Cooperation between the A2J legal clinic network and the Citizens Affairs Directorate of COMSEC is establishing important linkages between civil society and high-level executive government. These linkages will enhance service delivery to vulnerable groups by providing NGOs with a direct conduit to government and officials, helping them to follow up with relevant government offices on difficult cases. On September 12, the A2J team conducted a first site visit to the pilot legal clinic at the COMSEC Citizens Affairs Directorate in Baghdad. A2J met the legal team and provided technical assistance on a filing system for intake forms and on how to advertise to promote the legal services offered on-site.

A2J conducted site visits to Women for Justice (WFJ) in Karbala and Voice of Older People (VOP) in Dohuk province; full details will be provided next week.

A2J conducted a scheduled site visit to the Hadia Society for Human Rights and Civilian Community Development's legal clinic in Al-Qurna. Hadia provides legal services to vulnerable women through two legal clinics (four lawyers): one in Al-Qurna North Basra and another in Zubair South Basrah. During the site visit to the legal clinic in Al-Qurna, A2J stressed the importance of documentation, privacy and client confidentiality. The team also noted that beneficiaries' files need to be updated and that the clinic needs to create a database system.

SUCCESS STORY

After A2J support, Baghdad Law School opens first self-sustaining legal clinic

In January 2012, Access to Justice awarded a financial grant to Baghdad Law School (BLS). Since then, A2J has continued its close working relationship with the law school by providing dedicated technical assistance and capacity building. This week the school's Dean, Dr. Jamal Ibrahim, provided strong evidence of the long-term sustainability of A2J activities by announcing that BLS has decided to integrate a self-sustaining legal clinic into its organizational structure effective next year. BLS will therefore not require outside funding, as the financial future of the clinic has been secured. The clinic, which will be staffed by five employees and a number of *pro bono* lawyers, will continue to benefit from A2J technical assistance but will now be financially self-sustaining.

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	40(3)	193(106)	121(34)
2	Baghdad Women's Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	124(1)	16(0)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	10(10)	81(4)	75(2)
4	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	Basrah	Internally Displaced Women (IDPs)	73(14)	175(13)	113(7)
5	Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basriyah	Basrah	Disabled	0	26(3)	21(1)
6	Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	110(6)	101(5)
7	Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dohuk	Women IDPs	111(15)	170(14)	40(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	11(11)	31(11)	16(4)
12	Al-Rawaby	Basrah	Disabled	38(38)	16(1)	7(1)
13	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	0	75(10)	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

Preparations have been finalized for the upcoming Moot Court training for lawyers on providing practical and effective legal assistance to individuals from vulnerable groups. The event will take place at the Iraq Bar Association (IBA) on September 25. Invitations have been extended to 30 lawyers.

On September 5, A2J Erbil visited the Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) and met with Mr. Ahmed ABDULQADIR, Secretary of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Farhang, the Finance Manager. KBA has agreed and will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the UNDP-funded Help Desk in the Erbil Investigation Court to provide volunteer lawyers for the Help Desk encounters that require legal representation. This is a significant success in terms of sustainability, as A2J's interventions with KBA have resulted in the provision of *pro bono* lawyers on a regular basis to support vulnerable people.

KBA also agreed to provide seven volunteer lawyers to the Salah Al Din Law School's legal clinic. The lawyers will be available on a daily basis to work with the legal clinic at the start of the new semester. Next week, both the KBA and the Law School will meet to sign an MOU for this purpose.

KBA has faced a number of challenges in passing the Law of Lawyers in the Iraqi Kurdistan Parliament, and have requested A2J's support to organize roundtables with different parliamentary committees to discuss the importance of the law and to respond to the concerns of parliamentarians.

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

Component 3 and the NGO Social Security Law Committee completed a comprehensive two-day advocacy course for A2J NGOs. The training dealt with strategies and tactics of advocacy and persuasion in relatively simple direct appeals, as well as in more complex situations where attitudes may need to be changed before an effective direct appeal to legal change is possible (or simultaneously).

The training included case studies of advocacy campaigns that were successful in changing attitudes and legislation in other countries, including campaigns for vulnerable groups. It also provided guidance on involving partners at various levels, strategies and tactics for negotiating tricky areas, tailoring campaigns to legislative objectives, and means of persuasion. The training dealt with the mechanics of making an effective direct-appeal presentation to a legislator or decision-maker, the need to be prepared to meet questioning by skeptics and potential opponents, and how to negotiate difficult issues that may be raised in a given campaign. Component 1 Lead contributed a one-hour session on media campaigns as part of the training. Most of the training built needed capacity on advocacy for legislative change, although specific attention was paid throughout to the needs of the Social Security Law Subcommittee. Issue-specific advocacy trainings will continue on several more occasions over this month and next, to be followed by appropriate mentoring.

During the training, A2J met with the Social Security Subcommittee that had been formed during the last Partners' Meeting. The participants discussed an advocacy effort to genuinely align the draft Social Security Law with the needs of widows and other vulnerable groups concerned. The challenge in advocacy is encouraging the passage of a law that provides a benefit to widows that is rationally related to the actual cost of living, breaking the tradition of paying a symbolic amount that will have no real impact on the lives of the beneficiaries.

The Subcommittee agreed that it will communicate to the government that the current draft would provide participants an inadequate sum, and that Iraq should use its resources to bridge this gap. Grantee Model Iraqi Women (MIW) will be the first to provide that message to government in a meeting with Parliament's Legal Committee that is being organized by A2J this month. MIW's media activities under the grant will be redirected to pressuring government to make a fair contribution toward the actual living costs of widows and other beneficiaries.

Separately, Component 3 worked with the Child Protection Subcommittee to jointly prepare a draft letter for Parliament on the needs under a Child Protection Law. A2J has commented on the letter and once the Subcommittee returns it in approved form, it will be delivered to Parliament.

C3 completed site visits to grantees Al Meezan Newspaper in Babel and, with the support of A2J Erbil, KURDS in Dohuk.

GRANTS

- Site Visits were completed by the Grants Team to the following NGOs:
 - Al-Tammuz – regarding their risk assessment
 - Iraqi Bar Association
 - Women for Justice
 - Al-Arqam
 - Al-Meameen
 - Al-Rawabi
 - Sayed Al-Shuhudaa
- The following Grant Agreements were signed:
 - Model Iraqi Women
 - Mercy Hands II
- A2J submitted to USAID a Request for Approval for Human Rights Defenders.

OPERATIONS

- The hiring process for the vacant Finance Officer position is still in process.
- Two Grants Coordinators have been hired and will begin working in the next week.
- A2J obtained the necessary official letter complete IZ badge application procedures.

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 in Process
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

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
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 in Process
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
						\$4,231,592	

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C2 NGO report writing training (communicating successes) in Basrah • COP/C2/Grants Manager site visits to Basrah Grantees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M&E Training for Basrah-based NGOs • COP/C2/Grants Manager site visits to Basrah Grantees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M&E Training for Basrah-based NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) • Legal Clinic Network Steering Committee Meeting (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law School Legal Clinic Training for IKR Law Schools (Erbil) • A2J Meeting with new USAID Mission Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law School Legal Clinic Training for IKR Law Schools (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) • Disabilities Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) • USAID-COR Agreement Signing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabilities Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) • GBV Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBV Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 					
29	30	October 1	2	3	4	5