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Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Organization (Non-Governmental Organization) / Baghdad Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ending as of 31/12/2023

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# To the respected members of the Board of Directors of the Hands of Mercy Humanitarian Association

#### Sub. / Report of the Auditor

#### Greeting...

I audited the financial statements of the Mercy Hands Organization - Baghdad, which consist of financial statement position as of 31 December 2023, a statement of current operations, a list of changes in ownership rights, and the accompanying statements for the ended financial year on the same date and the management report prepared in accordance with the provisions, regulations and instructions issued thereunder and in accordance with to approved auditing standards.

I obtained the information and clarifications that, in my opinion, were necessary to perform my mission, which I carried out in accordance with the legislation

In force and in accordance with recognized audit procedures, which included the necessary procedures for aspects of the association's activities in question within my specialty.

#### Management responsibility:

The Organization's management is responsible for preparing and disclosing financial statements in accordance with approved accounting standards, as well as Its responsibility in preparing and implementing the internal control system, especially with regard to the preparation and disclosure of financial statements Fair and free of fundamental errors that may result from mistakes and manipulation, and this responsibility also includes a choice and apply appropriate accounting policies and use reasonable accounting estimates.

Responsibility of the auditor; Our responsibility lies in expressing an impartial professional opinion on the financial statements submitted to us in accordance with the approved audit evidence and standards. These standards require that we plan and carry out the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from any material error, the audit includes our examination on a test basis of data and documents supporting the amounts shown in the financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 and disclosing them. It includes an evaluation of the accounting principles adopted by the organization's management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Which we express, and we have the following clarifications and observations:

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- The total grants during the financial year ending on December 31, 2023 amounted to an amount (3,820,170,067) dinars about financing grants, including (3,168,000) dinars balance of retained grants from the previous year.
- 2. The balances appearing in the bank statements were relied upon to match the cash balances in the banks.
- 3. We did not supervise the process of inventorying cash and fixed assets and relied on the confirmations provided by the administration regarding the cash inventory, the result was consistent with the records, since we were assigned the audit tasks after the date of December 31, 2023

According to our opinion and to the extent that we have reached through our examination and according to what is recorded in the organization's records and in accordance with the information and clarifications given to us:

- The bookkeeping set used by the organization was consistent with the requirements of the bookkeeping system, in our opinion, it is properly organized, and the assets, liabilities and expenses of the company are recorded.
- The annual report of the organization's management is prepared in accordance with the provisions, regulations and instructions issued and in accordance with auditing standards. And does not include anything that violates the most effective laws and legislation.
- The financial statements have been organized in accordance with applicable legislation and accounting rules and are fully consistent with what the records show and are organized in accordance with the laws, regulations and instructions issued pursuant thereto.

#### The opinion:

Taking into account what was mentioned above, in our opinion and based on the information and clarifications we obtained, the financial statements and the management report attached to them are consistent with the records and meet the legal requirements, and that, to the extent of the performance indicators they included, they clearly and fairly express the financial position of the association as of December 31, 2023 and activity results.

With Respect,

Ameer Muhsin Mohammed
Certificated Public Accountant
Iraqi Society Member of Certified Public Accountant

Statement

Financial position list as in December 31, 2023

Statement No.	Accounting guide No.	Account Name	2023 Dinars	2022 Dinars
	1	Assets		
		Fixed Assets		
	11	Fixed Assets (at book value)	26,378,537	33,233,652
1	118	Deferred revenue expenditures		
		Total Fixed Assets	26,378,537	33,233,652
		Current Assets		
2	16	Debtors	300,990,190	349,168,959
3	18	Cash	1,592,308,336	2,420,789,592
		Total Current Assets	1,893,298,526	2,769,958,551
		Total Assets	1,919,677,063	2,803,192,203
		Long term Financing Sources		
بیان ج	22	Reserves	1,729,429,276	2,514,170,875
		Total Long term Financing sources	1,729,429,276	2,514,170,875
		Short Term Financing sources		
	23	Short term allocations		
4	26	Creditors	190,247,787	289,021,328
		Total Short Term Financing Sources	190,247,787	289,021,328
		Total Financing sources	1,919,677,063	2,803,192,203

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Executive Director Dr.Khaldoon Jassim Al Musawi معينا أبادي الرحدة التعليد منظمة غير دكوبيدا Mercy Hands For Humanitarian Aid (NGO)

Accountant Khalid Ahmed Khadeer 37241

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Iraqi Society Member of Certified Public Accountant

