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The Barzani Charity Foundation: A Shining Emblem of Philanthropy

Masrouf Barzani

Today, the Barzani Charity Foundation has attained an honorable and distinctive stature, commanding a formidable reputation and a position of trust among other institutions and charitable organizations in our region and worldwide. Attaining this trustworthy position has been possible through a continuous stream of charitable activities that deliver vital services, humanitarian relief, and a sustained net of support throughout Kurdistan and beyond — playing a pioneering role in humanitarian efforts and showing solidarity wherever required.

The Barzani Charity Foundation stands today as a national humanitarian Organization, and a beacon of hope in providing humanitarian relief and opening its arms wide for anyone who may need it regardless of their national and religious background.

Over the past year, the Barzani Charity Foundation has launched many significant projects across various sectors — ranging from providing essential needs such as food and clothing, building and renovating schools, to improving healthcare through the construction of hospitals and rehabilitation of health centers, and ensuring access to necessary medical care. It has also provided drinking water, sanitation, and electricity harnessed from solar power, provided housing for the disadvantaged, and delivered hundreds of housing units for families of martyrs, and hundreds of other key projects.

The success of these initiatives has been made possible through the cooperation and support of local philanthropists, charitable organizations, international agencies, and the people of the Kurdistan Region. I thank them and extend my heartfelt appreciation and wish them continued success and progress. I am confident that their efforts will have a lasting impact on improving the lives of thousands across the Kurdistan Region, Iraq, and beyond.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to the President and the whole staff of the Barzani Charity Foundation for their tireless dedication and heartfelt work.

I hope that the Barzani Charity Foundation continues to fulfill its proud mission of prosperity and philanthropy.

The Central Role of Trust in Humanitarian Work

Musa Ahmad



Trust is an essential element of human life. From the earliest stages of development, individuals—whether consciously or subconsciously—engage in processes that build trust with those around them. This includes trust in parents, family members, social environments, colleagues, and professional relationships. In all these interactions, trust serves as a fundamental pillar that not only brings stability and joy to daily life but also contributes significantly to long-term success and well-being.

In the field of humanitarian work, trust is considered one of the core foundations underpinning the relationships between charitable organizations, donors, and beneficiaries. It is cultivated through a steadfast commitment to respecting human dignity, attentively responding to genuine needs, and ensuring that services are delivered impartially and equitably. Sustainable humanitarian action, therefore, depends heavily on the presence of strong and reliable trust among all stakeholders. The greater the level of trust, the broader the scope and impact of humanitarian efforts.

As a personal reflection, I recall the words my mother shared with us during childhood. She would often quote scholars who said: “The bridge of Sirat (in the afterlife) is thinner than a strand of hair and sharper than the edge of a sword for sinners, but for those loved by the Merciful God, it is a wide and smooth path.” This metaphor is equally applicable to humanitarian work. When trust exists, the path becomes wide and the work proceeds peacefully. Conversely, without trust, sustainability is unattainable, and progress is hindered.

Over the past eighteen years of engagement in humanitarian work, we have visited numerous countries, interacted with a wide array of organizations, and participated in countless international conferences. These experiences have led us to a profound realization: the people of Kurdistan are remarkably kind-hearted, generous, and charitable. It is this inherent benevolence that inspires and sustains the efforts of the Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF). The unwavering trust of the Kurdish people has been our greatest motivation, enabling us to grow and expand our humanitarian projects year after year.

It is particularly heartening that throughout our journey, many international organizations have expressed a strong willingness to cooperate with us. In the spirit of collaboration, numerous joint initiatives have emerged, with some even adapting their core objectives to align with ours. Notably, the Barzani Charity Foundation has succeeded in forging partnerships beyond the borders of the Kurdistan Region—a rare and commendable achievement that includes cooperation with institutions in third countries.

There is no greater honor than when a donor, who has worked diligently to accumulate resources, chooses to place their trust in the Barzani Charity Foundation—sometimes even before considering their own relatives. In doing so, they entrust us to serve as a bridge between themselves and those in need. These acts are profound manifestations of trust.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our beloved compatriots, whose trust and generosity fuel our mission. We also thank the dedicated staff of the Barzani Charity Foundation for their tireless efforts and commitment. Finally, we honor the founders of the Foundation, who instilled in us the values of honesty and integrity, and who have made it possible for us to serve as a trusted bridge for the people of Kurdistan.



Introduction

The Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF) is a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit organization that was founded in 2005 in Erbil, the capital city of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI). His Excellency Masrour Barzani is the head of the foundation's board of founders.

Guided by the motto of Mustafa Barzani which says that "It is an honour to serve one's own people," the BCF started its activities. The BCF has obtained official licenses from the Iraqi and Kurdistan Regional Governments and the United States licensed the BCF in 2016. In the coordination and Management meeting of the United Nations in April of 2016, the BCF was granted Consultative Status at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). It was officially registered as a charity organization in Kuwait in 2019. It was also officially licensed by the British Charity Commission in April of 2020.

The BCF's humanitarian activities have transcended Iraq's borders and it has carried out various activities to assist the most vulnerable in Turkey, Syria, Australia, Bangladesh, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Lebanon, and South Sudan. The BCF's projects rely on its sponsors and donors and are supported by volunteers.

Mission

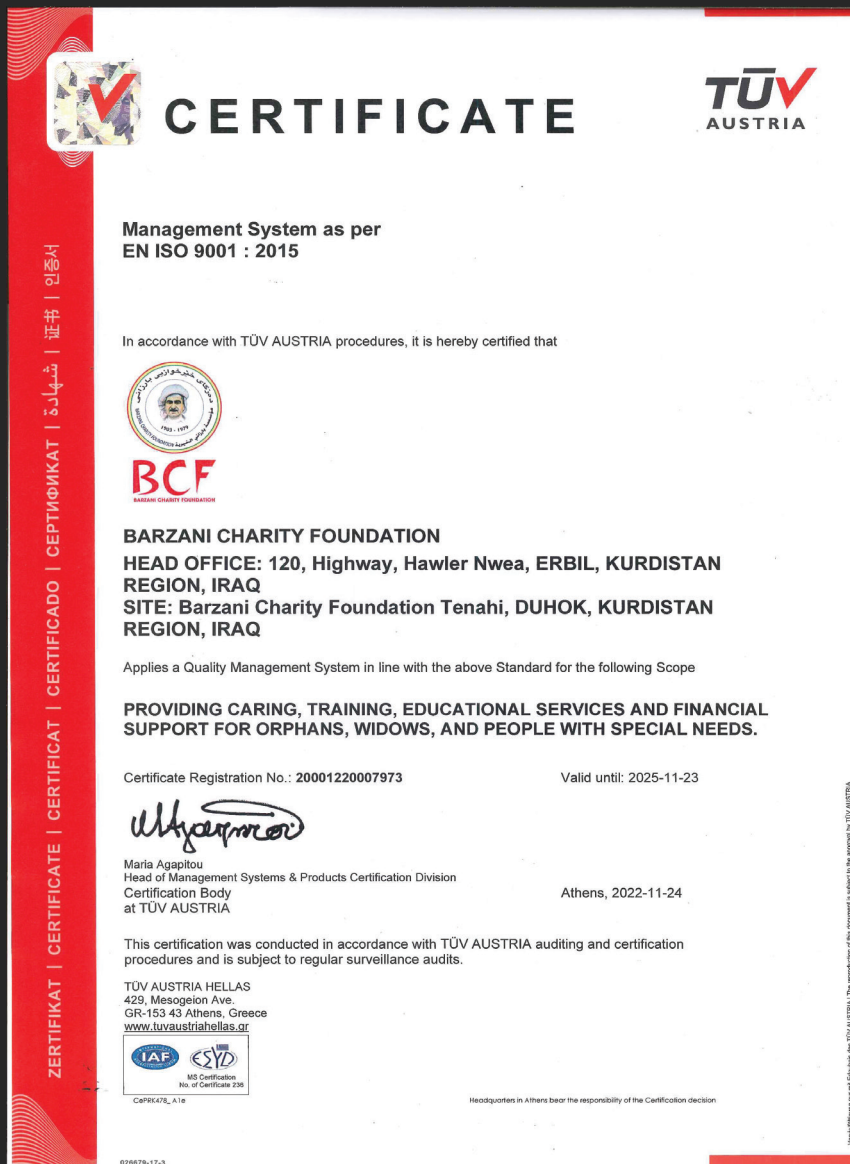
Providing humanitarian aid without discrimination to vulnerable populations in the pursuit of peace and sustainability for humanity and nature.

