Transitional Development Assistance

Crisis response of Germany’s Development Cooperation
To strengthen the resilience of people and local institutions in Iraq, Germany’s Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) relies on its transitional development assistance focused on rebuilding basic infrastructure and important services as well as on strengthening peaceful and inclusive societies. BMZ’s transitional development assistance makes an important contribution to the overall German Development Cooperation in Iraq, which is strengthening social cohesion and resilience, promoting sustainable economic development and good governance and specifically supporting internally displaced persons. Our transitional development assistance portfolio in Iraq comprises 23 current projects with a total budget of around EUR 522 million. The geographic focus is set on the governorates of Dahuk and Erbil in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and currently shifting towards the liberated areas, specifically to the governorates of Nineawa and Anbar. … and aims to reach at least 11 million beneficiaries by 2023.

Transitional development assistance has benefited more than 3.8 million beneficiaries since 2016.

Syrian refugees
234,831
(UNHCR, October 2019)

IDPs
1,444,500
(IOM, October 2019)

Returnees
4,460,808
(IOM, October 2019)

Efficient, accountable government
19%

Job opportunities
25%

Initiatives to develop communities
10%

Sense of vision
17%

Women’s group involvement
11%

Youth involvement
19%

What do you believe has been lacking in previous peacebuilding work?
Iraq has one of the world's lowest labor force participation rates. 43% of the workforce are women, 12% are youth, and 29% are men.

Total damages across all sectors: 31.3 Billion €

Highlighted sectoral damages:
- Health: 2.1
- Education: 2.2
- WASH: 1.2
- Housing: 14.6
- Agriculture: 1.9

Iraq's national poverty rate is 22.5%, in the liberated areas it reached 41.2%.

Damages in Billion €

Covid-19
Comprehensive support for the most affected people

Protecting of families, children and adolescents:
- 3 million people receive messaging on prevention measures.
- Remote learning solutions for 1.2 million children and adolescents affected by school closures, many of them in internally displaced people and refugee camps.
- 300,000 children provided with supplies to improve WASH (water, sanitary and hygiene).

Implementing partner: KfW/UNICEF

Strengthening the health system:
- Building of 4 makeshift hospitals with 100 beds respectively, including 40 intensive care beds.
- Ensuring long-term stability in health care provision.

Implementing partner: KfW/Reconstruction Fund for Areas Affected by Terroristic Operations (REFAATO)

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Budget share by implementing partner

Total budget: 522 Million Euro

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What we have achieved since 2016:

- 2,377,343 people improved their health through WASH measures.
- 211,066 people are strengthened through psychosocial and psychological support.
- 1,827 children are strengthened through child protection and child rights measures.
- 45,656 people have gained better access to health services.
- 70,444 people participate in peacebuilding measures for local conflict management and social cohesion.
- 283,134 people benefit from activities in the education sector.
- 21,827 children are strengthened through child protection and child rights measures.

Building infrastructure for peace
Spot on our work in Ninewa

Deutsche Welthungerhilfe (DWHH)

Linking humanitarian assistance and development cooperation
Since 2019, BMZ and the German Federal Foreign Office have been implementing a new approach in Iraq, which comprises HDP-nexus projects contributing towards a collective outcome. With support from the two ministries, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe (WHH) in Ninewa is linking humanitarian assistance with BMZ’s transitional development assistance in order to prevent a relapse into violent conflicts and to improve the living conditions of 26,600 households. While humanitarian assistance is providing better access to drinking water and WASH facilities, transitional development assistance funds are being used to rebuild agricultural systems based on resource-conserving technologies. This is creating employment opportunities for returnees and host communities. This inter-ministerial, close coordination with WHH enhances the sustainability of project work on the ground and enables to reach more people than before.

Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Rebuilding communities
In Hamdaniyah, GIZ is helping implement a local peace treaty on behalf of BMZ to enable the return and reintegration of more than 30,000 refugees. Peacebuilding measures improve social cohesion and foster dialogue. GIZ is also helping to strengthen health and education services and is supporting returnees regain a foothold in the labour market. Through cash-for-work activities particularly vulnerable people are given financial support and are able to earn their livelihood. In addition, programmes aimed at strengthening local markets, providing vocational trainings and grants for small businesses are creating long-term prospects.

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Together with UNDP and KfW, BMZ is assisting the rebuilding of public infrastructure and services. This is a precondition for many internally displaced people to return. The ongoing rehabilitation of the oncology hospital and of a children’s hospital in Mosul allow for adequate medical care. The construction and renovation of residential buildings, the University of Mosul and the central library along with fast-acting employment measures are strengthening the resilience of the Iraqi population and creating future perspectives. These measures ultimately contribute to strengthen trust in the Iraqi Government.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP/KfW)

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