

# General information about Mosul city:

Mosul city is the center of Nineveh province and it is the second largest Iraqi city from the rate of population and the geographical area, after Capital Baghdad. The population of Nineveh province in general is (3,600,000) and the population Mosul city is about (1,800,000) and it is about (402 Km) to Baghdad in the north of Iraq. The area of the city is (32.308 Km<sup>2</sup>). The Tigris river divides the city of Mosul into two exact parts; therefore, the northern part of the river is called the Left Coast and southern part of the river is called the Right Coast. The city is well-known, for hundreds of years, in trade with the countries that share borders with such as Syria and Turkey, that's why it is called" Mosul" because it connects or links few countries between Iraq and Levant. Mosul inhabitants speak Al-Mislawiyah (Mosulyah) accent, which is similar to the northern Syrian accents, consequently, the Mosulyah accent has the biggest role in keeping the identification of the city. The people of Mosul city are historically diversified, most of the population are from the Arab Sunni, Shabak, Christians, Yazidis, Kurds, and Turkmens, who all had lived in peace together for hundreds of years.

#### **Reasons of issuing this report:**

This report, which deals with the internal situations of Mosul city, has been issued because of the communications break down with the city, the flee of most of the pressmen due to ISIS domination of all the means of communications, and ISIS threatening to all pressmen, that's why we took the responsibility, as an NGO, to contribute to convey the facts to the public opinion, to defend for the rights of the civilians in Mosul, and to show how seriously dangerous ISIS to the people of Mosul is. Worthy to mention that this report doesn't cover all the events that had taken place, and a way based on contacting citizens from different professional specializations inside the city to take information from was depended on.

## 1.Human rights and freedom

- **Human Rights**: When calling to all hospitals and the forensic medicine in the city of Mosul, it was obvious that there was a primary statistic of number killed citizens in the city of Mosul. The number of the civilians killed inside Mosul city from (Jun-10-2014 to May-31-2015) was about (2350) citizens got killed by ISIS after being accused in many charges such as (former elections candidates, pressmen, members in the Iraqi army and police, and ISIS oppositionists) and there are large numbers who had been killed after issuing execution sentences to them, in spite of that these sentences are contradict to the Iraqi criminal laws.

- **Kids recruiting**: ISIS continues asking children under the age of (18) years old to join it by seducing them with money and weapons, and it justifies its request by saying that it is the means to defend the religion and the Sunni ideology after the mistaken policies committed by the persons who are in charge in Baghdad during the past (8) years . A small number of youth agreed to join to ISIS, and



now they perform and present awareness lessons at schools and mosques about the aims of the organization (ISIS) in an attempt to gather the largest possible number of volunteers to join ISIS.

- **Note:** The delay of Mosul city liberation operations causes the increase of the unemployed rates because of the bad economic situation, which motivate a large number of young people to engage joining ISIS in order to survive and to earn living for their families.

- **Women's rights**: Increasing of ISIS persecution cases against women inside the city, where (39) cases of assault were witnessed in the last two months (April and May of 2015). Women squads of the Russian nationality, who belong to ISIS, work in (Alhasba) are called (biters teams), who are considered members of ISIS police wearing iron jaws, bite women who disobey the instructions and laws which ISIS has put. There are (17) cases of (biting) for the discordant women and the pay of (50,000 ID) as a fine, which equals (40\$ USD), and if the money was paid, they do (20) lashes instead.



- (22) stick assault cases were witnessed for women by members of ISIS deployed in the streets, (3) of the cases caused a fight back with the relatives of the hit women, and one of ISIS member was stabbed by a knife and killed on (Apr -16-2015) in New gate (Bab Aljadeed) area after he beat a women with a stick on her food.

- Releasing instructions not allowing women getting out of their houses at all, only exceptions of urgent cases are allowed (illness and childbirth), and this decision will be applied during the upcoming month of Ramadan after (Jun-18-2015).