Vision

BCF longs for a world free of poverty and forced migration in which people have equal access to education, essential services, and a protecting environment.

Quality Management

The Barzani Charity Foundation is committed to providing humanitarian charity services to meet the needs of beneficiaries (Orphans, Widows, Refugees, IDPs People in need, Individual with Special Needs, People with Low Income) in a way, which satisfies beneficiaries and concerned parties in accordance with the laws and legislations in force, taking into account the internal and external factors that affects the foundation, through adopting of the quality management system that conforms to the Quality Requirements of the international standard (ISO 9001:2015) and constantly working to improve the system.




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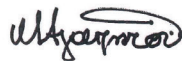


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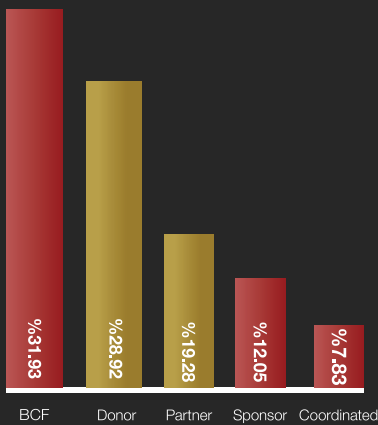
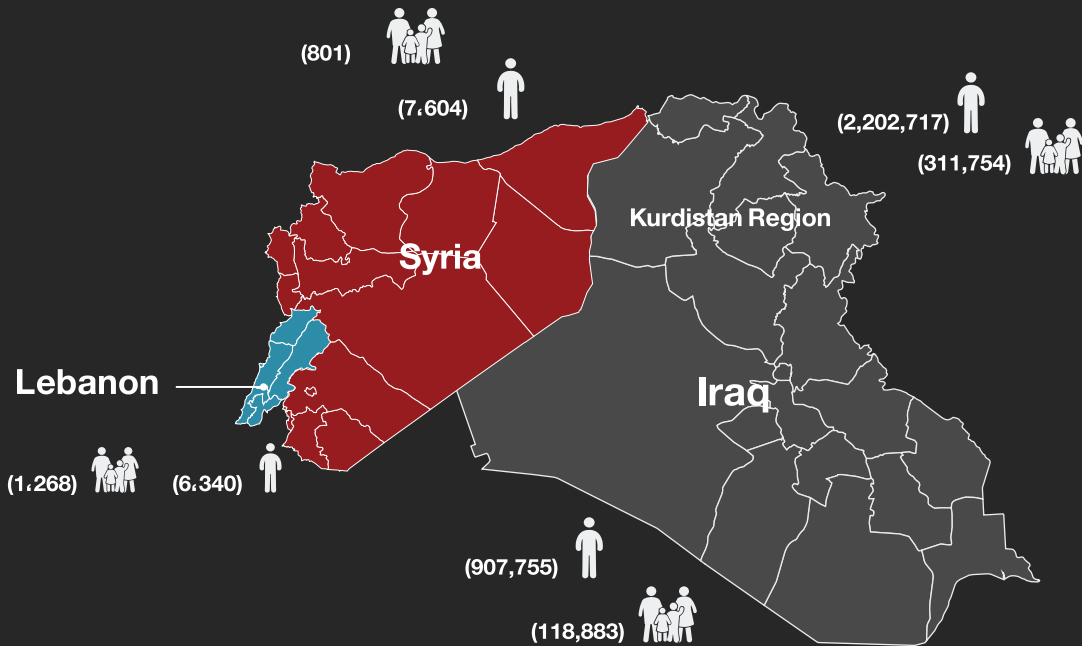
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Barzani Charity Foundation's Humanitarian Efforts in 2024

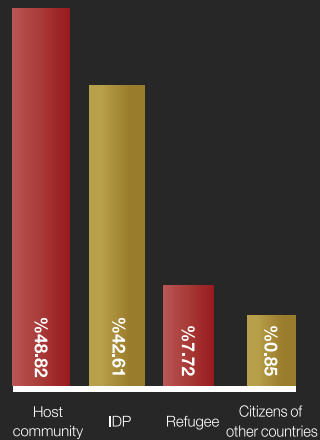
In 2024, the Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF), in collaboration with donors, local investors, and humanitarian organizations, successfully delivered vital assistance to 432,706 families across 10 sectors, benefiting a total of 3,124,416 individuals.

Ongoing projects: 23

Accomplished projects and activities: 99



Implementation approach



Type of Beneficiaries

Barzani Charity Foundation's Sector-Based Humanitarian Interventions in 2024

Through these efforts, the Barzani Charity Foundation has demonstrated its commitment to alleviating suffering and supporting vulnerable populations across multiple regions. The foundation's strategic partnerships and efficient project execution have significantly enhanced its humanitarian impact in 2024.

