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COMPONENT 1 - IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

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

Warvin NGO will shortly begin their survey of widowed and divorced women to determine the severity of domestic violence (GBV) in Iraqi society. The survey results will be published on the Warvin website at: <http://www.warvin.org/>. The survey sample size will be 2500 people across 15 Iraqi provinces.

Voice of Older People (VOP) in Shekhan, Ninewa Province, conducted eight awareness raising workshops. The workshops included a drama about unregistered marriages followed by information and discussion. Twenty-five male and female participants attended each workshop.

Sayed Al Shuhada Organization conducted two awareness-raising workshops in Basrah for 28 and 38 female participants. The workshop consisted of a female lawyer explaining women's legal rights under Iraqi law.

Hadiya Organization held two awareness-raising workshops in Basrah on women's legal rights. The first workshop was attended by 22 women and the second was attended by 30 women and was conducted at the USAID CAP Program's literacy center, administered by Mercy Corps.

Hiyad Organization conducted two awareness-raising workshops in Basrah. A lawyer presented Iraqi women's legal rights to two groups of 29 and 31 female participants.

Al Amal Organization held two awareness-raising workshops for persons with disabilities (PWDs) in Basrah. Legal rights of PWDs was explained for two groups of 30 and 40 participants.



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

Perception Survey: Relief International (RI) conducted five focus group discussions (FGD) in Baghdad, Dhi Qar, Maysan, Basrah and Wasit. The groups were asked about perceptions of justice, human rights, and vulnerable groups' ability to access their rights. Participants agreed on many of the obstacles to accessing justice such as poverty, discrimination, illiteracy, and political problems. In all FGDs there was a focus on the role of civil society organizations (CSOs) in helping vulnerable people access their rights by raising awareness of their rights, engaging Parliament to legislate laws that help them access their rights, and to create a monitoring committee to monitor the implementation of laws.



The process of gathering data for the perception survey started last week in all provinces. Thirty-eight trained Assessment Officers are working in hundreds of cities, villages, and rural areas around Iraq to gather the data. To date, 3225 people from all provinces have participated in the survey.

During the A2J Quarterly Partners Meeting, Component 1 met with the following grantees that are implementing awareness raising campaigns: Aswat Al-Iraq Org.; Youth Save Org.; Salam Al-Rafidain Org.; Warvin Org.; Al Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation; Hataw Org.; and Al Meezan Newspaper. The NGOs presented brief descriptions about ongoing and upcoming projects in addition to obstacles and challenges faced in implementation. The C1 team talked to the NGOs about solutions to common challenges. A small network came out of the meeting whereby NGOs will exchange materials, ads, and achievements to be published on different NGOs' websites and newspapers, thereby ensuring wider dissemination of the messages.

C1 team provided branding and marking feedback and comments for improving brochure, leaflet, and booklet designs for Hiyad Org. and Civil Development Org. and feedback and approval for radio programs for Hiyad Org. and VOP.

C1 met with HATAW's new project manager, and their finance manager, to discuss the implementation of their project grant, preparation of their activity plan, and their detailed budget.



Weekly Update of Awareness Campaigns

#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
1	College of Law and Politics, University of Salahaddin	0	0	0	1
2	Iraqi Alliance of Disability (IADO)	3000 Poster	3000 Poster	0	2(0)
		3000 Brochures	2800 Brochures (0)		
		750 Hand Bag	500 Hand Bag(0)		
		100 Flex	100 Flex(0)		
		300 Sign Board	300 Sign Board(0)		
3	Woman for Justice	Poster: 1000	Poster:250	0	0
4	Voice of Older People VOP	2 Banner	1 Banner	1 Live TV program (1) Live Radio Program	10(8)
5	Al-Taqwa Association For Woman And Child Rights	Poster 1000	950 Poster (50)	20 Radio Adv.	0
		Brochures 2500	2450 Brochures (50)		
6	Baghdad Women Association (BWA)	2000 Folder	394 Folder (26)	0	17 (1)



