

Rebaz Foundation

For Enhancing Health, Education, and Civic Resources in Kurdistan



Annual Report

2016



Report of the Chairman of the Board:

Nine years have passed by and Rebaz Foundation enduring and persistency at work in all sectors of health, education, and civic resources, stepping into newer stage in the service and organizations work.

Obviously due to the deepening of financial and economic crisis in the Kurdistan Region, civil organization works become stagnant.

NGOs work in the region suffered the most of this economic shortcoming to a severe degree compared to previous years, civil organization activities locally and even as far as international funds in support of projects were also low and was affected by the economic crisis.

Displaced Iraqi people from outside of the region and war refugees fleeing to Kurdistan cities and town has a huge impact on the work of civil organizations, a pattern that predominantly emphasized NGOs work to become assisting refugees, at the same time most of the international organizations reduced their work in the Kurdistan region, or just their work was providing essential needs for IDP and Refugees.

Despite some obstacles and financial difficulties, Rebaz Foundation was able to carry out variety of projects and fulfill substantial needs of the community focusing on sectors that are more in despair.

Our projects were implemented taking into account venue and time, focused groups and stakeholders, on the base of humanitarian needs during the year 2016, totaling up to 38 project for this year in the provinces and townships of; Sulaymaniyah, Erbil, Duhok, Kalar, Chamchamal, Shorsh, Sangaw, Mosul, Halabja, Hamdaniya, Soran, Sharazur, Bazian, Piramagrun, Sarsang, Rania, Tuz, Kirkuk, Qasre, and other towns.

With waves of refugees aiming to Duhok province, Rebaz Foundation was able to lend a helping hand to them on several stages, we were able to provide assistance to our distressed Yazidi brothers, providing much needed necessities including medication, food, clothing, and daily needs.

During this year a significant amount of health awareness programs was implemented plus women's rights, not just by executing successful projects for this purpose, but also the staff of Rebaz foundation participated in more than a few courses, conferences, and related civil activities.

Here I have to thank PAR Hospital, Meran Corporation, and our friends for their support, wishing more success to our distinguished board members, General coordinator, Manager, and convey my appreciation to staff and volunteers.

Let aim for more work and success.

Chairman of the board
Darbaz Kosrat Rasul



General Coordinator's Report:

With an approach of changing structural organization, as far as administration, and management to a desired future state, some modification took place. Efforts were put in to elevate the Erbil office to do more activities and expansion of its border of work, for this purpose two new members joined our Erbil branch office; (Miss. Lavan Kosrat and Miss. Mewan Nahro) and they commence work on project management.

By the same token, (Mr. Tariq Shahpasand) has rejoined our team at the Sulaymaniyah office after a year absence pursuing his master's degree abroad and commences working as a fundraiser

During 2016 working hours were reduced by an hour depending on the season, total projects for the year reached 38 different kinds were implemented at 17 cities and townships all over the Kurdistan region of Iraq.

General coordinator, Erbil office manager, Human Resources manager, and other members of the organization staff participated in different civil activities including courses, conferences, engaged in many types of dialogues in London, Beirut, Sulaimani, Duhok, Halabja, also during this year some linkages were established like Consulate general of Kuwait, German Consulate, British Consulate, and other international organization like; UNWOMEN, WHO, and some other local NGOs.

It should be mentioned that Rebaz Foundation faced some obstacles in the formation and proceeding of our work, which includes lack of funding, and international organization's support.

Despite the financial crisis, which is confronting the Kurdistan Regional government, and the halt on funds for NGOs which was previously provided by the directorate of non-Governmental organizations, the stop of funding has a visible effect on organizations work in general. In addition to all that international organizations like UNICEF, USIP, USAID shifted their support more to southern Iraq and less than previous years in the Kurdistan region particularly Sulaymaniyah Frontiers.

In spite of these entire financial crisis, with direct support of PAR Hospital, and the help of Meran Company, and Cihan group we were able to accomplish a variety of successful projects. We extend our gratitude to all our donors, volunteers, friends and supporters, wishing that incoming year we can elevate your activities and achievements.

