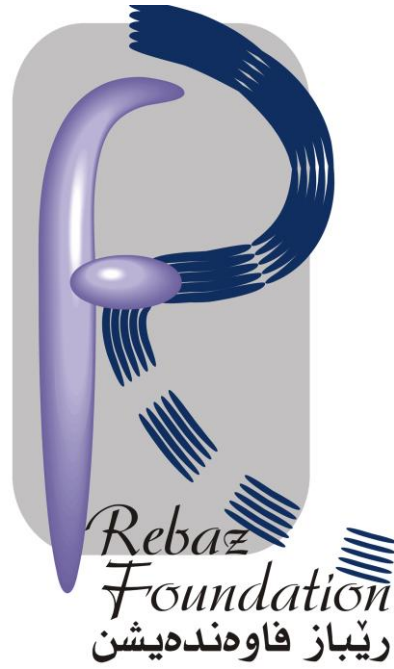


The Rebaz Foundation



Rebaz Foundation General Annual Report

2008 - 2009

Preface:

The Rebaz Foundation is a non governmental charitable organization established in 2007 by a group of young concern activist in the United Kingdom as the first health and educational NGO operating in Kurdistan the Foundation is working for the development of the Kurdish region in the areas of health and education. The foundation goal is to empower youth in Kurdistan to become outstanding citizens in using their capacities as well as their abilities to make the necessary changes in all aspects of their community.

Our Foundation:

- The Foundation is a non governmental charitable organization.
- Established in 2007 in the United Kingdom by a group of young concern activist. The Foundation has been registered as an international foundation through the ministering of planning.
- The Foundation is managed through seven elected board of trustees.
- As the first health and educational NGO operating in Kurdistan the Foundation is working for the development of the Kurdish region in the areas of health and education.
- The Foundation goal is to empower youth of Kurdistan to become outstanding citizens in using their capacities as well as their abilities to make the necessary change in all aspects of their community.
- To support Kurdish students to achieve a higher standard education, especially in fills that do not exist in Kurdistan/Iraq.

Our Aims:

- Promoting health and educational as well as civil resources to Kurdistan region.
- Empowering young citizens to become engaged in civic participation.
- Assisting Kurdish students in attaining contemporary education.
- Supporting students in the establishment of grass forums.
- Supporting young people to be key actors in nurturing a value system in their societies where it respects human rights and dignity of all people.
- Raising awareness in people's natural capacities and bringing in expertise to draw own their capacities.
- The improvement of health sectors through training, as well as providing advanced equipments.
- Creating opportunities for education fills not in existence in Kurdistan region.

What We Do:

- Develop opportunities for students to obtain advanced education abroad.
- Raising awareness on health issue.
- Brining inventive expertise in areas of Health and Education.

In Kurdistan we provide:

- Lectures as well as students with sufficient training in Universities as well as colleges.
- Health and Academic workshop/seminars.
- Mobile teams in rural areas targeting vulnerable population providing services in what we do.
- Raising awareness through open dialogue in areas of civic participation, gender equality amongst young citizens.
- Training for field staff in the Health sectors.

- Sufficient medical equipments in health services.
- Training for young people to become engaged in civic participation, capitalizing on their natural and abilities.

Location:

The Foundation has two accessible Offices, one in Hawler the Capital of Kurdistan Region and the other one in Sulaimaniya north of Iraq.

Board of trustees:

- 1- Darbaz Kosrat Rasul (Chair)
- 2- Dr Francesca Recchia (Vice Chair)
- 3- Dr Azad Hama Shekhani (Secretary)
- 4- Omer Shiramari (Treasurer)
- 5- Dr Zriyan Othman
- 6- Dr Abdulbast Karim
- 7- Othman Shwani
- 8- Ewar Jalal Barzinji
- 9- Halat Hamawandi (Coordinator)

Administration and Staff:

The Foundation has 10 full time staff including (Coordinator, Executive Director, Branch manager, Project Manager, Project Officer, Finance Officer, Accountant, Admin Officer, Academic Researcher and Receptionist). Also, according to the Foundation's project and activities other free lanced staff and volunteers will be appointed. For instance, currently, the Foundation runs a project about peace training work shops in 5 great cities in Iraq such as (Kirkuk, Hawler, Sulaimaniya, Mousel and Diyala). For implementing this project 70 people have been appointed accordingly.

Volunteers:

According to the Rebaz Foundation's projects and activities, volunteers will be asked to take part, but as for this year the Foundation has two huge projects in Iraq and in 5 different focused areas, 30 volunteers have been appointed.

The International organizations and Companies that Rebaz Foundation has partnership with:

- 1- World Youth Peace Organization (WYPO).
- 2- IOM - International Organization for Migration
- 3- CSI
- 4- Peace Wind Japan (PWJ)
- 5- VOCA
- 6- DAI
- 7- Dana gas
- 8- Crescent and Petroleum
- 9- The Child Rights International Organization-USA
- 10- Iraqi Community Action Program
- 11- UNOPS
- 12- Generation Iraq
- 13- ISG - International Solution Group
- 14- American Embassy
- 15- Genocide Watch
- 16- Kurdish- Japanese Solidarity
- 17- Alsaïd Foundation
- 18- Clinton Foundation
- 19- Evelyn Old field Unit/UK
- 20- PRAXIS/UK
- 21- IWPR - Institute of War and Peace Reportage
- 22- International Committee of the Red Cross in Iraq/Sulaimani
- 23- French TV (PLUS)
- 24- French TV (ART)

- 25- British TV (BBC)
- 26- American TV (NBC)
- 27- UNICEF
- 28- USIP(United State Institute of peace)
- 29- NDI
- 30- NPA

Name of the Organizations that Rebaz Foundation has Partnership with:

- Pirzhan Cultural Organization
- Babagwrgwr Organization
- Youth Center of Kifry
- Youth Promoting Center / Qladze
- Youth Promoting Center / Bazyan
- Hana Organization for Children
- New Life Organization for Anfal Women
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- Zanwr Cultural Group
- Rzgary Organization / Smud
- Youth Ability Promoting Group / Kerkuk
- Journalist syndicate / Kerkuk
- Squirrel House
- Civil Developing Organization / CDO
- Women empowerment Center
- Public Aid Organization
- Civil Developing Organization / Dwzkhwrmatw
- Martyr Aram Organization for Developing Civic Culture
- Kurdish Cultural Institute in Sulaimany

Name of the Universities and Institutions that Rebaz Foundation is in contact with:

- 1- American University of Iraq- Sulaimania (AUI_S).
- 2- Jihan University/Hawler
- 3- Kurdistan University
- 4- University of Sulaimani
- 5- University of Salahadin
- 6- University of Koya
- 7- Board of Technical Study in Kurdistan (Including 22 Colleges and Institution).

Our Partners from KRG:

- Ministry of Planning.
- Ministry of Health.
- Ministry of Education.
- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

Projects and activities:

The Foundation is currently working on two huge projects which might be very useful if underlined them separately, that is in addition to 23 other projects which have been done from the January 2009.

USIP (United State Institute of Peace):

The First project is about peace training workshops and seminars in 5 great cities including (Hawler, Sulaimaniya, Kirkuk, Mosul and Diyala). The aim of this project is to bring all different colures and races with all the differences in their religions, nationalities and political attitudes together and experimentally tell them how to share their lives together. Further, this project covers 30 secondary schools and more than 6000 students will be benefited from it and 70 of experienced people will be working on it. This project is funded by the UISP (United State Institute of Peace) which is supported by the American Congress. Moreover, this project will prolong for one year and it was granted on the 03rd of October this year.

Sponsorship for 81 Students:

The second project is a sponsorship of 44 students at the University of Cihan in Hawler. This project is funded by a Commercial group of Jihan and costs \$400,000. Furthermore, people from all over Iraq can apply for this sponsorship and it is for Bachelor degree as the studying program will be in English and Arabic. It is worth mentioning that this is the second similar experience that the Rebaz Foundation has, last years 22 students were sent to the Cihan University for studying Medicine, Law, It, Engendering and Finance. Also, 10 students were sent to American University for studying Master in Business and Management.

Despite spending great efforts have been spent on those mentioned projects, the Foundation has also done some projects in Iraq. The projects contain multiple aspects of services to students in different areas, regardless of race, gender, religion and nationality.

The activities of Rebaz Foundation in 2009:

- 1- Staff of the foundation participated in a great seminar with President of Kurdistan Region in Hawler, in which all the NGOs of Kurdistan were in vited.
- 2- Rebaz Foundation in cooperation with 8 NGOs in Sulaimani arranged a conference on commemoration date of signing the rights of children in which many children and governmental officials participated.
- 3- Staff of the foundation attended an intensive course about how to treat the child issue and reporting which was arranged by UNECIF in Hawler for 3 days.
- 4-Participating in a meeting between NGOs of Kurdistan and the representatives of Kurdistani list in order to prepare new programs of organizational works.

Projects	Place	Governorate	Beneficiaries	Date	Start time	Funder	Cost
Distributing stationaries among students of Spihasara school	Spihasar School	Kirkuk	400 Students	1 Day	01/01/2009	Dana Gas	15000000
Distributing story book	Kindergarten	Kirkuk	400 Students	1 Months	10/01/2009	Rebaz Foundation	6000000
Supporting students	Sulaimaniya	Sulaimaniya	7 Students	1 Year	01/01/2009	R/F	6000000
Supporting trips	Iran		200 Students	7 Days	02/03/2009	R/F	450000
Awareness course for directors	Kalar, Kfri and Khanaqin	Diyala	100 People	1 Month	01/04/2009	R/F	900000
Footstall course	Solaf Club	Kirkuk	200 Journalist	1 Month	22/03/2009	R/F	195000
Publishing the rules of football in a book	Iraq	Iraq	4000 People	/	14/05/2009	R/F	3750000

Sponsoring students in AUI-S	Sulaimaniya	Kurdistan	8 Students	2 Years	01/01/2009	DanaGas and Crescent	165000000
Sponsoring students in Jihan University	Hawler	Kurdistan	22 Students	4 Years	01/01/2009	Jihan Group	66000000
Health awareness course for pregnant women	Raniya	Sulaimaniya	180 Mothers	1 Month	01/05/2009	R/F	900000
Opening A Taikwondo school	Raparin	Sulaimaniya	80 People		01/10/2009	R/F	1000000
Providing sport needs for Dastan team	Sulaimaniya	/	24 People	/	29/07/2009	R/F	200000
Kurdish language course	Dooz	Kirkuk	70 People	1 Month	04/07/2009	R/F	1050000
Health awareness course for	Health Development Centre	Sulaimaniya	20 Nurse	14 Days	16/08/2009	R/F	1500000

nurses							
Providing equipments for the ceremony of opening Suleimani House of Justice	Srachnar	Sulaimaniya	/	1 Day	10/07/2009	R/F	1679000
Providing clothes for 37 students	Sulaimaniya	Sulaimaniya	37	7 Days	15/09/2009	R/F	385500
Sponsor ship for 44 students	Hawler	Hawler	44 Students	4 Years	01/10/2009	Jihan Group	500000000
Peace Training workshops by USIP	Kirkuk,Diyala,Mosul,Hawlerand Sulaimaniya	Iraq	6000 Students	I Year	01/10/2009	USIP	77000000
Total							847,359,500 ID
							\$7,291,182 US Dollar