- **Minorities' rights:** Minorities suffer from a big persecution since the entry of ISIS to the city of Mosul. ISIS has dominated the possessions of the Christians and Shabak since the beginning of its entry to the city of Mosul in (2014). ISIS has controlled the houses of the Christians and the Shabak,



looted their transferred possessions, and ISIS wrote the symbol of an Arabic alphabetic ( $\dot{u}$ ) or (the real estate of the State Islamic). Moreover, there are many of kidnapped women, who are inside the city of Mosul until the moment of writing this report. There is information about (29) Yazidi women who are surrounded in Al-Sadeer complex in (Alghabat) area of Mosul, which is located on the banks of the Tigris River (forest area) on the Left Coast and they are raped daily, and there is more than one witness of the escape of two of the Yazidis kidnapped women to the nearby areas and members of ISIS were looking for them in (Al Jamia'a and Al Andalus quarters), but the two girls disappeared without knowing where they escaped to.

- Freedom of expression : ISIS imposes laws restrict the freedom of expression in Mosul, which made the people unable to talk about their daily and general concerns, because this may expose them to get whipped or killed under the pretext that theses instructions are issued by the Prince and they mustn't be violated. In addition, ISIS tried to restrict all the means through which people express. ISIS worked on closing all the internet companies in order to reduce the ways of passing news about the situations of the city of Mosul, it also closed all kinds of communication networks because they noticed that people are working on passing information about the bad situations of the city. There were wide cell phones inspecting procedures of youth who walk in streets and watch what those cell phones contain of pictures or information that might be related to their locations or speaking about the locations. There are some shops in which internet networks are available and ISIS monitors these networks through some internet experts. These experts work on monitoring the online forums that talk about ISIS, these forums are run by activists from outside the city of Mosul, who work on passing information about the city. There are a lot of citizens from inside the city of Mosul who cannot take part in these sites because they fear of being revealed by ISIS members who monitors sites 24 hours a day.

2. **Education** With the beginning of the new educational year of (2015), ISIS has cancelled some curricula, which are described as discordant to the Islamic Sharia (law) and has burned all the books which ISIS itself deprives. ISIS has disqualified a lot of the educational cadres and the Directorate of Education has become under the orders and instructions that ISIS issues. ISIS has distorted the curricula relating this to Islamic Sharia (law). The percentage of students' attendance to schools was 20% because of the families' fear on their children from the harassments that they expose to by ISIS members. Girls were prevented to go to schools in order not to be seen to by ISIS members, because ISIS members will propose and ask them for marriage, especially the girls above the age of (12) years. As a result, a lot of schools have been closed because of the absence of students and the escape of a lot the educational cadres out of the city of Mosul because they rejected the unjust laws and instructions of ISIS. On (Feb-03-2015) ISIS members had arrested Mr. Mohammed Al Hajjeya, the headmaster of Al Zuhor high school for boys, who lived in Nabi Sheet area, and he was executed at once, also the execution of a teacher in one of the districts of Tall Afar because of cursing a member of ISIS, and also there was a campaign of arresting of some cadres who refused to obey ISIS orders.



3. Media: Mosul city has several famous media means among which the following :

- Al-Mosulyah satellite channel : Established in (2006-2007) exclusively specialized in the news of Nineveh province, and it was established by US forces funding at that time.

- Sama Al Mosul satellite channel: Established in (2011-2012) exclusively specialized in the news of Nineveh province, was it was established by regions development budget.

- Nineveh radio: A governmental radio belongs to Iraqi Media Network.

- 70 newspapers : Independent newspapers funded by advertisements which Nineveh province issues.

- Targeting and killing of the Journalists, who couldn't escape out of Mosul city because of borders closing in south and north, continues inside the city of Mosul. Arresting campaign was witnessed for the people who work at the domain of press and media, their houses were controlled, and their money was expropriated under the pretext of the cooperation of pressmen with the Central Government and the Kurdistan Region Government and leaking out information and videos about the locations of ISIS and the conditions of the city of Mosul. This lead to the bombing these locations. ISIS has published a list of the names of the wanted pressmen and journalists and distributed among the checkpoints around the city to prevent them from escaping. The photographer Hisham Hirbawi, who was working for (Al-Taghyear channel) had been arrested and tortured for (10) days and after negotiations with the tribes leaders, he had been set free after the announcement of repentance. ISIS has also arrested the journalist Jamal Al-Masry with his son, Jamal is a broadcaster and a programs announcer in Al-Mosulyah channel. After an investigation with Al-Masry, his son had been set free, who got shocked when returning home because of the expropriation of all their possessions and bombing the house completely after kicking all his family members out of house, and Al-Masry still a prisoner in a camp of ISIS until this day. The organization had also arrested the two journalists brothers Mohammed Ibraheem and the Sameem Ibraheem, who were working at Al-Ein news agency, ISIS has released Sameem, the photographer, but Mohammed, the reporter, has been transported to prisons in the city of Raqqa in Syria. The press reporter Mohammed Abdel Aziz, who is a field reporter, was working for Al-Mosulyah satellite channel had been arrested where his house had been broken into and he was beaten and taken to an unknown destination.

