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ACRONYMS

A2J	Access to Justice
BLS	Baghdad Law School
CLE	Continuing Legal Education
COMSEC	General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers
CSO	Civil society organization
DG	Director General
ERO	Erbil Regional Office of Access to Justice Program
GOI	Government of Iraq
GSF	Grant Summary Forms
GVN	Gender Value Network
IBA	Iraqi Bar Association
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IJU	Iraqi Jurists Union
KBA	Kurdistan Bar Association
KRG	Kurdistan Regional Government
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOHR	Ministry of Human Rights
MOHE	Ministry of Higher Education
MoHESR	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
MOI	Ministry of Interior
MOJ	Ministry of Justice
MOLSA	Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs
NIHR	National Institute of Human Rights
NGO	Non-governmental organization
PMP	Performance Management Plan
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
SCP	Strategic Communication Plan
SOW	Statement of Work
STTA	Short-term technical assistance
UN	United Nations
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USG	United States Government



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Iraq Access to Justice Program (A2J) is United States Agency for International Development (USAID)/Iraq's three year program designed to improve access to justice for vulnerable and disadvantaged peoples in Iraq. The program is currently working with civil society counterparts and the Government of Iraq (GOI) to develop a better understanding of which groups fall into the categories of "vulnerable" or "disadvantaged" populations. As a preliminary matter, it is widely accepted that these groups include women, war widows, orphans, detainees and the incarcerated, minorities (both ethnic and religious), internally displaced persons, and returnees. Access to Justice focuses on the following three components:

COMPONENT 1:

- Improve the practical knowledge of vulnerable and disadvantaged Iraqis of their responsibilities, rights, and remedies under Iraqi law.

COMPONENT 2:

- Increase the competence and availability of legal professionals and civil society partners who assist vulnerable and disadvantaged Iraqis.

COMPONENT 3:

- Improve government processes and procedures to facilitate access of vulnerable populations to government services and legal remedies.

This quarter represents the first quarter in Year 2 of program implementation. Grant-supported activities are now well underway, and Components 1 and 2 are focused on following up and mentoring the grantees who are implementing awareness campaigns and projects to provide free legal support to vulnerable Iraqis.

In addition to working with grantees to monitor and assist in the design and implementation of 12 different grant-supported awareness campaigns, Component 1 has made significant strides in building connections between civil society and GOI counterparts through strategic training on implementing awareness campaigns that involve key government ministries and directorates. This has effectively set the stage for non-governmental organization (NGO)-GOI partnerships in the implementation of awareness campaigns that will benefit vulnerable Iraqis in the next quarter. Dialogue has already taken place with the Ministry of Human Rights (MOHR) in Baghdad, as well as the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (MOLSA) in the Kurdistan Region. Following closely behind will be MOLSA in Baghdad, the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers (COMSEC), and the NGO Directorate in both Baghdad and the Kurdistan Region.

The program has been active in developing relationships with grantees and developing strategies to increase competency in the provision of legal services to the vulnerable. Component two has been following up with the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and law schools to ensure that necessary steps are taken to support the establishment of legal clinics in the three key pilot universities that span the country.

A2J continues to court a strong relationship with the Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) and is following up with the legal committee of the IBA in the production of a study that will identify legal impediments to assisting the vulnerable in Iraq and offer practical suggestions for dealing with



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these impediments. This material will in turn be used to train lawyers and NGOs in effective advocacy methods for vulnerable persons in courts and before the various government directorates that serve them.

During the quarter, the program continued work on the revisions of the Law on Lawyers and on identity law reform. Component 3 added efforts to address deficiencies in access to rights for persons with disabilities and design strategies for reforming the social security law that affects widows and female heads of households.



ACHIEVED RESULTS

COMPONENT I: PUBLIC AWARENESS AND OUTREACH

This quarter the program helped to launch grant-supported, NGO-run awareness campaigns that are focused on raising the awareness of widows, female heads of households, displaced persons, and persons with disabilities throughout central Iraq and the Kurdistan Region. A total of 12 campaigns are underway, utilizing various methods to reach as broadly as possible given the resources that are available. In addition, efforts this quarter have also laid the foundation for the launching of NGO-GOI partnerships to roll out targeted media campaigns raising awareness of vulnerable group rights through joint civil society organization (CSO)-GOI trainings in campaign management and monitoring that have been running throughout the past three months with great success.

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

The program is working in close coordination with partner government institutions and CSOs to develop awareness-raising campaigns. To ensure that campaigns are well executed, the component planned training courses for government institutions and grantees to help in building their capacity in audience analysis, message development, appropriate communication tool selection, and in monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness and impact of the campaigns.

Government Officials Trained on Effective Use of Awareness Campaigns



Figure 1: Communications experts explain modern methods of awareness campaign management to participants in Baghdad and Erbil in program-sponsored trainings.

Responding to a request from the MOHR to build the capacity of their media staff, the program provided a rapid grant to a specialized training institute, Al-Mortaqa, to conduct four one-week training courses entitled “Awareness Campaign Planning and Management.” The courses began in October and were also attended by officials from other ministries, including MOLSA, the NGO Directorate, and the Ministry of Interior (MOI), as well as a number of NGOs. To date, three out of the four courses have been held—two in Baghdad and one in Erbil—and were attended by a total of 45 participants from throughout Iraq, including 11 women. The courses develop skills and enhance the capacity of participants to design, draft, and plan awareness campaigns. They also provide tools for assessing the quality and impact of a campaign after implementation. Courses conclude with participants selecting a theme and developing a campaign plan for their respective departments, focusing on vulnerable group rights awareness issues.



Localized Awareness Campaigns Launched by Partner CSOs, Professional Organizations, and Government Partners Improve Knowledge of Vulnerable Groups about Their Legal Rights and Remedies

The program is currently supporting 12 awareness-raising campaigns that are being implemented by grantees throughout Iraq. Component 2 provided mentoring support and monitored quality and compliance by reviewing each grantee’s awareness-raising materials and implementation plan in order to provide feedback, recommendations, and approvals before the materials are distributed. Feedback and comments are provided on the effectiveness of messages, quality of design, and USAID branding and marking guidelines. The component trains each grantee on branding and marking guidelines in accordance with USAID policy. Most campaigns involve awareness-raising trainings; print materials, including booklets, handouts, brochures, and posters; and radio and TV programs. The status of these campaigns at the end of the first quarter is reflected in the table below.

#	Grantee	Quantity of Materials	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web Advertisements	Awareness Trainings
1	Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development	8 Banners	8 Banners	N/A	3
2	Fatema House Charity Women	5 Banners	5 Banners	0	17
		900 Brochures	363 Brochures		
		2000 Plastic Bags with Advertisement (Contribution)	2000 Plastic Bags with Advertisement (Contribution)		
3	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	3500 Brochures	2140 Brochures	60 Radio Ads	23
		1750 Posters	1300 Posters	60 TV Ads	
4	Al-Malak Human Organization	1000 Posters	1000 Posters	6 live Radio Programs (Contribution)	5
		1500 Booklets	900 Booklets		
		3 Banners	3 Banners		
		1000 Adv. In Magazine	1000 Adv. In Magazine		
5	College of Law and Politics, University of Salahaddin	0	0	0	1
6	Women Empowerment Organization	0	0	6 live Radio Programs	17
7	Salam Al-Rafidain Organization	22 Banners	22 Banners	N/A	9
		1000 Business Cards	750 Business Cards		
8	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	2000 Handbooks	1250 Handbooks	0	5
		10 Banners	10 Banners		
		90 Brochures	90 Brochures		
9	Al Shabk Women Association	5000 Posters	2000 Posters	4 Radio Ads	2
		4000 Brochures	1750 Brochures		
10	Kurdish Human Rights Watch	4000 Booklets	1700 Booklets	Web Ads	4
		3 Banners	3 Banners		
11	Soran Association for the Care of the Handicapped	1000 Posters	400 Posters	1 Radio Ad	2

#	Grantee	Quantity of Materials	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web Advertisements	Awareness Trainings
	(SACH)			6 live Radio Programs	
12	Iraq Al Amal Association	1500 Brochures	1350 Brochures	5 live Radio Programs	6
13	Kurdish Region MOLSA Supported Organizations	12000 GBV Brochures 25000 Disabilities Brochures	12000 GBV Brochures 25000 Disabilities Brochures	N/A	N/A

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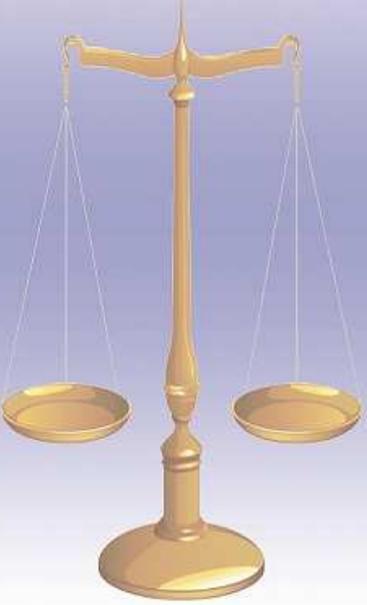
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- كيفية الحصول على البطاقة التموينية (حذف - اضافة - فرز ... الخ)
- كيفية الحصول على بطاقة السكن.
- كيفية غلق ملف النزوح والتسجيل في مراكز العائدين
- كيفية الحصول على تعويض ذوي شهداء الارهاب.
- كيفية الحصول على تعويض شهداء ضحايا النظام السابق

تتضمن كافة المعلومات بالقضايا اعلاه بالسرية التامة بين الموكل والمحامين

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Figure 2: Sample of a poster announcing free legal services for internally displaced persons (IDPs). Those in need are encouraged to call the hotline number provided.



