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COMPONENT I

IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

RESULT 1.2: IMPROVED KNOWLEDGE OF TARGET GROUPS ABOUT THE SERVICES AND ENTITLEMENTS OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY

On September 18, the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (MOLSA) hosted the first meeting of the Access to Justice (A2J) Inter-Ministerial Technical Committee led by the Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Affairs to discuss joint Government (GOI) and USAID-A2J initiatives. The committee consists of representatives from MOLSA (Directorates of Planning and Monitoring, Juvenile Reform, Social Welfare and Legal), the NGO Directorate, the Ministries of Human Rights (MOHR) and Justice (MOJ), and the State Ministry for Provincial Affairs.

The meeting concluded with agreements to work on formalizing the relationship between MOLSA and the A2J Legal Clinic Network NGOs that are assisting vulnerable women and persons with disabilities (PWDs) to apply for social safety net benefits, to cooperate on public awareness initiatives benefitting vulnerable Iraqis, and to examine laws and procedures needing modification to make accessing rights easier for the vulnerable. The NGO Directorate representative mentioned that the Directorate will support A2J NGOs in carrying out joint initiatives, while the representatives from the MOLSA Directorate of Juvenile Reform and the MOJ pledged access and support to any A2J NGOs providing legal assistance to incarcerated women and children.

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

Perception Survey: Relief International (RI) submitted the final results of both the general public and vulnerable population surveys to A2J. On September 19, RI presented the final results to A2J and discussed ways to present the results to a wider audience. Both sides tentatively agreed that a conference would be held on September 29 at the Al-Rasheed Hotel to facilitate attendance of GOI officials. Additional participants will include Provincial Council members, USAID officials, representatives from international organizations, NGOs and the media. Invitations will be sent next week.

On September 13 and 15, Baghdad Women's Association (BWA) conducted two workshops in Baghdad. The first workshop was at Fatima House in Sadr City, in which 20 women participated. The second workshop was in Karrada and had 22 participants (13 women and 9 men). A BWA social researcher explained the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), domestic violence and its association with social and financial problems, women's rights under the Iraqi Constitution, and the Personal Status Law.



Baghdad Womens' Association awareness-raising workshop in Baghdad, September 13.

Voice of Older People (VOP) conducted two awareness-raising sessions in Shaikhan District (Baadre and Esyan). An illustrative drama about unregistered marriages was presented, followed by a group discussion. Each session had 25 participants and the presentation was introduced by a professor from Dohuk University.

Basrah Workshops (September 15-21)			
Organization	Date	Location	Participants
ICHRA	Sep 15	Al-Zurajji	51 women
ICHRA	Sep 18	North of City	33 women
Hiyad	Sep 15	Al-Zubair	25 women
Al-Arqam	Sep 17	Abu Al-Khaseeb	20 women
Hadia	Sep 16	Al-Dair	36 women
Al-Amal Human.	Sep 17	Al-Thagr	31 PWDs



ICHRA awareness-raising workshop in Basrah, September 13.