Statement

B Statement of the current operations for the year ending on 31/December/2023

Statement No.	Accounting guide No.	Account Name	2023 Dinars	2022 Dinars
	4	Revenues		1.00.00.00
	41-45	Operating activity revenue		
		Deduct: current Expenses		
5	31	Salaries and Wages	2,611,891,805	7,879,391,229
6	32	Commodities Requirements	221,971,418	1,917,907,153
7	33	Services Requirements	1,572,913,977	17,029,249,401
1	37	Depreciations and Amortizations	8,382,343	10,374,736
		Total Current Expenses	4,415,159,543	26,836,922,519
		Surplus of current operations	(4,415,159,543)	(26,836,922,519)
		Add: transfer revenues	3,820,170,067	26,344,132,569
1		Subtract transfer expenses	1,082,684	31,798,873
1		Recycled surplus (deficit).	(596,072,160)	(524,588,823)

Executive Director Dr.Khaldoon Jassim Al Musawi Accountant Khalid Ahmed Khadeer 37241



Statement C List of reserves as of December 31, 2023				
Details Accountant guide No. Movement during the year	Miscellaneous reserve 223 Dinar	Accumulated surplus 224 Dinar	Accumulated deficit 225 Dinar	Total Dinar
Balance on 1/12/ 2023	97,338,767	3,038,759,698	(524,588,823)	2,611,509,64
Increasing during the year	18	(15)	(596,072,160)	(596,072,160)
deducting during the year		(286,008,206)		(286,008,206)
Balance on 31/12/2023	97,338,767	2,752,751,492	(1,120,660,983)	1,729,429,276

### Statement (1)

Accounting guide No. Account No.	114 Transportation	116 Furniture and Office Equipment	Total Dinar
Cost as on 1 /January /2023 Adding during the year Deductions during the year	23,200,000	45,965,261	69,165,261
Cost as on 31 /December/ 2023	23,200,000	45,965,261	69,165,261
Depreciation Ratio			15
Allocation on 1/January/2023	6,960,000	27,444,381	34,404,381
Depreciation for current year	3,480,000	4,902,343	8,382,343
Allocation on 31/December/2023	10,440,000	32,346,724	42,786,724
Book value as on 31/December /2023	12,760,000	13,618,537	26,378,537
Debtors Stater	Statement (2) ment as on 31/Dece	mber/2023	
		2023	2022

		2023		2022
Accounting guide No.	Account Name	Dinar		Dinar
167	Loans	200000	300,990,190	211,985,621
	Increasing expenses over revenues			
1673	for revolving programs			137,183,338
	Total		300,990,190	349,168,959

### Statement (3)

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Cash statement	as on 31/December/202	3

III.		2023	2022
Accountant guide No.	Account Name	Dinar	Dinar
181	Cash in hand	10,117,950	26,477,250
183	Cash in bank	1,582,190,386	2,394,312,342
	Total	1,592,308,336	2,420,789,592

### Statement (4)

#### Creditors statement as on 31/December/2023

Accountant guide No.	Account Name	2023 Dinar	2022 Dinar
263	Credit current accounts	-	255,779,670
26611	Short term insurance received	173,047,787	27,129,848
2663	deserved payments	17,200,000	
	Increasing revenues over expenses		
2673	in revolving projects	-	6,111,810
	Total	190,247,787	289,021,328

#### Statement (5)

#### Salaries and wages statement for ending financial year on 31/December/2023

Accountant guide No.	Account Name	2023 Dinar	2022 Dinar
31	Salaries and wages	2,566,652,606	7,879,391,229
314	Contributing in employees' social security	45,239,199	
	Total	2,611,891,805	7,879,391,229

#### Statement (6)

#### Salaries and wages statement for ending financial year on 31/December/2023

		2023	2022
Accountant guide No.	Account Name	Dinar	Dinar
322	Fuel and oils	25,168,629	44,642,781
3251	Supplies and equipment	122,198,652	1,552,135,363