7	KURDS	0	0	18 Radio program 4(0) 18 Live TV Program 3 (0) 6 Newspaper 2(0)	0
8	Kurdistan Bar Association	3000 Poster (3000)	1000 Poster	Radio program 2 (1)	1
		4000 Brochures (4000)	2500 Brochures		
9	Iraq Center For Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner	(1) Banner		2(1)
		()Booklet	Booklet		
10	Saayed Al Shuhadaa Org. for Social Development	500 Poster	100 posters		4(2)
		2000 Booklets	0 Booklets		
11	Baghdad Law School	Print 1 Banner and implement Forum and TV Adv. under process			
12	Warvin Foundation From Women Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web	1(0)
13	Civil Development Organization CDO	Leaflet draft design submitted for approval			
14	Hiyad	2000 Booklet	0 Booklet	1 Radio Program	4(2)
		2000 Brochure	0 Brochure		
15	Hataw	Draft Posters and Signpost submitted for approval			
16	Al Amal Humanitarian Association AlBasryah	500 Posters	175(50) Posters		3(2)
		1500 Booklet	60 Booklet		
17	Hadia	1000 Posters	(0) Posters		2
		1000 Brochure	(0) Brochures		
18	Harikar	Signboard was submitted for approval			
19	ICHRA	1 Banner	1 Banner		2(0)
		() Brochures			
20	Aswat Al Iraq			1 film Shooting	

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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

During the Quarterly Partners Meeting, C2 met with Salam Al-Rafidain to discuss outstanding social care salary cases. Salam Al-Rafidain has 169 outstanding cases, the majority of which are women. C2 stressed that these cases should comply with the amended Iraqi Social Welfare Act No. 126 of 1980. C2 also gave Salam Al-Rafidain a copy of the law.

During the Partners Meeting, A2J met with SACH Org. from the Iraqi Kurdistan Region (IKR) to clarify proper case reporting procedures and to follow-up on previous case reporting training. A2J will conduct a mentoring visit to SACH in the near future.



During the Quarterly Partners Meeting, C2 met with Sayed Al-Shuhada Organization from Basrah which targets widows, divorcees, and women with missing husbands. C2 provided technical assistance on the classification of legal consultations and answered questions about A2J criteria in reporting legal services.

C2 conducted a meeting with Hadia Org. from Basrah which targets widows and divorced women. C2 focused on weak points discovered during an unscheduled site visit to the legal centers in Zubair and Qurna. Hadia's two legal clinics were not properly implementing A2J methodology for documenting cases or on client confidentiality. After the mentoring session, Hadia understood the importance of these best practices and will more vigorously implement them.

A2J conducted a scheduled site visit to Baghdad Women Association (BWA) and focused on technical assistance on improving case documentation. BWA is struggling to reach their targeted number of beneficiaries having only received nine women's legal cases for representation. C2 will work with the grantee to develop strategies to meet their goal of targeted beneficiaries. C1 evaluated the effectiveness and progress of their awareness raising campaign and provided recommendations on effective distribution of awareness raising folders and ways to improve awareness raising workshops.



A2J Basrah sponsored a roundtable at the Basrah International Hotel that brought together ten A2J NGO partners with Garrett Harris, USAID Basrah, and David Harden, USAID Iraq Deputy Mission Director. The meeting explored challenges facing grantees in implementing their projects. After brief introductions, Mr. Harden asked the grantees to share their experiences but to also mention challenges or obstacles in implementing legal clinics or legal awareness programs. Some of the mentioned challenges were:

- Most vulnerable populations have no knowledge of their legal rights and entitlements.
- Dramatic rise in the number of divorces, especially in rural areas where arranged marriages and underage marriages are wide spread.



- Limited activities targeting vulnerable populations, especially women and children.
- Community mistrust and doubt of any serious intention by the Government to improve the status quo.
- The sheer number of people who make up vulnerable populations and the limited resources of active NGOs to meet the demand.
- Complicated legal procedures frustrate NGO efforts to assist the vulnerable with legal matters.



**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	30(10)	24(10)	24(4)
2	Baghdad Women Association	Baghdad	Women	1	90(6)	10(2)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	0	31(13)	29(8)
4	Al-Taqwa Association For Woman And Child Rights	Basrah	IDP women	0	104(21)	59(9)
5	Alamal Humanitarian Association Al Basreyaa	Basrah	Disabled	0	14(10)	10(1)
6	Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization For Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	28(5)	70(10)
7	Iraqi center for human rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dahuk	Women IDP's	24(10)	74(26)	18(6)
9	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dahuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
10	KBA	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	0

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Success Story

G.A. is married and has four children—three girls and one boy. She lived in Al-Karrada with an alcoholic husband who battered and verbally abused her, but she stayed in the marriage for the sake of her children. She finally left her husband for her parents' house, taking only her youngest daughter and leaving her other three children with their father. She filed a separation lawsuit in court against her husband but the judge refused to accept it stating it was based on a dispute and not actual harm, so she appealed to the Court of Cassation. She is also seeking custody of her children.

G.A. heard about the Baghdad Women's Association (BWA) Legal Clinic and came to them for assistance. The BWA Legal Clinic received a power of attorney from G.A. to undertake representation. The lawyer asked for G.A.'s marriage contract in order to file a custody lawsuit, since custody for the mother would be legal in her case due to the children being safer with their mother than their alcoholic and abusive father. The BWA lawyer is currently pursuing the case in court.