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فقد تحتاج احياناً الى تدخل فعلي من الفريق
القانوني.

Figure 3: Sample of a brochure used by Mercy Hands, an Access to Justice partner, to promote free legal services for IDPs.

Awareness-Raising Campaigns by MOHR and MOLSA

The program was asked by the MOHR this quarter to assist with implementing awareness-raising campaigns for vulnerable groups in Iraq. The program agreed based on the similarity of objectives and goals and sees this as an opportunity to bridge the existing gap between the government and NGOs. The campaigns will be carried out as a joint venture of the MOHR and selected CSOs who specialize in implementing awareness-raising campaigns. Ministry media officers who have been trained by the program will also have the opportunity to test their newly acquired skills. The campaigns will begin during the next quarter.

1.2: Improved Knowledge of Target Groups about Services/Entitlements Offered by the Government and Civil Society

Awareness Campaign Sponsored by Program to Improve Knowledge and Access to Legal Rights in Target Vulnerable Groups

Initial preparations for the program's own awareness-raising campaign are now underway as proposals from Iraqi media houses have been received in response to the advertised request for proposals RFP. The selection and hiring process is expected to be completed at the beginning of the next quarter with the electronic and print media nationwide campaign beginning at the end of the quarter.



1.3: Practical Knowledge of Vulnerable Populations of How to Access and Use Tools Improved Through Traditional and Social Media

Training and Assistance to Partner Organizations to Conduct Public Outreach or Needs Assessments

The program completed a series of six trainings, spread over four months, in collaboration with IREX to build the capacity of three ministerial public information departments and six program grantee NGOs. The objective of the program was to improve the participants' ability to provide accurate and timely information to vulnerable communities and communicate more effectively with the media. The 24 participants (8 female) learned to develop improved communication strategies through increased understanding of the key elements of communication. This quarter saw the implementation of the pilot phase which will conclude with a seminar early next quarter designed to spark dialogue between media, government institutions, and NGOs on methods of cooperation in highlighting issues affecting vulnerable groups.



Figure 4: IREX trainers educate employees from media departments of key stakeholders on new media, the focus of one of a series of trainings to make media campaigns more effective.

Training topics included communication strategies and tools, market research plans, right-to-information policies, uses of new media, understanding the use of images in advocacy, general principles of statistics and sampling, and the use of data analysis programs to facilitate campaign design. Interactive sessions also help participants understand the role of an effective government media office, while teaching practical skills for writing better news reports, press releases, and articles. Attendees included representatives of the MOHR MOLSA, and the NGO Directorate, and representatives from grantee organizations Fatema House, Al-Rahma, Salam Al-Rafidain, Mercy Hands, Al-Amal, and Al-Mortaqa Foundation. As a result of the positive feedback from participating institutions, A2J and IREX will replicate the training course in the Kurdistan Region during the next quarter.

The strategic communication plan (SCP) that was designed in Year 1 was provided to all newly approved grantees during their first orientation session with Component 1. The SCP provides basic guidelines on the process of designing, implementing, and monitoring awareness-raising campaigns for program partners. The SCP also provided the starting point of A2J program's training package tailored to build the capacity of grantees that do not specialize in awareness campaigns, and to refine the technical skills of those with prior experience in awareness campaigns. This training includes sessions on: determining goals for the campaign; selecting the target audience; developing messages; selecting appropriate tools for message dissemination; and the importance of continuous monitoring and evaluation to measure the progress and impact of the campaigns. During this quarter, two trainings were held, one for ten grantees from Baghdad and the second for five grantees from the Kurdistan Region.



Figure 5: Awareness campaign design training for grantees produces a plan that is useful for the grantee in managing awareness-campaign activities and useful to the program for monitoring grantee activities.

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

Tools to Monitor Communication Activities and Evaluate Their Impact

In addition to mentoring grantees through feedback and comments to improve their communication materials, A2J has also developed a monitoring plan for each grantee that corresponds to their implementation plans. A site monitoring checklist was developed to verify that activities are implemented according to schedule and that the messages and information provided in the campaigns are effectively reaching the targeted groups and having the desired impact. Another objective of the site visits is to ensure that the awareness materials are in compliance with USAID branding and marking regulations. This quarter A2J representatives attended awareness sessions and trainings, made site visits to Fatema House, Mercy Hands, Al-Mortaqa Foundation, Women Empowerment Organization, Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA), and the College of Law at Salahaddin University in Erbil.



Figure 6: Component 1 public awareness advisor checks in on a partner NGO awareness session for displaced persons held in the Zafraniya neighborhood in Baghdad.



COMPONENT 2: LEGAL SERVICE NGOS, LAWYERS, AND LAW SCHOOLS

The program's mission to improve the provision of legal services to vulnerable populations began in earnest during this quarter with progress made across all four areas of work. Capacity-building assistance was given to NGOs offering legal assistance to vulnerable populations. A site visit and monitoring mechanism were created and rolled out for NGO grantees while ongoing capacity development was occurring. Building on one of the most important achievements of Year 1, the establishment of a successful working relationship with the IBA, Component 2 engaged with the IBA on a number of levels, ranging from research of legal impediments hindering vulnerable populations in accessing their rights to the training of lawyers. The IBA in central and southern Iraq and the KBA in the Kurdistan Region received capacity-building assistance through a series of trainings and continuing oversight of grant-related activities. The development of linkages with other United State Government (USG)-funded stakeholders assisting vulnerable populations also occurred. Additionally, Component 2 was active in administering and reforming training to lawyers in order to better represent vulnerable populations, helping them to become aware of the depth of the issues facing the vulnerable and of how to provide effective legal assistance.

Building on the success of the MOHE's official adoption of the recommendations from the A2J Program's Law School Deans' Conference in Year 1—the incorporation of legal clinics in bachelor degree level legal education—this quarter saw the groundwork laid, which has resulted in law schools beginning to receive grants to establish legal clinics and moot courts, as well as continuing assistance to Iraqi stakeholders in legal education curriculum reform efforts. Finally, the component became involved in moot court competitions by supporting the national round of the Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

Component 2 underwent a number of significant administrative changes this quarter with a new component leader coming on board, and the hiring of two new Iraqi staff to assist with NGO-related work. The changes have provided the foundation needed for the component to successfully move forward after a challenging first year, and the renewed and strengthened team necessary for a successful Year 2.

2.1: Support Iraqi NGOs Working in Priority Access to Justice Areas to Improve Their Administrative and Substantive Capacity to Support Vulnerable Populations

Improved NGO Organizational Capacity to Increase and Ensure Effective Service to Vulnerable Populations

Component 2 implemented a site visit system and created an NGO database and checklist tool to monitor and identify grantee NGO administrative weaknesses in implementing legal clinics. The tool also helps to identify what type of capacity-building assistance the organization needs. With assistance from the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist, the Grants Unit, and the Erbil Regional Office, Component 2 completed site visits to four grantee NGOs in Baghdad, one with offices in both Najaf and Kirkuk, and three in the Kurdistan Region.



Figure 7: Component 2 site visit to Al-Amal – Kirkuk Office on Dec. 27, 2011 (left); Component 2 site visit to Salam Al- Rafidain on Dec. 11, 2011 (right).

All program NGOs are providing legal assistance to vulnerable groups including women, IDPs, returnees, and persons with disabilities; the majority are related to vulnerable women. The chart below reflects the estimated number of legal cases and hotline calls received by A2J grantees:

Legal Cases and Calls Received by Access to Justice Grantees		
Region	Legal Cases	Calls to Telephone Hotline
Baghdad NGOs	340	225
Ninewa NGOs	128	208
Kurdistan Region NGOs	71	124
Total	539	557

The program continues to build the administrative and technical capacity of NGOs through multiple trainings. More than 60 NGO representatives (21 women) participated in three capacity-building trainings in strategic planning and one M&E in the Kurdistan Region, Baghdad, and Basrah. The Basrah Regional Office assisted nine NGOs with the grant application process, including feedback from the program’s Grant Evaluation Committee, and the Erbil Regional Office provided technical support to five NGOs in the Kurdistan Region. Further, the program identified a potential “strategic partner” NGO from current grantees and is working with the organization to assist in the development of its proposal.



Figure 8: Component 2 site visit to Mercy Hands Humanitarian Aid “Legal Awareness Workshop” for IDPs on Dec. 21, 2011, in Khadmiya City (left); Component 2 site visit to Fatema House’s “Legal Awareness of Women’s Rights in the Iraqi Constitution” on Dec. 12, 2011, in Al-Sadr City, Baghdad (right).



NGO Directorate Building Relationships with NGOs

Government partner NGO Directorate provided Component 2 with a list of all legally registered NGOs throughout the country to assist Component 2 in identifying potential NGOs that could benefit from capacity-building assistance, including those providing legal services. The program completed a strategic planning training at the NGO Directorate in Baghdad for 19 registered NGOs.



Figure 9: Trainer Mr. Salim Jasim gives capacity-building training for partner NGOs in Dohuk (left); A2J M&E Specialist training potential partner NGOs in Basrah on monitoring and evaluation tools and requirements (right).