Beneficiary Statistics

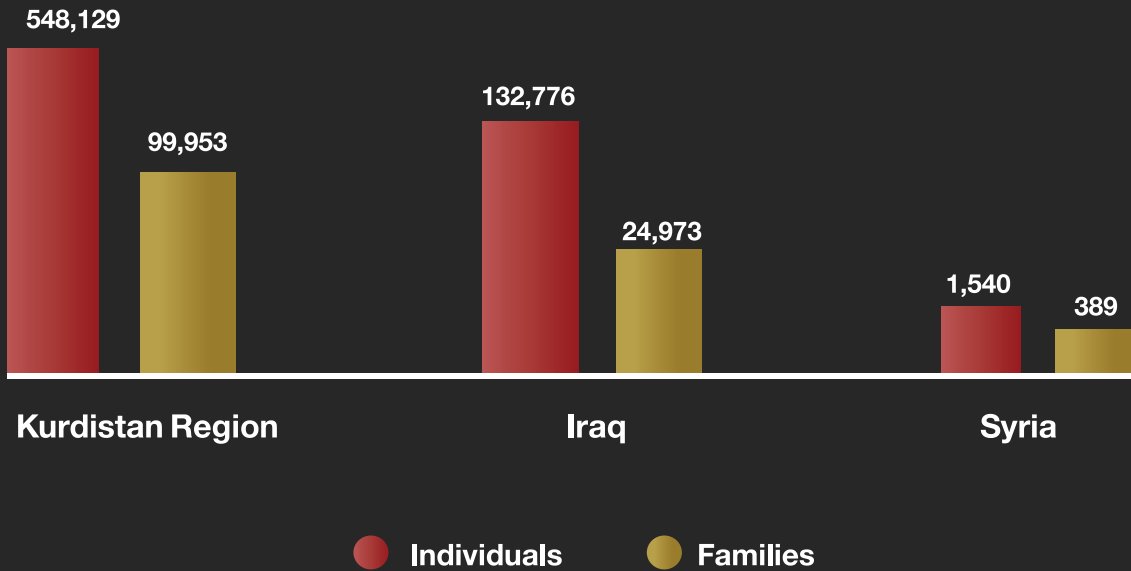


Food Security

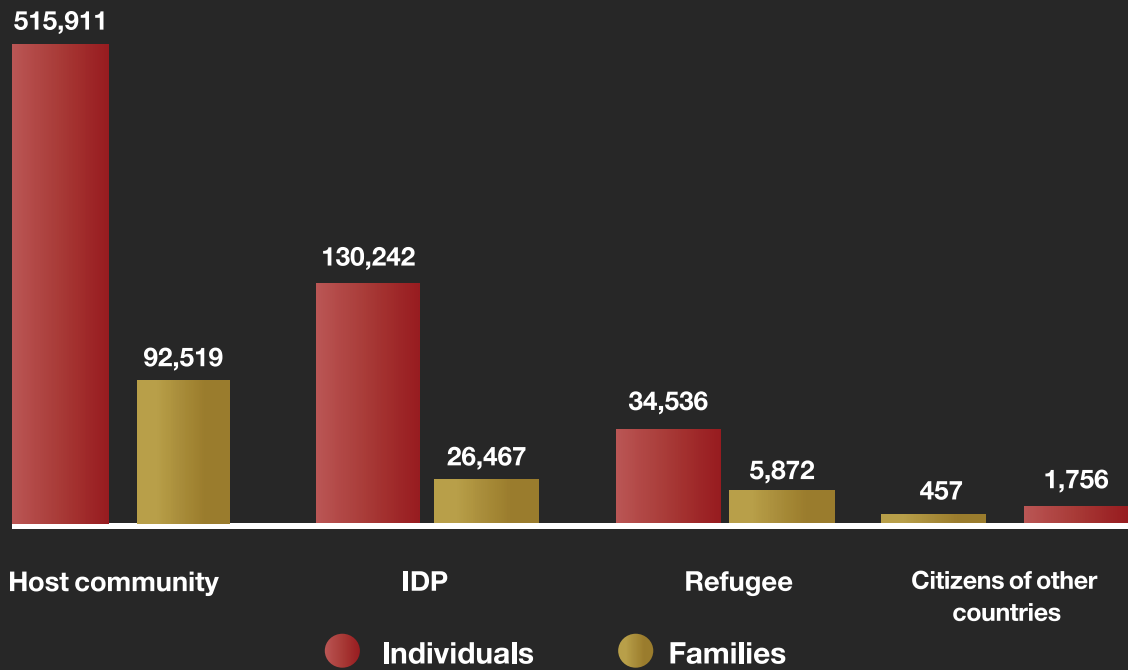
The Food Security operates in alignment with the World Food Programme (WFP) guidelines to deliver critical food assistance during man-made and natural disasters. In 2024, BCF provided essential support—including hot meals, food parcels, and fresh food distributions—to vulnerable populations affected by crises.



Venue of Activity



Type of Beneficiary



Beneficiaries Per Province

Province	Families	Individuals
Baghdad	2,000	10,000
Duhok	43,260	226,300
Sulaymaniyah	14,281	63,273
Afrin	389	1,540
Kirkuk	8,542	42,839
Ninawa	14,431	79,937
Halabja	1,310	6,550
Erbil	36,867	231,756
Garmian independent administration	4,235	20,250

Food Security Projects

Holy Ramadan Projects

In a compassionate Ramadan initiative, the Barzani Charity Foundation supported by dedicated donors provided 32,617 food parcels to vulnerable families and university students in dormitories across Erbil, Duhok, Sulaymaniyah, Halabja, Kirkuk, and Garmian. This vital aid brings nourishment and hope to those in need during the blessed month of holy RAMADAN.

Distribution of 700 Food Parcels to Support Low-Income Families in Sinjar:

In a generous humanitarian effort, Al-Raja wa Al-Salam Organization in cooperation with (BCF) provided 700 food parcels among families in Mosul and Sinjar area. This initiative Aimed to alleviate hardship and bring relief to vulnerable communities during their time of need.

Eid al-Adha Meat Distribution

On the blessed occasion of Eid al-Adha, the Barzani Charity Foundation—in partnership with the UAE Red Crescent and local donors distributed fresh meat to 17,719 low income families: including camp population and host community.



Basket of Hope:

In a compassionate humanitarian effort, the Barzani Charity Foundation, in coordination with Zer Company, provided 6,329 essential food parcels to 6,329 vulnerable families across the region, including: Erbil, Duhok, Sulaymaniyah, Halabja, Kirkuk, Garmian. The objective of this project was to support those in need during challenging times.



Non-Food Items (NFI)

The Non-Food Items (NFI) Sector focuses on providing essential household items to vulnerable populations, including:

- Kitchen utensils
- Winter supplies (blankets, heaters, fuel)
- Bedding materials (mattresses, beds)
- Clothing
- Cooling appliances

In 2024, the Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF) prioritized addressing critical gaps in living conditions for low-income families, refugees, and internally displaced persons (IDPs). Through targeted interventions, the foundation assisted:

 (348,439)

 (7,267)

Beneficiaries Per Province

Province	Families	Individuals
Duhok	1,604	239,187
Sulaymaniyah	-	110
Afrin	412	2,125
Kirkuk	110	611
Ninawa	1,940	79,928
Halabja	42	168
Erbil	2,859	24,796
Garmian independent administration	300	1,514

Non-Food Item (NFI)

1. Warm Winter

In coordination with the Ministry of Education, the Barzani Charity Foundation distributed 1,100 kerosene heaters to schools across Erbil, Duhok, Soran, and Zakho. This initiative aimed to ensure a warm and conducive learning environment for students during the winter season, benefiting over 15,000 students and teachers not only enhanced comfort but also supported uninterrupted education in the region.





Kerosene Distribution Projects

In a generous contribution and support of Mr. Nahro Rwandizi, Barzani Charity Foundation distributed 144,000 liters of Kerosene among families in mountainous areas of (Sorani- Choman- Rwandz and Sydekan) A total of 2,880 families in remote and mountainous areas received 50 liters of kerosene to help them cope with severe winter conditions. This project played a key role in improving living conditions by providing reliable heating support during the cold season.

Flood Relief Support

In response to severe flooding in Duhok, Zakho, Halabja, Razgari, and Kalar, the Barzani Charity Foundation implemented a targeted compensation initiative. The project provided 1,664 affected families with essential relief items, including household goods, heaters, winter clothing, and kitchen utensils, to support recovery and restore basic living conditions.



Education and Development Sector

This sector is dedicated to enhancing education and fostering development. Its activities include: constructing and renovating schools, Providing electricity for schools through solar system, school supplies (such as bags, stationery, and other essentials), offering language enhancement courses, organizing literacy programs, and conducting educational awareness initiatives.

In 2024, the Barzani Charity Foundation prioritized this sector by implementing various projects to support education and create a conducive learning environment for students.



(75,320) Students benefited

School Renovation Project

To support the education sector and assist the Ministry of Education, the Barzani Charity Foundation, in collaboration with The Stirling Foundation, American LDS Charities, Dutch Flower and Mr. Ahmad Majidi, renovated 50 schools: (Erbil: 15 schools, Duhok: 14 schools, Soran: 5 schools, Sinjar: 2 schools, Mosul: 5 schools, Zakho: 4 schools, Kirkuk: 5 schools)

Total beneficiaries: 13,951 students

Previous Years' Achievements:

2022: Renovation of 204 schools

2023: Expansion with 131 additional classrooms

2024: Renovation of 50 schools

Beneficiary Distribution by Province

Province	Beneficiary
Duhok	15,680
Sulaymaniyah	13,477
Salahaddin	1,722
Afrin	738
Kirkuk	2,468
Ninawa	11,332
Halabja	375
Erbil	24,209
Garmian independent administration	5,319

Solar System Project

With support from The Stirling Foundation and in coordination with the KRG Ministry of Education, the Barzani Charity Foundation implemented a sustainable energy initiative, providing solar-powered electricity to 10 schools in Erbil province.



