

Iraqi Widows Organization

Report about the activities of the organization in Details

1. In 17/1/2004 the female widows were invited to a conference to seek their problems that they suffer from and figure out suitable solutions for them.



2. The members of local councils were invited to the meeting so they can recognize the numbers of female widows in their territory and Issuing IDs to the widows after they join the organization .



3. Distributed some gifts by the organization officials because of the occasion of the feast.

4. The President of IWO Dr. Raja Al-Khuzai signed in 15/5/2004 a contract with the World Bank to lend the Iraqi Widows and to furnish the organization and to support the training program on computing science, sewing, embroidering and art.



5. In 19/5/2004 the organization started a marketing festival to sale the widows' products so they can make their own livings.



6. Buying some goods from the main market Baghdad in little prices and sale them to the widow by the same prices.

7. The chief of IWO Dr. Raja Al-Khuzai met the manager of Microsoft Company in Egypt who donates to the IWO with thirteen computers for the sake of building the widows skills in the field of computing science and a training course in computing was held in 15/2/2005.

8. In 25/1/2005, the organization distributed aids to the widows which they are made.



9. In 28/1/2005 and with the attendance of Dr. Raja Al-Khuzai, the organization held a conference about the election and the necessity of women's participation.



10. And the organization distributed some clothes and blankets on the widows especially who they live in the Kurdish neighborhood and the rural areas.



11. Holding training courses in the principles of computer from 15/2/2005.



12. Holding training courses in sewing from the date 15/2/2005

13. Holding training courses in art embroidery from the date 22/3/2005. And holding training courses in the internet from the date 7/4/2005 .



14. The organization participated in coordination with mercy corps organization some intellectual activities for the kids of widows and some gifts is presented to



them, example: colored pens so they can paint some picture that reflexes their lives.



15. The Iraqi Widows Organization was supplied by Mercy Corps Organization with full and modern sewing factory to employ the Iraqi widows.

16. The participation of our organization in some conferences that are held by the civil society organization about the corruption and women discrimination and women rights in the constitution, Islam and democracy.



17. In coordination with mercy corps organization that the last provided as support for the Iraqi widows a sewing factory in which our organization made a market to sale the products of that factory in 29/6/2005.



18. In 1/7/2005 the organization opened a training course on clothes sewing actually two training courses lasted for (12) days.



19. In 10/7/2005 the organization opened a training course of printing on clothes each one lasted for five days.



20. Two training courses on sewing was held in 15/7/2005 and lasted ten days.

21. The organization held the third yearly conference by the attendance of the organization chief and a large number of widow's organizations.



22. The organization participated by sending Ms. Salam Abass Rithah to Saleimaniah governorate and they agreed to establish the network between south centre organizations and northern organizations under the title the Arabic-Kurdish network which is achieved by (CDO).



23. The Organization participated in the training course which is achieved by the civil society organization in Kurbala about how to submit a project and some projects were submitted and presented.



24. The organization held twenty symposiums in 21-22/8/2005 to the widows of the organization to discuss and explain the constitution referendum mechanism.



25. The organization held an artist festival for the widow's kids and the martyrs` and presented some gifts to them.

26. The Organization achieved the monitoring role in the project" Constitution referendum in the South Centre" in coordination with Four sub organizations which are The Iraqi Human Rights watch in Kurbala and the Iraqi Democratic Union in Diwaniya and The Iraqi Society Organization in Babylon and the Women Centre For Promotion and Development in Najaf.



27. The organization achieved a project about the election is named "poor and widows vote in Iraq" in coordination with fourteen sub organizations in all over Iraq – in other words – in fifteen governorates.



28. Our organization held so many work shops and conferences and symposiums in cooperation with Iraq civil society centre to cultivate women about constitution and the coming election , in addition to that our organization became the representative of the Danish institute for the south centre region and north region of Iraq and a stronger ally for so many nets like (Ein net , Shumis net , Tammuz, net and Alnehrain net in the field of election monitoring).



29. The Iraqi Widows Organization participated in the election monitoring through ein network and by voting 42 monitors and 4 trainers and the organization held training work shops for the monitors so that the monitoring process can be performed as good as possible.



30. The Iraqi Widows Organization participated in the building relationships bridges between the organization of Kurdistan and the organizations of Iraqi south and south centre region for the period between 28/12/2005 to 4/1/2006.



31. On 19/1/2006, the organization distributed humanitarian aid on the patient women in Child hospital in Diwaniya.



32. The organization participated in the workshop that is held by Mercy Corps Organization in Amman entitled "Methods of Negotiations in Solving the Conflicts" between the dates 3/12/2005 to 10/12/2005 and the organization represented by Dr. Aliaa M Albadry.



33. On 4/2/2006, The Iraqi Widows Organization achieved the project of printing some pictures on T-shirts for the legal and cultural association for human rights in Basra and they were 500 t-shirts.