Analysis of Laws and NGO Services to Targeted Vulnerable Groups

Component 2 is working with the IBA Legal Committee to identify existing laws that limit access to justice for vulnerable populations and to identify needed new laws. The IBA has submitted two draft sections of a legal study, out of five that are part of the IBA grant to research legal impediments for vulnerable groups in accessing their rights and will aid in the creation of training modules. The two draft sections cover children’s and women’s rights, and the remaining three sections to be drafted next quarter will cover IDP issues, persons with disabilities, and issues for persons without identity.

Grants Support Provision of Targeted Legal Assistance to the Vulnerable

The amount of legal assistance to the vulnerable provided by grantee organizations this quarter is reflected in the following table.

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Cases
1	Iraqi Al Amal Association—Najaf Center	Najaf	Women	50	36
2	Iraqi Al Amal Association—Kirkuk Center	Kirkuk	Women	21	41
3	Fatema House Charity for Women	Baghdad-Sadr City	Women	0	42
4	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	Baghdad-Shaab	Women	47	157
5	Women Empowerment Organization	Erbil-Ainkawa	Women	36	10
6	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	Baghdad-Karrada	IDPs	105	122



#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Cases
7	Kurdistan Human Rights Watch	Erbil-Ainkawa / Khabat	IDPs	12	81
8	Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped	Erbil-Soran	Persons with Disabilities	184	63
9	Salam Al-Rafidain	Baghdad-Yousifiya	Women	80	52
10	Al-Malak Human	Ninewa-Mosul	Women	86	45
11	Al-Shabak Women's Organization	Ninewa-Bartallah	Women	122	98

2.2: Work with Iraqi Legal Professional Associations (primarily the Iraqi Bar Association and Jurist Union and their subsidiaries) to Increase Administrative and Substantive Capacity for Empowering Lawyers and Other Legal Professionals to Assist Vulnerable or Disadvantaged Populations

IBA Administrative Capability Strengthened

Last year, A2J connected the IBA’s Office of Citizen Complaints, which assists vulnerable Iraqis with legal claims, with the Marla Fund Assistance Program, a component of USAID Iraq’s Community Action Program, which assists Iraqis with damage claims against coalition forces. This quarter, the Office of Citizen Complaints referred five cases to the Marla Fund. The program is consulting with the office with the goal of anchoring a sustainable referral system in the IBA Office of Citizen Complaints.



Figure 10: A2J links the IBA Center for Citizen Complaints with the USAID CAP-Marla Fund.

2.3: Assist the IBA and Other Legal Associations to “Increase the Supply” of Lawyers Assisting Vulnerable or Disadvantaged Populations

Awareness-Raising Among Lawyers of Basic Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups

The program organized a new training course for lawyers in Year 1 in partnership with the National Institute for Human Rights (NIHR) and the IBA. The current training course finished this quarter with a two day training on the Convention on the Rights of the Child attended by 16 lawyers, five of whom were female. The materials are undergoing analysis by the component



with the input of the gender specialist in order to provide recommendations for content change to be incorporated into further Year 2 activities.

Training for Lawyers in Providing Practical and Effective Legal Assistance to Individuals from Vulnerable Groups

Towards the end of the quarter, with support from an Access to Justice grant, the KBA held its first one day workshop for new lawyers on how to assist vulnerable groups in society, codes of conduct for lawyers, and how to be a human rights lawyer. Twenty-five lawyers attended the workshop.

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

Curriculum Development

Building on the work accomplished in Year 1, Component 2 is moving forward in assisting Iraqi law schools in developing their curriculum to include more practical course offerings that will train law students to provide more effective assistance to vulnerable populations. During the quarter, the program began collecting information to assess the current state of the legal curriculum in order to serve as a baseline for further work to be conducted by a short-term technical assistance (STTA) international legal expert.

As part of this effort, Component 2 met with two director generals (DGs) at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MoHESR) to present the program's work to date on legal curriculum reform. The MoHESR is responsible for overseeing all public universities in Iraq, and its support for the program's curriculum reform efforts is crucial. The DGs provided A2J with recommendations on the best way forward, which included collecting input from new graduates from Iraqi law schools and continuing work with the Deans' Council in advocating for curriculum change.



Figure 11: Dean of the Baghdad Law School hosts A2J and members from the IBA to discuss ways to improve practical aspects of law school curriculum.



Establishment of Legal Clinics in Law Schools

Legal clinics in Baghdad Law School and Salahaddin University in the Kurdish Region were formally established this quarter with support from Access to Justice grants. Once operational, the clinics will focus on training law students in practical legal work and providing legal assistance to vulnerable populations. A2J will provide ongoing technical assistance, including mentoring, to these pilot clinics throughout the year. At the beginning of next quarter, A2J will conduct a law school legal clinic best practices workshop.

During the quarter, key meetings included a visit to Salahaddin Law School by Component 2, Erbil Regional Office of Access to Justice (ERO) staff, and three representatives from USAID to discuss the start-up phase of the legal clinic USAID representatives included Eileen Derby and Robert Davidson of the USAID Iraq Mission Democracy and Governance Office, and Kurdish Region USAID representative, Walter Doetsch. Baghdad Law School hosted an official grant signing event, attended by the Dean and his Deputy.



Figure 12: Baghdad Grant Signing. From left to right: Deputy Dean Dr. Salah Hadi, Dean of the Baghdad Law School, Dr. Ali Rufaiee, Ali Raheem (A2J Advisor), Dr. Tanyel Taysi, C2 Team Leader, and Ali Ghalib (A2J Advisor).

Moot Court Initiatives

Access to Justice is organizing the national rounds of the Jessup International Moot Court Competition in close coordination with US Embassy Baghdad's Department of Justice (DOJ). The program was responsible for the logistical and substantive tasks necessary to support the competition, including translation of Jessup-related materials, creation of a database of Iraqi law schools, issuance of formal invitations to compete to 36 law schools, lodging, and international air travel for judges. The Competition will be held at the beginning of the next quarter in Erbil with seven law schools from throughout the country competing: Anbar; Baghdad; Al Nahrain; Dhi Qar; Kirkuk; Diyala; and Sulaymaniyah.

COMPONENT 3: ADVOCACY AND LEGAL REFORM

Component 3 made significant strides in working with partner NGOs to support and organize efforts to dialogue with government on much-needed areas for reform. The program organized a roundtable, which transitioned into a high-level meeting at COMSEC with NGOs, and the adoption of a number of recommendations made by Access to Justice partners and government counterparts. Progress to finalize the revised draft of the Law on Lawyers continued with support of further dialogue to adopt a final draft containing mandatory *pro bono* requirements for lawyers



that is fit for submission to the legal committee of parliament. Work on the reform of identity law continues with reorientation to more practical, measurable, and achievable steps to assist Iraqi citizens without identity.

3.1: Support Partners in Reviewing Processes and Procedures for Reform of Policies, Regulations, and Legislation as they Relate to Vulnerable Populations

Disabilities Law

Momentum has increased for the Iraqi government to shoulder treaty obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and to move ahead with passage of a relevant new disabilities law to fulfill these obligations. In order to facilitate understanding of information and issues, the program completed an important roundtable this quarter that brought government and NGOs together.



Figure 13: Participants of the roundtable discussion on Disabilities Legal Reform, held at the Access to Justice office in Mansour, Baghdad, on Dec. 17, 2011.

The roundtable facilitated dialogue that facilitated a breakthrough in the duelling narratives that the NGO community and the government often put forward. The participants unanimously supported 18 recommendations to be submitted to the government. Elementary steps, such as the introduction of wheelchair access requirements, were not included in the recommendations, but remain on the future agenda.

Following is a copy of the signed recommendations from the roundtable:



to the convention. At the urging of program partners, COMSEC has begun engagement with relevant NGOs on passage.

Following the roundtable, A2J organized a meeting between high-level GOI officials in the Council of Ministers and NGOs that work in the field of disabilities, including those that participated in the roundtable, in order to deliver the roundtable recommendations. Establishing an implementation plan for the 2006 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was also addressed.



Figure 15: Picture of NGO-GOI meeting at the Council of Ministers to discuss needed reforms in the area of persons with disabilities. This picture was posted on the COMSEC website along with an article describing the event as a necessary step in progress towards much-needed improvements in rights for disabled persons in Iraq.

Reformed Law on Lawyers that Provides Improved Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups

Building on the IBA conference held at the end of Year 1, A2J continued working with the IBA to revise the draft Law on Lawyers, concluding with a final conference held on December 22. Three hundred legal professionals from 15 governorates attended in order to finalize the draft. While approximately 600 participants, including government officials, were expected to attend, more than twenty explosions erupted across Baghdad, closing many roads, on the day of the conference. The fact that half of the scheduled participants attended is a testament to the importance placed on revising the law.

The most significant accomplishments in the final draft are mandatory *pro bono* obligations for practicing and licensed lawyers to benefit members of vulnerable groups, and continuing legal education (CLE) provisions on human rights. Despite widely held beliefs to the contrary, there was no previous obligation for Iraqi lawyers to do *pro bono* work, so this addition is significant. In order to renew their law licenses, all lawyers will be required to accept at least two cases per year free of charge for the benefit of vulnerable groups. The IBA's acceptance of the program's partnership in revising the Law on Lawyers is significant given the IBA's thorny relations with U.S. Government representatives in the past.



During the next quarter, Component 3 will provide advocacy strategy assistance to the IBA to urge passage of the draft law in parliament and will provide expert technical assistance in creating a mechanism for effective implementation of its requirements. The program will provide technical assistance to the KBA in amending and passing their own revised Law on Lawyers in the Kurdistan Region. Members of the KBA attended the Baghdad IBA conference, promoting dialogue and exchange of ideas between the two organizations in requiring *pro bono* work to assist vulnerable groups.