Result 2.3: Assist the IBA and other legal associations to “increase the supply” of lawyers assisting vulnerable or disadvantaged populations through initiatives such as continuing legal education (CLE) for lawyers, pre-service and orientation training for new lawyers, and targeted training on assisting specific vulnerable groups

On July 12 and 14, A2J and the IBA completed the last two days of the Human Rights for Legal Professionals training in Baghdad. The training provided an overview of International Human Rights Law and Women's Rights and their application to Iraqi IDP and returnees' rights. The four day training was attended by 33 young lawyers (13 male, 20 female). The Chairman of the IBA attended the last day of training and supported the young lawyers' participation as a good way to develop their legal knowledge and abilities.



In the IBA's latest edition of “Al-Qadha Al-Waqif” Newspaper on July 17, the IBA published an article about the A2J and IBA Human Rights for Legal Professionals training for new lawyers.



القضاء الواقف

تصدر عن نقابة المحامين العراقيين

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نقابة المحامين تختتم في بغداد دورة تدريبية للمحامين الشباب



اختتمت في بغداد الدورة التدريبية التي أقامتها نقابة المحامين العراقيين بالتعاون مع برنامج العدالة في متناول الجميع للمحامين الشباب، بالتعاون (دور المحامين في تعزيز حقوق الإنسان) والتي استمرت أربعة أيام خلال شهر تموز الحالي ٢٠١٢ على قاعة نقابة المحامين، وقد افتتح الدورة وكيل النقابة حسن الزهيري وحضرها كل من المحامي علي غالب والمحامي علي ربهيم المشرفين على البرنامج والوكيل النقابية حسن الزهيري خلال كلمة الافتتاحية ان دور المحامي في هذا المجال دور فعال ومسؤول لأنه يتعامل مع الحق والعدالة وهو يرد صاحب الحق إلى حقه وطالب العدالة لتلبي حقوقه وهو عامل مع المجتمع بروح وطنية وشعبية وتفتتح في تحقيق العدل والفرح بتمسكهم بالعراسي وفق ما اشار اليه قانون النقابة رقم ١٧٣ لسنة ١٩٦٥، وتضمن

المحامي في حماية هذه الحقوق باعتباره لها شريحة مهمة في المجتمع وعليها لتوسع مهمة الدفاع عن المجتمع إشفاقية إلى حقوق المعاقين والنزوحين داخلها، وأما المحاضرات التي تناولت حقوق الطفل في الأسرة والحل ومخبرتها مع الشؤون العراقية والجمعية والعديد من الصوك الدولية المعنية بهذا الموضوع فقد القاهها المحامي جمال

الزهيري في ختام كلمته التوق للجميع منّا الجهود التي يقوم بها العاملون في برنامج العدالة في متناول الجميع في هذا المجال. وقد القى المحامي رزاق العوادى عضو اللجنة القانونية في النقابة على مدى يومين محاضرات تناول فيها حقوق المرأة في القانون العراقي والاتفاقيات الدولية وتضمن دور

السجون، وجرى على مدى أيام الدورة التدريبية مناقشات مثمرة تميزت بتفاعل الحاضرين بسن المشاركين والنسبة المحاضرين مؤكداً من خلالها على دور المحامي في الحفاظ على الحقوق والواجبات وعلى ان يكون المحامي عنصر فعال يدافع عن حقوق المظلومين ويسعى لإعادة الحقوق لأهلها.

The ninth KBA training for 29 postgraduate IKR law school students (14 male, 15 female) took place in Erbil on July 14. The young lawyers (25 from Erbil, 2 from Sulaymaniyah, 1 from Barzan, and 1 from Koya) were trained on: the “Code of Conduct for Lawyers” presented by Mr. Kareem Bahri; “Pro bono work” presented by Mr. Yousif Kourdi; and “Legal Clinic Concepts” presented by Mr. Kayfee Maghdeed.



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

#	Grantee	# of Legal Cases or Consultations	# of Students Participating in the Legal Clinic**	# of Courses Relevant to Legal Clinical Education***	# of Student-Days in Legal Clinical Education Courses
1	Salahaddin Law School (Erbil)	9	80	2(0)	28(0)
2	Baghdad Law School	45(3)	252(0)	15 (Completed)	2081 (Completed)

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 **Includes past and current students.
 ***Course includes combination of subject matter and dedicated particular group of students that repeatedly attend subject matter instruction.



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.