34. The Iraqi Widows Organization participated in the training course that is held in Kuwait by the Danish Institute for human rights and the organization is represented by Salama Abass Ritha and she by this course has become a trainer.



35. In 8/2/2006, The Iraqi Widows Organization, achieved project of sewing black female clothes for the occasion of Ashooraa.



36. In 10/2/2006, The Iraqi Widows organization chief Dr. Raja Al-Khuzai attended a conference "The role of women in the alliance of civilization" in Turkey where she represented Iraq and met the Turkish Prime Minister Mr. Rajeb Taib Ortaqan and his wife.



37. In 22/2/2006, the Iraqi Widows Organization Chief Dr. Raja Habeeb Al-Khuzai distributed humanitarian aids on the widows for the occasion of Ashooraa.



38. In 22/2/2006, the Iraqi Widows Organization Chief Dr. Raja Habeeb Al-Khuzai distributed humanitarian aids on the orphans for the occasion of Ashooraa.



39. In 28/2/2006, the Iraqi Widows Organization Chief Deputy Dr. Aliaa M. Albadry distributed humanitarian aids on the poor families and Widows of Alsheenafia Sub district of Diwaniya governorate in coordination with Mercy Corps Organization.



40. In coordination with the Iraqi Centre for Civil Society Organizations, the Iraqi widow's organization hold workshop of two days in 25/3/2006 and in 26/3/2006, for the organizations in Diwaniya, about 30 representatives of Diwaniya organizations attended these workshops which were how to write a project proposal for the Iraqi Centre for Civil Society Organizations (USAID) for its Seventh Cycle.



41. From the date 29/3/2006, the Iraqi Widows organization participated in the workshop which is held in Kuwait by Norwegian Church Aid for "TOT Management" and it lasted for four days.



42. Between the dates 7-15/4/2006, the Iraqi Widows Organization participated in the conference which is Held by women for women international in Amman & signed a treaty for supporting women in Iraq.



43. In the date 22/4/2006, Iraqi Widows Organization Participated in the election of the Administrative Board of the Iraqi Human Rights Centre in Basra (The Danish Institute For Human Rights)



44. In the date 27/4/2006, Iraqi Widows Organization Participated in the workshop with is held in Kurbala Governorate by Iraqi human right watch in coordination With Almessela Centre and Jeerer to Baghdad Organization for training special net for the prisoners Of the south centre



45. In the date 31/4/2006 and 1/5/2006, Iraqi Widows Organization participated in the conference which is Held in Najaf for the female associations of the south Centre of Iraq in coordination with the Iraqi Civil Society Centre about the challenges that Iraqi women face



46. In the date 6/5/2006 Iraqi Widows Organization participated in the workshop "Advocacy Gain" which is held by Human Rights Centre in Diwaniya in coordination with Iraq Civil Society Centre in Babil .



47. In the date 10/5/2006, Iraqi Widows Organization Participated in the argumentative symposium which is Entitled "for the sake of university and society" and tackled the relationships between the student and the teacher in the University.



48. In the date 16/5/2006, Iraqi Widows Organization participated in the symposium which is held by the committee of impartiality to discuss its role and relationship with the other federal facilities in the government and the role of civil society organizations to support the efforts of this committee



49. in the date 26/5/2006, Iraqi Widows organization participated in the Iraqi cultural institute for women symposium in Basra to coordinate with the organizations of south and south centre of Iraq to prepare future projects in the field of capacity building of the Iraqi civil society organizations and meetings held with female organizations from the governorates of Najaf, Babil, Diwaniya, Wasit and Kurbala



50. In the date 27/5/2006, Iraqi Widows Organization achieved the second stage of the women for women Inter-national project and this stage was about the administration skills and the financial administration and how to write projects.



51. In the date 1/6/2006, Iraqi widows organization participated in supporting and supplying the festival which is held by youth federation in Diwaniya for the occasion of the international day of child.



52. In the date, 3/7/2006, Iraqi Widows Organization Participated in distributing gifts for the occasion of collective circumcision of the boys.



53. From the date 20/6/2006 to 31/9/2006 and in Coordination with the British Council / political participation fund, Iraqi Widows Organization achieved "living together" symposiums project in sevens Iraqi governorates" Baghdad , Diwaniya, Basra, Diala , Kurkook, Salahaldeen and Musel".

54. Iraqi Widows Organization participated in the Training course which is held in Kuwait by the Norwegian Christian Aid from the date 3/9/2006 to 11/9/2006 and was about domestic violence and volunteering and organizations networking.



55. Iraqi Widows Organization achieved the project Political Participation Instructions in Diwaniya and they were three work shops from the date 14/9/2006 to 19/9/2006.



56. Iraqi Widows Organization held two work shops for the civil society organizations in Diwaniya about domestic violence and volunteering from the date 29/9/2006 to 30/9/2006.