Figure 16: Opening speeches for the 2nd Conference on the Law on Lawyers held at the IBA on Dec. 22, 2011.



Figure 17: President of the IBA offers remarks during discussion of the articles of the draft law (left); lawyers from 15 provinces throughout the country were present for the discussion (right).



Identity Law Reform Initiative

During Year 1 and the first part of this quarter, Component 3 made significant progress in addressing this issue with the government, but efforts slowed later in November and December as participation of the MOI in the dialogue was not at the same level as before.

Component 3 held two very successful roundtables in Year 1 on the issue and presented the resulting recommendations directly to the COMSEC. This quarter, the COMSEC consolidated a number of the recommendations, adopted them for further pursuit, and delegated the Directorate of Citizens' Affairs of the COMSEC to follow up on organizing meetings with relevant parties and ministries. The Citizens' Affairs Directorate did organize two key meetings with relevant GOI ministries and even proposed solutions. However, when key decisions needed to be made, such as possibly reducing the four identity cards down to a single electronic ID, the effort ran into an interministerial bureaucratic headwind.

Component 3 is in the process of refocusing effort on this critical subject in anticipation of holding a third roundtable. Modernization concerning identity cards is crucial and impacts every vulnerable group targeted by the program and is key to vulnerable persons receiving government assistance. Partner NGOs, and even the government, have reached consensus on the need for reform. The remaining question is how best to act and what, if any, obstacles stand in the way.

GRANTS

Quarterly Partners' Progress Review Meeting

The program hosted the first Quarterly Partners' Progress Review meeting in December in Erbil. Thirty-four representatives from seventeen Access to Justice grantees attended the meeting and discussed progress in program implementation, lessons learned, and issues hindering implementation. Ways to move forward and necessary adjustments in program implementation were also discussed. The meeting was interactive with partners providing individual presentations and feedback. Noted challenges included the lack of ID cards affecting assistance in many areas for women, IDPs, and the disabled; security concerns; the length of time it takes for a court case to be completed; transportation difficulties for potential beneficiaries; difficulty of finding lawyers to assist beneficiaries due to low fees; and reluctance by many women to receive help due to family or tribal pressures.

Challenges with the program included budgetary shortfalls due to unexpected expenses that were not anticipated at the time of application; difficulty in completing program forms; the need for additional training on financial reporting; and security concerns surrounding the use of the USAID logo. USAID branding and marking guidelines and the quality and effectiveness of grantee-developed awareness-raising/communication materials were discussed, along with financial reporting requirements. The meeting provided grantees with an opportunity to learn from each other and to share best practices. A training needs assessment was also conducted with the grantees to better tailor future training.



Figure 18: A2J partners discuss next steps for reforming government procedures and/or laws that affect their target beneficiaries (left); grantees made presentations to update the group on progress made during the quarter in assisting the vulnerable (right).

Grant Awards

During the quarter, six grant applications were submitted to and approved by USAID: the College of Law at Basrah University; Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society; Iraqi Bar Association; the Iraq Alliance for Disability Organizations; Voice of Older People in Dohuk; and the Civil Development Organization in Sulaymaniyah.

Capacity and Grant Application/Proposal Writing Workshops

This quarter, the program reached 136 NGO representatives in the two-day Grant Application Process and Proposal Writing Workshops held in Baghdad, Erbil, and Basrah. NGO attendees were from Baghdad, Erbil, Dohuk, Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk, Mosul, Basrah, and other governorates such as Najaf, Karbala, and Diyala.

The program received and reviewed 58 Grant Summary Forms (Phase 1 of the grant application process) during the quarter. Of these, 20 applications were referred for Phase 2 of the grant application process. A2J provides technical assistance to unsuccessful Phase 1 applicants to improve their application for resubmission during the next review cycle. For example, Al Arqam Cultural Charity Association based in Basrah was provided assistance in designing a focused grant application that aligns with program objectives and clearly identifies the beneficiaries and how they benefit from the grant.

Grants Management Training

A kick-off meeting for new grantees, followed by a Grants Management Training Workshop, took place in Erbil this quarter. The grants team reviewed requirements under the grant agreement for progress reports, finance reports, M&E, and other terms and conditions with the participants. The Grants Management Training was conducted by Mr. Jassim Salim, who prepared the training based on the A2J Financial, Procurement, and Personnel Policies Manuals that the program provides to each of its grantees covering their grant management and administration. Thirty-two participants representing 12 NGOs and law schools attended the event. During the closing ceremony, the IBA's Chief of the Research and Studies Committee thanked the program for the training and invited all participants providing legal services to vulnerable groups to visit or contact the IBA with questions or assistance with any legal components of their projects.



During the quarter, several site visits were made by grants and program staff. Program staff received and reviewed financial and progress reports for Al-Mortaqa, Salam Al-Rafidain, Al Rahma, and Mercy Hands. A site visit to Al Rahma Association included assistance in properly completing financial and progress reports with all required monitoring and evaluation forms, and in providing a timesheet template to be used for documenting payments of grantee staff members' salaries. Risk assessments were completed for the HATAW Organization, Organization for Empowering Women and Youth Activities, Civil Development Organization, and Bustan Association for Children's Protection and Education.

GENDER

Gender Integration

During the first quarter of Year 2, gender integration activities focused primarily on two activities—the gender assessment and the gender value network analysis pilot. In addition, gender awareness and capacity-building training for staff, as well as participation in grant design and review, continued this quarter.

The gender assessment activity is meant to identify key areas, within the program and among the implementing partners, where progress is being made in integrating gender considerations but where gaps still exist in addressing the needs of both men and women. The gender assessment will also lay the groundwork for the development of a gender integration action plan, detailing specific gender integration activities that can be incorporated into each of the three project components. The effort is intended to result in a formalized gender integration plan that will be component-specific and also contain associated indicators to track progress of gender integration objectives.

Progress on gender integration during this period included the following:

- Finalized all survey instruments to be utilized with program staff and implementing partners.
- Completed a baseline survey of all program staff to assess their level of gender awareness and capacity to address gender issues.
- Finished interviews with all program management.
- Developed Gender Assessment Report outline.
- Gathered documents to support desk/literature review.
- Began desk review effort.
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The second key activity related to gender integration is the Gender Value Network (GVN) analysis that commenced during the first quarter of Year 2 and will be conducted in phases throughout the year. The GVN will provide a broader analysis framework that will enable the achievement of effective and sustainable outcomes for linking different categories of vulnerable populations to the resources they need to access their rights. The GVN is a road map that specifies the various actors and linkages that a person must encounter from becoming aware of his/her rights to accessing those rights.

Progress on this activity during this period included the following:

- Finalized value network framework and methodology.
- Identified widows as the first vulnerable population to pilot the GVN.
- Conducted desktop review of relevant literature related to conducting GVN.



Staff capacity building is viewed as an ongoing activity that the gender integration specialist provides in a sustained manner to all program staff with respect to understanding what gender means and assisting staff in addressing gender in their day-to-day project activities.

Highlights of gender training and capacity building efforts initiated by gender integration specialist during this time period include the following:

- Provided basic training to program staff on what gender means.
- Participated in the Quarterly Partners Progress Meeting held in Erbil and presented on the role of the gender integration specialist in Access to Justice.
- Began gathering information, through the gender assessment interview process, on program staff's level of understanding of what gender means as well as what types of training and capacity building they will require to effectively integrate gender into their work.

The gender integration specialist worked closely with the grants component to ensure that gender is effectively addressed through the project's grant activities. This support included the following:

- Reviewed grant RFPs to ensure gender is integrated.
- Reviewed grantee proposals to assess the extent to which gender has been integrated.
- Developed a PowerPoint training tool entitled "Gender Checklist for Proposal Development." Access to Justice will use this tool to train the grants team.

For the second quarter of Year 2, the following gender integration activities are planned:

Gender Assessment

- Finalize gender assessment and Gender Assessment Report
- Develop gender integration plans for A2J Components
- Develop gender indicators that can be integrated into the A2J performance management plan (PMP)

Gender Value Network Pilot

- Identify legal right most important for widows.
- Finalize survey instruments for the GVN, mapping widows' access to the right they identify.
- Administer survey instruments.
- Analyze data and develop preliminary findings.

Grant Review

- Continue participation in grant design and review process.

Gender Technical Assistance and Training

- Based on the findings of the gender assessment, develop a gender training and capacity building plan for A2J staff.
- Develop and administer training to A2J staff on an ongoing basis.
- Provide technical assistance to component leaders and other team members as needed.

PROJECT DELIVERABLES PRODUCED

The Access to Justice contract with USAID requires the production of specific deliverables and reports during implementation. The project deliverables produced for USAID by the Access to Justice are listed in the below table.