Gurgachia School Project

To expand educational infrastructure, the foundation constructed a 6-classroom school equipped with cabinets in Gurgachia village (Halabja province) at a cost of \$65,670, benefiting 50 students.

School Supplies Project

In 2024, Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF), in Coordination with the KRG Ministry of Education and local donors, distributed School supplies, including:

Bags & stationery for 16,514 students

School furniture (tables & chairs) for 1,941 students

Books for 813 readers.



Capacity Development Program

As part of its commitment to education and empowerment, the Barzani Charity Foundation conducted training programs, workshops, and seminars to enhance skills and awareness among staff, camp residents, and local communities. Key focus areas include:

Language courses (e.g., English)

Professional development (e.g., project management, budgeting, Excel)

Human rights & social awareness (e.g., child protection, anti-crime, gender-based violence prevention).

Capacity Development Initiatives

As an integral part of our education programs, the Barzani Charity Foundation is committed to enhancing professional skills and knowledge among staff members, camp residents, and local communities. BCF implement comprehensive training programs across our offices, camps, and operational units to achieve this goal.

Human Resources Department offers diverse capacity-building initiatives, including:

Professional skills development (English language, time management, ethics)

Specialized training (project management, budgeting, Excel, monitoring & evaluation)

Awareness programs (human rights protection, crime prevention, child protection)

Through workshops, vocational training centers, and seminars, BCF focuses on:

- Strengthening individual capabilities
- Enhancing social awareness
- Empowering refugees, local residents, and displaced persons

Capacity Development Projects

Afrin University Student Support Program (Izzaz)

This Project provided support to Afrin students pursuing higher education in Izzaz universities. Through our comprehensive assistance program, 125 students enabled their academic journey in 2024, contributing to a significant increase in enrollment rates.

Recognition of Academic Excellence Among Orphaned Student

In 2024, the Barzani Charity Foundation honored 25 orphaned high school students who achieved a score of 90% or higher, as part of its annual merit-based awards program.

Capacity Building Campaign

66 Syrian refugees completed a five-day program focused on humanitarian principles and community-based response strategies.



Amedi Smile Center

In partnership with Caritas Germany, this ongoing project provides specialized care and social integration opportunities for children with disabilities. The center offers:

- Professional supervision**
- A supportive social environment**
- Family assistance programs**

In 2024, the project benefited 159 individuals.

Barzani Culture and Development Center (Afrin)

This comprehensive vocational training facility serves youth affected by recent humanitarian crisis and challenging in Syria such as:

- Practical skill development programs**
- Career-oriented education**
- Reconstruction-focused training**

In 2024, BCF provided 213 participants with practical, market-oriented skills to support post-disaster recovery and strengthen community resilience.

Orphan Skill Development Program

Through our seasonal educational initiative, we provide orphaned youth with valuable learning opportunities during school breaks. The 2024 curriculum included:

- English language courses**
- Computer programming**
- Music education**
- Chess**

A total of 106 orphans participated in the programs.



Educational Support for Orphans and Widows
The Barzani Charity Foundation's Azizan Educational Project delivered comprehensive learning opportunities for orphans through:
Seminars & workshops
Capacity-building courses
Education mobile application
In 2024: 4,734 orphans benefited from programs.



Vocational & Cultural Training Centers
The Barzani Charity Foundation operates 23 vocational training centers Vocational & Cultural Training Centers inside and outside camps across the Kurdistan Region, Iraq and Syria offering:
Skills development (vocational courses, technical training)
Educational programs (literacy, language classes)
Social awareness workshops.



Number of Beneficiaries

 (8,118)

 (9,633)

 (9,281)



Centers	Number of beneficiaries
Grnjin House Center (Sheikhan)	20
Grnjin House Center (Amedi)	159
Barzani Culture & Development Ctr	213
Jigerkhwen Center	12
Jaladet Badirkhan Center	577
Youth & Volunteers' Center	1516
Ble Center	303
Coexistence Center	552
Tirej Center	1503
Tanahi Center	2413
Chamishko Center	1086
Darkar Center	1745
Nineveh Cultural Center	220
Rawshan Badirkhan Center	5836
Sinjar Center	479
Sheladze Center	4058
Osman Sabri Center	673
Qadri Jan Center	2382
Mohammed Shekho Center	1379
Mohammed Jawaery Center	113
Noraddin Zaza Center	499
Newroz Center	812
Halabja Martyr Center	482

Health Sector

The Barzani Charity Foundation is dedicated to enhancing public health through a comprehensive approach that integrates physical, mental, and preventive healthcare, in accordance with World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines.

Core intervention Include:

Development and rehabilitation of medical infrastructure

Community-based health education and disease prevention initiatives

Provision of free medical consultations, surgeries, and essential pharmaceuticals

Deployment of mobile health units to underserved populations

Recruitment and continuous support of qualified healthcare professionals

Through collaboration with international agencies, governmental bodies, and non-governmental organizations, the Foundation has effectively:

Delivered critical medical equipment and supplies

Expanded healthcare access for marginalized and crisis-affected communities

Strengthened both emergency response systems and long-term healthcare services.



(593,437)

Province	Number of Beneficiaries
Duhok	342,230
Afrin	2,363
Ninawa	228,247
Erbil	13,597
Garmian independent administration	7,000

Health Sector Projects

Patient Mobility Services Project

This project involves transporting patients by ambulance from east Mosul Camps to Public hospitals in Erbil and Mosul provinces.

The implementation of this initiative is carried out in partnership with the Catholic Church of Teufen, Switzerland. In 2024, a total of 525 patients benefited from the project.



Medical Assistance Program

This project aims to provide medical assistance to public hospitals in the Kurdistan Region by supplying medicines, medical equipments, All assistance has been delivered in coordination with the following partners: MAIN Norway, HPIC Canada, IEH Germany, and Peace Village. In 2024, a total of 358,610 patients benefited from this project.





Center of excellence for complex care

This project represented a vital healthcare initiative aimed at providing surgeries, treatment, and comprehensive care to patients who are unable to receive adequate medical attention within the Kurdistan Region due to financial limitations or the repercussions of conflict and natural disasters. The surgical program targeted specific diseases and is implemented through a collaborative partnership involving the Barzani Charity Foundation, Swiss Cross, the Ministry of Health of the Kurdistan Regional Government, the Office of Mr. Mala Mustafa Barzani, and the Kurdistan Board for Medical Specialties.

