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COMPONENT 1 - IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

Result 1.1: Partner Civil Society Organizations, Professional Organizations, and Government Partners Launch Strategic Communication Campaign That Effectively Delivers Priority Access to Justice Messages to Targeted Vulnerable Populations

On August 6, one of Iraq Access to Justice (A2J) Program's grantees, Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association, held a workshop in Abi Al-Kaseeb District. This workshop was intended to raise the legal awareness of women in the province and educate them about their legal rights and entitlements. The total number of participants in the workshop was 19 women.

Thirty-nine women attended an awareness-raising workshop on legal rights for women held by another IA2J grantee, Hadia Society for Human Rights and Civilian Community Development. This workshop was held in Al-Fayha District, north of Basrah, on August 4.



Participants at the Hadia Awareness-Raising Workshop, August 4

Result 1.3: Practical knowledge of vulnerable populations of how to access and use tools improved through traditional and social media

On-line Citizen Complaint System: A2J is coordinating efforts with the USAID-Tarabot Program to upgrade the on-line Citizens Complaints Registration system for the Council of Ministers Secretariat (COMSEC). The COMSEC information technology (IT) team expects to increase the electronic capacity of the system to receive up to 300 citizens' complaints daily. The IT team will also link the system to 50-100 ministries and provincial departments, allowing them to follow up and respond to complaints electronically.

The Director of the COMSEC Citizens' Affairs Directorate said during a meeting with A2J that the system will be a significant achievement for COMSEC and USAID as it will facilitate the Iraqi people communicating their issues directly to the relevant government departments.

A2J and Tarabot are now working closely with the COMSEC IT team to map out the process leading to the development and operationalization of the system and putting together a work plan with clearly laid out activities, responsible parties, and the deadlines for completion of each phase.

Effective Reporting on Vulnerable Group Issues: A2J grantee the Hataw Organization trained 25 media staff for 2 days in Sulimaniya from 7 to 8 August. The objective of this training is to aid media staff in improving their knowledge about gender-based violence (GBV). The training is being conducted by a psychiatrist, Dr. Afram Hassan, and Dr. Rebwar Karim, who is a civil society specialist in gender and women's political participation.



Participants in Workshop on Strengthening the Role of the Media in Combating Violence, August 7-8

Result 1.4: Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementing Partner Public Awareness Campaigns

Perception Survey: Relief International (RI), A2J subcontractor, conducted two focus group discussions in Baghdad with government officials, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), lawyers, journalists, media, and the public. The groups discussed the different types of vulnerable groups and their difficulties accessing justice; discussions also covered the empowerment of civil society and how civil society organizations (CSOs) play a role in building awareness of human rights. The participants agreed on number of recommendations to improve awareness among vulnerable populations of their human rights, such as spreading a culture of respect for human rights in society; providing support to Human Rights Ministry and Human Rights Commission to enable them to play their roles effectively; the need to make new laws to provide better support and services to vulnerable groups; the importance of strengthening the role of civil society in raising awareness among vulnerable groups of their rights and how to exercise them.

RI implemented 19 out of a total of 20 focus group discussions throughout the country that have been planned as a part of their mission to gather information on perceptions of vulnerable group rights in Iraq. The process of gathering data for the perception survey is still ongoing in all provinces. To date, some 12,040 people from all provinces have participated. The survey has been completed in Salah Al-Din, Diwaniyah, Babil, and Missan Provinces.