Project Deliverables		
Deliverable	Date Submitted to USAID	Date Approved by USAID
Program Mobilization Plan	November 23, 2010	December 1, 2010
Year 1 Work Plan	December 15, 2010	February 28, 2011
Year 1 Revised Work Plan	July 31, 2011	August 4, 2011
Program Implementation Plan	January 16, 2011	October 31, 2011
Performance Monitoring Plan	March 25, 2011	October 30, 2011
Grants Manual	April 10, 2011	April 12, 2011
Competitive Grants RFA	August 4, 2011	August 4, 2011
Weekly Reports (46 reports)	Weekly	N/A
Quarter 1 Quarterly Report	January 31, 2011	N/A
Quarter 2 Quarterly Report	April 30, 2011	N/A
Quarter 3 Quarterly Report	July 30, 2011	N/A
Year 1 Annual Report	October 30, 2011	N/A
Year 2 Work Plan	September 12, 2011	December 29, 2011
Assessment: Legal Assistance Needs of Vulnerable Populations	July 31, 2011	N/A
Assessment: Legal Education at Select Iraqi Law Schools	June 6, 2011	N/A

IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

Security

The support provided to USAID contractors by the U.S. military was considerably reduced with the drawdown of U.S. troops in Iraq in December. Additionally, the program's security and life support provider, Sallyport's, along with many other security providers, security license was not renewed in October due to upheavals and political maneuvering within the MOI. Pending approval of the licence, the MOI authorized Sallyport to provide a static guard force, and Sallyport outsourced all mobile protection.

In addition, the MOI has also been revising its policy towards the granting of visas for those who are working on programs or projects that support the U.S. government. At the beginning of December, there was a sudden shift to cap the validity of entry visas issued to program expat personnel at the end of December, but this was lifted around the middle of the month and restored to three months of validity. At the beginning of the calendar year 2012, the MOI stopped issuing visas altogether. While all international staff have current visas, the inability to secure visas for incoming staff will make implementation more difficult.

Toward the end of December, a number of events occurred that were seemingly the result of the unstable political situation. These included numerous bombings and attacks on civilian targets;



the announced separation of the Diyala Province to form an independent region which was contested by the central government; and the accusation of the vice president, who is of the Sunni Muslim religious orientation, for involvement in terrorist activities. The events increased fears that sectarianism would take root with the U.S. no longer engaged in maintaining the balance between competing factions within the Iraqi government for the sake of overall national security and peace.

The situation is in flux and presents a predicament for the program should solutions not be provided by the Government of Iraq in a timely manner on matters of great operational importance, such as the issuance of security licenses and visas. This adds to the general political instability that threatens potential collapse of order. Taking this into consideration, the program has been provided an evacuation and contingency plan by Sallyport that will be implemented should the need arise.

Grantee Capacity

Grantees are having difficulty meeting reporting deadlines and producing quality reports necessary to effectively monitor project implementation. Grantees are consistently late in submission of reports, and deliverables are often incomplete. Going into the next quarter, the program will increase capacity building efforts in through a series of targeted grants to organizations that will provide this training to other partner organizations. The training will be closely monitored and supported by the program training specialist working in close partnership with the NGO capacity building specialist on the grants team.

UPCOMING PROJECT ACTIVITIES

General

- Organize and implement partner quarterly meeting mid-March.
- Conduct multiple trainings in grants application process for NGOs in partnership with the NGO Directorate and independently.
- Establish a website with online functioning registration for NGOs for the NGO Directorate.

Component 1

- Initiate awareness campaigns, partnering NGOs with key GOI counterparts in the following ministries at a minimum:
 - MOHR
 - MOLSA
 - Kurdistan MOLSA.
- Launch Access to Justice major media campaign on the rights of vulnerable groups.
- Continue training in SCP for new grantees.
- Expand advocacy training to new grantees in partnership with IREX.
- Examine possibilities for entering into strategic partnership with Aswat Al-Iraq for monitoring of grantee awareness campaign activities.

Component 2

- Conduct the Jessup National Moot Court Competition in Erbil during the last week of January.
- Make significant achievements in curriculum design and reform for university courses in legal clinical education and civil society integration for law schools.



- Design best practices manual for NGO legal clinics and Trainer of Trainers in partnership with strategic partner.
- Finalize training materials for lawyers and NGOs to assist in making them more effective in advocating for the rights of vulnerable groups.
- Organize and implement law school and bar association conference for increasing partnership and dialogue to make legal education more practical and focused on assisting the vulnerable.

Component 3

- Conduct strategic meetings with COMSEC on issues pertinent to vulnerable groups with program partners participating in dialogue in a minimum of the following areas:
 - Persons with disabilities
 - Widows and victims of gender-based violence
 - Persons without identity
 - Integration of civil society consultation into GOI planning and legislative reform in general.
- Hold a roundtable with GOI legislative decision-makers and the IBA to address any issues with draft Law on Lawyers before it moves to parliament.
- Support NGOs in advocacy of the establishment of an independent commission for persons with disabilities.
- Support partner NGOs to offer input on the effort to reform the Social Security Law in partnership with MOLSA.



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APPENDIX A: MONITORING & EVALUATION RESULTS



Table of Program Management Indicators				
Indicator #	Indicator	Target 2012	Actual 1 st Quarter 2012	Comments
0.1	Percent of vulnerable Iraqis who respond that they have adequate access to Iraq's legal system	15%	0%	Perception survey will establish
1.0	Percent of vulnerable Iraqis who understand their legal rights, entitlements, and remedies.	20%	0%	Perception survey will establish
1.1	Number of campaigns supported by USG to foster public awareness and respect for rule of law (F-indicator)	20	12	1 st Quarter
1.2.1	Number of vulnerable Iraqis seeking legal advice from civil society partners (hotline)	2000 M, 1500 F, Total 3500	195 M, 401 F, Total 596	1 st Quarter
1.2.1 ADDITION 1	Number of cases of legal assistance to vulnerable Iraqis in process or completed	N/A	791	1 st Quarter
1.2.1 ADDITION 2	Number of cases of legal assistance to vulnerable Iraqis completed with favorable outcome	N/A	47	1 st Quarter
1.2.2	Number of person days of education provided to vulnerable group individuals on legal rights, entitlements, and remedies	2500 M, 2500 F, Total 5000	745 M, 1647 F, Total 2392	1 st Quarter
2.0	Number of civil society partners and legal assistance organizations with significant capacity to serve the legal needs of vulnerable groups	35	5	1 st Quarter
2.1.1	Number of civil society partners, law associations, and law schools assisted with organizational development	100	159	Target exceeded
2.1.2	Number of legal aid centers established	7	16	Target exceeded
2.2.1	Number of programs instituted by law associations	2	1	Marla Fund referrals
2.2.2	Number of person-days of training provided to lawyers	2400 M, 800 F, 3200 Total	Total 422	1 st Quarter
2.3.1	Number of new legal courses or curricula developed with USG assistance (F-indicator)	1	0	Expected later in the year
2.3.2	Number of person-days of training provided to law students	0	0	
3.0	Number of changes made by the government to its policies, laws, and regulations	0	2	Target exceeded
3.1	Number of recommendations for reforms made by NGOs, CSOs, and stakeholders to officials	6	18	Target exceeded
3.2	Number of CSO advocacy campaigns supported by USG (F-indicator)	2	1	Disabled Rights



Indicator 1.1: # of campaigns supported to foster public awareness and respect for rule of law (USAID Indicator)					
#	Grantee	Qty. of print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web Advertisements	Awareness Trainings
1	Iraqi Al-Mortaga Foundation for Human Development	8 Banners (2)	8 Banners (2)	N/A	3
2	Fatema House Charity Women	5 Banners	5 Banners	0	17
		900 Brochures	363 Brochures		
		2000 Plastic Bags with Advertisement (Contribution)	2000 Plastic Bags with Advertisement (Contribution)		
3	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	3500 Brochure	2140 Brochure (1240)	60 Radio Ads	23
		1750 Posters	1300 Posters (100)	60 TV Ads	
4	Al-Malak Human Organization	1000 Posters	1000 Posters	6 live Radio Programs (Contribution)	5
		1500 Booklets	900 Booklets		
		3 Banners	3 Banners		
		1000 Adv. In Magazine	1000 Adv. In Magazine		
5	College of Law and Politics, University of Salahaddin	0	0	0	1
6	Women Empowerment Organization	0	0	6 live Radio Programs	17
7	Salam Al-Rafidain Organization	22 Banners	22 Banners	N/A	9
		1000 Business Card	750 Business Card		
8	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	2000 Hand book	1250 Hand book	0	5
		10 Banners	10 Banners		
		90 Brochures	90 Brochures		
9	ALShabk Women Association	5000 Posters	2000 Posters	4 Radio Ads	2 (1)
		4000 Brochures	1750 Brochures		
10	Kurdish Human Rights Watch	4000 Booklets	1700 Booklets	Web Ads	4
		3 Banners	3 Banners		
11	Soran Association for the Care of the Handicapped (SACH)	1000 Posters	400 Posters	1 Radio Ads	2
				6 live Radio Programs	
12	Iraq Al Amal Association	1500 Brochures	1350 Brochures	5 live Radio Programs	6



Indicator 1.2.1: Number of Iraqis seeking legal advice from civil society partners																
#	NGO Name	Total	Women			Others			Minorities				Youth (17-35) Years	Males	Females	
			Female-Headed Household	Widows	Female Leader/Emerging Leader	IDP	No Identity	Disabled	Assyrians	Shabak	Turkman	Afro Iraqis				Kauai's
1	Shabak Women	133	17	35	5	120	6	35	5	101	21	0	2	48	41	92
2	Iraq Al Amal	127	23	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	94	24	103
3	Al Rahma	60	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	60
4	Mercy Hands	119	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	103	16
5	Salam Al Rafidain	35	8	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	35
6	Women Empowerment Org.	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
7	Al Malak	47	29	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	12	0	47
8	Salahaddin Law School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
9	KHRW	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
10	SACH	54	3	0	0	8	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	23	26	28
Totals		596	91	57	5	212	12	61	5	101	34	4	2	252	195	401
		%	15.3	62.6	8.8	35.6	2.0	10.2	0.8	16.9	5.7	0.7	0.3	42.3	32.7	67.3



