



The Czech Republic's Humanitarian Assistance and Development Cooperation in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq 2017-2020

Humanitarian aid and Development cooperation of the Czech Republic in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq has been focusing on improving quality and access of population to:

- healthcare, including child care, sanitation and hygiene
- education and psychosocial support
- livelihood and food security

as well as

- water resources management
- preservation of heritage and archaeological sites and
- support of diversification of economy.

Following list of projects within specific categories provides comprehensive review of the main humanitarian and development projects financed and/or supported by the Czech Republic in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and neighbouring or related areas followed by the Consulate General of Czechia in Erbil within years 2017-2020.





A1) Humanitarian aid – emergency response

Emergency humanitarian response in areas effected by conflict and forced displacement

2017

-Children's Home in Duhok
New building for children of internally displaced population (IDPs) and refugees who lost their parents
In cooperation with Duhok Governorate 5,000,000.- CZK/232,861.- USD

2018

-Supply of medicine and daily operation support of Mobile Clinic in Sherfadin, Ninive
(ref. Local Development Projects 2017)
Diocesan Charity Brno, Czech Republic 1,900,000.- CZK/88,487.- USD

-Improving sanitation and hygiene and renovation of sewage system in Al-Thawra neighbourhood, West Mosul
CARE Czech Republic 4,860,743.- CZK/226,376.- USD

-Basic and urgent reproductive health care for IDPs and host communities in Nineveh (mobile team and support of Al Batool Hospital, West Mosul)
Magna Czech Republic 4,911,000.- CZK/228,716.- USD

-Restoration of access to education and psychosocial support for children affected by conflict in Mosul
People in Need, Czech Republic 5,000,000.- CZK/232,861.- USD

-Securing access to livelihood in Mosul for returning IDPs
ADRA Czech Republic 5,000,000.- CZK/232,861.- USD

2019

-Basic health care and livelihood in Sinjar and Sherfadin - construction&equipment&operation (new Health Clinic in Sinjar, new Bakery in Sinjar, Operation of Health clinic in Sherfadin)
Diocesan Charity Brno, Czech Republic 4,994,200.- CZK/232,591.- USD

-Autism Home in Duhok
For children with special needs and support of stabilization of IDPs and refugees situation
In cooperation with Duhok Governorate 10,000,000.- CZK/465,722.- USD

-Basic and urgent reproductive health care for IDPs and host communities in Nineveh (mobile team and support of Al Batool Hospital, West Mosul)
Magna Czech Republic 5,000,000.- CZK/232,961.- USD

-Improving resilience of war-torn communities – livelihood access and food security (including water wells, irrigation in Daraweesh, Shirqat and Mosul)
People in Need, Czech Republic 5,000,000.- CZK/232,961.- USD

-Improving sanitation and hygiene and renovation of sewage system in Al-Malatahn neighbourhood, West Mosul
CARE Czech Republic 4,860,743.- CZK/226,376.- USD



2020

- Sinjar and Sherfadin Clinics extension and operation Diocesan Charity Brno, Czech Republic	4,500,000.- CZK/209,575.- USD
-Improved school water supply, sanitation and hygiene and reduced water-borne diseases in conflict-affected areas People in Need, Czech Republic	5,000,000.- CZK/232,861.- USD
- Renovation of water distribution system and improvement of sanitation and hygiene in West Mosul CARE Czech Republic	5,000,000.- CZK/232,861.- USD
- Improvement of access to quality healthcare and capacity building of healthcare system for vulnerable and internally displaced population (IDPs) Magna Czech Republic	5,000,000.- CZK/232,861.- USD
- Support of livelihood and sustainable income generation for vulnerable communities in the area of return in Nineveh plain Charita, Czech Republic	5,000,000.- CZK/232,861.- USD



A2) MEDEVAC

Emergency humanitarian response under Medical Evacuation Pillar

(2016 - Projects MEDEVAC for Region of Iraqi Kurdistan
-Training for M.Ds. in the Region of Iraqi Kurdistan by team of Czech Specialists
-Training of Specialists from the Region of Iraqi Kurdistan in the Czech Republic]

2017

Medical treatment and rehabilitation of wounded Peshmerga fighters in the Czech Republic