57. In the date 12/11/2006, Iraqi widows organization Participate in the work shop which is organized by Women for women international in Beirut in Lebanon And it last for seven days and it was about domestic violence



58. In cooperation with the Austrian Foundation for World Population and International Co-operation we organised the event "Targeting Women – Women as Targets" on November 22nd in the BAWAG PSK event centre in Vienna. Dr. Rajaa al-Khuzai and Daliya F. Shawkat from Baghdad and Saliha Mehrezad and Huma Naseri took the risk and travelled to



Vienna to describe the situation in their countries.
59. Iraqi Widows Organization Vice President Dr. Aliaa Albadry participated in the work shop which is held by the British Council in Amman from 28/1/2007 to 31/1/2007 to discuss all the projects which are implemented by the organization in coordination with the British council.

60. Administration members Hada A Hanoon, Sundis M Abid and Muna A Hanoon participated in the work shop which is held by Iraqi Civil Society Centre in 11-12/2/2007 and it was about governorates law which is not belonged to regions.

61. Iraqi Widows Organization participated in 8/3/2007 in the Woman International Day Ceremony through women groups of civil society organizations of Diwaniya governorate in American consulate in Babil.

62. In the date 25/5/2007 , Iraqi Widows Organization in Diwaniya founded with other seven civil society organizations in Diwaniya Women in Furatain Foundation in Diwanyah which is cultural and humanitarian corporation taking care of women issues in Iraqi south centre region.

63. During May and June 2007 Iraqi Widows Organization in Diwaniya hell training courses in sewing and followers manufacturing for illiterate women who are participating in anti-illiterate courses which hell by Mercy Corps organization in Diwaniya.



64. Iraqi Widows Organization in Diwaniya participated as monitoring role in the literacy program for women which funded by Mercy Corps organization and it lasted for three months.



65. Iraqi Widows Organization in Diwaniya held some cultural gatherings for rural women in Diwaniya rural sub-districts from the date 1-3/6/2007 to enlighten women about health and social care and women , human , child rights inside family.



66. Iraqi Widows Organization in Diwaniya participated in Basra work shop in 4-8/6/2007 with is held by Administrative Disaster Management /IOM / UN for civil society staff.



67. Iraqi Widows Organization in Diwaniya participated in Women in Furatain Foundation to run literacy program for women in Diwaniya and for three month starting from 1/1/2008.



68. Iraqi Widows Organization started to loan Iraqi women in Diwaniya micro credits so they can start their own projects to support their families, this started from 1/1/2008.



69. In 22/2/2008, Iraqi Widows Organization in Diwaniya distributed sewing machines on the centers of Literacy programs for women to train them on sewing.



70. In 31/1/2008 "Dr. Aliaa Albadry" held health symposium for women in Saniah Sub-district to explain to them the reasons behind spreading chicken pox and Baghdad boil diseases and how to protect themselves and their families



from them and what are the diseases syndromes and what to do if someone got such disease. The women who participated in the symposium felt benefited since they had not attended health lecture before.

71. In Ruquha Literacy center, the IWO monitor "Sihad Abass Ritha" distributed some encouraging gifts on the good students who keep attending to that center and always doing their best in their studies. This was during the CSO monitor visit to that center on last Friday in 7/3/2008.



72. In 1/3/2008, Iraqi Widows organization in coordination with UN started a training course for the orphans in Orphan House in Diwaniya to train them on making artificial plants and false jewelry.



73. In the date 15/3/2008 , Iraqi Widows Organization participate in the work shop which is held in Babil governorate by United States Institute of Peace to train members of civil society organizations to became peace makers.



74. In the date 15/4/2008 Iraqi Widows Organization participate in the work shop which is held in Arbil governorate by United States Institute of Peace to train the members of Iraqi civil society organizations to achieve a project which targets different representatives of Iraqi society to create from them peace makers to solve different conflicts.



75. In 19-9-2008 and 20-9-2008, Iraqi Widows Organization hold a work shop in Baraim Alsalam Kindergarten hall to train twenty five women on developing skills of problem solution – these women are member of civil society organizations in Diwaniyah who have their influence on society in Diwaniyah.



76. In the date 20/1/2009, Iraqi Widows Organization implement a project to educate people and encourage them to participate in the provincial councils elections in Iraq. This is funded by Fiaal Network and Iraqi Widows Organization achieved thirty work shops in the small side of Diwaniyah city center.



77. In the date 23/1/2009, Iraqi Widows Organization implement a work shop to train monitors of Ein Network in Diwaniyah which will monitor the provincial election in Diwaniyah governorate in 31/1/2009.



78. In the date 8/5/2009, Iraqi Widows Organization in Diwanyah held conversational session between Iraqi National Guards which is represented by officers from the 8th division and Iraqi sheiks from the tribes whose areas are used to shoot missiles on the headquarter division, this negotiation session is held by participation of local government which is represented by the governor and some members of Diwanyah provincial council and Diwanyah society which is represented by members of civil society organizations. In this session a peace agreements of fourteen items is set up and signed by the two sides.



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