

About us

LWF has been responding to the priorities and needs of conflict-affected populations in Iraq since 2014. With the transition from the humanitarian system in 2022, LWF Iraq is strengthening holistic programming integrating a rights-based approach. The program is expanding its areas of operation, especially in Gol through local partners, in order to support returnees and host communities to rebuild their lives, while continuing to support Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Iraqi Kurdistan.



Erbil governate

Nineveh

governate

Who we work with

In 2022, LWF Iraq supported more than **96,000** Persons of Concern (PoC).



- **51,000** IDPs (53%)
- **42,000** local population (44%)
- 3,000 refugees (3%)



- **50,000** adults (52%)
- 46,000 children (48%)



- 48,000 women and girls (50%)
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"With this loan, my Dairy business stands as a testament of the power of entrepreneurship and resilience. It has enabled me to contribute to the economic growth of my community, creating a brighter future for all"

Bekas Islam Ramadhan, the owner of Rabeen Factory (a dairy production business), received a small loan from LWF Iraq to revive and expand his business. He increased his number of employees from six to ten and diversified his product line.

Our impact

LWF Iraq focuses on three programmatic area: Livelihoods, Quality Services, and Protection and Social Cohesion. The humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach is strengthened by mainstreaming Social Cohesion across interventions and addressing discrimination and exclusion through a rights-based approach. For 2022, Iraq invested 2.2 million Euros in programming. Expenditure and its impact are as follows:









QUALITY SERVICES

85% of community members report gaining access to sufficient drinking water 14,148 individuals received services in solid waste disposal and management



LIVELIHOODS

98% of participants in financial training report gaining relevant financial skills 30 individuals reported that they have more income following an LWF intervention



PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

243 individuals accessed psychosocial support services

90% of participants to psychosocial support activities report an improved well-being



CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS

Gender justice Disability inclusion Climate change adaptation



"When ISIS occupied our town in 2014, my family and I moved to Sheikhan. We now live there in an IDP camp where I am a student. During the life skills training provided by LWF, I learned a lot about love and peace. As a young upcoming artist, I found that art can help develop empathy and new perspectives to understand and accept each other better. These are crucial pillars of peace. My art is a way to promote peace and love among different religious and ethnic communities after ISIS war in Iraq."

Rojeen, a participant in the recreational activities in LWF's women friendly space in Shekhan IDP camp.

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Our partners





























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