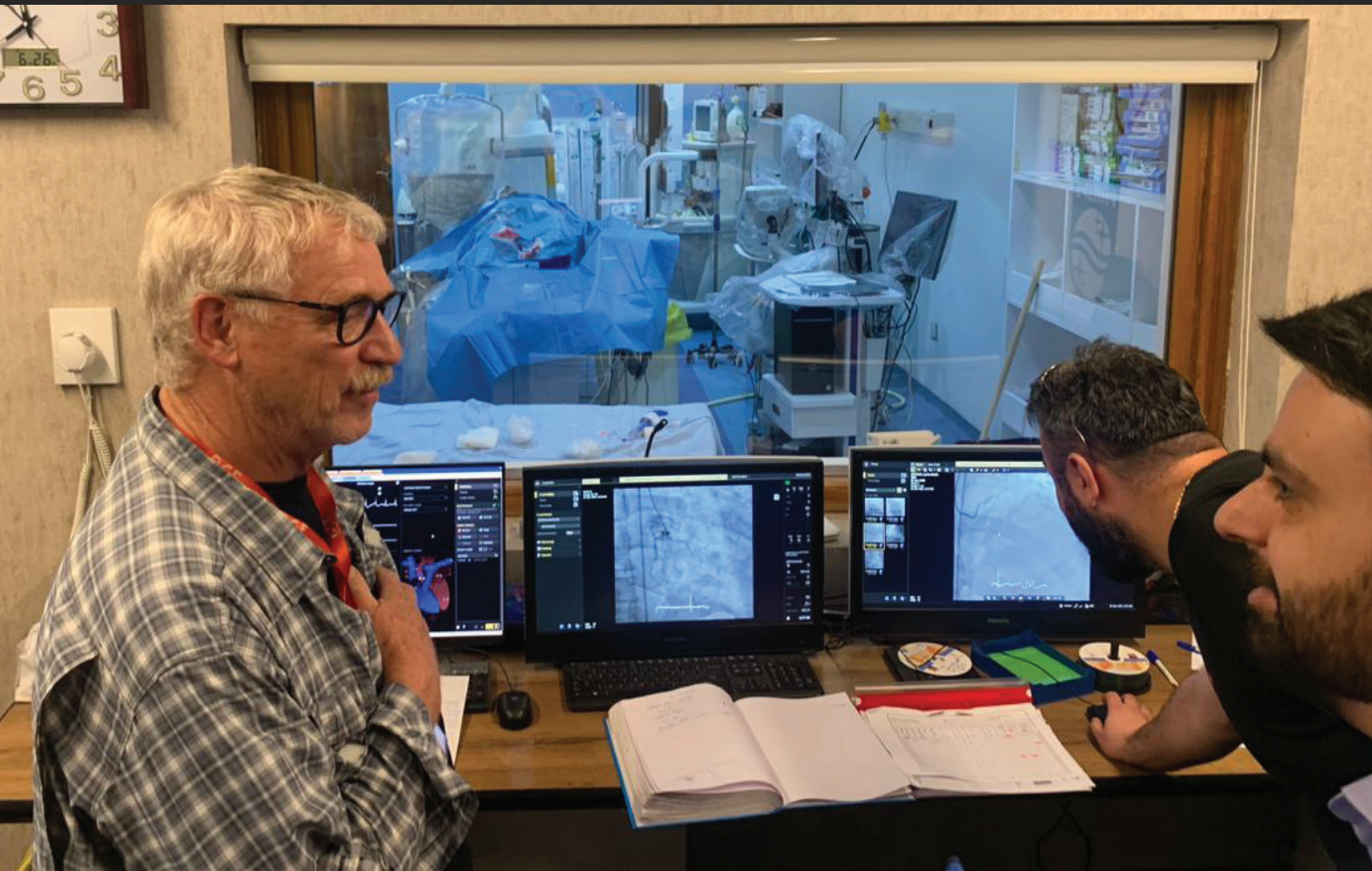
To date, over 755 patients have undergone medical examinations, with approximately 300 patients receiving surgical treatment through this project.



Congenital Heart Disease Surgery

This project provided critical cardiac surgeries and specialized treatment for children with congenital heart disease who require early medical intervention. Focused on assisting low-income families, the initiative is implemented in partnership with the Catholic Church of Teufen , Switzerland.

Since its launch in 2021, established under the recommendation of His Excellency Mr. Masrour Barzani, Chairman of the Barzani Charity Foundation's Founding Board, the project has made significant progress. In 2024 alone, it successfully completed 10 pediatric surgeries. The program remains actively ongoing, continuing to provide critical surgical care to children in need.





Protection Sector

This sector works to enhance physical and psychological safety while reducing fear among vulnerable groups. Through specialized trainings and human rights protection initiatives, The Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF) focuses particularly on advancing the rights of children and women. A key priority involves promoting social awareness to prevent sexual assault, criminal activity, and gender-based violence.

The Barzani Charity Foundation operates through Vocational training centers both within and outside camps to:

- Intensify social awareness campaigns
- Strengthen protections for women and children
- Mitigate social problems and physical/psychological violence

Our educational programs include courses on:

- Fundamental Human Rights Principles
- Protection of Children's and Women's Rights
- Social Awareness and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence
- Related critical subjects



(7,349)

Province	Number of Beneficiaries
Duhok	260
Sulaymaniyah	2
Kirkuk	4,032
Ninawa	2,149
Erbil	803
Garmian independent administration	103



Protection Sector Projects

UAE Center for Rehabilitation of Children with Autism

This semi-charitable facility offers comprehensive care, training, and rehabilitation services for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). All services are provided free of charge to low-income families.

Provides specialized ASD intervention programs

Fully subsidized services for vulnerable populations

In 2024, the program provided support to 85 children.

Daik Care Complex

A comprehensive facility providing specialized care through multiple departments: (Autism Center, Orphanage Services, Elderly Nursing Home, Institute for the Blind and Deaf, Cultural Center).

Persons with Disabilities Supported Project

Primary Objective: To enhance quality of life through provision of assistive devices and essential supplies 639 individuals with disabilities were supported.

Beneficiary Statistics by Location

Province	Individual Beneficiaries
Duhok	193
Sulaymaniyah	2
Kirkuk	32
Ninawa	125
Erbil	184
Germian independent administration	103



Water sanitation and hygiene promotion (WASH)

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) refers to a comprehensive public health approach aimed at ensuring access to safe drinking water, adequate sanitation facilities, and the promotion of hygienic practices to prevent the spread of disease and enhance overall well-being. The WASH framework is fundamental in humanitarian, development, and public health contexts and is closely aligned with international standards, including those set by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

WASH initiatives typically involve:

- Providing clean and accessible water sources
- Constructing and maintaining safe sanitation systems
- Promoting hygiene education, such as hand-washing and menstrual hygiene management.



(61,258)



(12,048)

Province	Family Beneficiaries	Individual Beneficiaries
Duhok	235	1,308
Afrin	-	500
Kirkuk	110	501
Ninawa	2,195	10,769
Erbil	9,508	48,180



Water Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion

Clean Water & Environmental Health Initiative

Plastic pollution has become a significant threat to both environmental sustainability and public health. Recognizing this urgent challenge, the Barzani Charity Foundation is taking proactive measures to:

- 1. Eliminating Plastic Waste:**
 - Phasing out all plastic water bottles across our operations
 - Implementing sustainable alternatives for water distribution
- 2. Public Health Protection:**
 - Reducing microplastic contamination risks
 - Preventing environmental damage from plastic waste
- 3. Community Impact:**
 - Leading by example in eco-conscious practices
 - Promoting behavioral change regarding single-use plastics

This initiative represents our first major step toward creating a plastic-free operation while safeguarding both community health and the local environment.

Drinking Water Provision Project (Summer Water Relief program)

During the summer season, several populated areas in Erbil experience severe water shortages, creating significant challenges for residents. To address this critical need, the Barzani Charity Foundation delivered 20 water tankers daily to affected areas across the city, sustaining this vital support for two and a half months.

Impact:

- 9,100 families received essential water assistance
- Improved quality of life for vulnerable households
- Reduced health and sanitation risks during peak demand

This initiative ensures reliable access to clean water when communities need it most.



Livelihood Sector

This sector implements long-term programs aimed at enhancing individual capabilities in areas such as education, talent development, job creation, and Sustainable income opportunities — particularly for individuals and families affected by crises.

Through vocational training centers, the Barzani Charity Foundation offers training opportunities to hundreds of participants. These programs include a variety of courses such as computer skills, sewing, electrical installations, food production, handcrafts, and other vocational disciplines, all designed to promote self-sufficiency and sustainable livelihoods.