### Statement (7)

# Statement of service supplies for the financial year ending December 31, 2023

		2023	2022
Accounting guide No.	Account Name	Dinar	Dinar
3331	Publicity and Advertising	93,656,770	108,359,47
3312	Maintenance to Buildings	9,310,448	60,886,04
3313	Maintenance to Machines and Equipment	- St.	634,90
3316	Maintenance to Furniture and office supplies	13,546,922	49,675,30
3332	Printing and Publications	46,871,075	170,866,08
3333	Hospitality	91,277,506	1,145,521,657
3341	Transport of Employees	11,189,549	30,662,30
3342	Transport of Goods	175,210,600	284,786,83
3343	Transport and Delegation	36,293,912	155,411,25
3344	Communication - General	138,495,183	254,630,59
3352	Rent of Buildings	216,587,432	538,247,2
3354	Rent of Vehicles	29,291,640	1,000,00
3361	Subscription and Membership		823,706,4
3363	External Employee Bonus - on actual services	294,202	323,17
3366	Bank Facilities	50,212,838	474,167,7
3369	Other Expenses under services	547,209,700	12,688,499,0
3367	Training and Capacity Building	109,441,200	222,121,2
33681	Fees for organizing accounts	525,000	
33682	Auditor fees	3,500,000	19,750,00
	Total	1,572,913,977	17,029,249,40

### Statement (8)

# Statement of projects revenues and expenses as of December 31, 2023

Pro	oject Name	Expense	Revenues	Excess of expenses over revenue	Excess revenue over expenses
1	Administrative	808,136,114.48	229,573,068.76	578,563,045.73	0.00
2	HIWAR	32,893,964.40	32,893,964.40	0.00	0.00
3	CFLI/2	51,372,855.60	50,244,704.40	1,128,151.20	0.00
4	Magenta	85,912,213.20	85,912,213.20	0.00	0.00
5	MADRE	32,995,208.40	33,000,000.00	0.00	4,791.60
6	Mercy hands Europe/ IFA2	113,500,899.60	113,500,899.60	0.00	0.00
7	UNICEF - PD821	42,348,240.00	42,348,240.00	0.00	0.00
8	Slovak Embassy- SAIDC 2022	12,229,654.80	8,831,869.20	3,397,785.60	0.00
9	WFP/Josour	317,372,617.95	317,372,617.95	0.00	0.00
10	UNHCR 23	146,081,332.18	146,081,332.18	0.00	0.0
11	UNICEF/ YOU-ACT	213,035,940.00	195,292,580.00	17,743,360.00	0.0
12	UN Women-baghdad	159,304,251.57	355,574,702.00	0.00	196,270,450.43
13	UN Women - Erbil	172,437,229.18	87,092,002.80	85,345,226.38	0.0
14	MH Europe - HHT/1	7,461,960.00	7,461,960.00	0.00	0.0
15	UNDP-Kirkuk	138,917,423.60	148,513,860.00	0.00	9,596,436.40
16	UNDP-Al-Saglawiyah	62,223,200.00	0.00	62,223,200.00	0.0
17	MADRE/2	40,894,605.60	30,070,378.80	10,824,226.80	0.0
18	GIZ/2	68,590,491.40	74,484,247.20	0.00	5,893,755.80
19	Save the Children	30,242,882.25	51,618,600.00	0.00	21,375,717.7
20	MH Europe - HHT/2	3,564,500.00	5,800,740.00	0.00	2,236,240.00
21	CBFT	4,630,124.40	5,889,840.00	0.00	1,259,715.60
22	GIZ	543,904,376.40	484,766,547.20	59,137,729.20	0.00
23		168,043,048.80	168,043,048.80	0.00	0.00
24	UNDP-BASRA	183,203,235.60	183,203,235.60	0.00	0.00
25	HCR22	959,431,314.53	959,431,314.52	0.01	0.00
To	tal	4,398,727,683.94	3,817,002,066.61	818,362,724.91	236,637,107.58



### Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Ald

### Main activities for the year 2023

### First:

Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid was founded a decision of the Ministry of planning and Cooperation Development/ directorate of non-governmental organizations 760 in 26/10/2004

Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Organization is a non-governmental, non-political, nonreligious organization registered in Baghdad with the Iraqi government and in Iraqi Kurdistan in the Kurdistan region, as well as in Georgia in the United States of America and also in Europe. Its main headquarters is in Baghdad and we have a regional branch in Erbil, field offices and mobile teams working in more than 13 governorates throughout Iraq.

The official name of the assembly: Mercy Hands for

Humanitarian Aid

Registration number: 1125682

Email of assembly: info@mercyhands.org

Date of issuance of the certificate: 26

October 2004

The website of the assembly: www.mercyhands.org

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Mercy Hands

Chairman of the board of directors name for the assembly: Dr. Khaldoon Jassim Al-Moosawi

Second: Activities that were implemented during 2023

### Project Name: HIWAR

Protecting the environment through enhance the community knowledge regarding reductions in water consumption in urban and rural areas.