General Coordinator
Halat Hamawandi



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

- Hataw Organization
- K. C.N
- Shabang Group in Garmyan
- Babagwrgwr Organization
- Youth Center of Kifry
- Youth Promoting Center / Qladze
- Youth Promoting Center / Bazyan
- Hana Organization for Children
- New Life Organization for Anfal Women
- Zanwr Cultural Group
- Rzgary Organization / Smud
- Youth Ability Promoting Group / Kerkuk
- Journalist syndicate / Kerkuk
- Squirrel House for Publications
- 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
- Asuda Organization
- Gali Kurdistan TV
- Nawroz TV
- Kurdsat TV
- Sardam Institute
- Family Consulting Center for Social and Psychological Consultancy
- Xendan Media Centre
- Namam Organization
- Namam Center
- Association of Future Girls
- Qandil Organization in Jordan
- Kuwait Aid Organization
- Future Organization
- Thalassemia Society in Sulaimaniah
- Autism Center in Sulaimani



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

- (IOM) International Organization for Migration
- CSI
- (PWJ)Peace Wind Japan
- VOCA
- DAI
- Dana gas
- Crescent and Petroleum
- The Child Rights International Organization-USA
- Iraqi Community Action Program
- UNOPS
- MSF
- (ISG) - International Solution Group
- American Embassy
- Genocide Watch
- Kurdish- Japanese Solidarity
- Alsaïd Foundation
- Clinton Foundation
- Evyln Old Field Unit/UK
- PRAXIS/UK
- (IWPR) Institute of War and Peace Reportage
- Red Cross In Iraq
- French TV (PLUS)
- French TV (ART)
- British TV (BBC)
- American TV (NBC)
- UNICEF
- USIP (United State Institute of Peace)
- NDI
- NPA
- UK University Representatives
- USAID
- SIDA
- School Age and Child Care-USA
- American Voice Association
- UNISCO
- IREX
- British Consulate
- Kvinna Till Kvinna
- WADI
- CDO



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

- American University of Iraq- Sulaimani (AUIS)
- Jihan University/Sulaimani
- Jihan University/Erbil
- University of Kurdistan in Hawler (UKH)
- University of Sulaimani
- University of Salahadin in Erbil
- University of Koya
- University of Komar/Sulaimani
- University of Garmiyan
- University of Raparin
- University of Halabja
- University of Human Development
- University of Cyprus in Greece
- University of Polytechnique in Sulaimani

Our Partners from KRG:

- Presidency of the Council of Ministers/ kuridstan Region
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- Ministry of Planning
- Ministry of work and social affairs
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Construction and Housing
- Directorate of the police for training and rehabilitation
- Ministry of Endowment & Religious Affairs



The Conferences, Seminars, Courses and activities that Rebaz foundation staff attended in 2016:

- On April 21, General Coordinator of Rebaz Foundation (Mr. Halat Hamawandi) attended the Third Academic Conference arranged by University of Human Development in Sulaimani together with both Polytechnic University and the Kurdistan Institute for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research and it took place at the University of UHD from Wednesday 20th April to 21st April 2016.
- On February 15th, on International Childhood Cancer Day, The manager of Rebaz Foundation/ Erbil Branch, participated in a wide campaign arranged by KSN and Childhood Cancer International organization in Erbil to support children with cancer in the region After making several free of charge operation (PORT-A-CATH) in cooperation with PAR hospital
- On May 5th, Human Resource Manager, Azhi Mirza participated in a Seminar by KEDO Organization about Crisis Management.
- A delegation from Rebaz Foundation headed by general coordinator Mr. Halat Hamawandi accompanied by senior staff members, Lava Faruq and Azhi Mirza as well as other staff member, Tariq Shapasand participated in The Conference of Launching the Implementation of National Action Plan-Iraq / task nap1325 on Thursday, September 1 at the Rotana hotel-Erbil.
- Mr.Halat Hamawandi the general coordinator of Rebaz Foundation accompanied by staff members of Rebaz Organization visited his Excellency the General Consul of the Consulate General of State of Kuwait in Erbil Dr. Omer A. Al-Kandari to discuss ways to serve the community in a mutual cooperation and contribution of benevolent entities from State of Kuwait in the future projects especially in providing needed services for the IDP and refugees in the Kurdistan Region.
- Rebaz Foundation's HR manager participated in a workshop on Gender Based Violence arranged by Woman Empowerment Organization (WEO) in cooperation with UNICEF for the cities of Sulaimani, Halabja, Diyala, and Khanaqin. The workshop was held in High Crest Hotel in Sulaimani on Sep 25st, 2016.
- Rebaz Foundation staff in Erbil participated in a campaign of "Fighting Gender Based Violence" on Nov 1, 2016.