Weekly Update of Awareness Campaigns August 4-10, 2012

#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
1	College of Law and Politics, University of Salah Al Din	0	0	0	1
2	Iraqi Alliance of Disability Organizations (IADO)	3,000 Posters	3,000 Posters	0	2(0)
		3,000 Brochures	3,000 Brochures (0)		
		750 Handbags	750 Handbags (0)		
		100 Banners	100 Banners (0)		
		300 Signboards	300 Signboards (0)		
3	Woman for Justice	1,000 Posters	Posters 250	0	0
4	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV program 1 Live Radio Program	10(0)
5	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	1,000 Posters	1,000 Posters (0)	20 Radio Ad (0)	0
		2,500 Brochures	2,500 Brochures (0)		
6	Baghdad Women's Association (BWA)	2,000 Folders	691 Folders (233)	0	21 (0)
7	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)	0	0	6 Radio Programs (1) 5 Live TV Program (0) 2 Newspaper Ads (0)	0



#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
8	Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA)	3,000 Posters	1,000 Posters	2 Radio Programs (0)	1(0)
		4,000 Brochures	2,500 Brochures		
9	Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner	1 Banner		2(0)
10	Sayed Al Shuhadaa Org. for Social Development	500 Posters	500 Posters (80)	Forum and TV Ad in process	4(0)
		2,000 Booklets (2000)	0 Booklets		
11	Baghdad Law School	1 Banner			
12	Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web article	1
13	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	150 Leaflets (150)	150 Leaflets (150)		
14	Hiyad	2,000 Booklets	0 Booklet	2 Radio Program (1)	4(0)
		2,000 Brochures	0 Brochure		
15	Hataw	2,000 Posters (2000)			1(0)
		10 Banners (10)	10 Banners (9)		
16	Al Amal Al-Basryah	500 Posters	300 Posters(75)		4(0)
		1,500 Booklets	145 Booklets (25)		
17	Hadia	1,000 Posters	100(50) Posters		3(1)
		1,000 Brochures	50(50) Brochures		
18	Harikar	Signboard and hand-out were submitted for approval			
19	Aswat Al Iraq	1 Video Clip		4 films produced but not uploaded yet	1(0)
20	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association				3(1)
21	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association				3(3)

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 completed a technical capacity building site visit to the Civil Development Organization (CDO) legal clinic in Kirkuk on August 5. The team provided the grantee with technical assistance on reporting, documentation, powers of attorney, and hotlines. CDO legal clinic staff mentioned two major challenges, including accounting issues for the legal clinic and representing many cases for the same beneficiary. To date the legal clinic has received 54 persons seeking legal advice and represented 26 clients, of which 3 cases have been settled.



A2J Team monitoring visit to CDO in Kirkuk on August 5

A2J conducted a monitoring site visit to Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped (SACH) in Soran District in Erbil Province on August 6. The visit clarified proper case reporting procedures and followed up on previous case reporting. The A2J team focused on documentation, accounting, classification of cases, and reviewed the total cases for which SACH provided assistance (657) through its legal clinic during the grant period.



A2J Team monitoring visit to SACH in Soran (Erbil Province) on August 6

A2J completed a site visit to the NGO Harikar's legal clinic in Dohuk on August 7. The A2J team provided technical assistance on documentation, filing systems, case coding and classification, and archive updating. To date, the legal clinic has provided legal advice in 90 cases, on issues such as divorce, alimony, and marriage registration, and has provided representation in court on 20 cases.



A2J Team monitoring visit to Harikar in Dohuk on August 7

On August 5, A2J completed a site visit to Al-Arqam Cultural Association in Basrah Province; A2J provided advice and technical assistance on how to maintain client privacy and confidentiality, powers of attorney, the coding system, and documentation requirements.



A2J Team monitoring visit to Al-Arqam in Basrah on August 5

A2J Basrah completed a site visit to Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association in Basrah on August 6, 2012. During the site visit, the team provided technical assistance on powers of attorney, client privacy and confidentiality, documentation, and the case coding system.



