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About Us

LWF Iraq has been responding to the priorities of internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and host communities since the conflict started in 2014. With the active conflict over and IDPs gradually moving back to their areas of origin, 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 IDPs, in Iraqi Kurdistan.



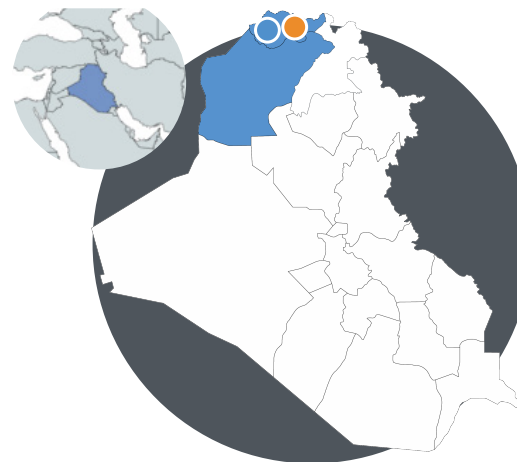
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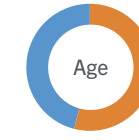
- Country office
 - Iraq- KRG
- Operations
 - Dohuk governate
 - Nineveh governate
- Field office
 - Ninewa

Who We Work With

In 2024, LWF Iraq supported more than **141,396** people.



- 1,315 IDPs (0.93%)
- 82 refugees (0.06%)
- 3,077 returnees (2.2%)
- 136,249 host community (96%)
 - 673 persons with disability (PWD)



- 75,970 adults (54%)
- 65,426 children (46%)



- 73,572 female (52%)
- 67,824 male (48%)



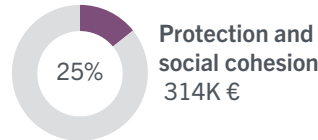
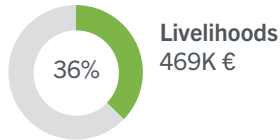
Nazik Idris Ramadan, Beekeeping Entrepreneur

Nazik Idris Ramadan, 24, from Sikirin village in Duhok, graduated in Horticulture but struggled to find work. In 2024, she joined an LWF beekeeping training with little experience but strong motivation. After learning hive management and honey production, she received bees, tools, and materials to start her own business. Within months, she produced over 10 kg of honey. Nazik now plans to grow her business by producing queen bees and local bee food, aiming to reduce imports and create jobs in her community.

“With the right support and training, I turned beekeeping into my passion and livelihood.”

Our Impact

LWF Iraq focuses on three programmatic areas—livelihoods, quality services, and protection and social cohesion—which holistically intersect and reinforce one another. We work in each programmatic area at the individual, community, and institutional levels, and across the humanitarian, development, and peace nexus. For 2024, Iraq invested 1.4 million Euros in programming. Expenditure and its impact are as follows:



LIVELIHOODS - 1,040 PARTICIPANTS

67% of participants reported a positive change in their income.



QUALITY SERVICES - 136,229 PARTICIPANTS

94% of individuals reported improved access to safe water and sanitation.

40% individuals reported increased knowledge of hygiene practices, including water use and conservation methods



PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION - 4,127 PARTICIPANTS

79% of participants reported improved psychosocial well-being, including increased social support.

98% of participants reported improvements in attitudes and promoted equal rights and opportunities through initiative-led advocacy.



A participant from Psychosocial Support Group Session and Internship

A 23-year-old woman from Sinjar was forced to flee her home due to an ISIS attack, leaving behind her education and facing hardship in displacement. Life in the camp was difficult, with no income or access to basic needs. After six years, returning to Sinjar only reopened old wounds.

She then learned about LWF and BWA's women-friendly space offering protection services. Initially hesitant, she joined psychosocial support sessions, which gave her hope. Motivated, she enrolled in video production training and completed an internship. Gaining new skills helped her find work and begin supporting her family, despite not having formal education.

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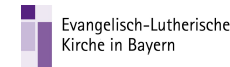


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