

# DECEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

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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



Multi-purpose cash assistance





## Food security



Field monitors conducting final monitoring for kitchen gardens in Masoee bargach village , Sulaimaniya

REACH works on increasing food security in villages of Sulaymaniyah, Iraq.

In December, REACH staff were visiting the locations of the project and meeting the villagers. In order to select activities participants for the next year, REACH started with the assessments this month.



## Education

REACH Community Centers in Sulaimaniya continue to provide **non-formal educational** activities for host community, Syrian refugees and IDP children and adults.

In December, the following activities were implemented:

- 1) Computer course for 31 participants;
- 2) Sorani language course for 27 participants;
- 3) Arabic language course for 18 participants;
- 4) English language course for 16 participants;
- 5) Personal development activity for 17 participants.



Children during English training in Raparin Community Center, Sulaimaniya





## Protection



Football match in Baynjan community center, Sulaimaniya

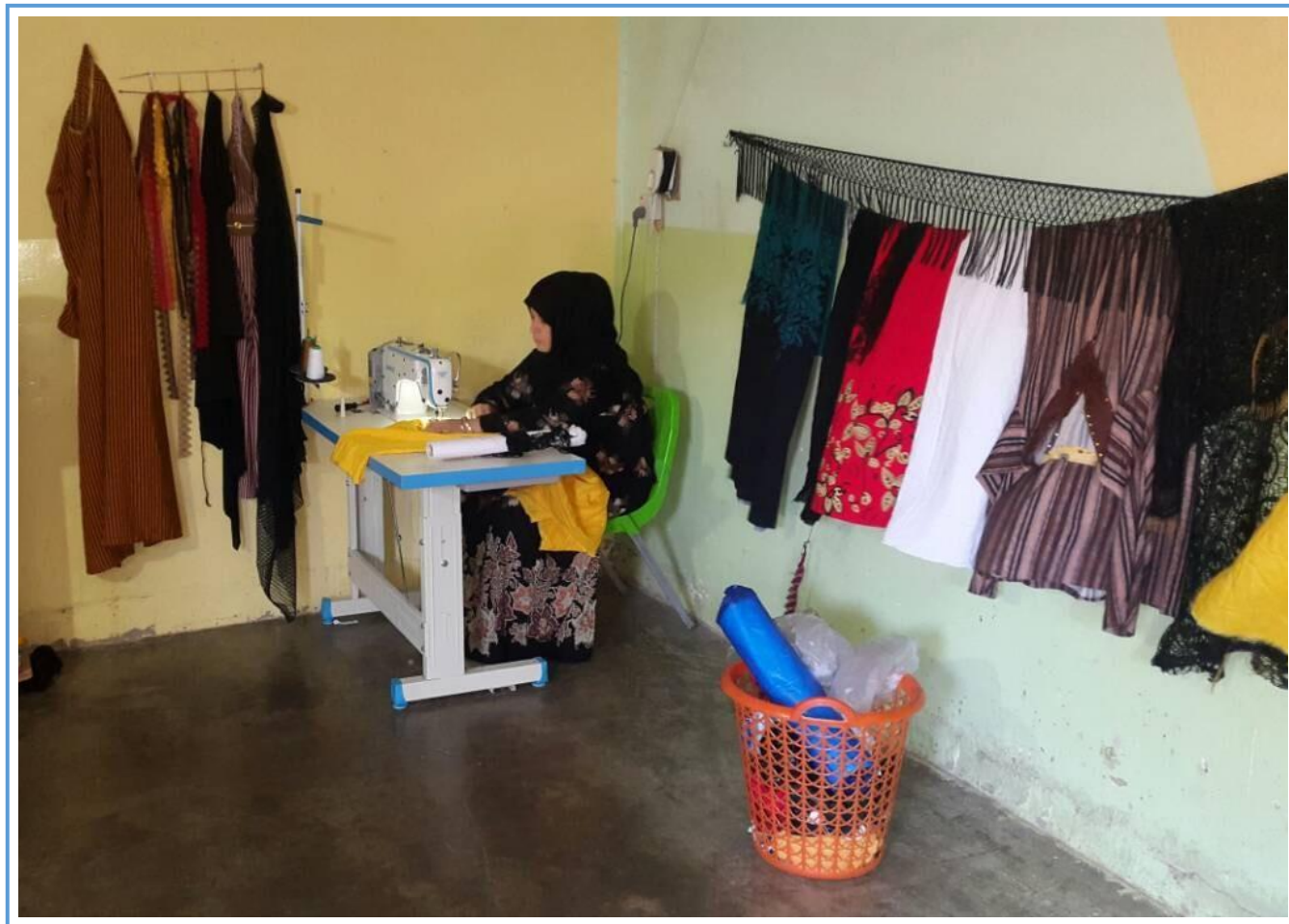
Psycho-social activities of REACH promote a healthy, and active community, build stronger, healthier, happier, and safer communities. Through these activities community's cooperation across societal divisions for their common good will be improved and build social cohesion among the IDPs, Host and Refugees.

In December, **37 children** participated in football match, **38 children** participated in psychological games in Sulaimaniya.

Also, REACH organized series of protection trainings for children and adults in **Mosul**. Trainings are about prevention of GBV violence and awareness about explosive devices and child protection. In total, **292 children and 205 adults** participated in the trainings.



## Livelihood and social cohesion



IDP woman received sewing materials as small business support , Kirkuk

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

- 1) **Small business** for 50 beneficiaries in Kirkuk and **58 beneficiaries** in Sulaimaniya
- 2) **Mobile income generation activities** in Kirkuk for **35 beneficiaries**
- 3) **Cash for work** for **964 beneficiaries** in Sulaimaniya and for **159 beneficiaries** in Mosul



## Water, sanitation and hygiene

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In December, REACH carried out WASH activities in Duhok, Kirkuk and Mosul.

In Duhok, REACH continued to supervise Mamrashan and Essyan camps **water networking system**, which including installation of **49 pipes**, replacement of **45 water tanks**, fixing of more than **33 defects in showers**. **Awareness** have been given to the school's students at Mamrashan IDPs camp about personal and general hygiene, for **64 students**.

In Kirkuk, operation and maintenance support to the new constructed water supply systems in Panja Ali continued. Also, REACH supported developments of WASH committees with linkages with various line departments to take care of water, sanitation facilities in the villages.

In Mosul, REACH distributed **hygiene kits** for 600 children. **Hygiene promotion** was organized for 5000 students. 6000 children participated in **household hygiene promotion sessions**.





## Multi-purpose cash assistance

In December, REACH continued to support vulnerable families from West Mosul and Tel Kaif with cash assistance. REACH selected **152 most vulnerable families** to distribute **multi-purpose cash**. The assistance come through hawala system by using mobile money transfer. 152 beneficiaries received sim cards, which help them to receive 400 \$ per each family, and spend it on their personal needs.



Multipurpose cash assistance distribution for vulnerable families, Mosul



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