



Rebaz Foundation General Annual Report

2009 - 2010

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's 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's 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 fields that do not exist in Kurdistan/Iraq.

Our Aims:

- Promoting health and education as well as civil resources in the 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.
- Bringing inventive expertise in areas of Health and Education to Iraq and Kurdistan.

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 Erbil 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 Hamasalih (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, public relation and media Representative, 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.

Volunteers:

According to the Rebaz Foundation's projects and activities, volunteers will be asked to take part, but this year the Foundation had 20 volunteers to work within the projects in various areas of Kurdistan region.

Report of the Chair:

Rebaz Foundation works for bringing new agendas of work and provides better standard of support and services to the Iraqi community, disregarding race, religion and political attitudes every year.

During this year many great projects were implemented successfully. Further, a bilateral project between United States Institute of Peace and Rebaz Foundation was implemented and based on the evaluation of the project only after two months it was well proved that the project hit the target.

All the implemented projects were organizational and highly crucial to our community which illustrates a truth that our Foundation had a great impact on developing organizational works in our community.

Supporting women and children were among the best works and activities that the Foundation has done so far while various multilateral projects were implemented in the fields of health, education and relevant aspects such as publishing and distributing leaflets about chronic diseases like Hypertension, Breast cancer and Diabetes among the most areas of Kurdistan to aware our people about those kinds of diseases and the ways of protection.

Rebaz Foundation in Koya has built a great youth center (Dildar center) to develop educational, cultural sides of the city. The center is consisted of several sections such as library, computer, internet and several other sections which will serve the youth of Koya out of charge. The center is provided with full time staff and is directly under the supervision of the Foundation.

The Foundation has implemented several health and educational mobile teams in several rural areas of Kurdistan which had great impacts on the people of those areas.

Building martyr Rebaz health center in Sharazoor had a great role of serving the people of Sharazoor as it contains all the necessary equipment and people can be cured in a suitable way. Patients can be seen by 2 doctors with 24 hours free servicing.

One of the crucial works of the Foundation was sponsoring 146 students to study BA in 11 various colleges at Cihan University in Erbil.

This project served students of Kurdistan noticeably as many students were unaccepted by the government to study at governmental Universities.

It is worth mentioning that Rebaz Foundation was able to work for developing Kurdish community through its various projects.

The projects of the Foundation were brilliant means of communication and to make partnership with local and international sides and organization inside and outside of Iraq as well as attending their conferences, seminars and anniversaries.

During the last year the Foundation had implemented 50 various projects in all areas of Kurdistan. The projects had great impact on promoting the Iraqi community in the fields of health and education and all the other relevant aspects.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the board members, Coordinator, Manager, staff, clients and all the volunteer members of the Foundation for what they did in last year and I wish in the coming year more achievements and success can be seen.

Chair of the Foundation
Darbaz Kosrat Rasul

Report of the Coordinator:

In 2010 Rebaz Foundation's works became more multilateral which made the Foundation to seek for expertise and skills to supervise and monitor its activities by the help of the staff.

During this year the head office of Rebaz Foundation in Sulaimani was relocated to Miran Building-5th floor/ flat 501-502, while 4 new staff were employed to work as a Manager, a Project officer, IT and website facilitator and Receptionist.

Several training courses were arranged to the staff of the Foundation such as a course about monitoring and supervising in Beirut/Lebanon which was arranged by United States Institute of Peace (USIP) in which two major staff of the Foundation were participated. Another course was about specifying budget and monitoring in London which was arranged by (London Refugee Voice) as well as many other courses and trainings arranged by UNECIF and Sardam Institute in Erbil and Sulaimani.

Rebaz Foundation did not face financial problem as it was provided with funds by charitable sides such as USIP, Cihan group and other donors.

Regarding relationship with other sides, the Foundation made various organizational links as well as participating and attending many seminars and conferences.

It is 3 years that Rebaz Foundation is continuously working and 2010 was the best fruitful year as we were able to fulfill 50 projects in all areas of Kurdistan. The Foundation focused on promoting the capacity of youth, women and children which were great achievements to the Foundation.

Hereby I would like to warmly thank and congratulate the Chair, Board members, staff, volunteer and clients of the Foundation and wish them success.