Project Code: MH-P#1

DONOR: UN Ponte Per (UPP)



#### Project Summary:

The program aims to instill awareness in the community. Awareness topics were reached based on discussions and focused meetings held with farmers' associations, the Directorate of Agriculture and the Directorate of Water Resources, as well as the Environmental Department in the targeted areas. Activities are implemented based on suggestions from stakeholders to ensure the most appropriate and efficient response to the needs, and local gaps in assistance.

The Ministry of Health has implemented a series of activities aimed at strengthening and improving public relations with the local government and the community as well as enhancing the community's role in preserving the environment and water resources in particular by increasing the culture of the population in the targeted areas.

The Ministry of Health sensitized 1,500 people within the urban areas of Tikrit district, through door-to-door field visits method.

#### Awareness topics:

- Awareness about organizing and directing water consumption in the correct ways and preserving water in different ways, and the necessity of educating citizens about the importance of water, and the importance of reducing water use.
- Conserve water by maintaining water pipes (open the tap only when needed, and close it tightly when you are finished using it).
- Irrigate indoor plants in the simplest way and without wasting water, by using water from washing fruits and vegetables to irrigate plants in the home garden.
- 4. Home gardens, ways to get rid of them and the harms of over-irrigation Watering plants early in the morning, or at sunset, in order to avoid significant water evaporation, which forces the family to increase the number of irrigation times until the plant gets its needs.

Using modern means, for example, drip irrigation to conserve water, and using modern .5 irrigation methods, especially drip irrigation, in order to avoid losing a lot of water, thus saving it, and rationalizing the use of water for agriculture.

#### The project period is from 01/07/2022 until 30/11/2022







Expanding the empowerment of girls and women through IT and coding education in Shatt al-Arab, Basra, Iraq

Project Code: MH-P#2

DONOR: CFLI/2

Project Summary:

The project aims to achieve full sustainability of IT and coding education in the ten schools targeted in the project implemented in 2021, which will allow these schools to integrate the content into their curricula and independently implement coding classes to empower girls. In the meantime, it aims to expand the scope of the intervention by targeting the Al-Noor Institute for Girls with Disabilities in Basra. The Ministry of Health will provide IT/Coding advanced and basic classes for a total of 170 girls (ages 12-13), 150 in the ten government schools (advanced) and 20 in the institute (basic), taught in Arabic for four days a week, For four months, with five courses (1.5 hours per term) each month. In each course, two groups of 15 students will attend two days a week. A total of ten teachers and two volunteers from the institute will be trained on IT/coding two days every month for three months (two-hour sessions). The classes will target students in Year 7, who are at risk of dropping out, and girls with disabilities at the institute, often excluded from IT classes due to stigma and lack of specialist support. You will use Scratch Classroom, designed for young learners and a tailored curriculum. Modules will cover basic computer skills, programming, creating simple games, teamwork and creative and analytical thinking. Furthermore, one women and girls empowerment session and one gender awareness session in the field of ICT will be organized in schools, with the participation of local women leaders, female ICT workers, local authorities, community leaders, and the general community. Long-term outcomes include that 170 girls in Shatt al-Arab will gain IT/coding skills, improve their ability to succeed in education and future employment and develop their own potential. Furthermore, the local community will demonstrate positive and transformative gender role models.

It is expected to draw attention to the issue of lack of IT skills among secondary school girls and Shatt al-Arab teachers, including girls with disabilities from Al-Nour Institute in Basra. Schools in the area have it as part of the curriculum, but the course is rarely implemented because the schools lack computers and trained teachers. In south-central Iraq, 94% of young women aged 15-24 have no ICT skills, with 25% illiterate (UNICEF, 2020). Only 47% of girls in Iraq complete middle school; In Basra, only 42% of students complete this level. Furthermore, girls with disabilities are often excluded from school because their education is not considered a priority. These multidimensional issues contribute to limited employment opportunities for girls and women; In Basra, approximately 25% of young people are unemployed; Across the country, only 12% of women participate in the labor market (IOM, 2019).