1.2.1 ADDITION 1&2: Number of cases processed by grantee civil society and law school partners								
#	NGO Name	Court Case Completion	Under Preparation	Under Discussion	Under Pleading	Negated (Dismissed/ Unfavorable Outcome)	Legal Advice/ Assistance	Total
1	Al Rahma	12	20	11	2	3	218	266
2	Fatema House	4	21	0	0	0	0	25
3	SACH	5	1	0	0	0	4	10
4	Shabak Women	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
5	Salam Al Rafidain	0	1	1	0	0	86	88
6	Women Empowerment Org.	4	2	6	0	0	40	52
7	Al Malak	7	0	0	0	0	35	42
8	Iraq Al Amal	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
9	Mercy Hands	13	20	1	0	1	121	157
10	Salahaddin Law School	1	4	3	0	0	0	8
11	KHRW	0	1	0	0	0	110	111
Totals		47	70	22	4	4	643	791



Indicator 1.2.2: Number of person-days of education provided to vulnerable individuals on legal rights entitlements and remedies

#	NGO Name	Total	Women			Others			Minorities		Youth (17-35) Years	Males	Females
			Female-Headed Household	Widows	Female Leader/Emerging Leader	IDP	No Identity	Disabled	Shabak	Turkman			
1	Fatema House	362	22	127	0	33	0	0	0	0	106	0	362
2	Shabak Women	40	0	5	0	40	1	2	34	5	24	0	40
3	Iraq Al Amal	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	10	11
4	Al Rahma	150	48	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	64	0	150
5	Mercy Hands	683	1	3	0	683	0	0	0	0	385	339	344
6	Al Murtaqa	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	144	40
8	Salam Al Rafidain	214	25	20	0	12	0	0	0	0	74	68	146
9	Women Empowerment Org.	387	0	0	0	119	10	53	0	0	109	0	387
10	Al Malak	113	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	58	34	79
11	Salahaddin Law School	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
12	Kurdistan Bar Association	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	35
13	KHRW	60	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	24	46	14
14	SACH	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	16	36
Totals		2392	108	155	0	945	11	56	34	7	1012	745	1647
		%	4.5	6.5	0.0	39.5	0.5	2.3	1.4	0.3	42.3	31.1	68.9

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
1	Iraqi Jurist Union	CSO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
2	Iraqi Bar Association	CSO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
3	Kurdistan Bar Association	CSO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
4	Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights	CSO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
5	Love Association for Orphans	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
6	College of Law School	Law School	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
7	Salahaddin Law School	Law School	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
8	Affected Humanitarian Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
9	Ajial Organization for Cleverness and Creativity	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
10	Al Ahad Human Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
11	Al Aqmar Association for Widows and Orphans care	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
12	Al Jeel for Developing	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
13	Al Kawther for child & orphans Ass.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
14	Al Ma'ab Association	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
15	Al Malak Association	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
16	Al Murshed Center	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
17	Al Murtaqa Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
18	Al Raad for media	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
19	Al Tathamun Charity Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
20	Alakhaa Organization for Democracy and Pease	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
21	Alamuaj Organization for Human Rights	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
22	Alanwar Organization Humanitarian	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
23	Alataa for Human Rights	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
24	Alatyaf for Women Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
25	Al-Basra Organization for Women Research and media	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
26	Al-Ghad Organization for Women Development	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
27	Alind Organization	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
28	Almayameen Organization Humanitarian	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
29	Almortaka Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
30	Alrafad Charity Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
31	Alrahman Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
32	Alrayan Association for Developing	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
33	Altaazid Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
34	Altagheer & Alinmaa alshababy Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
35	Altarik Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
36	Amez Organization	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
37	Anfal Center	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
38	Ansar Alhak Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
39	Anwar Alataa Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
40	Aram	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
41	Asia For women & Children Rights Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
42	Assistant care Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
43	Assyrian Charity Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
44	Asuda	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
45	Ataa Alrahman Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
46	AVA	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
47	Awm Alyatiem Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
48	Azhar Organization for Children Rights	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
49	Baghdad Women Association	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
50	Bent alnahrain Free Women	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
51	Bustan Org. for Child Protection & Teaching	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
52	CAG	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
53	CAMP	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
54	CDO	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
55	Child and Widows Thought Development Center	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
56	Child Thought Development Center	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
57	City Developing Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
58	Committee to Defined Detainees & Prisoners	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
59	D.H.R.D	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
60	Dar Al Salam Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
61	Dar Fatema Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
62	Day of Freedom for Human Rights Organization	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
63	Digital Civil Society Right Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
64	Discussion for Conversation Development Association	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
65	Estqra'a Center for Research and Statistics	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
66	Family And Children Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
67	Farosheen	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
68	Faydh Alrahma Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
69	Finance Officer of Shams al-Hurriya Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
70	FPA	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
71	Free Iraqi Organization for Democracy and Peace	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
72	Free Women for Kurdistan Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
73	Glevum Association LLC	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
74	Harikar	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
75	Hatawa Org	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
76	Human Right Defender	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
77	Humanitarian Assistance for Iraq	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
78	IADO	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
79	IMC	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
80	Insan Iraqi Society	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
81	International Org. for Evaluation & Following Up	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
82	International Org. for Technology & Human Rights	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
83	Iraq Al Amal Association	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
84	Iraq Light Charity Association	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
85	Iraq Peace Hope Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
86	Iraqi Angel for Society Developing Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
87	Iraqi Association to Support Martyrs Families	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
88	Iraqi Dar Al Salam Center	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
89	Iraqi Development Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
90	Iraqi Fordous Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
91	Iraqi Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
92	Justice for Children	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
93	K.C.R.O	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
94	K.I.E	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
95	K.S.D.O	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
96	Kaf Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
97	Youth Here Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
98	Kaskasur	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
99	KCN	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
100	Khanzad	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
101	KHF	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
102	KHRW	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
103	KIE	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
104	KIVG	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
105	KRA	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
106	KRHU	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
107	KSDO	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
108	KSDO Assist	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
109	KURDO	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
110	KURDS	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
111	Kvra	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
112	Legal & Cultural Developing Center	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
113	Mand	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
114	Masala Center	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
115	Mercy Association	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
116	Mercy Hands	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
117	Nassam Al Khair for Orphans & Widows Care Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
118	Niqash Association For Debate development	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
119	Noor Alamal Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
120	Noor for Women Care Org.	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
121	Omar Al Mukhtar Association for Orphans and Widows Care	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
122	Organization for the Care of Children	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
123	Orphan Mother Org.	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
124	Orphans and Persons With Special Needs	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
125	Progress Ccenter for Women	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
126	Public Support Org.	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
127	Qanadeel Al-Rahma Org. for Disabilities	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
128	Rassam	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
129	Rawshan	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
130	Rayahin Aljana Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
131	Rohanee Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
132	Sabat	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
133	SACH	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
134	Said Alshuhadaa	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
135	Salam Al Rafidain Association	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
136	Sewan Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
137	Shabak Women Association	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
138	Shahied Al Iraqi Organization	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
139	Shams Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
140	Training and Development Center for Widows	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
141	Voice of Older People	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
142	VOP	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
143	Wala'a Al Iraq	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.1: Number of civil society partners, law associations and law schools assisted with organizational development

No.	Name of Partner Assisted	Type of Partner	Province	Data Quality	Data Source
144	Warvin Org. for Women Defending	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
145	WEO	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
146	Widows Training & Development Center	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
147	Women & Future of Iraqi Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
148	Women Development Center	NGO	Erbil	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
149	Women for Fair law	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
150	Women for Good Women Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
151	Women for Justice	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
152	Women for Peace Org	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
153	Women for Progress	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
154	Women Shora Organization	NGO	Basrah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
155	WRO	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
156	Y.W.B	NGO	Sulaymaniyah	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
157	Yezidi Social Culture Center	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
158	Zahrat Aliraq Organization	NGO	Baghdad	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.
159	Zerin	NGO	Dohuk	High	Registration forms and involvement of program staff in the workshop.

Indicator 2.1.2: # of legal aid centers established			
#	NGO	Number of legal clinics	Location
1	Baghdad Law School	1	Baghdad, Baghdad Law School
2	Al-Rahma	1	Baghdad, Al-Sha'ab Neighborhood
3	Salam Al-Rafidain	1	Baghdad, Al-Yousifiyah District
4	Iraq Al-Amal	2	Najaf and Kirkuk
5	Mercy Hands Association	1	Baghdad, Al-Za'afaranyah Neighborhood
6	Fatema Charity House for Women	1	Baghdad, Al-Sader City
7	Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW)	2	Erbil, Ainkawa & Khabat
8	Kurdistan Bar Association	1	Erbil
9	Salahaddin Law School	1	Erbil, Salahaddin Law School Campus
10	Soran Association Care for the Handicapped (SACH)	1	Erbil, Soran District
11	Al-Malak Organization	2	Ninewa Province, City of Mosul and City of Tel'Afar
12	Al-Shabak Women Association	1	Ninewa Province, Bartulla Town
13	Women Empowerment Org.	1	Erbil, Ainkawa Neighborhood
Totals		16	



Indicator 2.2.2: # of person-days of training to members and staff of civil society partners, law associations, law schools & government stakeholders