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

#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Trainings
1	College of Law & Politics, University of Salah al-Din	0	0	N/A	1
2	Iraqi Alliance of Disability Organizations	3,000 Posters 3,000 Brochures 750 Handbags 100 Banners 300 Signboards	3,000 Posters 3,000 Brochures (0) 750 Handbags (0) 100 Banners (0) 300 Signboards (0)	0	3 (0)
3	Women for Justice	1,000 Posters	250 Posters	0	0
4	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV Program 1 Live Radio Program	17 (0)
5	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	1,000 Posters 2,500 Brochures	1,000 Posters (0) 2,500 Brochures (0)	20 Radio Ads (0)	0
6	Baghdad Women's Association (BWA)	2,000 Folders	936 Folders (80)	n/a	22 (1)
7	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)	0	0	10 Radio Programs (2) 8 Live TV Programs (2) 2 Newspaper Ads (0)	0
8	Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA)	3,000 Posters 4,000 Brochures	3,000 Posters (0) 4,000 Brochures (0)	4 Radio Programs (0)	5 (0)
9	Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (800)	1 Banner 150 Brochures (150)	n/a	8 (3)
10	Sayed al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	500 Posters 2,000 Booklets (2,000)	500 Posters 1128 Booklets (175)	1 TV Ad (in process)	7 (1)
11	Baghdad Law School	1 Banner			n/a
12	Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web Article	1
13	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	1,000 Brochures	390 Brochures (20)	n/a	n/a
14	Hiyad	2,000 Booklets 2,000 Brochures	0 Booklets 0 Brochures	4 Radio Programs (0)	7 (0)
15	Hataw	2,000 Posters (2,000) 10 Banners (10)	1,846 Posters (0) 10 Banners (0)	n/a	8 (0)
16	Al Amal al-Basryah	500 Posters 1,500 Booklets	395 Posters (10) 235 Booklets (25)	n/a	5 (1)
17	Hadia	1,000 Posters 1,000 Brochures	275 Posters (50) 225 Brochures (50)		6 (2)
18	Harikar	2000 Handouts (2000)			
19	Aswat al Iraq			40 Video Clips 4 Films (not yet uploaded)	1 (0)
20	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association				6 (1)
21	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	500 Posters (0)	55 Posters (55)		3 (0)
22	Al-Rawaby	500 Posters (500) 750 Brochures (750)	50 Posters (50) 100 Brochures (100)		1 (1)

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COMPONENT 2

IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

RESULT 2.1: SUPPORT IRAQI NGOs WORKING IN PRIORITY ACCESS TO JUSTICE AREAS TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITY TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

The A2J project works with NGO grantees that implement legal clinics to monitor and build their internal management capacity and direct legal service provision.

On September 12, A2J completed a site visit to Women for Justice (WFJ), which provides free legal assistance to vulnerable women and war victims in Karbala Province. During the visit, the A2J team went over the grantee's record-keeping system, documentation and case classification systems to identify areas for improvement. With effective systems and assistance in filling out intake forms, WFJ will be better able to manage and report its activities. The team also discussed strategies for meeting their targeted numbers of cases. To date, WFJ has provided 157 legal representations and 201 legal consultations. The most common cases are related to alimony and obtaining identity documents.



A2J site visit to Women for Justice in Karbala, September 12.

On September 10, A2J conducted a scheduled site visit to Al-Amal Al-Basrya in Basrah that works with disabled persons. During the visit, the A2J team went over the grantee's record-keeping, documentation and case classification systems to identify areas for improvement. The team found that the grantee has a high level of organizational capacity and is effectively implementing the A2J model for legal clinic operations.

A2J met with the head of Hadia Organization on September 12 to monitor their progress and to begin to address identified weaknesses concerning the legal clinics in Qurna and Al-Zubair. A2J provided technical advice on documentation, the case coding system, receptionist records, the database and archiving systems, and client confidentiality to ensure that the legal clinic is on track to deliver legal assistance to vulnerable women.

On Sep 17, A2J hosted the first meeting of the Legal Clinic Network in Baghdad. The network is comprised of legal clinics receiving A2J grants and its mission is to exchange ideas, ensure quality control in this provision of services and to achieve sustainability by focusing on the following:

- Creating a referral system.
- Sharing best practices in direct service provision based on case type and beneficiary, as well as organizational capacity, e.g., archiving, databases.
- Sharing awareness-raising resources on legal issues, e.g., what rights women have under the Personal Status Law, how to take certain types of cases to court and which steps should be followed, to avoid duplication and to create a central resource in a unified professional format.
- Exploring avenues for sustainability.

- Strengthening the relationship between NGOs and Government.
- Unifying the NGOs to strengthen their capacity to work more effectively both in direct service provision and in advocating with Government.

The 11 attending NGOs were divided into four committees: Case Referrals; Sustainability and GOI Coordination; Legal Clinic Best Practice in Capacity Building; and Legal Clinic Best Practice for Direct Service Provision. All committees will have meetings during the next two months and submit their outcomes during the next A2J Quarterly Partners' Meeting in November. In attendance were representatives from Al Arquam, Mercy Hands, Amal Basriya, Fatima House, Al Rahma, Hadia, CDO, BWA, Al Taqwa, Al Rawaby and INMAA.

