

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

2018



Rehabilitation, Education and Community Health (REACH) is a non-governmental, non-profit and independent Iraqi organization, conducting its activities in Diyala, Kirkuk, Erbil, Duhok, Ninevah, Salahaddin and Sulaimaniya governorates of Iraq. REACH provides humanitarian aid to IDPs, refugees and host communities, by assisting and supporting their efforts to make a difference in their lives and developing their capacity to respond to emergencies with the support of partner agencies.

Current report contains the information about REACH activities in the following sectors:



Food security



Education



Protection



Livelihood



Water, sanitation and hygiene



Food security



REACH supports **vulnerable families in Chamchamal villages, Sulaimaniya**, who are suffering from drought, by creating **kitchen gardens, distributing bee hives and constructing small dams**.

20 farmers from 11 villages in our project area participated in **beekeeping training** in September; 5 beneficiaries from beekeeping activity, and the rest were those who were interested in beekeeping. The aim of this training was to encourage farmers with beekeeping, introduce them with new bee breed, how to mitigate drought effects on honey production, and beekeeping in general.

Field monitors visited the beneficiaries on a weekly base to monitor the kitchen garden production, and for those their kitchen garden ended other data were collected on their income, food consumption score and other.



Education



REACH Community Centers in Sulaimaniya continue to provide **non-formal educational** activities for children and adults.

In September, the following activities were implemented:

- Literacy for women activity has been implemented five times a week for group of 17 female participants;
- English language for teenage activity has been implemented five times a week for 24 participants;
- Kurdish language- Sorani has been implemented five times a week for a group of 12 IDP participants;
- Personal development training was conducted for 5 days. 18 participants have attended from host community; Class management and psychosocial support activity has been implemented four times for group of 14 participants who are staff and trainers.



Protection

In addition to Education, **REACH organizes different psychosocial activities** in Community Centres in Sulaimaniya.

Presentation activity has been implemented for a group of 15 female participants of literacy (3 IDPs, 2 refugees, 10 hosts). Helping women's of IDP, Refugee & Host community by conducting presentation and awareness program to improve and develop communication is essential.

Team building has been conducted for one time for the group of 14 male participants (Refugee/3, IDP/9, Host/4) of football activity. The aim is developing communication skills, by communicating with each other to accomplish goals. The activities can also help them learn to ask for help and how much or how little communication there needs to be among co-workers, In team building games children have been involved separately in separate time and different activity including game energizer, and group competition to build the team capacity and build positive relationship between the beneficiaries.

Also, REACH provided different outdoor activities for children, like swimming, going to zoo and cinema.





Livelihood and social cohesion



REACH provides activities in different governorates of Iraq to improve livelihood of vulnerable people:

- 1) **Support of small business** for men and women in Sulaimaniya, Khanaqin, Erbil, Duhok and Kirkuk. The total number of beneficiaries is **135**.
- 2) **Small grants** were distributed for **35** beneficiaries in Kirkuk;
- 3) **Cash for work** for **165** beneficiaries in Kirkuk;
- 4) **Apprenticeships** for **40** beneficiaries in Erbil, Duhok and Khanaqin;
- 5) **6 vocational trainings** in Sulaimaniya—building construction, mobile repairing, electricians, sewing, hairdressing and AC maintenance. The total number of participants is **115**. **Training 42 women** on value Chains, savings and loans in Tuz, Diyala.



Water, sanitation and hygiene

In September REACH implemented different WASH activities:

- 1) **Kirkuk:** Conducting training for Operation, Maintenance and Development of Water Treatment Plants and Infrastructure for 20 Directorate of Water employees and 5 GAC members. Supply and installation of chlorine device for Klesa and Snoor village- Daquq;
- 2) **Khanaqin:** Two water projects in implementation process in Tuz, Shoraw & Asriat villages. Conduction assessments in Jalawla for selecting a project in terms of Water project, after coordination with Jalawla Water department, the pipeline of Al-Moasker water station has been selected which its rehabilitation of to Al-Khadraa neighborhood pipeline then links to Water Distribution Network of neighborhood.
- 3) **Duhok:** Hygiene promotion sessions were conducted for 1807 beneficiaries. 0.35 Km of grey open channel has been reconstructed and cleaned in Eryan IDPs camp. Landfills of both camps have been constructed, and old one have been backfilled. New access road for desludging and garbage collection trucks have been changed and re constructed.



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