A2J Team monitoring visit to Al-Meameen in Basrah on August 6

**Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups
Provided by Access to Justice Partners (Cumulative and New)**

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
1	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	37(0)	61(17)	26(0)
2	Baghdad Women's Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	102(8)	14(2)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	0	58(10)	54(11)
4	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	Basrah	Female Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)	37(0)	132(7)	75(5)
5	Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basriyah	Basrah	Disabled	0	18(0)	12(0)
6	Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	63(6)	83(4)
7	Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dahuk	Women IDPs	60(19)	114(14)	28(3)
9	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dahuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
10	KBA	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	0



#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
11	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	Basrah	Women	0	2(2)	2(2)
12	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	0	12(12)	0

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Success Story

A.M. is a divorced woman with one child, who resides with the mother’s family. A.M. has no source of income and her family cannot support her financially. A.M. heard about the Sayed Al-Shuhada’a legal clinic in Basra and the services it offers to women who need legal assistance. She met with a lawyer at the clinic to file a lawsuit against her former husband to increase the alimony for her child and the lawsuit was decided in her favor. The lawyer ratified the divorce order and also obtained in official identification card for her child.

Result 2.2: Work with Iraqi legal professional association (primarily the Iraqi Bar Association and Jurist Union and their subsidiaries) to increase administrative and substantive capacity for empowering lawyers and other legal professional to assist vulnerable or disadvantage population.

On August 8, A2J supported the Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) in conducting training for lawyers as a part of the Human Rights for Legal Professionals training series. The participants included 49 young lawyers (41 male and 8 female), and the agenda included an overview of international human rights law, women’s rights, and children’s rights, as well as the human rights situation for returnees and IDP’s in Iraq. The IBA chairman attended this training.



A2J human rights training presented to lawyers at the Iraqi Bar Association on August 8

On August 9, A2J visited the Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) and lawyers’ chambers at the Erbil court to follow up on the progress of the 50 pro bono cases that KBA was required to assist with by the end of July 2012, according to its grant agreement. Thus far, KBA has worked on only 22 cases. The remaining 28 cases are expected to be completed within the coming month.



A2J monitoring visit to the KBA on August 9

Result 2.4: Support Development of Programs and Modernization of Academic and Practical Curriculum Related to Extending Access to Justice to Vulnerable Population at Law Schools in Iraqi Universities in Key Location throughout Iraq.

The A2J Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP) and the A2J Erbil Regional Director met with the Advisor to the Minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MoHESR), Dr. Beriwan, and Mr. Maqsood, the Director of Cultural Relations at the MoHESR. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss A2J's support of Iraq Kurdistan Region (IKR) law school legal clinics, and more specifically, the Ministry procedures for outside grant funds given to law schools. The Ministry representatives stated that the MoHESR does not need to receive grant funds intended for law school legal clinics; legal clinics can directly receive funds from A2J.

The meeting also included discussion of A2J's law school curriculum modernization efforts and the Deans' Council meetings, in which IKR law school deans participate. There is no similar council or committee in the KRG, so law school deans in the region have not had a formal mechanism to meet and discuss changes within the context of the MoHESR up to now. The Ministry representatives agreed that a Law School Deans' Committee should be formed, similar to the Council of Deans in Baghdad. The MoHESR will start creating this committee after they receive a formal request from A2J. The committee will cooperate with the federal Council of Deans and will play an important role in developing the law school curriculum and in sustaining the legal clinics.

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 grantee Fatema House, with the assistance of A2J, began collecting and organizing survey data and draft testimony from community police, the program's legal clinic network, and NGO beneficiaries on the seriousness of the problem of women whose husbands have disappeared into violence trying to obtain widows' benefits.

The challenge is that it is bureaucratically cumbersome to meet the requirements of proving death, and to complicate matters, a vulnerable woman/mother in the difficult situation may accept ill-informed advice from tribal leaders, family elders, community figures, or even local officials who may not fully understand what is required, and illiteracy may be a complicating factor. NGOs such as A2J grantee Fatema House wish to convince reform-minded Parliamentarians to consider legislative simplifications and encourage procedural adjustments to streamline the process.