- After a formal invitation to Rebaz Foundation; November 15th 2016, General Coordinator of Rebaz Foundation Mr. Halat Hamawandi participated in the graduation ceremony of 75 students of the English Access Micro Scholarship program at Saad Shekh Tayeb Educational Center in Sulaimani. The graduated students were economically disadvantage teenagers. The event was arranged by The American Private Center and the program was funded by U.S. Department of State.
- On November 25th, 2016 2:00 PM, Rebaz Foundation's General Coordinator Mr. Halat Hamawandi participated in the first day of the "16 days of activism against gender based violence" seminar hosted by Asuda Organization for the second year at Titanic Hotel in Sulaimany. The seminar focused on "Media observation report on women issues/cases".
- Mr. Tarik Shahpasand, a member of Rebaz Foundation, participated in the symposium and workshop on (The law of access to information number (11) for the year 2013 of the Parliament of Kurdistan Region - Iraq) prepared for the civil society organizations, and it was sponsored by Liberty and Peace in collaboration with NPA, SIDA and the high commission of Human rights, the two day event was held in Erbil on the 13th of December. 2016.



2016 Project Information						
No	Project	Location	Date	Duration	No. of Beneficiaries	Budget in ID
1	Buying Sport Jerseys and needs for two players and two teams	Sulaimani, Sangaw Area	2016\1\ 3,26 2016\5\2	1 Day	2 players and 2 teams	290,000ID
2	Financially Aiding 4 Students	Sulaimani, Piramagroon, Chamchamal	2016\1\5	2 Months	4 students	1,8 00,000 ID
3	donating a remarkable amount of basic needs including 750 jackets, 50 boxes of daily needs and 250 rainproof covers.	Front Lines of War	2016\1\14	2 Days	Peshmarga	32,000,000 ID
4	Building Effective and Successful Personality Course	Erbil	2016\1\16	6 Days	25 Participants	2,794,750 ID



5	Providing Kerosene warmers to Schools. Universities and IDPs.	Sulaimani, Shorsh, Chamchamal	2016\1\14 2016\2\7	1 Month	Society	ID12,800,000
6	Participating in the campaign of aiding dormitory students of Sulaimani University	Sulaimani	2016\2\9	1 Day	Students	608,000 ID
7	Providing Wheelchairs for People with Special Needs	Bardarash and surrounding villages	2016\2\20	2 Days	People with special needs	6,000,000 ID
8	Providing Curriculum Books for students of College of Physical Education in Halabja- Primary Education Section	Halabja	2016\2\25	2 Days	Students	ID300,000
9	Financially Aiding two Artists	Sulaimani	2016\4\3 2016\5\10	2 Days	2 Artists	ID328,000



10	Financially Aiding an ill Child	Sulaimani	2016\4\10	1 Day	Patient	ID300,000
11	MartyreNariman and Martyre Salah Dilmani Tournament	Erbil	2016\4\13	7 Days	Athletes	000 ID458,
12	A Six-month Lasting Course for Females at Juvenile Detention Center	Erbil	2016\4\19	6 Months	Women	6,321,000 ID
13	Providing 1000 Yezidi IDPs in Sheikhan with daily necessities	Sarsang, Sheikhan	2016\4\24	1 Day	Yazidian IDPs	25,600,000 ID
14	(Media Career and Public Relations) Workshop for all the officers and employees of Moral Guidance Section of all directorates related to Ministry of Interior in Sulaimani.	Sulaimani	2016\4\25	2 Days	40 Participants	723,750 ID



15	Providing and delivering a remarkable amount of necessities such as food and hygiene materials to the General Directorate of Education in Halabja for dormitory students in the area.	Halabja	2016\4\27	1 Day	Dorm Students	862,000 ID
16	Opening an art exhibition for the talented student, Goran MaroofSalim, Student at Fine Art Institute of Erbil.	Hawler	\4\29,30 2016	2 Days	Students	ID 212,500
17	Providing a remarkable amount of Medicines to ISIAN camp in Shekhan district in which approximately 15000 IDP are inhabited	Hawler	2016\5\3	2 Days	IDPs	51,600,000 ID
18	Assisting “Sirwani Nwe” Team	Sulaimani	2016\5\ 8	1 Day	Athletes	ID625,000
19	Providing Water Coolers for Zewar Primary School	Sulaimani	2016\5\10	1 Day	Students	ID175,000