General Coordinator
Halat Hamawandi

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
- 31- UK University Representatives.
- 32- NED
- 33- USAD
- 34- School age and Child Care-USA
- 35- American Voice Association

36- UNISCO

Name of the Local Organizations that Rebaz Foundation has Partnership with:

- Hataw Organization
- K. C.N
- Shabang Group in Garmyan
- Przhan Culture Org.
- Babagwrgwr Organization
- Youth Center of Kifry
- Youth Promoting Center / Qladze
- Youth Promoting Center / Bazyan
- Hana Organization for Children
- New Life Organization for Anfal Women
- Asuda Organization
- 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
- Gali Kurdistan TV
- Nawroz TV
- Kurdsat TV
- Sardam Inistitute

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

- 1-American University of Iraq- Sulaimania (AUI_S).
- 2- Jihan University/Erbil
- 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.

Training Courses of Rebaz Foundation in 2010:

- Attending a course about monitoring and supervising in Beirut/Lebanon which was arranged by United States Institute of Peace (USIP) in which two major staff of the Foundation were participated.
- Staff of the Foundation attended an intensive course about the ways of working in directorates which was arranged by Sardam Inistitute.
 - Participating in a course about using data base of the NGOs inside Iraq, arranged by NDI in Sulaimani city.
- Staff of the Foundation participated in a course about media and advocacy which was arranged by IREX organization in Dhok.
 - Attending a course about monitoring and reporting on child rights arranged by UNICEF in Sulaimani.

The projects that the Rebaz Foundation has implemented

1-Distributing 4000 leaflets about breast cancer: (677\$)(800,000 ID)

This project was consisted of publishing and distributing 4000 leaflets about breast cancer. The content of the leaflet was prepared by an expert doctor and they were distributed among all the cities of Kurdistan. Rebaz Foundation started this project on 20/1/2010.

2-Awarness course for social workers: (492\$) (581250 ID)

This project was implemented to empower the role of social workers in schools and supporting them to solve problems of students in schools. This project was implemented in Sulaimani in 2 weeks. In this project 138 social researchers participated on 24/1/2010.

3-Opening two awareness courses for kindergarten teachers: (365\$)
(431000 ID)

This is an educational project about dealing with children and their rights. The project lasted for 5 days in which 150 teachers participated .This project was implemented in Sulaimany on 31/1/2010.

4- Mobile team for orphanages in Sulaimani:(983\$)(1,160,500 ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation made a health mobile team to visit the orphanages in Sulaimani. All the members of those orphanages were examined by an expert doctor as well as providing them with medical equipment. This project was implemented on 4/2/2010.

5- Supporting 3 soccer teams in Chamchamal:(127\$)(150000 ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation supported three soccer teams of Chamchamal by providing them financial aids and sport needs. This project was implemented on 28/2/2010.

6- Making a studio for Allae school: (144\$)(170000 ID)

This is an educational project for Allae School in which a studio was made for the students.The purpose of this project was encouraging students to empower their English language skills by using this studio. Rebaz Foundation made this project on 1/3/2010.

7- Distributing health protecting equipment: (1134\$) (1,338,500 ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation distributed (toothpaste, toothbrush and towels) among prisoners of Kurdistan region. This project was implemented in (Sulaimani, Chamchamal, Koya, Rania, Kelar and Darbandikhan) on 1/3/2010.

8- Distributing story books among children: (\$ 127) (150000 ID)

This is an educational project about distributing story books among children of several orphanages in Sulaimany city which was implemented on 2/3/2010.

9-Opening an awareness course about using drugs in Kurdistan: (762\$)
(900000 ID)

This project was implemented in 20 preparatory schools of (Erbil, Kalar and Darbandikhan) which started on 1/4/2010 and lasted for one month.

10- Participating in World Health date activities: (423\$)(500000 ID)

Rebaz Foundation participated in world Health date activities in Sulaimani city by publishing and hanging 40 coloured posters about diseases and ways of protection. This project was implemented on 8/4/2010.

11-Opening legal awareness course for employees of prisons:
(92\$)(109000 ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation opened several legal awareness courses for the officers of Sulaimani prison. The aim of the project was to help and encourage the officers to treat the prisoners in a better way according to the human rights law. This project was fulfilled in Sulaimani on 8/4/2010.

12- opening a sewing course for 30 women:(395\$)(466500 ID)

Rebaz Foundation opened a sewing course for 30 women in Barzade. In this project those women got benefit and learned sewing which started on 11/4/2010 and lasted for one month.

13- Distributing gifts among poor children :(\$2119) (2500000 ID)

Rebaz Foundation distributed gifts among poor children of several villages of Kurdistan in which more than 500 children were provided with boxes of gifts.