#	Activity Name	Start Date	End Date	No. Of Other Partners	# of Person-Days of Training						
					NGO Staff	Lawyers	Law Association Members	Law Students	University Faculty Staff	Government Officials	Other Partners
1051	Proposal Writing and Introduction to Vulnerable Groups Assistance in Erbil	5-Oct	6-Oct	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
1052	Proposal Writing and Introduction to Vulnerable Groups Assistance in Sulaymaniyah	8-Oct	9-Oct	0	27	3	0	0	0	0	0
1053	Proposal Writing and Introduction to Vulnerable Groups Assistance in Dohuk	11-Oct	12-Oct	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
1054	Support Media, CSO, and Government Communication for More Transparent Governance – “Communication Strategy”	10-Oct	12-Oct	0	16	0	3	0	0	46	0
1056	Orientation to Awareness Raising Campaigns for Program Grantees	8-Oct	11-Oct	0	9	1	1	0	1	0	0
1057	Proposal Writing and Introduction to Vulnerable Groups Assistance in Basrah	15-Oct	16-Oct	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
1058	Discussion of the KBA Draft Law on Lawyers	5-Oct	5-Oct	0	6	3	0	0	1	0	0
1059	New Lawyers Training	8-Oct	9-Oct	0	0	48	48	0	0	0	0
1060	New Lawyers Training	18-Oct	19-Oct	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0
1061	NGO's Training in Strategic Planning	29-Nov	30-Nov	0	32	0	0	0	0	4	0
1062	NGO's Training in Strategic Planning	24-Oct	25-Oct	0	28	6	0	0	0	0	0
1063	NGO's Training in Strategic Planning	26-Oct	27-Oct	0	26	2	0	0	0	0	0
1064	Grants management Workshop	26-Nov	30-Nov	0	163	15	15	0	0	0	0



Indicator 2.2.2: # of person-days of training to members and staff of civil society partners, law associations, law schools & government stakeholders											
#	Activity Name	Start Date	End Date	No. Of Other Partners	# of Person-Days of Training						
					NGO Staff	Lawyers	Law Association Members	Law Students	University Faculty Staff	Government Officials	Other Partners
1065	Introduction to Advocacy and Proposal Writing in Baghdad	26-Oct	27-Oct	0	42	1	0	0	0	0	0
1066	Site Visit to Al-Amal Organization for Follow Up and Mentoring	13-Oct	13-Oct	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1067	Support Media, CSO, and government communication for more transparent Governance/ 2nd training course, 3 day2 on " Market research plan"	17-Oct	19-Oct	0	18	0	1	0	0	46	0
1068	Support Media, CSO, and government communication for more transparent governance/ 2 Days on " Rights to information policies"	14-Nov	15-Nov	0	13	0	0	0	0	35	0
1069	M&E Specialist give training for Grantees on how to fill & submit M&E Form, conducting site visits with gran manager	26-Oct	26-Oct	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0
1070	M&E Specialist give training for Grantees on how to fill & submit M&E Form, conducting site visits with gran manager	2-Nov	2-Nov	0	13	3	3	0	1	0	0
1071	Support Media, CSO, and government communication for more transparent governance / 3rd training course Group A - "New Media strategy 1"	14-Nov	15-Nov	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0
1072	Support Media, CSO, and government communication for more transparent governance / 3rd training course Group B - "New Media strategy 1"	7-Dec	8-Dec	0	12	0	0	0	0	7	0
1073	Support Media, CSO, and government communication for more transparent governance / 5th training course 2 Days on " Increased understanding of images in advocacy"	5-Dec	6-Dec	0	6	1	0	0	0	16	0
1077	Grants Training, Advocacy	1-Nov	2-Nov	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
1078	Conference on Existing Rights and New Developments under Disabilities Law	17-Dec	17-Dec	3	9	0	0	0	0	7	3



Indicator 2.2.2: # of person-days of training to members and staff of civil society partners, law associations, law schools & government stakeholders											
#	Activity Name	Start Date	End Date	No. Of Other Partners	# of Person-Days of Training						
					NGO Staff	Lawyers	Law Association Members	Law Students	University Faculty Staff	Government Officials	Other Partners
1079	Social Security Law Reform Roundtable	13-Nov	13-Nov	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	5
1080	Proposal Writing and Introduction to Vulnerable Groups Assistance in Erbil	13-Nov	14-Nov	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
1081	Training course on "Strategic communication planning for public awareness Campaigns"	22-Nov	24-Nov	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
1082	Training course on "Strategic communication planning for public awareness Campaigns"	17-Dec	19-Dec	0	29	4	0	0	0	0	0
1084	NGO's Site Visit and Mentoring meeting to Al-Amal in Najaf	19-Nov	19-Nov	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1088	2nd Law of Lawyers convention	22-Dec	22-Dec	19	0	292	292	0	0	3	19
1092	A2J Quarterly Partners Meeting held in Erbil	14-Dec	15-Dec	0	57	6	6	0	6	0	0
1093	IDP's Work Shop	17-Nov	17-Nov	22	18	1	0	0	0	0	22
1095	Proposal Writing and Introduction to Vulnerable Groups Assistance in Erbil, Sulymaniyah, Dahuk, and Kirkuk	10-Dec	11-Dec	0	40	2	0	0	0	0	0
1097	Proposal Writing and Introduction to Vulnerable Groups Assistance in Basrah	24-Dec	25-Dec	0	32	1	0	0	0	0	0
1098	M&E Training for Basrah NGO's	11-Dec	12-Dec	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100	Site Visit and Mentoring visit to Al-Amal Organization in Kirkuk	26-Dec	30-Dec	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N/A	Disabilities Advocacy Workshop	26-Dec	26-Dec	1	7	0	0	0	0	5	1
Totals				50	879	422	401	0	9	184	50

Indicator 3.0: Number of changes made by the government to its policies, laws, and regulations

#	Law/ Procedure/ Policy	Affected Vulnerable Populations	Ministries Affected	Date/Number/Source of Law/Instruction	Description of Program Involvement
1	Instructions to carry out increasing efficiency in issuing of passports to Iraqis that are abroad	Refugees	Interior, Foreign Affairs	Letter # 56544 dated Aug. 17, 2011 issued by General Yassin Al-Yasery of the MOI Directorate of Jinsiya Letter # 41880 dated Nov. 29, 2011 issued by Rahman Esa Hasan of the Council of Ministers and meeting minutes from A2J/COMSEC organized meeting at COMSEC on Nov. 2, 2011	During the second <i>Jensiya</i> roundtable, hosted by Access to Justice at the Higher Judicial Council at the end of July 2011, attended by Yasin Al-Yaseri, the head of the <i>Jensiya</i> Directorate of the Ministry of the Interior, recommendations were made to assist those Iraqis living abroad in obtaining passports and other identity documents. Following the roundtable meeting, the first letter was issued. During a subsequent meeting in COMSEC, organized jointly by the Program and COMSEC, the Council of Ministers followed up with a subsequent urgent directive to implement the suggestions that resulted from the meeting.
2	Lifting of the restrictions on issuing Iraqi Citizenship and ID Cards to children of Iraqi mothers based on the citizenship of the mother only	Persons without identification, women, children, orphans	Interior	Law #33 for 2011, issued by the Council of Representatives on Dec 5, 2011	In accordance with recommendations made during the two Program organized roundtables attended by Iraqi NGOs and GOI officials earlier in June and July of 2011, this law lifts restrictions placed on the issuance of the Iraqi citizenship and ID to children born of Iraqi mothers, on the basis that Iraqi mothers can grant citizenship by virtue of the constitution. Access to Justice does not claim that the Program alone influenced the issuance of this law, but that events organized by the program aided in the pressure put on parliament through the MOI <i>Jensiya</i> Directorate in particular as well as the Shura Council and the Higher Judicial Council, who have been active participants in Access to Justice facilitated discussions on the matter, have served to contribute in influencing the expedition of the issuing of this law.

Indicator 3.1: Number of recommendations for reforms made by NGOs, CSOs, and stakeholders to officials					
#	Description of Recommendations	# of Recommendations	Date Submitted	Source	Vulnerable Groups Affected
1	Recommendations for reform of procedures and laws as well as the signing of international convention on disabilities and subsequent legislation on disabilities	18	December 26 to the General Secretary of the Council of Ministers	Access to Justice Roundtable on Disabilities Rights organized on 17 Dec. 2011	Persons with Disabilities
Totals		18			



APPENDIX B: SUMMARY OF RISK ANALYSIS

Appendix B—Table 1 Summary of Risk Analysis				
Risk Analysis	Category/Type	Action Taken to Date	Action Planned for Next 6 Months	Significance
Partnerships with key beneficiaries required for systemic impact. Due to the break between design and implementation, partnerships were not in place at start-up.	Organizational/ Strategic	Multiple meetings with beneficiaries; strong engagement with formal legal curriculum reform body; tentative engagement established with other sectors.	Formal meeting with Dean’s Council, May 1-3, and joint Access to Justice Conference with key stakeholders in June.	High
Some critical partners may not be properly registered under a complicated legal framework dealing with NGOs.	Legal and Regulatory	Discussions with partners and the NGO Directorate Unit of COMSEC.	Clarifying the registration process and building government and NGO capacity to process applications.	High
Relationships between international actors and some Iraqi partners identified in the SOW have become strained over the past years.	Political	Numerous meetings with partners, and cautious agreement to move forward strategically on narrow platforms.	Developing a more robust strategic framework for transparent partner engagement in program implementation.	High
Legal status of contractors in Iraq is not stable.	Legal and Regulatory	Law firm hired to address registration issues, and security teams engaged with U.S. Mission for transition planning.	Continued engagement with transition planning.	High
Organizational charts and linkages to implementing partners require periodic review.	Organizational	Contractual requirements submitted as required.	Anticipate review of organizational structure.	Moderate
Lines of authority and processes are evolving through project initiation.	Organizational	New positions and new program lines will create new pressures on systems.	Regular monitoring and team review of structures.	Moderate
The transition of the U.S. security footprint creates a great deal of uncertainty in light of the latest political developments and regional unrest.	Technical	Ad hoc reviews of parts of the security framework requested from security advisors.	Review of security environment and profile by security experts for discussion by the end of the first year of programming.	High