 (15,086)

 (17)

Province	Family Beneficiaries	Individual Beneficiaries
Duhok	4	6,074
Sulaymaniyah	3	28
Kirkuk	1	4
Ninawa	4	5,482
Halabja	1	3
Erbil	4	3,495

Livelihood Sector Projects:

Sewing Project

This livelihood initiative supports employment and income generation by training nine women from vulnerable households in sewing and tailoring, enabling them to establish sustainable sources of income.



Nujin Project

The Nujin Project is one of the Barzani Charity Foundation's project, supported by local donors to improve living conditions for low-income families. In 2024, the project assisted 15 families through comprehensive support, including residential property acquisition, provision of essential household items, medical treatment for chronic conditions, small business development, and educational reintegration.



Dried Fruits and Vegetables Processing

- This project operates in refugee camps through partnership with American LDS Charities, where a small-scale facility processes local agricultural products including apples, figs, bananas, plums, oranges, lemons, and strawberries into dried goods for market sale.
- The initiative creates vital employment opportunities for camp residents, establishing a sustainable income source within the livelihood sector. To date, 10 household women have directly benefited from this project.



Vinegar Production Semi-Factory Unit

- located at Shiladeze and Amedi districts., this project is implemented by Barzani Charity Foundation in collaboration with American LDS Charities to support 50 women in these areas through vinegar production.
- At the initial stage, 17 women have already benefited from this initiative. The small factory provides valuable employment opportunities, enabling families to produce marketable local products that serve as a sustainable source of income and livelihood.

Cash Assistance Sector

This project, provides essential cash assistance to support low-income families and individuals in meeting their basic needs. Many in our community endure significant hardships, especially orphaned children, who face not only the profound loss of parental care but also persistent challenges related to education, emotional well-being, and daily living challenges.

In 2024, the Barzani Charity Foundation Supported by generous donors, partners, and international organizations has been a lifeline for these vulnerable groups.

The Foundation has:

- Provided essential financial aid to low-income families
- Ensured sustained support for orphans and widows
- Delivered educational, psychological, and monthly assistance to those most in need

Through these efforts, we bring hope, smiles, and stability to those facing life's most difficult circumstances.



(43,357)



(5,828)

Province	Family Beneficiaries	Individual Beneficiaries
Beyrut	1,268	6,340
Duhok	515	6,588
Sulaymaniyah	496	4,882
Afrin	-	338
Kirkuk	451	3,604
Ninawa	722	4,902
Halabja	317	1,568
Erbil	1,027	8,759
Germian Independent Administration	1,032	6,376

Holy Ramadan Zakat Project

During the holy month of Ramadan, Barzani Charity Foundation provided cash assistance to 2,189 low-income families, refugees, Internally Displaced People (IDP), and host communities across the Kurdistan region. The Ramadan cash assistance project for vulnerable families was implemented in Erbil, Duhok, Sulaimani, Halabja, Kirkuk, Nineveh, Sinjar, and Garmian Administration, with a total of \$400,000 which was generously donated by Mr. Khald Khoshnaw to support this project.

Assistance for Flood-Affected Families

Following severe rainfall across most of the Kurdistan Region, numerous families suffered damages to their household possessions. In response, Barzani Charity Foundation provided cash assistance to 17 affected families in Halabja province.

Zakat Project

The Zakat Project stands as one of Barzani Charity Foundation's most significant project, implemented during the holy month of Ramadan through local donor support. This project provides cash assistance to low income families in strict accordance with Islamic guidelines for beneficiary selection. In 2024, the project distributed 153,810,800 Iraqi Dinars to 729 families.

Cash Assistance for Vulnerable Families in Erbil

Implemented in coordination with the Erbil Chamber of Commerce, the project provided financial aid during the holy month of Ramadan to 400 low-income families across Erbil province. The total amount distributed was 100,000,000 Iraqi dinars.

Cash Assistance Project for Families with Chronic Diseases

The Barzani Charity Foundation's cash assistance program provides annual support to low-income families, particularly those affected by chronic diseases, helping cover medical treatments and essential patient needs. In this project, 19 vulnerable families received cash assistance support.

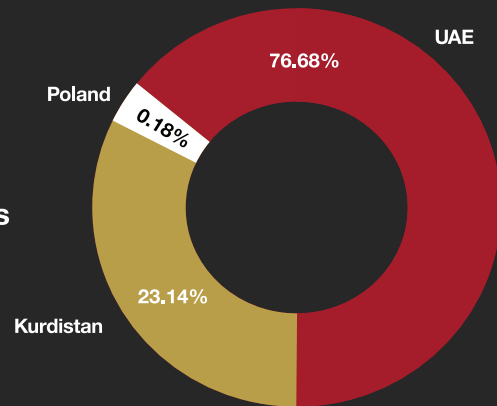
Orphans Sponsorship Project

Launched in 2009 through partnerships with Kurdistan donors, the UAE Red Crescent, and international charities. this project provides comprehensive monthly support to orphans and widows. The assistance includes:

- Cash assistance
- Healthcare coverage (including complex surgeries)
- Educational support (school supplies, clothing)
- Academic recognition (awards for top students)
- Providing food parcels and hygienic basket

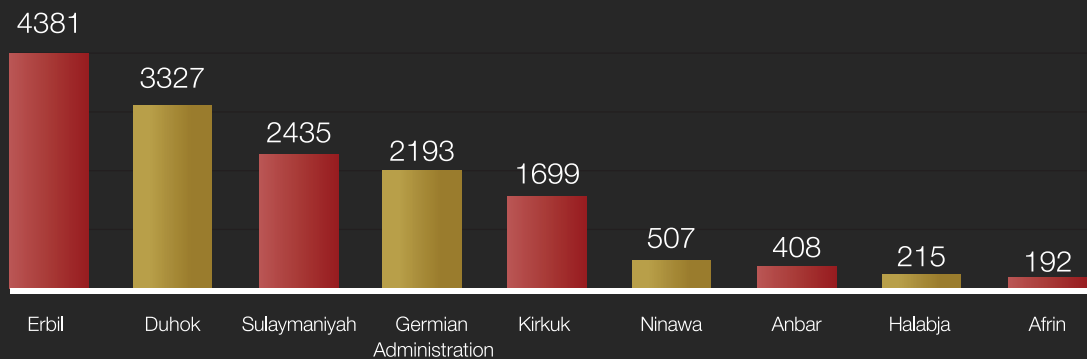
Beneficiary Data (2009-Present):

UAE-Supported Program: 11,775 orphans
Kurdistan-Supported Program: 3,554 orphans
Poland Charity Partnership: 28 orphans
Total Beneficiaries: 15,357 orphans



(15.357)

Beneficiary Statistics by Location





Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

CCCM is a humanitarian approach focused on providing coordinated support to internally displaced and refugee populations by ensuring access to essential services, protection, and dignified living conditions in camps and displacement sites. The Barzani Charity Foundation oversees the management of 29 refugee and internally displaced persons (IDP) camps across the provinces of Erbil, Duhok, and Nineveh, in coordination with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Joint Crisis Coordination Center (JCC).