- Still 9 of pressmen and journalists are in the grip of ISIS terrorist organization, among them is the journalist and the writer Fadel Al-Hadidi, who was executed by ISIS on (Apr-13-2015), the pressman Waleed Al-Agidi, Mason Al-Jawadi, the program announcer, who worked for Al-Mosulyah satellite channel, the photographer Ali Al-Nawfali, the photographer Jala'a Al- Aubeidi who worked at Al-Ein news agency, and Abdul Majeed Fareed Al-Taiy, a driver for Iraqi Media Network (Iraqi stations-Mosul office) who was executed by shots in the head and chest. (13) journalists and pressmen had been arrested and after investigating with them, covenants were taken by ISIS from the pressmen and the journalists not to get involved in any press activities.



# 4. Economic and social situation

- **Salaries of the personnel**: The central government still paying the salaries of the personnel who live inside the city of Mosul. However, there are a group of temporary contracts personnel whose salaries been stopped because of being unfixed on the permanent staff. In regard to the personnel who are outside of Mosul city living in Kurdistan region, their salaries are received through bank transfers which are sent from Baghdad to Kirkuk province, and sometimes sent by a committee which deliver the salaries to Dohuk, Erbil and Sulaymaniyah, and so on in this way in every one or two months the operation of salaries distribution for the personnel of the government is done including the masters of the University of Mosul.

- **Taxes:** ISIS continues collecting money in big ways by different means, most of which comes from fines which ISIS collects from people who violate its instructions and rules. For instance, if a citizen smokes a cigarette, he pays a fine of (50.000 ID) which equals (40\$ USD) in addition to 10 lashes. Moreover, ISIS cuts back money from citizens' works, for example sidewalk salesmen are asked to pay (8\$ USD) daily as a protection for the them, imposing taxes fines (80\$ USD) on shops monthly, and they also force people to pay (AL Zakat) for ISIS and the money is spent according to ISIS's claims, especially that the month of Ramadan is coming soon.

- **Labor market:** The people of Mosul suffer from the raffish expensiveness of the foodstuff, the price of a bag of rice (50 Kg) has raised up to (100,000 ID) which equals (80\$ USD), the increase of the price of a liter of cooking oil up to (2,500 ID) which equals (2\$ USD), and there are a lot of materials that we cannot mention in our report. This raffish expensive is caused by the closure of border crossings which lead the people to purchase foodstuff and other goods from the black market in spite of the suffer of 70% of the families from their bad economic situation because of the lack of salaries or not receiving the salaries for months and also the muchness of unemployment that ISIS exploits to attract young people to work with them for (500\$ USD) monthly.

- **Agricultural crops:** On the last April, the agricultural crops had been moved to Raqqa in Syria, and were sold there the following prices: (200,000 ID), which equals (160\$ USD) for per ton, and the price of wheat is (300,000 ID), which equals (231\$ USD), and the loading process of those agricultural corps is done by using big lorries.



**Transportation**: Closing all the roads out for the citizens since (Nov-26-2014), not allowing the people of Mosul city to get out of the city unless they have a guarantor from the people of Mosul city, who guarantees in front of the legitimate court or what is called (AlMahkamah Alshariya) that the person or the family who will get out of Mosul city will return within a specific period of time written on the paper of guarantee, and a fee of (15,000 ID) which equals (13\$ USD) is paid. On (Feb-15-2015) new judgments were issued by vowing in front of the court that the person or the family who wants to get out of the city within a specific period of time to present the title deed of the house as a mortgage for the court till the return to the province again, or two persons present themselves as guarantors till the end of the time of the treatment period or the visit of the relatives who live outside the province. If it happens that the persons or the families will not return to the city of Mosul again during the allowed period, the guarantor is arrested and the house of the fugitive family gets expropriated and all the transferred and untransferred possessions of the fugitive family or person get controlled over under the pretext of cooperation with the security forces and the government. On (May-15-2015) a decision has been issued by ISIS of absolute prevention to the people of Mosul from getting out the city and the cancelation of the sponsorship, which was issued by the Islamic court, and there are some cases of citizens getting out after paying bribes to ISIS's border guards up to (1,500\$ USD) for each person, and this agreement is made among cars drivers who directly deal with the guards of checkpoints. ISIS also issued a warning document on (May-15-2015) for masters and doctors in all specializations to return back to their houses after they escaped out of the city of Mosul within (30) days, otherwise all their transferred and untransferred money will be expropriated after the end of warning period.