20	Distributing packages of toys, drawing materials and stationary among children in public areas including poor and working children on International Children Day.	Sulaimani	2016\6\1	1 Day	Children	ID180,000
21	On International Environment Day, staff and members of Rebaz Foundation voluntarily conducted an activity to take part in keeping the environment clean. The activity included cleaning and picking up garbage around Dabashan and Goizha areas.	Sulaimani	2016\6\5	1 Day	Society	283,750 ID
22	Providing and distributing 10 tons of food among more than 300 martyred families from ISIS battles in addition to low income families of Hamdaniya and its surroundings.	Hamdania	2016\6\14	4 Days	300 Families	28,275,000 ID
23	opening a tournament for girls of sport clubs in Commemoration of bright sport personals "Salah Muhammed Karim", AsiFatihWais" and "AsoDarweeshMuhammed" by	Sulaimani	2016\6\15	1 Day	Athletes	ID300,000
24	Providing electronic devices, playstations and electronic playing wheels to the children of Sulaimani orphanage - girls/boys sections	Sulaimani	2016\6\23	1 Day	45 Children	686,500 ID



25	Sending Aid to 350 IDP Families	Musul	4\7\2016	2 Days	503 Families	15,225,000 ID
26	Providing Clothes to Working and Poor Children in Erbil	Erbil	2016\7\4	1 Day	300 Children	1,100,000 ID
27	Publishing and Distributing Hepatitis Brochures in International Hepatitis Day	Sulaimani	2016\7\28	1 Day	Society	165,000 ID
28	Conducting a seminar about Thalassemia for a number of Islamic clerics (Mullas) of Sulaimaniyah City in the Sulaimaniyah Thalassemia Society hall.	Sulaimani	2016\8\30	1 Day	Mulas	609,250 ID
29	Distributing financial support among 100 needy families in Kalar	Kalar	2016\9\8	1 Day	100 Families	6,450,000 ID



30	Providing 29 Cans of Formula Milk for a Family	Kalar	2016\9\28 2016\11\10	2 Days	1 Family	ID246,000
31	Financially Aiding an ill person	Chamchamal	2016\10\12	1 Day	A Patient	ID 240,000
32	Opening a 4-day lasting awareness course on unhealthy and misuse of modern technology for young people in Bazyan.	Bazyan	2016 \10\24 2016\10\27	4 Days	60 Participants	ID993,500
33	Conducting a seminar about the blood inherited disorder; Thalassemia for Parents of the patients	Sulaimani	2016\11\10	1 Day	90 Participants	ID337,750
34	Providing educational books to pupils of grade 10 in Qasre	Qasre	2016\11\ 19	2 Days	Students	ID 650,000



35	Running a Ten-Day Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign	Sulaimani, Erbil, Duhok	2016\11\27 2016\12\15	11 Days	Participants	1,772,000 ID
36	A Training Course on International Code for Breast Milk Substitute according to the agenda of Unicef	Sulaimani	2016\12\13	3 Days	Participants	697,000 ID
37	A Project for 300 Children of the Yezidian Martyers during the Yezedian Fasting Feast	Erbil	2016\12\12	1 Day	300 Children	,440,000 ID46
38	sponsoring the campaign of collecting aid for the Educational Rehabilitation Center of Children in Sulaimani	Sulaimani	2016\12\21	1 Month	1000 Children	1,231,250 ID



Outgoing Statement of Rebaz Foundation for 2016

Month	Amount (IQD)
January	33,542,875
February	27,970,375
March	27,738,125
April	31,401,875
May	29,004,375
Jun	30,170,625
July	27,649,375
August	28,484,875
September	37,061,375
October	29,892,875
November	30,046,625
December	34,544,125
Total	367,507,500



General income of Rebaz Foundation for 2016 sponsored by these charitable sides:

PAR hospital	249,680,000
Charities	117,827,500
Total	367,507,500