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Call for Expression of interest

IOM programme to empower Civil Society Organizations to address barriers to return to Sinjar

By July 2019, approximately 1,677,912 people¹ have returned to their districts of origin in Ninewa, a trend attributed to the general improvement in the security situation in the governorate. Despite this however, returns to the Ninewa Plains and Sinjar districts are occurring at a slower pace than returns to other areas. Recent research shows that security concerns, housing, land and property (HLP) disputes, limited access to basic services, and community tension remain major obstacles to return.

As part of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funded project “Supporting the return of the displaced population to the Ninewa Plains and western Ninewa”, IOM will organize a series of trainings to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations who work to promote and support the rights of vulnerable people in Sinjar district. This project will support up to 10 organizations to develop their internal capacity in proposal writing, project management, resource mobilization and donor liaison, among other areas. In addition to building the organizational operating capacity, the programme will support organizations to discuss and deepen their understanding of the main obstacles to return to Sinjar and to explore how to support individuals to mitigate tensions by promoting resilience, cooperation, and positive social interaction. An additional focus of the programme will be to promote the role of women in their respective organizations to ensure their active role in the stabilization of Sinjar.

Though this letter, you are invited to express your interest in participating in this programme by attending two workshops on “Conflict Transformation programming in Sinjar” and “Basic skills on MHPSS service delivery in Sinjar” in November 2019 (location and date TBC). The workshop will provide the participants with tools to develop conflict transformation strategies and conflict sensitive programming in response to the the main issues and obstacles to return in Sinjar.

After the workshop, in order to enable select organizations to apply new skills and knowledge in practice, IOM will provide small grants of up to 15,000 USD (budget to be confirmed) to a restricted number of organizations. Only organisations who successful complete the training sessions described above will be eligible for the second phase of the programme.

Eligible Institutions and guidelines for application

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) which are legally registered and have a structural presence in Sinjar.

Please submit by October 17th at 2.00 PM with an email to IRAQCFP@iom.int including the following information as per the enclosed template:

1. Organization profile (including year of establishment, objective of the organizations, main sectors of work and geographical coverage)
2. List/table of projects implemented and related donors with an emphasis on those related to social cohesion and reducing obstacles to return to Sinjar
3. Registration Certificate

¹ 1 IOM DTM Data, <http://iraqdtm.iom.int/DTMReturnDashboards.aspx>



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Selection Criteria

IOM is seeking the participation of organizations with a clear mandate to support displaced and returnee populations in Sinjar through measures that focus on mitigating tensions between returning IDPs and host communities, promote dialogue, trust building and mutual understanding (also between citizens and local authorities), support the role of women and youth in peace and security, and provide service delivery to vulnerable populations.

Priority will be given to organizations with women and youth in leadership roles and within their staff, who demonstrate a clear commitment in the sectors of MHPSS, social cohesion, advocacy and awareness raising, livelihoods, disability inclusion.

Selection Criteria	Sub- criteria	Scoring weight (100 points)
Adequacy of the applicant organization to the profile of the IOM component	All information for submission provided	10
	Strong vision and organization objectives	10
	Innovation and new approaches to the complex context of governance and Sinjar	10
Experience in the field of MHPSS, social cohesion, advocacy and awareness raising, livelihoods, disability inclusion	More than 2 years' experience in project related to these sectors	15
	Organization's objectives are clearly focusing on social cohesion and MHPSS	15
	Experience in the implementation of capacity building projects for women and youth	15
Number and role of women in leadership position in the organization (including staff members, volunteers, representatives)	At least 1 staff member in a leadership position is a woman	10
	30% or more members of the organizations are woman	15



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Information Required for application

Required document	Information needed	Note
Profile of the organization	Name of the Organization	
	Year of establishment	
	Consistency of organization's objectives with the sector of the Call of interest	
	Sector of intervention of the organization are in line with IOM request	
	Geographical coverage	
	Main sectors of intervention	
	Legal status	Please provide proof
	Person of contact (title and position)	
List/table of projects implemented or associated with an emphasis on those related to MHPSS and social cohesion	Contact details of the organization (email address, physical address, telephone number)	
	List/table of projects implemented or associated with an emphasis on those related to identified sectors of the call	
	List of donors that have provided technical or financial support to the organization	
Number and role of women in leadership position in the organization	Additional activities the organization would use the funding for (if applicable)	
	(including staff members, volunteers, representatives)	