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إلى / الأطباء والصيادلة وأستاذة الطب والتمريض الذين غادروا ارض الغلافة م/ إنثار نهائى

الحددُ لله، والصلاة والسلام على رسول الله، وعلى أنه وصحبه وسلم تسليماً.

فقد قال تعالى: (إنْ الّذِين تَوَقَاعُ المَتَرَبَّعُ هَائِمِي اللّمِيهِ قَالُوا فِيم كُمَّتُهَ قَلُوا كُنَا مُسْتَمَتَّعَقِينَ فِي الأَرْضِ قَالُوا لَلْمَ تَكُل أَرْهَنَ اللَّهِ وَاسِعَةً قَلْهَاجِزُوا فِيهَا قَالُولَك مَاوَالَمَ جَهَنَمُ وَسَاءَتْ مَصِيرًا)(النساء: ٩٧) وفي ذلك وعد شنيد لمن ارتضى البقاء في دار الكفر وتَرك الهجرة إلى دار الإسلام مع قدرته عليها هان الملاكة الذين يقصون روهه سيويغونه بهذا التربيح العظيم( فيم كنتم)! أي عملي أي حال كنتم؟! وبأي شي تميزتم عن المشركين؟! بل أنكم قد كثرتم سوادهم، وفاتكم الكرن مع المسلمين والجهاد معهم ومعاونتهم على أعدائهم، فأستغيرَة بذلك جيلم ويتس المصير (تيمبر الكرم الرمين في تفسير كلام العال العائمة السعوي).

لذا تبرا رسول الدصلى الدعليه وسلم من كل مسلم موجود في ذار الكفر وللتخلف عن واجب الهجرة إلى دار الإسلام وهو مستطيع، فقال(صلوات الد وسلامه عليه) {النا يويء من كل مسلم يقيم بين اظهر المشركين} لمبت صمح رياء لو داو، والردويا، فكيف بعن كان في دار إسلام وعزة وعدالة وعداف، فهجرها وانتقل إلى دار كفر وتلة وطلم والحوافيا ا

وبعد أن فتح الد تعالى لعباده المجاهدين في **ولاية نيتوى وغيرها من ولايات الدولة** الإسلامية، وطهروها من دنس الصفوبين والعلمانيين، وأزالوا معالم الشرك والبدع، ونشروا النوحيد والسنة والعلير والعفة، وطبقوا الحتود، وأقاموا الدواويين، وأصلحوا شان الرعية، وانتصفوا للمظلوم واخذوا على يد الطالم، وأعلنوا خلاقة إسلامية على منهاج النبوة، الهتيتية



بعد هذه الفتوحات التي انتظرها المسلمون طويلاً، نتقاجاً بطائفةٍ من المنتسبين إلى الإسلام يغادرون أرض الخلافة ويهاجرون إلى بلاد الكفر من أجل دنيا زائلة ومتاع قليل ووظيفة رخيصة، ومن أبرز هؤلاء طائفةً من (الأطناء والطبيبات والكوادر الصحية).

فمنهم من ارتمى بأحضان الروافض في محافظات العراق، ومنهم من أقام لدى العلمانيين فيما يسمى بإقليم كردستان، ومنهم من نوجه نلفاه الدول العربية المحكومة من قبل الطواغيت، بل ومنهم من اختار العيش مع الصليبيين في بلاد الكلو أوريا!