The project period is from 28/08/2022 until 31/12/2022







Social Mobilization and training focal points

Project Code: MH-P#3 DONOR: Magenta

### Project Summary:

The program aims to implement a social behavioral campaign to encourage girls' enrollment in schools by raising awareness throughout society, including at the family level, of the importance of educating girls and combating established customs and traditions about the role of women and girls in society. In parallel with the media campaign, the program provides a training guide on best practices. In developing and implementing communications and social mobilization activities, the partner contact point from each of the four governorates (Basra - Erbil - Dohuk - Baghdad) will participate in concluding the campaign and social mobilization activities that were designed to deliver the main messages to encourage the enrollment of girls in society. Each two-day training is paid and covers... This training is based on behavioral and social change communication curricula, in partnership with the Directorate of Education in the governorate.

#### The project period is from 28/08/2022 until 28/11/2022







Protecting the environment through enhance the community knowledge regarding reductions in water consumption in urban and rural areas.

Project Code: MH-P#4

DONOR: MADRE Project Summary:

The program aims to strengthen Iraqi civil society organizations' provision of services and support to survivors of domestic violence amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

The project aims to advance the women, peace and security agenda in Iraq by increasing women's representation in post-conflict governance, improving government, responding to sexual and gender-based violence against women, securing women's economic and social rights, and prioritizing gender equality in Iraq. Hands of Mercy will achieve this through roundtables/debates in Baghdad on the Vice President, Women, Peace and Security Law among women activists, lawyers, NGO representatives and government representatives; Produced and disseminated widely across social media, the web series focused on how to improve women, peace and security in Iraq; Distributing brochures throughout Baghdad to enhance community knowledge regarding women, peace and security at home and outside the family.

#### The project period is from 01/10/2022 until 31/03/2023





# 5. Project Name:

IFA 2 - Strengthening civil societies and the rule of law in Iraq.

Project Code: MH-P#5

DONOR: Mercy hands Europe

### Project Summary:

 Conduct a stakeholder assessment and mapping of existing civil society organizations in Iraq, particularly grassroots human rights civil society organizations with a long track record of working on torture and enforced disappearances.



- Organizing 4 capacity building workshops in Erbil with the participation of 30 members from 15 specific local civil society organizations, to improve the effectiveness and coordination of their field work.
- Organizing a two-day roundtable discussion in Baghdad inviting 50 key stakeholders in the lraqi criminal justice and prison system to come together to discuss obstacles to justice and possible solutions.
- Developing a training curriculum and organizing 3 training courses for 15 Iraqi Community
   Police officers and the Director of Detention Staff in Baghdad to combat the use of torture and enforced disappearance.

The project period is from 01/11/2022 until 28/02/2023





# 6. Project Name:

UNICEF - PD 821

Support and motivation learning in primary schools, leaving no child behind in education; supporting the school, enrolment of Basra's most vulnerable children.

Project Code: MH-P#6 DONOR: UNICEF

Project Summary:

The importance of the program in addressing the identified problem.

Half of Iraq's population is under the age of 19, one of the youngest populations in the world, and after decades of conflict and political and economic instability, young people and children, too often, experience overcrowded and deteriorating school environments and lose years of education. Nearly 3.2 million school-age children are still out of school. Several challenges affect children's access to education: the cost of education expenses, children's lack of interest in school, disability or health issues, and children working for family income support, gender norms.



and (perceived) protection concerns, such as unsafe routes to schools or lack of separate water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. Also, just over half, 93% of children enrolled in primary school, complete education. Furthermore, gender disparities exist within the education system: fewer girls are in school than boys, girls have lower literacy rates, higher dropout, lower attendance rates and lower completion rates among girls. Also, at all levels of education, there are more out-of-school girls than boys: in particular 65% of primary out-of-school children are girls, and 56% of out-of-school secondary-age children are also girls. Gender norms also reinforce the role of girls in the family as caretakers, wives and future mothers, which increases parents' reluctance to send girls to school. As a result, girls have lower literacy rates, lower participation in the formal employment sector and greater exposure and increased risk of early or forced marriage.

Moreover, in Iraq early marriage is particularly prevalent among women, with 27.9% of girls married at the age of 18 or younger. This increases the rate of increase in poor households to 30% in the poorest two quintiles of the population.

The number of beneficiaries: 2,600 children between the ages of 6 and 17 years, 50% of whom are girls, including children with disabilities when present, 70 families from OOSC, 10 teachers, OOSC parents and family members, vulnerable communities in Basra.

#### The project period is from 08/11/2022 until 08/01/2023





# 7. Project Name:

Slovak Agency

Empowering girls and youth through IT education and environmental awareness.