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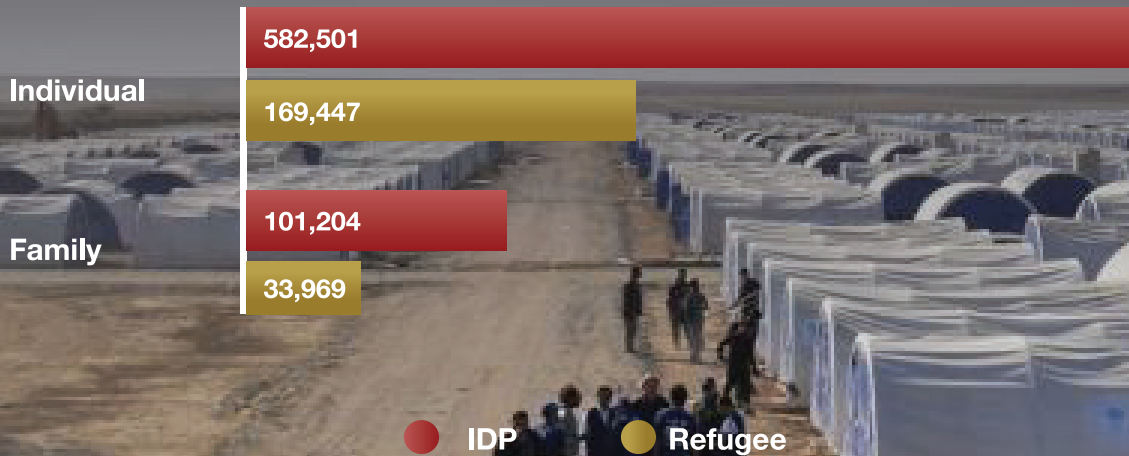
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Camp Population Statistics:

Currently, 30 camps operate in the Kurdistan Region:

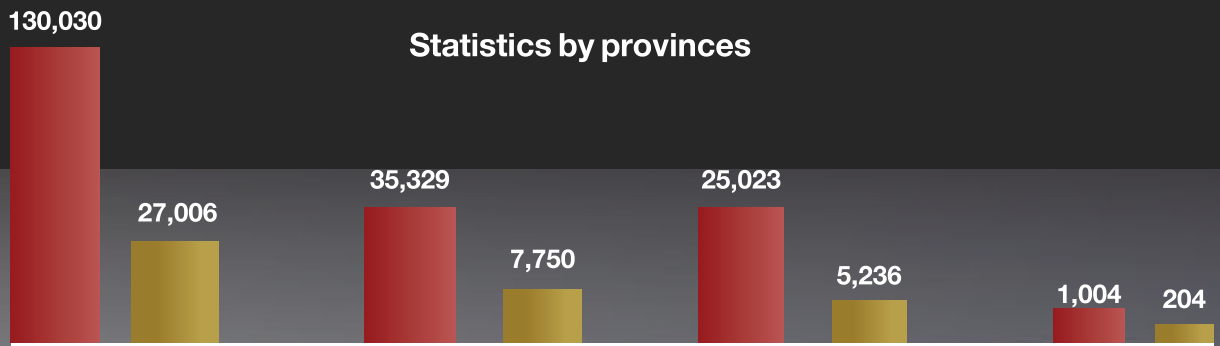
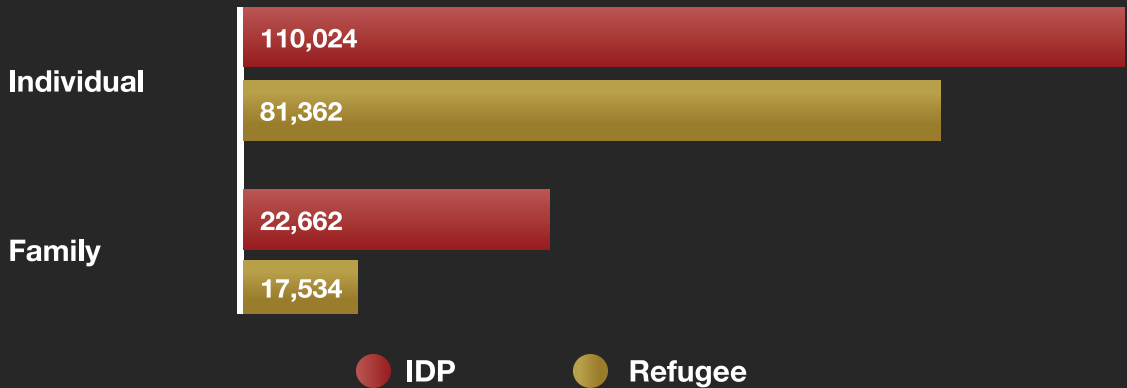
- 8 Syrian Refugees
- 22 internally displaced people (IDP)

Number of IDPs and refugees outside the camps



The refugee statistics only include the number of Syrian refugees

Number of IDP and Refugee inside Camps



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Shelter sector

This sector focuses on providing safe housing solutions for displaced persons and refugees during crises.

BCF focus on providing:

- Emergency tents
- caravans
- Concrete permanent housing
- War-damaged home renovations
- Shelters and reception centers

Since establishing first refugee camp in Erbil Province (2014), the Barzani Charity Foundation has recognized that shelter is a fundamental human need – ranking equally with food and water for survival. A secure roof provides:

Protection from extreme weather (heat/cold)

Offering a sense of physical and psychological security.

Preserving personal privacy during displacement

Space for families to rebuild their lives

Whether through temporary tents or permanent Shelters, the Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF) provides stable shelters and enhances living conditions during times of crisis.



(2,962)



(629)

Beneficiary Distribution by Province

Province	Family Beneficiaries	Individual Beneficiaries
Duhok	68	216
Sulaymaniyah	-	50
Ninawa	2	14
Erbil	559	2,682

**Restoration of Life Project:
(Construction of 20 Houses in Sinjar)**

This project has been implemented in partnership with the Catholic Church of Tufen-Switzerland in Sinjar district. The initiative aims to facilitate the return of Yezidi currently living in Duhok province camps to their places of origin in Sinjar.

The first phase has commenced in Borek-Sub district, providing housing solutions for 20 displaced families from the camps.

Assistance to Afghan Refugees
Implemented in partnership with Infinitus Salavator, this project provided temporary resettlement support for Afghan refugees in the Kurdistan Region.

Project Details:

- 19 families (98 individuals) received comprehensive services
- Multi-month humanitarian support under Barzani Charity Foundation supervision
- Support provided until permanent resettlement in final destinations







Renovation of 540 Housing Units

To honor the families of martyrs, Barzani Charity Foundation renovated and distributed 540 housing units across Erbil province and Soran independent Administration. The completed units were officially allocated to families of martyrs from the war against ISIS in a ceremony attended by His Excellency Mr. Masrour Barzani, Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government.

Unit Distribution:

- 396 units in Banaslawa district
- 144 units in Soran Administration

Ongoing Projects

1. UAE Center for Rehabilitation of Children With Autism

The UAE Center for Autism Children's Rehabilitation is one of the health sector projects and an ongoing initiative. This center serves as a dedicated home for children with autism, established to enhance their abilities and provide brain rehabilitation.

In 2020, the Autism Center building was constructed by the UAE Red Crescent Society, with funding from the Kurdistan Regional Government. The center officially opened in December 2020 and Providing annually support to 60–90 children diagnosed with autism, with a 2024 operational budget of 555,200,000 IQD. The Health Department of the Barzani Charity Foundation prioritizes this center because autism is a congenital neurodevelopmental disorder that affects children's behavior, cognitive development, and social communication skills. While symptoms vary in severity and there is no cure, Specialized education, individualized training, and professional support enable children with autism to integrate into society in ways that reflect their unique strengths and capabilities.

The Autism Center remains the only facility of its kind in the Kurdistan Region and Iraq, serving as an essential home for these children. It employs the most advanced teaching methods and rehabilitation techniques, supported by expert doctors and dedicated staff to ensure optimal care and development.



Tool Service Projects and Workshops

The service facilities project was launched in 2017 by the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW), establishing four tool service centers in the camps of Basrma, Darashakran, Kawargosk, and Qushtapa. In September 2019, management of the project was transferred to the Barzani Charity Foundation, with ongoing funding from the Peace Wind Organization.