ومنذ الفتح، وطوال الفترة المنصرمة، والدولة الإسلامية تحاول بشتى الطرق دعوة هؤلاء الأطنياء والطبيبات والكوادر الطبية للعودة إلى منازلهم ومستشفياتهم وعياداتهم وكلياتهم ومعاهدهم في ظل الخلافة، ولكن الكثير منهم لا زال يعاند ويكابر، لذا نقرر الأتي :

- ١- إنذار الأطباء وأطباء الأسنان والصيادلة وأساتذة كليات الطب والتمريض والكرادر الصحية والإدارية (التابعين تلصحة والتطيم العالي) الذين غادروا من ارض الخلافة إنذاراً أخيراً، وإلزامهم بالعودة إلى مناطقهم ومعارسة وظائفهم فوراً.
- ٢. تكون مدة الإنذار (٣٠) بوماً من تاريخ نشر هذا البيان، وبعد انقضاء هذه العدة سيتم مصادرة الأموال المنفولة رغير المنفولة التابعة لمن لم يمتثل للبند (1) أعلاه، وتتولى المصادرة عقارات الدولة بصوابط يضعها ديوان القضاء مسفاً:

٢. نقيل الدولة الإسلامية توبة من تلبس بكفر ووقع في الردة من المذكورين في البند (1) بشرط رجوعهم لمناطقهم ومراجعتهم للجهات المختصة بالإستتابة.

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## **Fears**:

ISIS keeps meeting with the civilian citizens, preaching them, asking the civilians to support ISIS, and to fight with them if the Iraqi military launches an attack to liberate the city. ISIS makes the people of Mosul afraid of the entry of the governmental forces, it claims that when the military enters, it will rape the women, arrest the men and torture them because of belonging to Sunna ideology or to the Arabic nationality without any legal investigation and fair trial as the members of the military did to the Sunna in Tikrit and Dyalah. ISIS distributes CDs on the prayers which contain videos about torture and illegal investigation operations done by the forces of the military in Dyalah and Tikrit. Watch the links below, that is what spread horror among the civilian people of Mosul:

1-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSAQxN6Pquo

- 2-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djL\_ctpvvio
- 3-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=borrCPI2u-8

## **Confirmation on the previous suggestions:**

A. Stop the publishing of the terrifying videos on the social network.

B. Organizing awareness sessions for Iraqi army about the situation of Mosul and to differentiate between the civilians and ISIS.

C. The governmental forces must arrest the suspicions and investigate them in a legal way.

D. The governmental sides must depend on evidences and proofs in the operation of criminals arresting.

E.Legal question for whoever tortures a prisoner, videos him, or acts his corpse because this is against the international and the local laws.

F. Organizing peace programs in the areas which influenced by ISIS in order to reduce the sectarian tension .

G. Encouraging the civil society to works in these areas.

# 5. Services:

- **Power**: The main power resource in the northern area is the dam of Mosul, which is considered the biggest dam in Iraq and the fourth biggest dam in the middle east, it is (3.2 km) and (131 meters) in height. Mosul dam is (50 km) away to the north of Mosul. After liberating the dam from ISIS by Peshmerga on (Aug-8-2014), there were damages because of the battle and this resulted in repeated power shutdown in Mosul. Sine (Oct-05-2014) until the time of issuing this report, there is a



breakdown in the national power which sometimes reaches up to (24) hours, and the power gets on for (1) or (2) hours daily. The public generators work for (12) hours daily, starting at (12:00) PM till (12:00) AM, and it costs (12,000 ID), which equals (10\$ USD) for per Ampere, and the night shift starts from (12:00) AM to (06:00) AM for (6,000 ID), which equals (5\$ USD) for per Ampere. The number of the Amperes taken from the generators depends on the finance ability of the family. There are poor families who can only pay for (2) Amperes monthly, other families can have more Amperes.

- **Municipality:** Mosul city witnesses, during the past two months, pavements afforestation and streets cleaning campaign in the city after assigning a French engineer as the manager of the Municipality of Mosul by ISIS. The supervision of the employees and monitoring their field work is done by the French engineer. The people of Mosul city were recommended to keep the city clean, and not to throw garbage in the streets but in the trash cans. ISIS has also notified the people of fines estimated to (40\$ USD) for whoever throws garbage in places rather than the ones chosen. Moveable teams are devoted to monitor the cleanliness in alleys and residential streets.

- **Water:** The suffer of the citizens from of not having potable water in Mosul continues because of not sterilizing the water which flows to the houses due to the absence of chloroform in the stores of Nineveh Water Directorate and the muchness of the impurities in the water. However, the people inside the city have no choice but drinking this water because it's the only available source. In addition, the people are unable to boil and sterilize the water because the natural gas is too expensive. Because of the reasons mentioned above, Al Salam Hospital, which located in the Left Coast, received (117) cases of kidney inflammation, and Al Jamhoory Hospital received (201) cases of kidney inflammation. The total cases of kidney inflammation is (318) caeses, (152) cases of which are of children under the age (12) years .