Project Code: MH-P#7

DONOR: SAIDC

**Project Summary:** 

The proposed intervention aims to respond to the most pressing educational needs of adolescent girls in Basra, with a focus on girls with disabilities (who are the most vulnerable



among adolescents and at risk of exclusion from the formal education system as well as the entire community) from three educational institutes, focusing on their empowerment and promoting environmental awareness, through five key sustainable activities: 1....provide new educational equipment (laptops and printer) and IT literacy classes to ensure quality education for GwD and develop their skills to enter the labor market (Goal 4, 5); 2....Environmental education through teacher training and awareness classes for GwD and adolescents in Basra, focusing on best practices related to climate change and water management (Goal 11, 13, 15); 3....girls' health, through menstrual hygiene management (MHM) training for teachers and MHM sessions for GwD girls and adolescent girls in Basra (Goal 3); 4.... Empowering girls through women's leadership dialogue sessions and reading classes, in cooperation with the local library (SDG 4); 5.... Build and support civil society to create a market environment, by introducing innovations, creating volunteer job opportunities, and active citizen participation, by promoting offline and online volunteer activities for young people (Goal 5, 8, 10, 11).

The project period is from 24/10/2022 until 24/04/2023

#### 8. Project Name:

Josur

Equip young women and men vulnerable to food insecurity with essential job skills, including the English language, and digital and computer skills, to enable them to generate income remotely and compete for local job opportunities.

Project Code: MH-P#8

DONOR: WFP

#### Project Summary:

The program aims to help 250 economically vulnerable young people, males and females, who face the risk of food insecurity. The project focuses on providing these young people with essential job skills to enhance their employment opportunities and financial prospects through four months of online sessions in digital English and computer skills, as well as one month of in-person courses on entrepreneurship and life skills topics., and financial inclusion. The project aims to enable participants to generate income remotely and compete for local job opportunities. By providing these skills, the project addresses immediate food insecurity and enhances long-term economic prospects, contributing to poverty alleviation and community development.

The project period is from 20/12/2022 until 15/10/2023







UNHCR

CRI distribution in Mosul and the region of Iraq.

Project Code: MH-P#9
DONOR: UNHCR

### **Project Summary:**

The program aims to conduct a rapid assessment of needs and distribute basic relief materials to newly returned and displaced families in Salah al-Din, Anbar, Baghdad, Diyala and Nineveh, distribute clothes to beneficiaries (displaced people) in Nineveh only, and create a database and archive the documents of beneficiaries (including all governorates that have been implementation of the project).

#### The project period is from 01/01/2023 until 31/03/2023







YOU-ACT — Youth Opurtunities Under ACTions on life skills development, active participation research and advocating for a voice of young on water scarcity and contamination in Basra.

Project Code: MH-P#10

DONOR: UNICEF

#### Project Summary:

The program aims to develop young people's life skills and support their participation in collecting the necessary data to write a research paper that presents the problems of water scarcity and pollution and how to explain solutions to address them. The project is divided into four outputs:

#### First output:

Life skills training:

270 beneficiaries (half of them male and half of them female), were divided into 9 groups, each group consisting of 30 people, and they attended a life skills training workshop at the Youth and Sports Forum. Each group continued to attend for 12 days, and each training session was 3 flours long.

1.250 beneficiaries (half of them males and half of them females) participated in life skills training workshops online through UNICEF's Iraqi Education Portal platform.

#### Second output:

Training youth to obtain employment and supporting projects with grants

41 (23 girls, 18 boys) joined training workshops (solar energy, photography, and mobile phone maintenance) at the Youth and Sports Forum and the Vocational Training Center.

10 young people (5 males and 5 females) joined training in private sector companies to gain skills and develop capabilities for the purpose of obtaining employment.

20 (10 males and 10 females) submitted an application from among 30 beneficiaries through the link to support their small projects, and they were tested by a committee formed by the membership of the Hands of Mercy Association, UNICEF, a representative of Youth and Sports, a representative of the Directorate of Labor and Social Affairs, and a representative of the governorate.

#### The third output:

20 (young men and women) joined the participatory research team and carried out 14 discussion sessions and 35 individual interviews in the Zubair district about water scarcity and pollution and what are the recommendations to address the problems. In addition, the youth implemented 12 civil initiatives and 12 digital initiatives.

