

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-IRQ_D_4.1

Resilience, positive coping mechanisms and livelihoods opportunities improved for displaced and vulnerable women in camps and host communities

Through UN Women programming, and UN Women led support including coordination with different stakeholder, empowering civil society organizations, and reaching grassroots level individuals for support, UN Women successfully supported resilience building, through positive coping mechanisms and livelihood support to marginalized women and girls, specifically those internally displaced as well as from host communities.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-IRQ_D_4.2

Iraqi government and stakeholders implement commitments on women, peace and security.

UN Women leveraged on essential strategic partnerships, specifically national institutions and governmental entities to ensure buy in and ownership at the national level on UNSCR 1325 National Action Plan. UN women provided technical support for governmental institutions on the local and federal level to ensure that the implementation of the NAP II is being advanced through ministries and local governments.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-IRQ_D_7.1

People in Iraq have strengthened capacity, enabling inclusive access to and engagement in economic activities

UN women in the reporting year reached more than 4,000 women to promote social protection and skills development, including placement and private sector support

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-IRQ_D_8.1

Strengthened and effective inclusive, people centred, gender-responsive, human rights-based policies and national systems contribute to gender equality, the promotion of protection, social protection, social cohesion and peaceful societies, with focus on the most vulnerable populations, including women, youth and minorities

Under this outcome, UN Women through a set of key interlinked outputs and activities was able to successfully support the advancement of key priorities for women and girls, specifically relating to Gender Based Violence and Women's Political Participation. This included supporting national women machineries at both the local and federal level to ensure advancements on both fronts. This included supporting female aspirants who are looking to run for elections, as well as consensus building on a political participation work plan for women, while also supporting enhancing pathways for support to women and

girls survivors of GBV.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-IRQ_D_8.2

People in Iraq, particularly underserved, marginalised and vulnerable populations, have equitable and sustainable access to quality gender and age-responsive protection and social protection systems and services

The initiatives within this outcome through interlinked outputs and activities display essential accomplishments in empowering women and young displaced individuals. UN Women support here facilitated advancements in governance skills among women leaders while also providing temporary employment opportunities in addition to delivering vital services to displaced women and girls. UN Women through this work supported longer results through training on entrepreneurship to allow women to sustainably support themselves financially. Projects and outputs under this outcome have achieved milestones in supporting vulnerable displaced women through trainings, capacity building, and support services.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-IRQ_D_8.3

People in Iraq participate in and benefit from effective mechanisms – at national, sub-national and community levels – that prevent, mitigate and manage conflict, and contribute to social cohesion and peaceful coexistence, with particular focus on women and youth leadership in decision-making, peace-building and reconciliation processes.

UN Women supported women at the grassroots level in a number of different initiatives and interlinked projects relating to this outcome. The most essential of which was supporting a cadre of aspirants and candidates who are looking to run for elections in 2023. To ensure governmental and national buy in UN Women coordinated with national authorities at the federal level including key parliamentary committees, as well as ministries and departments within the government to ensure alignment on key Women's political participation principles and workplans. UN Women also supported initiatives targeting women at the local level in workshops and capacity building sessions focused on empowerment, social protection and conflict resolution.