- **Gasoline:** After the domination of ISIS on gasoline stations, gasoline got scrimped in the market, and a new bad kind of gasoline was released into the black market from Raqqa in Syria for (1,200 ID), which equals (1\$ USD) per a liter. The gasoline Beji is available for (2,000 ID), which equals (1,60\$ USD) per a liter .



- **Gas**: After the domination of ISIS on the city of Mosul, the gas got stopped on the city which caused an increasing in the price of the liter from (0.40 cents) up to (1,20\$ USD) per a liter.

- **Natural gas:** In the last three months, the prices of the natural gas were not stable according to its availability in the markets. On (Feb-10-2015) the price of a can of the natural gas got up to (100.000 ID), which equals (85\$ USD), and then the price went down to (50.000 ID), which equals (42\$ USD).

- **Communications:** Communications through mobile networks are disconnected since (Dec-20-2014) including networks of (Asiacell - Korek - Zain). However, there are areas close to the boarders of Mosul city, close to Tilsqof locality, and close to the borders of Tilkef district where the signal of Korek can be reached, that's why the price of a Korak SIM card inside Mosul city got up to (50.000 ID) which equals (40\$ USD). Concerning Internet network, there is the network of ( Rebar) which is very poor in signal, but after lifting the device of (Rebar) up to (15 meters) above the house, a simple internet connection is found, this is the reason why the price of (Rebar) device reached to (150.000 ID) and ISIS sells the device as a profited trade through brokers.

- **Health situation:** Over the past three months (March, April, and May), the health situations in Mosul city got aggravated, where it was noticed the spread of the infectious diseases of the skin and the reason lies in the lack of medications. Among the spread diseases is the rash, where (97) cases were recorded. Nineveh Health Directorate has also recorded (153) cases of the viral hepatitis, typhoid, the fever of Malta especially among children because of the lack of laboratories and the absence of medications in these laboratories that led to the spread of epidemics. Moreover, more dangerous than theses diseases are the diseases of the cancer and thalassaemia, where some doctors, who still in the hospitals inside Mosul, mentioned that there is a severe lack of medicines, such as blood bags, which the doctors need from time to time and they suffer to get these blood bags, and if they are found in the market, they are very expensive with the bad economic situation of the people. With regard to birth giving hospitals, the pregnant women also suffer from being deprived from receiving the basic needed treatment which women need during pregnancy time because of the severe lack of necessary medications, where (17) poisoning cases during birth giving were recorded because of the unavailability of the sterilized devices and the spread pollution inside hospitals, consequently this lead to the death of the fetus or distortions in the fetus.

All these reasons are ascribed to ISIS terrorist organization closure and absolute control on the outlet borders of Mosul city and this has led to the deterioration of the health situation in the city of Mosul. The problem of power shutdown continues, and this directly affects on the children's hospitals which have stopped premature and incubators devices, in which children who come before the date of birth are put, and this causes the death of (3 - 4) children daily.



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# The Iraqi Institution for Development "IID"

## **Definition of the Institution**

**About us:** "IID" is an independent, non-governmental, and non-profit institution established in 2003 by a number of youths from different cultural and religious backgrounds. The headquarter of the institution is located in Mosul city. The Iraqi Institution for Development aims at preparing studies, and it presents training consultations in the domain human's rights, peace building, and working on the spread of the principles of expression freedom with no discrimination on the base of religion, gender, and ideology.

What we work for?: The institution endeavors to reach an ideal society that respects human's rights, a society full of developed democratic dialogue principles throughout the cultural and political change in Iraq, and switching these principles to a more participatory system including all the social groups, who work on non-violence bases for demanding their rights and working on building relationships among the persons and the groups who support these principles.

#### **Objectives:**

- **1.** Enhancing human's rights in both domains of the Iraqi society and the government.
- 2. Spreading the culture of peace and tolerance among different Iraqi categories.
- 3. Raising democracy level and respecting others' opinions.

**4.** Bridging the gaps among Iraqi NOGs in order to exchange information and to improve their abilities to achieve their ultimate goals.

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