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Transitional development assistance



Many countries around the world are affected by persistent or recurring crises. The transitional development assistance provided by the BMZ strengthens the resilience of the hardest-hit people and local structures. As an instrument of crisis management, it bridges the

gap between acute humanitarian assistance, long-term development cooperation and peacebuilding. Transitional development assistance supports people and institutions to manage and prevent crises on their own.

IRAQ



to 1.2 million people are still hesitant to return to their home areas. The Covid-19 pandemic severely affected the economy of the country. Iraq has since been slow to recover from the economic crisis. Transitional development assistance focuses on physical and social reconstruction and strengthens social cohesion in the country. It strengthens people's resilience and local structures. The portfolio comprises 40 ongoing projects with a total budget of around €703 million. Geographically, the work particularly focuses on the provinces of Ninewa and Anbar.

Iraq is affected by overlapping crises. Attacks of the IS, poor prospects for youth and insufficient water, electricity and education along with societal tensions contribute to continued insecurity. For the 4.9 million internally displaced people who have already returned, living conditions are precarious. As a result, up

7 million people in Iraq have already been reached.



38.8 million people are to be reached until 2024.

Poverty

Iraq has a poverty rate of 32%. It has risen by almost half since 2018.

UNICEF, Iraqi Ministry of Planning, World Bank, 2020

Employment

Iraq has one of the lowest employment rates worldwide.



Displacement

250,000 Syrian refugees are staying in the predominantly Kurdish provinces Dahuk, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah.

UNHCR, 2019

1.2 million Internally displaced people

4.9 million Returnees

IOM, 2021

Destruction

- 31.3 bn €** Overall
- 14.6 bn €** Housing
- 2.2 bn €** Education
- 2.1 bn €** Health
- 1.9 bn €** Agriculture
- 1.2 bn €** Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

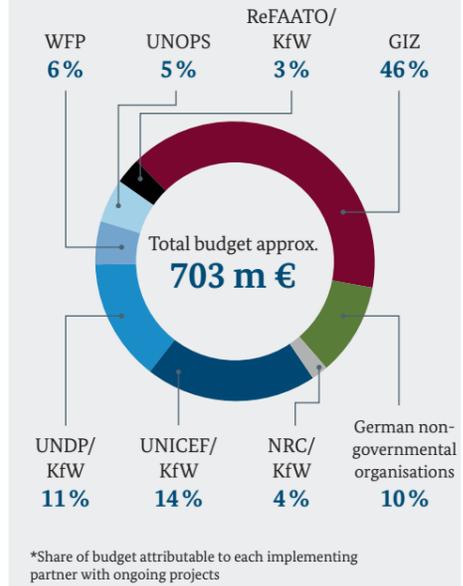
World Bank, 2018

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



Who

are our implementing partners?



Who

have we reached since 2016?

The transitional development assistance in Iraq strengthens the resilience of particularly vulnerable groups of the population, including:

- 3.4 m** Children
- 276,000** Young people
- 165,000** Refugees
- 986,000** Internally displaced people
- 2.9 m** Members of host communities
- 234,000** Returnees
- 22,000** People with disabilities or impairments

*Individuals can be assigned to several target groups: A child who is also internally displaced is named in these two target groups.

What

have we achieved since 2016?

<p>8.1 m people have improved access to clean water and sanitation as well as basic hygiene practices (WASH).</p>	<p>692,000 people are receiving mental health and psychosocial support.</p>	<p>116,000 people are promoting peaceful and inclusive communities.</p>
<p>2 m people are making use of better access to health services.</p>	<p>Building for Peace</p>	<p>773,000 people have improved access to education and a safe learning environment.</p>
<p>26,000 people are improving their employment opportunities.</p>	<p>12,000 people participate in activities aimed at protection from violence against women.</p>	<p>142,000 people have better access to nourishing meals.</p>

Covid-19

Comprehensive support for those most affected

Protection of families, children and young people

- Informing 3 million people on preventive measures
- Education despite school closings for 1.2 million children and youth, many in refugee and IDP camps
- Protection gear for 300,000 children to improve water, sanitation and hygiene conditions (WASH)