The A2J Basrah Regional Office conducted scheduled site visits to Al-Taqwa Association and Sayed Al-Shuhda'a Organization.

Sayed Al-Shuhda'a provides free legal services to vulnerable women, divorcees, widows, and female heads of household, in Basrah and the rural areas of Hartha, Qurna, Karmatali, Mudeina and Abu Al-Khaseeb. After listening to challenges that the clinic is facing, A2J provided technical assistance on the proper way to maintain updated forms. The clinic's staff raised some concerns related to the sensitivities of the local culture. Some women become very hesitant to proceed with their legal cases when they find out that the court will summon involved relatives to court. A2J advised the lawyer to be very clear to clients, using simple and common language, so they fully understand all of their options before making a decision. To date, the clinic has provided 117 legal consultations and 104 legal representations.

Al Taqwah's clinic provides free legal services to vulnerable women. The A2J team went through the documentation of legal services provided to ensure their compliance with the A2J legal clinic best practice. Clinic staff said that the number of people coming to the clinic has exceeded expectations and is still dramatically increasing. The clinic has provided 180 legal consultations and 121 legal representations.

SUCCESS STORY

M.K. fled from Kirkuk province to Basrah with her husband and two children to escape violent conflict. Shortly after the war, her husband was killed in a terrorist attack. The same attack caused her younger son — then three years old — to fracture his spine, resulting in paralysis. Between the relocation to Basrah, the loss of her husband and the medical expenses associated with her son's quadriplegia, M.K. has been left in a situation of acute poverty. She cannot afford basic daily expenses such as food, and the family has moved into a remote, deserted school building to avoid having to pay rent.

M.K. learned about the A2J-funded Al-Rawabi Humanitarian Foundation's legal clinic, and asked for their help to obtain disability benefits for her son. The legal clinic helped obtain a document to legally prove the child's disability. The lawyer then helped M.K. file for social welfare benefits, which has helped improve their quality of life. The family now receives a monthly sum to help defray medical and other expenses.

WEEKLY UPDATE OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE GROUPS PROVIDED BY ACCESS TO JUSTICE PARTNERS (Cumulative and New)

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	Hotline Calls	Legal Consultations	Legal Cases
1	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	40(3)	193(106)	121(34)
2	Baghdad Women's Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	124(1)	16(0)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	10(10)	81(4)	75(2)
4	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	Basrah	Internally Displaced Women (IDPs)	73(14)	175(13)	113(7)
5	Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basriyah	Basrah	Disabled	0	26(3)	21(1)
6	Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	110(6)	101(5)
7	Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dohuk	Women IDPs	111(15)	170(14)	40(3)
9	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dohuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
10	KBA	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	0
11	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	Basrah	Women	11(11)	31(11)	16(4)
12	Al-Rawaby	Basrah	Disabled	38(38)	16(1)	7(1)
13	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	0	75(10)	0

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RESULT 2.2: WORK WITH IRAQI LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITIES FOR EMPOWERING LAWYERS AND OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS TO ASSIST VULNERABLE OR DISADVANTAGE POPULATIONS

A2J and the Iraq Bar Association (IBA) conducted another human rights training for lawyers this week. The participants included 49 young lawyers (29 men and 20 women), and the agenda included an overview of international human rights law, women's rights, children rights and the human rights situation for internally displaced people (IDPs). The workshop was attended by the IBA chairman and the head of the Human Rights Committee. The training, which was presented in an interactive style, was well received by the participants.

A2J coordinated a meeting between the Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) and the UNDP/Women Empowerment Organization (WEO) helpdesk at the Erbil Investigation Court to promote and sustain the new referral system from the court's helpdesk to the KBA's volunteer lawyers. A2J drafted a memorandum of understanding (MOU), which will be signed next week. Pursuant to the MOU, the KBA will provide five lawyers to the Erbil courts. The helpdesk can also refer cases to lawyers in the Koya and Soran branches of the KBA for clients located in those cities.