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2019

-Trainings and workshops of infectology in the Region of Iraqi Kurdistan
in cooperation with Head epidemiologist of the Institute for Clinical and Experimental
Medicine (IKEM), Prague, Czech Republic 300,000.- CZK/13,972.- USD

2020

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in cooperation with Head epidemiologist of the Institute for Clinical and Experimental
Medicine (IKEM), Prague, Czech Republic
- modified to Video-conference focusing on COVID19



A3) Humanitarian Aid – Financial donations to international organizations

Humanitarian Aid through financial contribution to International organizations operating in Iraqi Kurdistan

2019

-Financial support of the Czech Republic to ICRC – Renewal of livelihood resources of returning population in agriculture areas 10,000,000.- CZK/465,723.- USD

- Financial support of the Czech Republic to UNICEF - Renewal of neonatal care in liberated provinces of Iraq 5,000,000.- CZK/232,861.- USD

2020

-Financial support of the Czech Republic to UNHCR - Assistance to newly displaced people from Syria in Kurdistan Region of Iraq 4,900,000.- CZK/228,204.- USD



B1) Development Cooperation – Local Development (MLP)

Small Local Development Projects implemented by Consulate General with local NGOs

2017

- Medical Point Shingal/2, Sinjar, Ninive
Local NGO Shingala Azad, Duhok 300,000.- CZK/13,972.- USD
(follow-up 2016 -Medical Point Shingal/1, Sinjar, Ninive 454,940.- CZK/21,188.- USD)

-Paediatric Mobile Clinic, Sherfadin, Ninive
Local NGO Shingala Azad, Duhok 486,300.- CZK/22,648.- USD

2018

-Bakery in Khanike, Duhok – building&equipment&operation, providing livelihood. The new bakery supplies bread to host community, neighbouring Yezidi IDP camp and orphanage
Local NGO Shingala Azad, Duhok 499,406.- CZK/23,258.- USD

2019

-Renovation of Grammar School in Babire, Tel Kaif District, Ninive Province,
(east bank of Mosul Dam with original majority of Assyrian and Yezidi population)
Local NGO Shingala Azad, Duhok 459,168.- CZK/21,245.- USD

2020

-Renovation of Grammar School Neirawa in Bozan, Alqosh Subdistrict, Ninive Province
Local NGO Falcons for Social Development, Alqosh 400,000.- CZK/18,629.- USD



B2) Development Cooperation – Czech Development Agency - B2G, B2B

Development cooperation projects financed by Czech Development Agency and implemented by Czech private sector in cooperation with Regional Government, Governorates, Municipalities and other institutions aiming to support development and diversification of economy of Iraqi Kurdistan

2019

- Feasibility study - Water supply in Baharka town, Erbil Governorate
Bioanalytika CZ, s.r.o. 249,528.- CZK/11,621.- USD
- Feasibility study - Evaluation and solution of water supply and treatment in Bardarash area
G-servis Praha s.r.o. 224,186.- CZK/10,441.- USD
- Feasibility study - Rehabilitation of waterwork system of Duhok dam
PS Profi s.r.o. 224,950.- CZK/10,476.- USD
- Feasibility study - Drinking and irrigation water source solution in Khornawazan for development of agriculture and livelihood independence of local population
Sweco Hydroprojekt a.s. 247,500.- CZK/11,527.- USD
- Feasibility study - Water reservoir Khray nwe as water source for Harir town, Shaqlawa
Vodní zdroje Ekomonitor s.r.o. 248,920.- CZK/11,593.- USD
- Feasibility study - Technology for production of high purity micro-grounded limestones in Iraqi Kurdistan
Contechin s.r.o. 249,870.- CZK/11,637.- USD
- Feasibility study - Evaluation of development of solar power station technologies aiming to increase production of electricity in Iraqi Kurdistan
Enviros s.r.o. 249,794.- CZK/11,634.- USD
- Feasibility study - Metallurgy factory in Erbil and high percentage iron ore deposits in Qandil Mountains
Geomin s.r.o. 247,170.- CZK/11,511.- USD
- Feasibility study - Improvement of quality of crushed stone production in Iraqi Kurdistan
Interpetros s.r.o. 246,528.- CZK/11,481.- USD
- B2B - Petroleum Engineering laboratory equipment for research unit of Czech Academic City Erbil (former VŠB-TUO/Erbil Campus)
Galiawa Consultancy Group s.r.o. 1,000,000.- CZK/46,572.- USD