The first step in getting attention from Parliament is to demonstrate the seriousness of the recurring problem. It does not need to be a problem of massive scope to justify legislative reform, but it cannot be merely an anecdotal footnote either, and the NGOs must persuasively demonstrate the importance. Accordingly, A2J led a strategy session with key NGOs to give evidence to Parliament (scheduled for the end of August) in an organized presentation.

With the support of Fatema House, the program also met with and made a request for evidence from Iraq's five-year-old community police, who are engaged in providing solutions for domestic issues as well as criminal and civil law enforcement interventions that concern women on a daily basis, to provide a statistical basis for the evidentiary presentation. The Human Rights Committee of Parliament is gathering supportive evidence on its own through its own NGO network, based on a questionnaire that the program provided with input from Fatema House.

Result 3.2: Coalitions, Hotlines, or Other Positive Linkages to Support Government Efforts to Improve Legal Frameworks for Vulnerable Populations

On August 8, the A2J Erbil, together with the program DCOP, conducted the first coordination meeting with the IKR Advocacy Committee, one of the advocacy committees that came out of the last A2J Quarterly Partners Meeting. The IKR Advocacy Committee is unique due to the fact that the legislative environment in the IKR is separate and independent from the legal environment in the rest of Iraq.



IKR Advocacy Committee meeting at A2J offices in Erbil on August 8

The participating NGO's were Harikar and Voice of Older People (VOP) from Dohuk, Al-Malak from Mosul, Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW) and Warvin from Erbil, and SACH from Soran. The meeting's purpose was to come up with ideas that the group would like to work on in terms of amending/changing laws and procedures in the KRG ahead of advocacy training that A2J will provide next month. The group agreed to cooperate on four areas of needed reform which will be refined during advocacy training:

- Issuing residency cards for IDPs
- Obtain signature from the KRG Presidency on the Law of Persons with Disabilities - the law was passed by the IKR Parliament at the end of 2011, but to date is still not in force
- Enforce the IKR Law Against GBV - was passed 2 years ago and has yet to be implemented
- Amending the above GBV Law to include protection articles

It was also decided by the group to conduct a number of visits to introduce the group to other stakeholders in KRG such as Iraqi Kurdistan Parliament, Kurdistan Ministry of Justice (KMOJ), and the Higher Judicial Council. The next meeting will be conducted in September



2012, at which time the participants will discuss the terms of reference of the group and different advocacy approaches.

The A2J DCOP and Erbil Regional Director met with Mr. Sherwan Haidary, the KRG Minister of Justice, to discuss KMOJ automation and the support of legal clinics. Mr. Haidary mentioned that the KMOJ planned to develop an electronic information system to support the work of the KMOJ Directorates and for this purpose they are seeking expert international companies to support them in this project which will be funded by the KRG. The Minister mentioned that he would like to meet with A2J partners to explore common areas of interest for cooperation and support.

GRANTS

The A2J Grants Team completed the following tasks:

- Site visits in the Erbil area with Component 2 (Improve Legal Education and Services) to CDO, SACH, and Harikar
- Close-out procedures for KHRW, Mercy Hands, Fatema House, Salam Al-Rafidain, Al-Malak, CDO, and Harikar
- Baghdad site visit to the IBA

OPERATIONS

- Mr. Campo Osorio, new Finance & Administration Manager, arrived in Baghdad on August 8
- Mr. James Eberline, new Media Specialist, is arriving in Baghdad on August 10
- On Thursday August 9, the A2J office remained closed for local staff in the observance of a holiday declared by the Government of Iraq
- Interviews for the positions of Finance Officer and Finance Assistant are in process and hiring for these positions is expected to be completed early next week
- The Kurdistan NGO Directorate submitted documentation supporting their contribution for the online registration system and staff training that is scheduled for the coming fall.