RESULT 2.4: ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS AND MODERNIZATION OF ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL CURRICULUM RELATED TO EXTENDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AT LAW SCHOOLS IN IRAQI UNIVERSITIES IN KEY LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT IRAQ

A2J completed a two-day law school legal clinic workshop from September 17-18 in Erbil. The workshop included ten Deans, Deputy Deans and Professors from the law schools in the Kurdistan Region (IKR) that have been identified by A2J as candidates for legal clinic grants. The workshop, which was based on the A2J best practice model, provided instruction through lecture and group discussion. The agenda included: Establishment and Operation of Legal Clinics in Iraq Law Schools; Legal Clinic Curriculum; Relationship between Students, Legal Clinic Lawyers, and Supervisors; Basic Criteria in Evaluating Future Grants to Establish Law School Legal Clinics in Iraq; and the 10-step Strategy for Curriculum Reform-Best Practices and Comparative Models. Five law schools attended the workshop:

1. Sulaymaniyah Law School
2. Dohuk Law School
3. Soran Law School
4. Koya Law School
5. Salah Al din Law School

On September 17, A2J received an official letter approving Baghdad Law School Legal Clinic's receipt of assets as a donation from A2J.

Diyala Law School, which has applied for a legal clinic grant, approved the launch of a 15-week practical skills-based legal clinic course in their curriculum for fourth-year students. This class will be based on the model course developed by A2J for use in implementing law school legal clinics. Diyala Law School's proactive implementation of the course prior to receiving an A2J grant speaks to their dedication to ongoing curriculum reform efforts. A2J will provide technical assistance to the school to ensure that implementation goes smoothly.



Legal Clinic Network meeting at A2J office in Baghdad, September 17.

COMPONENT 3

ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

RESULT 3.1: SUPPORT PARTNERS IN REVIEWING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR REFORM OF POLICIES, REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION AS THEY RELATE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

A2J completed a two-day advocacy workshop for the Identity Subcommittee Working Group of A2J grantees. A2J disseminated flow charts to show how *Jinsiya* (the Iraqi national identity card) are obtained in difficult situations.

The subcommittee met at the end of the workshop and added to its general recommendations the following points:

- Dhi Qar had made progress toward implementing a much-supported unified identity card regime, but this effort was blocked by the national government.
- Key subcommittee members would like to meet with government officials, with A2J assistance, and gain a better understanding of the real reasons for the holdup.
- Following that meeting, the subcommittee will plan the next advocacy steps.

The subcommittee also expressed interest in using a regulatory impact assessment tool like the Standard Cost Model which would attempt to determine the true cost (money wasted), year-in and year-out, of using an inefficient and bureaucratic system.

A2J also held a two-day advocacy workshop for NGOs that work with the disabled. Topics covered included: Theories of Advocacy; 18 Principles of Lobbying; Indirect Persuasion; review of Case Studies in break-out groups; How to Structure and Plan a Media Campaign; Building Relationships with Public Officials; and the historical background of disabilities law in Iraq. In addition to the Disabilities Subcommittee Working Group, the workshop included some non-A2J-funded NGOs that could benefit from advocacy skills strengthening. Attendees



(Top) Members of the Identity Subcommittee Working Group at the A2J office in Baghdad. (Bottom) Dr. Hussein AL-SAFE meets with A2J and grantee Model Iraqi Women (not pictured).

were broken into groups at the end of the training to discuss ways to apply the advocacy strategies learned in the workshop to real issues. A meeting of the Disabilities Subcommittee Working Group will follow at a later date.

Between the identity-focused and disabilities-focused workshops, 31 NGOs were trained.

A2J discussed the future of the Social Security Law with Parliamentarian Hussein AL-SAFE of the Legal Committee. A2J provided extensive comments from both A2J and from the A2J NGO Social Security Subcommittee, including grantee Model Iraqi Women. The most significant comment was that the amount of money being considered for beneficiaries (remaining less than USD 100 per month) is not related to the actual cost of living. Mr. Al-Safe strongly agreed. Next steps will include consolidating two partially competing draft laws and developing a NGO Subcommittee lobbying strategy.