Grants management system not in place.	Technical	Request for purchase submitted and options identified.	Purchase, install, and train staff.	High
Grant processing not possible until applications approved.	Technical	Multiple reviews by USAID and Access to Justice.	Ensure compliance with both contract and technical representatives.	Moderate



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Table C-1: List of current program grants

#	NGO/CSO Name	Relevant Program Component	Project Name / Description	NGO location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant life	Begin Date	Grant End Date	USAID Budget
1	Iraqi Al Amal Association	C1/C2	Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence.	Baghdad	Najaf & Kirkuk	Women affected by gender based violence	6 months	1-Sep-11	29-Feb-12	\$84,070
2	Fatema House Charity for Women	C1/C2	Women's Legal Clinic	Baghdad	Baghdad, Sadr City	Women	6 months	1-Nov-11	30-Apr-12	\$51,810
3	Al-Rahma Humanity Association	C1/C2	Center Legal Consultations and representation in Court for Women	Baghdad	Baghdad, Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 months	1-Oct-11	31-Mar-12	\$47,500
4	Women Empowerment Organization	C1/C2	Public awareness on Women's rights and mobile legal clinics	Erbil	Erbil, Ainkawa	Widows	8 months	1-Sep-11	30-Apr-12	\$100,000
5	Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid	C1/C2	Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees	Baghdad	Baghdad, Karrada	IDPs	6 months	1-Sep-11	29-Feb-12	\$74,650
6	Kurdistan Human Rights Watch	C1/C2	Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs	Erbil	Erbil, Ainkawa & Khabat City	IDPs	6 months	1-Sep-11	29-Feb-12	\$85,800
7	Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped	C2	Legal Awareness/Services, Support for Accessibility for People with Disabilities	Erbil	Erbil Province, Soran City	Disabled	8 months	1-Sep-11	30-Apr-12	\$72,044

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8	Salam Al-Rafidain	C1/C2	The Right for Knowledge and Justice to Weak Women and Girls	Baghdad	Baghdad, Yousifiya	Women	8 months	15-Sep-11	15-May-12	\$73,065
9	Salahaddine Law School	C2	Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in Erbil through a Law School Clinic	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable Iraqis and Law Students	8 months	1-Sep-11	30-Apr-12	\$93,860
10	Baghdad Law School	C2	Legal Clinic at the College of Law	Baghdad	Baghdad, Adhamiya	Vulnerable Iraqis and Law Students	12 months	1-Jan-12	31-Dec-12	\$91,410
11	Kurdistan Bar Association	C2	Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers Serving Vulnerable Groups	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 months	1-Sep-11	30-Apr-12	\$86,310
12	Al-Malak Human	C1/C2	Improving Access to Justice for Women in Mosul	Mosel	Mosel	Women	8 months	1-Oct-11	31-May-12	\$83,606
13	Al-Shabak Women's Organization	C1/C2	Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in the Ninewa Plains	Ninewa	Ninewa Province, Bartella	IDPs	8 months	1-Sep-11	30-Apr-11	\$83,310
14	Al-Mortaqa	C1	Public Awareness training	Baghdad	Baghdad, Karada	GOI and NGO Stakeholders working with Vulnerable Iraqis	6 months	1-Sep-11	29-Feb-12	\$92,000

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15	Women for Justice	C2	Legal Assistance for Vulnerable Groups	Baghdad	Baghdad, Karbala	Women	8 months	1-Feb	30-Sep-12	\$69,840
16	Basrah University Law School	C2	Legal Clinic in College of Law, University of Basrah	Basrah	Basrah	Vulnerable Iraqis and Law Students	12 months	1-Feb-12	31-Jan-13	\$95,795
17	IADO	C1/C3	Public awareness campaigns and forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq	Baghdad	Baghdad, Harthiya	Disabled	6 months	1-Feb-12	31-Jul-12	\$78,300
18	Iraqi Bar Association	C2	Capacity Building for Lawyers	Baghdad	Baghdad, Mansoor	Laywers Advocating for Rights of Vulnerable Iraqis	12 months	1-Feb-12	31-Jan-13	\$98,780
19	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS),	C2	Access to Justice Social Services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region	Dohuk	Dohuk	Disabled Persons	12 months	1-Feb-12	31-Jan-13	\$99,464
20	Harikar	C2	Dohuk Legal Clinic	Dohuk	Dohuk	IDPs	12 months	1-Feb-12	31-Jan-13	\$99,175

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21	Civil Development Organization CDO	C2	Women Legal and Social Clinic Center	Iraq	Kirkuk	Women	12 months	1-Feb-12	31-Jan-13	\$93,050
22	Voice of Older People VOP	C1/C2	Legal Support and awareness for legally unregistered Marriages in	Iraq	Dohuk	Women	12 months	1-Feb-12	31-Jan-13	\$97,962
Total										\$1,758,751

Table C-2: List of GEC approved program grants not yet issued or approved by USAID

#	NGO/CSO Name	Component	Project Name	NGO location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant life	Begin Date	Grant End Date	USAID Budget
1	Iraqi center for human rights Activists (ICHRA)	C1/C2	Enabling widows to apply for benefits in Basrah	Iraq	Basrah	Women	12 months	Est. 1-Mar-2012	Est. 31-Feb-2012	\$89,942
2	Warvin Foundation For Women Issues	C1	Building awareness about women's rights	Iraq	Erbil	Women - Widows	12 months	Est. 1-Mar-2012	Est. 31-Feb-2012	\$82,200
3	Aswat Al-Iraq	C1	Production and Distribution of Video and Radio Awareness Spots and Programming on Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Iraq	Baghdad	Baghdad	Vulnerable Iraqis	6 Months	Est. 1-Mar-2012	Est. 31-Aug-2012	\$99,775
4	Bustan Association	C1	Awareness building for rights of children / orphans	Iraq	Basrah & Misaan	Children and Youth	6 months	Est. 1-Mar-2012	Est. 31-Aug-2012	\$60,733
5	Together to Protect Human & the Environment Association	C1/C2	Justice For Women (JFW)	Iraq	Baghdad	Women	7 Months	Est. 1-Mar-2012	Est. 31-Sep-2012	\$99,844
6	Baghdad Women	C1/C2	Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable	Iraq	Baghdad	Women	10 Months	Est. 1-Mar-	Est. 31-Dec-	\$58,500

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	Association		women in Baghdad					2012	2012	
7	Family Planning & Awareness	C1/C2	Improving conditions for families in the Kurdistan Region	Iraq	Erbil	Women	11 Months	Est. 1-Mar-2012	Est. 31-Jan-2013	\$82,335
8	Hataw	C1	Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW).	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 months	Est. 1-Mar-2012	Est. 31-Aug-2012	\$58,746
Total										\$632,075

Table C-3: List of GEC approved program Grant Summary Forms (Phase 1) pending receipt of full proposals (grant applications in the pipeline)

#	NGO Name	Relevant Component	Project Description	NGO Location	Project Location	Beneficiaries
1	Almizan Organization For Humanity Justice	C1	Raising awareness through media campaigns	Dohuk	Dohuk and Ninewa Provinces	Women victims of Gender Based Violence
2	Al-Rahman Human Institute Organization for O & h. C	C2	Legal Assistance Center	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and Orphans
3	Anwar AI-Atah Association Charity for Migrated people in Iraq	C1	legal awareness workshops	Diyala	Diyala	IDPs
4	Aram Organization for Human Rights 2	C1	Raising Awareness about women's issues in the Iraqi (Kurdistan) law	Dohuk	Dohuk	Women
5	ASUDA (Combating Violence Against Women)	C1/C2	Awareness raising and legal assistance for rural women	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah Province, Garmyan District	Women
6	Gayandin Organization for Human Rights and Democratic Activities (GHRD)	C2	Legal protection services for the disabled	Erbil	Erbil	Disabled Persons
7	Hadia Society for Human Rights & Civilian Community Development	C1	Awareness campaign targeting vulnerable women	Basrah	Basrah	Women
8	Iraqi Organization for Woman and Future	C1/C3	Advocacy and Awareness raising	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women
9	Lovely for Orphans Org.	C3	Establish draft legislation for children with special needs	Babylon	Babylon	Children with special needs

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10	Portal Contemporary Women Organization	C1	Raising awareness of womens' rights	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women
11	Syed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for social development	C1/C2	Legal rights awareness campaign and mobile legal clinical for Women	Basrah	Basrah	Women
12	The Humanitarian Association for Iraq Women Rights	C1	Awareness building regarding issues of domestic violence against women and children	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and Children
13	Woman & Child Association	C1/C2	Provide legal advice and build awareness	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women
14	Women's Rehabilitation Organization (WRO)	C1/C3	Raise awareness concerning the domestic violence law in the Kurdistan Region	Erbil	Erbil	Women
15	Youth Save Organization	C1/C3	Build awareness and advocate for changes in laws that do not effectively protect women against violence	Babylon	Babylon	Women



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