الطهيم كوردستان - العراق رئاسة مجلس الوزراء رئاسة الديوان دائرة المنظمات غير الحكومية	 Kurdistan Regional Government Council of Ministers دائرة المنظمات غير الحكومية	ههزيمي كوردستان - عێراق سهزوكايش لهنجومانی ووزیران سهزوكايش دیوان فهزما لهگه ی رێكخراوه نا حكومیه كان
To: Access to Justice Program – USAID From: Department of NGOs – KRG		
Dears in Access to justice we would like to have contribution regarding the project of USAID with Department of NGOs to build the online registration system. Our contribution will be as follows:		
1- Providing 10 days hall 2- Providing 5 persons as IT and information assistants for the training. 3- providing Lunch and coffee break for 10 days training for 9 persons (5participant + 1 trainer + 3 facilitator) 4- Providing internet for 10 days for the hall 5- Providing computers for the training 6- Providing the design web page for the department of NGOs 7- Providing Host and domain of website 8- Providing stationary for 5 persons * 10 days		
Hall rent for (10 /days * \$200) = \$2000 Transportation fee for participant (5/person*\$10)=\$50 Lunch for (9/person*\$15/lunch*10/days) = \$1350 Coffee break for (9/person*\$5*2/coffee break*10/days) = \$900 Internet access (10/days *\$50)=\$500 Computers rent fee (10/days *\$50*5/computers)=\$2500 Webpage design (\$3800* 1/time) = \$3800 Host & domain for (2/year*\$300) = \$600 Stationary for (10/days*\$5/persons*1/time)=\$50 Total= \$ 10950		
 Department of NGOs Director Faiz Omer August 7, 2012		

KRG NGO Directorate Cost-Share Documentation

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	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$84,070	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
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 Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
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 Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
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	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-Sep-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	\$93,860	Stopped

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/ Students	12 mos.	1-Dec-11	\$91,410	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) <i>Continuing legal education for lawyers serving vulnerable groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Under Implementation
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosul	Mosul	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$83,606	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 Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Women for Justice <i>Legal assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	pending	\$69,840	Activities to be Resumed this Week
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	Under Implementation
Basrah University Law School <i>Legal clinic in the College of Law, University of Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Lawyers and vulnerable people	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$95,795	Pending
Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansoor	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Mar-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-May-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-Apr-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	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	\$97,926	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	10 mos.	15-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.	15-Jun-12	\$87,756	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	\$98,746	Under Implementation
Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and legal aid center for vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-May-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.	15-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	8 mos.	NA	\$234,840	Grant Agreement not Executed - on Hold
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal aid centers and awareness-raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,402	Under Implementation
Al Rawaby <i>Legal clinic and raising legal awareness for disabled persons</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,532	Under Implementation
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,899	Under Implementation
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal clinic and awareness raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-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.	15-Jun-12	\$99,342	Under Implementation
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	8 mos.	NA	\$97,900	Grant Agreement in

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
							Process
Al-Meezan Newspaper <i>Al-Meezan legal independent newspaper</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Various Vulnerable Groups	6 mos.	NA	\$99,300	Under Implementation
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,682	Under Implementation
Salam Al Rafidain <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
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal clinic aid and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	5 mos.	NA	\$99,882	Grant Agreement in Process
Model Iraqi Women <i>Advocacy campaign for social security reform (widows' benefits)</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	6 mos.	NA	\$98,384	Grant Agreement in Process
Inma Organization <i>Legal clinic aid 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
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	\$99,702	Pending USAID Approval
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	\$99,752	Pending USAID Approval

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

TOTAL: \$4,536,317

Calendar of Activities

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	31	August 1	2	3
▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪ Human Rights Training – IBA HQ Baghdad	▪
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
▪ Human Rights Training – IBA HQ Baghdad	▪	▪	▪	▪ Human Rights Training – IBA HQ Baghdad	▪	▪
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
▪ Human Rights Training – IBA HQ Baghdad	▪	▪ Meeting with Dara Rasheed, Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Affairs	▪	▪	▪	▪
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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