Building on the Legal Clinic Network from the last two Quarterly Partners Meetings, C3 asked the Legal Clinic Network to support Fatema House in seeking legislative change for wives whose husbands disappeared amidst violence, and for survey and data collection support to assist in demonstrating the scope of the problem. Before considering the issue, members of Parliament have requested that Fatema House demonstrate that this is a widespread and recurring problem. Efforts like this will make the Legal Clinic Network not only a structure for improving clinical efforts, but also a valuable tool in supporting advocacy efforts.

C3 met with grantee Model Iraqi Women to discuss advocacy efforts regarding the draft Social Security Law, which is an amalgam of several drafts recently united by President Talibani. Positive action is likely in the next few months as officials are interested in improving the law before the next elections. The draft is currently with MOLSA to review certain technical provisions. The meeting also covered potential grant possibilities surrounding UN Security Council Resolution 1325, which calls for greater roles for women in leadership, decision-making, and peacemaking/security.

A2J Erbil hosted a roundtable at Erbil International Hotel on July 19 on recent unexplained killings of members of vulnerable groups in the IKR. The intent was to try to understand if there are legislative, regulatory, or procedural solutions which can help to alleviate the problem, and to try and formulate appropriate recommendations for consideration by the KRG. A working group was created in order to follow-up on the roundtable recommendations.



GRANTS

3rd Quarter Partners Meeting: The Third Quarterly Partners Meeting took place in Baghdad at the Lebanese Club on July 15-16, and was attended by 110 participants, representing 31 partner organizations. The objectives of the meeting were: 1) To share best practices among grantees and partners in order to foster understanding about the scope of each other's work and the broader mission of the A2J program; 2) To establish connections and relationships to



sustain potential partnerships into the future; and 3) To build skill in necessary administrative and legal requirements among partners. The program included break-out sessions to share program activities, challenges and possible solutions. On the second day, they were divided into two groups consisting of NGO administrators and lawyers so that each group received training in relevant areas. A2J national staff served as trainers and facilitators for all sessions. The training sessions for the NGOs were on “Organizational Communication and Team Building”, and “Developing an Activity Plan”. The activity plan session included exercises to assist the NGOs in analyzing needs and tasks.



The lawyers attended sessions on Professional Responsibility, and a “Mock Trial of Legal Clinic Personal Status Law Issues Important to Vulnerable Groups”. The IBA and A2J national staff conducted the trainings for lawyers working in NGO legal clinics. The mock trial covered three common legal issues from NGO legal clinics: marriage certificates; alimony; and guardianship.



The working groups created at the Second Quarterly Partners Meeting were refined and reorganized. In addition to the Legal Clinic Network, the other working groups were refocused

around five subject areas: Disabilities; Social Security Law/Personal Status Law; IDPs; Child Protection; and IKR issues. The issue-based groups will be better suited to help NGOs with common issues unite to press for governmental change.

On July 15, the following three Basrah NGOs signed grant agreements: Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association; Al-Rawaby Humanitarian organization; and Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association.

The Grants Team participated in site visits to Baghdad Women Association and Model Iraqi Women.

The Grants Evaluation Committee met and (conditionally) approved 12 applicant grant proposals.

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 <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 for knowledge and justice to weak women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salahaddin 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
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

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 <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 the access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosel	Mosel	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 on Hold
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 College of Law, University of Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Lawyers and vulnerable people	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$95,795	Pending
Iraqi Bar Association <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 Legal and Social Clinic Center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation
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

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
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 subsidy in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$87,756	Under Implementation
Warvin Foundation For Women 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	Grant Agreement in Process
Al Rawaby <i>Legal Clinic and Legal Awareness Clinic for Disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,532	Grant Agreement in Process
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 Basyra <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	Babil	Babil Population	6 mos.	NA	\$99,300	Grant Agreement in Process
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>Legal Clinic and legal awareness raising for the disabled</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	6 mos.	NA	\$98,384	RFA Pending USAID Approval
Inma Organization <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	IDPs	10 mos.	NA	\$99,971	RFA Pending USAID Approval
Youth Save Organization <i>Awareness campaign on violence against women</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Victims of GBV	9 mos.	NA	\$66,682	RFA Pending USAID Approval

TOTAL: \$3,961,092

Calendar of Activities

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 30	July 1	2	3	4	5	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law School Legal Clinic Workshop in Baghdad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law School Legal Clinic Workshop in Baghdad 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad 	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad 	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly Partners Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USAID IP Meeting – US Embassy Quarterly Partners Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Y3 Work Planning Meeting 			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness Raising Grantee Site Visits in Basrah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness Raising Grantee Site Visits in Basrah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness Raising Grantee Site Visits in Basrah 	
28	29	30	31	August 1	2	3
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers, Baghdad 	

USAID Recommended to attend events circled in RED