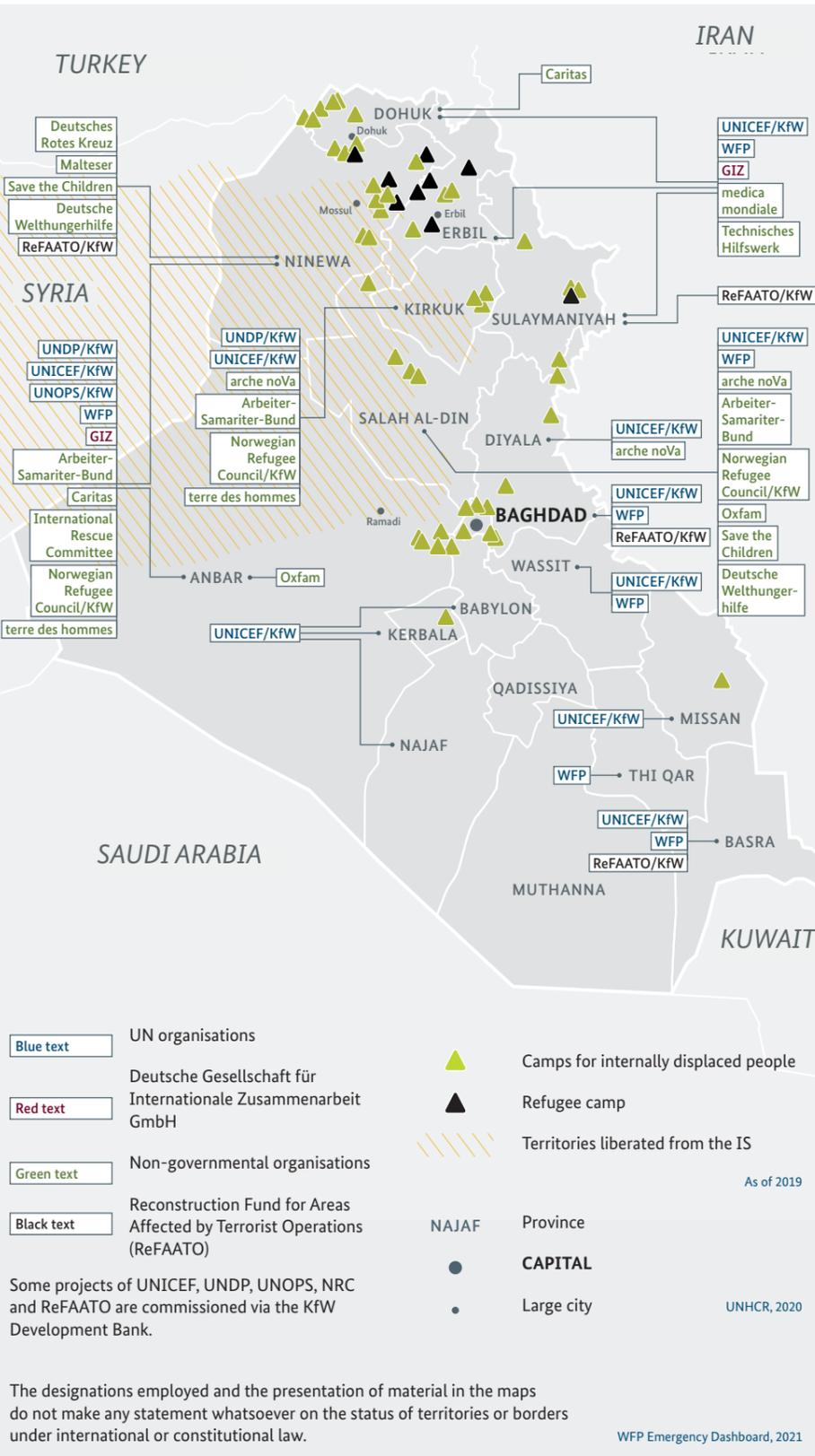
*Implementing partner: UNICEF/KfW

Strengthening health services

- Building 5 additional hospitals with 100 beds each of which 52 are intensive care beds
- Short-term treatment of 9,000 Covid-19 patients
- Long-term relief for the health care system of 7,000 regular patients

*Implementing partner: ReFAATO/KfW

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Examples

of our work in Iraq



Deutsche Welthungerhilfe

Linking humanitarian assistance and development

Since 2019, the Federal Foreign Office and the BMZ have been integrating humanitarian assistance with transitional development assistance in a so-called nexus project. It aims to improve livelihoods for the local population and prevent a resurgence of violent conflict. In **Ninewa**, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe is rehabilitating sanitation and hygiene facilities and is improving access to drinking water along with long-term reconstruction. With BMZ funds, GIZ rehabilitates agricultural land in a resource-friendly way and the population is being trained to cultivate it. In this way, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe covers immediate needs of the returnees and the host communities while also creating economic prospects. With the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, a new hospital ward was built in Sinjar and local authorities were supported in infection control.



Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Social reconstruction

GIZ provides comprehensive support to the population in **Ninewa** by promoting the local economy, strengthening social cohesion and rebuilding public infrastructure. In particular, returnees, women and young people receive temporary cash for their work, as well as education and training in order to find long-term employment. In addition, GIZ strengthens the capacities of the population for peaceful conflict management and supports the negotiation of local peace agreements. The communities themselves decide which infrastructure is going to be rebuilt. The construction of a new road, for example, enables people to return home and thus promotes peaceful and inclusive communities.



Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC/KfW)

Rebuilding infrastructure

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and German Development Bank KfW are supporting the population in reestablishing agricultural production and trade structures. In doing so, they are particularly improving the livelihoods of internally displaced persons and Iraqi refugees who have returned to the devastated communities of **Anbar and Salah-Al Din**. In addition, support is provided to people who were not displaced during the armed conflict yet are struggling as they rebuild their lives. NRC provides affected farmers with access to supplies and equipment and supports them with education and training. In order to further boost employment, NRC also supports business start-ups in the agricultural sector.

 Food security and nutrition

 Reconstruction

 Disaster risk management

 Peaceful and inclusive communities

 Income and employment

 Health

 Education

 Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

 Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS)

 Child protection

 Gender equality

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