The project was implemented in (Tawela, Balkha, Dekon, Takya, Tainal, Kani shahidan, Kupala, Salman Garda and Barda qaraman). The project was started on 25/4/2010.

14-Publishing and Distributing 4000 leaflets about Diabetes disease: (650\$)
(767000 ID)

Rebaz Foundation published 4000 leaflets about diabetes disease and started distributing them among all the areas of Kurdistan in order to aware make the disease much familiar and help people to know much more about such kinds of diseases. This project was started on 16/5/2010 and continued for one month.

15- Opening first Aid course in Sulaiamny:(300\$)(354000 ID)

Rebaz Foundation opened a first aid course for directorates in sulaimani city. The project started on 1/5/2010 in which 200 employees participated and lasted for one month.

16- Arranging two open English dialogues in Kalar:(336\$)(397000 ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation arranged two open dialogues for the youth of Kalar in which 35 young students were participated and each were provided with a dictionary. The project started on 8/5/2010 and lasted for two days.

17-Providing sport needs for prisoners in Sulaimani:(\$229)(270500)

In This project Rebaz Foundation provides sport needs for prisoners of Sulaimani In this project 40 prisoners got benefit which started on 15/5/2010.

18-Continuity of coexistence and peace training courses
:(\$26220) (30939600 ID)

This project is the complement of peace training project which was implemented by Rebaz Foundation (funded by USIP) in the governorates of (Sulaimani, Erbil, Musil, Kirkuk and Diala). The courses started on 1/2/2009 and lasted for 6 months.

19- Distributing gifts among ill children: (\$286) (337500)

In this project Rebaz Foundation distributed gifts among ill children of hospitals in Sulaimani in which 150 children were provided with the gifts. This project started on 1/6/2010.

20-Opening an Awareness course about rights of patients:
(\$223)(263500)

In this project was a health project for employees of 10 hospitals of sulaimani city. In this project lectures about the rights of patients were taught to the 200 participants the project started on 23/6/2010 and lasted for 3 days.

21- Opening an Awareness course about life of couples and healthy marriage :(\$741) (875000)

This project was an awareness course for those couples who want to get married and providing them with sufficient health information. The project was implemented in (Sarkapkan, Chwarqurna, Hajyawa) in which 140 young persons were participated the project started on 28/6/2010 and lasted for one month.

22- Opening a sewing course for women around Sulaimani:
(\$407) (481000)

In this project lectures about sewing were taught to the participants. The project started on 1/7/2010 in Sulaimani and lasted for one month.

23- A computer course for women in Sulaimani:(\$296) (350000)

In this project Rebaz Foundation opened a course about learning how to use computer for students of Gurgadar . In the project 30 students participated which started on 1/7/2010 and lasted for 10 days.

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24-Opening English language course in Rzgar district:(\$402) (475000)

This project was an educational project in which 30 young people participated in Rzgary district. The project started on 1/7/2010 and lasted for one month.

25- Opening an English training course:(\$961)(1135000)

This project was an educational project for employers of Sulaimani city .this project was implemented in cooperation with Hataw organization which started on 1/7/2010 and lasted for one month.

26- Empowerment course for students of six stage: (\$762) (900000ID)

This project is an educational project for the students of preparatory schools in Chamchamal. In this project 50 poor students participated and got benefit from the course. The project started on 1/8/2010 and lasted for one month.

27- Building a health center: (254237\$) (30000000 ID)

To serve health sector in Sharazoor area, Rebaz Foundation built a health center in Sharazoor.

This project was implemented due to lack of health center in that area .The health center is located in Khakukhol village and the project was implemented on 1/8/2010.

28- Distributing gifts among poor children: (\$ 848) (1000000 ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation distributed gifts and stationeries among poor children of rural area .In the project children of (Jeshana,Tagaran,Tazade,Kisalawa,Ahmed awa,Bozorg and Kaniwaisa) villages got benefit.

29- Sewing course for prisoners of Sulaimani : (:\$254) (300000)

In this project Rebaz Foundation opened a sewing course for imprisoned women in Sulaiamni in which 25 women participated. The project started on 1/8/2010 and lasted for one month.

30-Opening a youth center in Koya (Dildar youth center):
(20613\$) (24323920ID)

This was a project for the young person of Koya city. This center was opened for people of Koya on 7/8/2010. The center is consists of several sections such as library, computer, internet and etc.

31- Computer learning course in Biara district :(\$127)(150000 ID)

This project was consisted of opening a computer course for directorate employees in Biara district. The project started on 5/8/2010 and lasted for 2 weeks.