#### Fourth output:

Changing the behavior of societies:

In partnership with UNICEF, the program team carried out the following activities:



- Field awareness by holding awareness sessions and home visits for the purpose of spreading awareness of rationalizing water consumption.
- 2- Broadcasting text messages via the Asia Cell network, amounting to 248,000 awareness messages for a period of 3 months.
- 3- Broadcasting voice messages through the Radio Al-Mirabad channel at a rate of 10 messages daily for a full year (3,650 messages in total).
- 4- 3,000 male and female students attended school awareness raising regarding water scarcity and climate change.

Holding two awareness sessions for children, including drawing activities (the two -4 sessions were carried out in the Basra Family Product).

#### The project period is from 19/03/2023 until 19/03/2024





#### 11. Project Name:

Strengthening resilience of vulnerable refugee, returnee and IDP women impacted by crises, displacement, and disasters due to climate change and exacerbated food insecurity by taking urgent actions to deal with the increasing risks, enabling them to contribute to, and benefit from, disaster risk reduction inclusive of green growth in Baghdad.

Project Code: MH-P#11 DONOR: UN Women

#### **Project Summary:**

The program aims to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable women (displaced women, returnees, and refugees) affected by crises, displacement, and disasters due to climate change and food insecurity, and to enable them to contribute to and benefit from reducing disaster risks in Iraq. Green growth, in ways that build their comprehensive capabilities to adapt to shocks and help them meet their needs in the short and long term. Project activities implementation site: Abu Ghraib, Hor Rajab, Mahmoudiya and Latifiya. The project is divided into four outputs: First output:

Equipping 3,031 vulnerable women (displaced women, returnees and refugee women) with innovative, marketable, demand-based green skills and climate-smart practices such as



agriculture technology (greenhouse farming and hydroponics), waste-to-energy (biomass briquettes), seedling production, horticulture, recycling, water harvesting and storage... To improve women's access to new green employment opportunities where women are already well placed.

#### Second output:

Empowering at least 850 vulnerable women to develop their small and medium green businesses through business planning, increased access to financial support and mentorship.

#### The third output:

Establish and strengthen 4 community-led committees on gender, climate action and disaster risk reduction to explore and draw up innovative local solutions to facilitate the transformation of fraq's economy towards sustainability, and promote dialogues on women's participation in climate action, peace and security. Between civil society representatives and government stakeholders.

#### Fourth output:

The knowledge, attitudes and perceptions of 2,500 men and boys on gender, climate change, disaster risk reduction and their intersection are influenced through awareness-raising sessions and community dialogues.

#### The project period is from 13/08/2023 until 31/03/2024







Strengthening resilience of vulnerable refugee, returnee and IDP women impacted by crises, displacement, and disasters due to climate change and exacerbated food insecurity by taking urgent actions to deal with the increasing risks, enabling them to contribute to, and benefit from, disaster risk reduction inclusive of green growth in Erbil.

Project Code: MH-P#12 DONOR: UN Women

#### Project Summary:

The program aims to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable women (displaced women, returnees, and refugees) affected by crises, displacement, and disasters due to climate change and food insecurity, and to enable them to contribute to and benefit from reducing disaster risks in Iraq. Green growth, in ways that build their comprehensive capabilities to adapt to shocks and help them meet their needs in the short term. Project activities implementation site: Bensalawa, Dartou, Qushtaba, Baharka. The project is divided into four outputs:

#### First output:

Equipping 3,031 vulnerable women (displaced women, returnees and refugee women) with innovative, marketable, demand-based green skills and climate-smart practices such as agriculture technology (greenhouse farming and hydroponics), waste-to-energy (biomass briquettes), seedling production, horticulture, recycling, water harvesting and storage... To improve women's access to new green employment opportunities where women are already well placed.

#### Second output:

Empowering at least 850 vulnerable women to develop their small and medium green businesses through business planning, increased access to financial support and mentorship.

#### The third output:

Establish and strengthen 4 community-led committees on gender, climate action and disaster risk reduction to explore and draw up innovative local solutions to facilitate the transformation of fraq's economy towards sustainability, and promote dialogues on women's participation in climate action, peace and security. Between civil society representatives and government stakeholders.

#### Fourth output:

The knowledge, attitudes and perceptions of 2,500 men and boys on gender, climate change, disaster risk reduction and their intersection are influenced through awareness-raising sessions and community dialogues.

The project period is from 13/08/2023 until 31/03/2024







Hibiscus sabdariffa, Saffron and Ginger for Holistic Health Treatment (Phase 1).

Project Code: MH-P#13 DONOR: MH Europe

### **Project Summary:**

The "Hibiscus, Saffron and Ginger for Comprehensive Health Treatment" program aims to provide herbal tea products from these plants in Domiz 2 camp in the Kurdish region of trag which will allow natural treatment for various diseases such as high blood pressure.