2020

- Feasibility study - Rehabilitation of protection barrier of Derbendikhan Dam,
Sulaymaniyah Governorate
PS Profi s.r.o. 249,100.- CZK/11,601.- USD
- Business plan - Water management in Kurdistan Region of Iraq
PS Profi s.r.o. 466,660.- CZK/21,733.- USD
- Feasibility study - Geo-environmental mapping of Halgurd-Sakran National Park area, Erbil
Governorate
Geomin s.r.o. 499,990.- CZK/23,286.- USD



B3) Development Cooperation – improving expertise in protection of heritage

Development Cooperation projects focusing on improving expertise in protection of cultural, historical and heritage sites in Kurdistan Region of Iraq and neighbouring or related areas.

2019

-Training for archaeologists, restaurateurs and specialists in Erbil from Nineveh and Kurdistan Region of Iraq in Erbil
in cooperation with Czech National Heritage Institute (NPÚ) and Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Heritage and Antiquities in Erbil (IICHA)
2,500,000.- CZK/116,431.- USD

2020

-Training for archaeologists, restaurateurs and specialists in Erbil from Nineveh and Kurdistan Region of Iraq in Erbil
in cooperation with Czech National Heritage Institute (NPÚ) and Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Heritage and Antiquities in Erbil (IICHA) – postponed for 5/2021
2,500,000.- CZK/116,431.- USD



B4) Development Cooperation – Financial donation projects

Projects provide financial donation to local entities and institutions for purchases of needed and high quality goods, equipment and services from the Czech Republic focusing on development of critical and other sectors of Kurdistan Region of Iraq

2019

- Supply of medical equipment for Maryamana Hospital in Erbil
with Chaldean Archdiocese of Erbil 4,815,726.- CZK/224,279.- USD
- Restoration of the whole area adjacent to the Shrine of the Prophet Nahum, Alqosh
with the Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage , Erbil
4,768,210.- CZK/222,066.- USD
- Supply of medical equipment to Duhok Governorate
with Directorate General of Health, Duhok 1,372,217.- CZK/63,907.- USD
- Supply of medical equipment to paediatric hospital in Sulaymaniyah
with Dr. Jamal Ahmad Rashid Paediatric Teaching Hospital
4,972,439.- CZK/231,578.- USD

2020

- Supply of medical equipment for two surgery rooms at Khwarurk Hospital in Daratw, Erbil
with Directorate General of Health, Erbil 4,800,000.- CZK/223,547.- USD
- Supply of medical equipment for delivery room at Khwarurk Hospital in Daratw, Erbil
with Directorate General of Health, Erbil 2,206,458.- CZK/102,760.- USD
- Supply of medical equipment for delivery room at Maternity Hospital in Zakho
with Directorate General of Health, Duhok 2,206,458.- CZK/102,760.- USD
- Supply of medical equipment for birth/delivery room to Halabja Governorate - in progress
with Directorate General of Health, Halabja 2,206,458.- CZK/102,760.- USD



C) Other Development Cooperation Projects

2018

- Project of VSB-Technical University Ostrava/Erbil campus providing European quality higher education for students in Kurdistan Region of Iraq in cooperation with the Ministry of Higher Education/KRG, Technical University Ostrava, Czech Republic and local investor Galiawa Group
Supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic
(temporary campus opened in May 2018)

2019 - in progress

- Project of Czech Academic City in Erbil (CZAC) – providing European quality higher education of leading Czech Universities for students in Kurdistan Region of Iraq in cooperation with the Ministry of Higher Education/KRG, Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic and local investor Galiawa Group
Supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic
(upgrade project of VSB-Technical University Ostrava/Erbil, extension of temporary campus opened in April 2019)

2020

- Seminars and workshops on economic transformation by Dr. Tomáš Sedláček, economic expert in Erbil and Sulaymaniyah
Sharing experiences of political and economic transformation in the Czech Republic by eminent Czech experts. in cooperation with Kurdistan Regional Government and Kurdistan Parliament.