32- Opening environment course in Tawela district :(\$127) (150000 ID)

This project was a course for employees of Tawela district in order to encourage them to keep the environment clean and healthy. This project started on 9/8/2010.

33-Opening English language course in Rizgary district (\$508) (600000)

This project was consisted of opening a English language course for students of Rizgary district. The project started on 1/9/2010 and lasted for one month.

34- Providing health equipment for Talasima patients :(\$559) (660000)

In This project Rebaz Foundation provided health needs for 200 patients of Talasima in Khaneqen .The project started on 2/9/2010.

35- Distributing Educational books:(\$424) (500000ID)

This project was consisted of distributing educational books for students of villages around Rizgary district. In this project books were distributed among 250 students of those areas. The project started on 2/9/2010.

36- Opening English language course in Qaladzea :(\$449)(530000)

This project was an educational project the project was an English language empowerment course for employees of Qaladzea The project started on 5/9/2010 and lasted one month.

37-Distributing schools bags among students of Gurgadar village (168000 : (\$142)ID)

In This project Rebaz Foundation distributed schools bags among 42 students of primary schools of Gurgadar village the project started on 15/9/2010.

38-Providing gifts among students of martyr Rebaz school : (\$169)(200000ID)

In this project Rebaz foundation distributed gifts among 20 students of martyr Rebaz schools the project made the children happy and encouraged them to continue their study.

39- Health mobile team for prisons of Sulaimani :(\$125) (148500)

In this project Rebaz Foundation made a health mobile team for prisoners of sulaimani city.

40-Opening psychological and social empowerment course: (\$241) (285250)

This project was consisted of opening an empowerment course for 50 young people of Qaladzea .the course was about the psychological and social sides of young people as well as ways of solving their problems. The project started on 5/10/2010.

41-Sponsoring students to study BA in Cihan University :
(321695\$)(379600000ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation sponsored several students to study BA at Cihan University. The project started on 1/11/2010. Rebaz Foundation will pay all the costs of the study for the students till they finish their study.

42-: Distributing story books and stationeries: (176\$) (208000ID)

This project was consisted of distributing story books and stationeries among 300 children of Paryan kindergarten in martyr Halabja city. The project started on 1/11/2010.

43-Distributing school bags among students of Hawraman area:(381\$)
(450000ID)

In This project Rebaz Foundation distributed 165 school bags among children of primary schools in(Tawela, Biara, Sargat, Narnja, Hanadin, Socakan, Balkha, Zardahal,Dargashekhanan and khanagelan) the project started on 8/11/2010.

44-Opening awareness and health training courses in zinana district:(508\$)
(600000ID)

This project was about developing health sectors in Zinana district as well as providing 30 boxes of first aid to the participants of the courses. In this project 30 people participated and the project was started on 9/11/2010 which lasted for 10 days.

45-Publishing and distributing 4000 leaflets about Hypertension:
(700\$) (826000ID)

In This project Rebaz Foundation published and distributed 4000 leaflets about Hypertension the content of the booklets were prepared by an expert doctor and staff of the Rebaz Foundation distributed them among most areas of Kurdistan.

46-Providing school needs for students of Sharazoor:(254\$)(300000ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation distributed stationeries and school needs among students of(Saidaadiq, Khormal, and Sirwan district). In this project 300 students were provided with gifts.

47- Publishing and distributing 2000 books about gender equality :
(2000\$)(2360000ID)

In this project Rebaz Foundation published and distributed 2000 books about gender equality and coexistence. The books were distributed in all areas of Kurdistan

48-: Opening a first aid course for Traffic Police:(\$ 472) (562250 ID)

This project was a training course about health and first aid course for traffic polices of(Chamchamal ,Koya ,Arbat ,Dukan, Hwraman district, Sulaimani). The project started on 9/12/2010.

49-: Supporting youth center in Koya: (339\$) (400000ID)

Rebaz Foundation supported project in Koya youth center which was opening an a annual festival for young people of that city the project started on 15/12/2010.

50-: Opening psychological course for teachers: (151\$)(179750ID)

This project was consisted of opening courses and workshops about psychological sides of both students and teachers for 30 teachers of Qaladzi the project started on 16/12/2010.

Total income:

General income of Rebaz Foundation during 2010, which was provided by the following charity sides.

USIP	\$22,622
Cihan Group	\$35,254
Other Donors	\$565043
Total	\$622,919