The project consists of two centers per camp:

- Tool service centers
- Workshops

As of 2024, the project has expanded to serve seven camps:

(Basrma, Qushtapa, Darashakran, Kawargosk, Domiz 1, Domiz 2, Gawilan)

Services Provided:

- **Equipment distribution:** Construction, electrical, carpentry, water/sewerage, and agricultural tools
- **Workshop facilities:** Construction, repairs, welding, carpentry, and blacksmithing
- **Monthly training courses:** Tool usage, vocational skills, and self-employment strategies

Project Objectives:

- Developing water, sewerage, and shelter infrastructure
- Providing free service facilities to reduce refugee costs
- Training refugees in safe, scientific tool usage
- Promoting self-sufficiency and livelihood opportunities



Disability Care Project

The Barzani Charity Foundation serves as a beacon of compassion for all members of society, consistently striving to support vulnerable groups including refugees, internally displaced persons (IDP) and host community. Through our Disability Care Project, we work to reduce both physical and psychological challenges faced by people with disabilities.

Implemented with the generous support of American LDS Charities, this project addresses critical needs for individuals with disabilities. This initiative is recognized by BCF as a vital humanitarian cause and a moral responsibility, underscoring its enduring commitment to serving those in need with compassion and integrity.

Orphans' Care Project

The Barzani Charity Foundation is committed to improving the lives of orphans through its specialized Orphans' Care Project. Beyond financial support, the initiative creates job opportunities, provides vocational training, and facilitates university education for orphaned individuals.

Launched in 2011 in partnership with the UAE Red Crescent Society, the project currently supports:

- 11,775 orphans monthly through Barzani Charity Foundation
- 3,554 orphans through the Kurdistan Orphans' Project
- 28 orphans through Polish Orphans' Project
- With total donations reaching \$4,575,145, the program has benefited 15,357 orphans to date.

Implementation Areas: Iraq - Kurdistan Region and Syria (Afrin).

Vocational Training Centers

The Barzani Charity Foundation operates vocational training centers to serve both refugees and local communities in the Kurdistan Region. These centers focus on:

- Skill development
- Social awareness
- Individual empowerment

through comprehensive training courses, workshops, and seminars designed to benefit camp residents and local populations across various fields.

The Vocational Training Centers Project represents one of the Foundation's most important strategic initiatives, currently comprising:

- 23 operational centers located in camps and host community

Primary Objectives:

Enhance social awareness regarding human rights (based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights)

Strengthen family protection mechanisms

Promote women's and children's rights

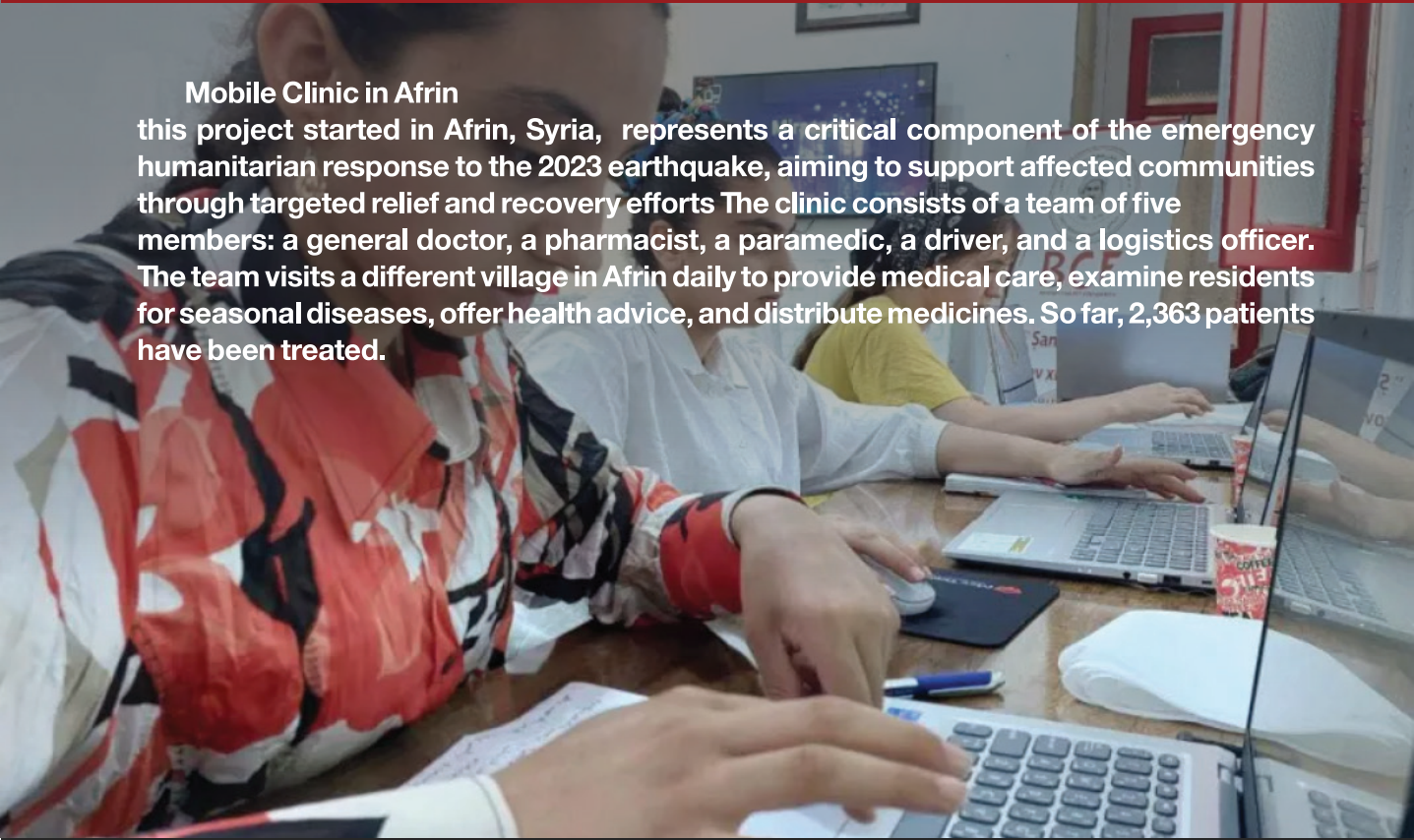
Provide language instruction

Offer vocational training for employment opportunities

Facilitate social integration into local communities.

Mobile Clinic in Afrin

this project started in Afrin, Syria, represents a critical component of the emergency humanitarian response to the 2023 earthquake, aiming to support affected communities through targeted relief and recovery efforts. The clinic consists of a team of five members: a general doctor, a pharmacist, a paramedic, a driver, and a logistics officer. The team visits a different village in Afrin daily to provide medical care, examine residents for seasonal diseases, offer health advice, and distribute medicines. So far, 2,363 patients have been treated.



Awat Center for Radiation Therapy

This project provides administrative support to the Awat Center, the only radiation therapy facility in Erbil, the capital of the Kurdistan Region. Each year, the center serves a large number of cancer patients, offering high-quality medical care to residents of the Kurdistan Region, particularly those battling cancer. To date, 1,408 patients have received treatment at the center.



Daik Care Complex

The Daik Care Complex in the Soran Independent Administration was constructed by the Barzani Charity Foundation to international standards and with very high quality. The complex comprises six specialized buildings: an autism center, a nursing home, an orphanage, a cultural center, an institute for the deaf, and an institute for the blind. During the opening ceremony of the Daik Care Complex, Mr. Sidad Barzani (representing His Excellency President Barzani) welcomed the attendees and delivered a speech. He stated, 'This complex was built upon the direct recommendation and with the continuous oversight of His Excellency President Barzani.' He added, 'His Excellency President Barzani specifically wished for this complex to be named "Daik" as a tribute to Mother Hamail and all the mothers of martyrs, Anfal, and bereaved mothers of Kurdistan who endured suffering, hardship, and displacement.' In 2024, 38 people benefited from the Daik Complex.





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