#### The project period is from 01/04/2023 until 31/08/2023







Employment Promotion through building vocational skills in construction sector in Kirkuk city, Kirkuk Governorate.

Project Code: MH-P#14

DONOR: UNDP

#### Project Summary:

The program aims to empower 200 youth through skills development training in selected marketoriented courses in construction and housing sector skills.

Furthermore, the project will help increase employment opportunities for these young people in the construction and housing sector by enhancing their skills through vocational training.

#### The project period is from 26/06/2023 until 31/12/2023





### 15. Project Name:

Provision of skills trainings in Agriculture sector in Anbar Governorate (Al Saglawiyah).

Project Code: MH-P#15

DONOR: UNDP

#### Project Summary:

The program aims to provide agricultural training to farmers in Saqlawiyah district / Anbar Governorate, providing training courses for 120 farmers divided into 4 courses, each course lasting for 40 days and 30 beneficiaries for one course and two trainers for each course. The goal is to enhance farmers' knowledge and skills by covering all aspects of



the latest Techniques used in integrated climate-smart pest management, best practices for irrigation methods, production under greenhouses, in addition to beekeeping and product differentiation.

#### The project period is from 27/07/2023 until 26/11/2023





### 16. Project Name:

Future Eventually Must Accept Ladies Effectively (FEMALE).

Project Code: MH-P#16

DONOR: MADRE

#### Project Summary:

The program aims to create a service map for protection service providers and give them training on how to manage the situation. The project also targets 2,000 girls by educating their families about post-conflict trauma and absorption and safety guidelines.

Enhancing capacity building and livelihoods for 40 law graduates from areas affected by ISIS, enhancing their advocacy and leadership skills, training 40 social workers to support women in schools, and also a 12-month advocacy campaign through social media. This campaign includes targeting 6,000 beneficiaries through publications including: About mental health and psychosocial support.

These comprehensive activities aim to improve the lives of women and girls affected by conflict and enhance their inclusion in decision-making processes. PSS and MHPSS also provide political awareness support regarding UNSCR 1325.

The project period is from 01/04/2023 until 31/03/2024







Preventing Violent Extremism in Al Qaim District through Social Inclusion and Economic Participation of Youth.

Project Code: MH-P#17

DONOR: GIZ

### **Project Summary:**

The program aims to make youth in the Al-Qaim region more resilient in the face of extremist groups' discourses by increasing the sense of community belonging and increasing economic participation by revitalizing the Al-Qaim Center for Youth and Sports, providing vocational training opportunities, and enhancing community dialogue on post-conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding, in addition to To improve the economic conditions of returnee and host communities in Al-Qaim that lived under ISIS occupation and to promote inter-group dialogue and the value of peaceful coexistence among the residents of Al-Qaim.

#### The project period is from 01/05/2023 until 31/10/2023







STEP UP – Strengthening Teaching and Educational Provision to Underprivileged Pupils.

Project Code: MH-P#18 DONOR: Save the Children

#### Project Summary:

The program targets students enrolled in formal and informal classes in four schools in Mosul (Ibn al-Qaim al-Jawziyah and Jenin schools in east Mosul, and al-Intisar and al-Farouq schools in west Mosul), according to the recommendations of the Mosul Education Directorate.

Project activities reach 2,989 students at the primary level, including 2,557 students in formal education (6-12 years) and 432 students in non-formal education (12-18 years). The primary school children targeted through the project are from the host and returnee communities, included 897 girls (30%) and 2,092 boys (70%).

#### The project period is from 26/09/2023 until 30/04/2024





### 19. Project Name:

Hibiscus sabdariffa, Saffron and Ginger for Holistic Health Treatment (Phase 2).

Project Code: MH-P#19 DONOR: MH Europe

#### **Project Summary:**

The "Hibiscus sabdariffa, Saffron and Ginger for Holistic Health Treatment" program aims to provide herbal tea products from these plants in Domiz 2 camp in the Kurdistan region



of Iraq which will provide natural treatment for various diseases such as high blood pressure.

### The project period is from 01/10/2023 until 31/12/2023





### 20. Project Name:

Administrative Expenses

Project Code: N/A

DONOR: Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid

# Project Summary:

The organization covers some expenses from its own money for which is not covered by donors.

Executive Director Dr. Khaldoon Jassim Al Musawi