GRANTS

- Site Visits were completed by the Grants Team to the following NGOs:
 - KURDS
 - Harikar
 - Hataw
 - CDO
 - Warvin
 - SACH
 - Women for Justice
- The following Grant Agreements were executed:
 - Um Al-Yateem
 - Youth Save Organization
- The Grant Evaluation Committee met and considered 20 grant applications of which 9 were either approved or conditionally approved.
- A2J Erbil conducted a risk assessment of INNMA Organization for Development in Kirkuk. The Office also conducted site visits to the following NGOs:
 - KHRW
 - Aswat Al-Iraq

OPERATIONS

- Ammar ANNA, formerly with Component I in Baghdad, will now be a NGO Advisor in the Erbil Regional Office.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM: CURRENT APPROVED GRANTS

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	7 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$78,717	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures De-obligated \$5,353.-
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal clinic aid and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$74,650	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW) <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal awareness/services, support for accessibility for people with disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$72,044	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right to knowledge and justice for vulnerable women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salah Al-Din Law School <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in Erbil through a law school clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	Approx \$32,000	Stopped
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/ Students	12 mos.	1-Jan-12	\$32,999	Activity Cancelled Ongoing Close-Out Procedures

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) <i>Continuing legal education for lawyers serving vulnerable groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	11 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Under Implementation 3 mos. NCE
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosul	Mosul	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$81,606	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Women for Justice <i>Legal assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$69,840	Under Implementation
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Activities Completed. Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansur	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$98,780	Under Implementation
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$58,746	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to justice social services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Under Implementation
Harikar <i>Dohuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Under Implementation
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women's legal and social clinic center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal support and awareness for legally unregistered marriages</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,962	Under Implementation
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and distribution of video and radio awareness spots and programming on access to justice for vulnerable populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Under Implementation
Bustan Association <i>Children, youth, widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Under Implementation
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$65,443	Under Implementation
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidies in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$90,000	Under Implementation
Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues <i>Raising women's awareness of their rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/ Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$100,000	Under Implementation
Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and legal aid center for vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,502	Under Implementation
Hiyad <i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$59,802	Under Implementation
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, mentoring and resource centers for legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq-Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	NA	NA	Approx. \$150,000	Grant Agreement not Executed On Hold
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal aid centers and awareness-raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$99,402	Under Implementation
Al Rawaby <i>Legal clinic and raising legal awareness for disabled persons</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$99,532	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,899	Under Implementation
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal clinic and awareness raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$97,877	Under Implementation
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basriyah <i>Legal clinic and legal awareness raising for the disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,342	Under Implementation
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	5 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$97,900	Under Implementation
Al-Meezan Newspaper <i>Al-Meezan legal independent newspaper</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Various Vulnerable Groups	12 mos.	1-Aug-12	\$99,300	Under Implementation
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,682	Under Implementation
Salam Al Rafidain II <i>Registered Marriage Is Essential To Ensure The Rights Of Women And Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/ Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process. Close-Out of SAR I Pending
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-12	\$99,882	Under Implementation
Model Iraqi Women <i>Advocacy campaign for social security reform (widows' benefits)</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	6 mos.	1-Sep-12	\$98,384	Under Implementation
Inma Organization <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	IDPs	10 mos.	NA	\$99,971	Grant Agreement in Process
Youth Save Organization <i>Awareness campaign on violence against women</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Victims of GBV	9 mos.	NA	\$66,682	Grant Agreement in Process
Tammuz Organization for Social Development <i>Awareness campaign for rights of widows and orphans</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	12 mos.	NA	\$97,782	Grant Agreement in Process

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Al-Zuhoor Feminist Organization <i>Awareness raising and research for widows' rights</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,635	Grant Agreement in Process
Um-Alyateem Foundation <i>Advocacy campaign for wives of missing husbands</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	7 mos.	NA	\$78,502	Grant Agreement in Process
Anhur for Education and Human Rights Foundation <i>Awareness raising and legal clinic for widows and divorcees</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	Widows and Divorcees	12 mos.	NA	\$99,752	Grant Agreement in Process
Biladi Organization for Relief and Development <i>Awareness raising campaign and legal clinic for IDPs, Returnees, and emigrant women</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,702	Grant Agreement in Process
SADA Centre for Human Development <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,852	Grant Agreement in Process
						\$4,231,592	

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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