



IRAQ

Ankawa Humanitarian Committee



ANKAWA HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE (AHC): is a local Christian Catholic NGO established by Chaldean Archdiocese of Erbil, to continue and expand the humanitarian and developmental work of the Catholic Church. AHC's work is guided by the core values of Humanity, Service, and Mercy.

Humanity:

AHC adopted humanity as a core value directed towards all humankind.

Service:

AHC adopted service as a core value from its faith-based background. We believe in serving others unselfishly and without discrimination while influencing and empowering them to grow in a purposeful direction.

Mercy:

"Mercy is the Lord's most powerful message."- Pope Francis, 2016. AHC adopted Mercy as a core value as it represents Christianity's crown of justice.

AHC is directed towards the fundamental challenges facing Iraq's long-suffering communities; with a vision where every citizen can live and worship freely and safely, prosper economically, have full access to education, and participate fully and responsibly in their country's life. AHC operates through investing in long-term interventions informed by the community's needs. The NGO beneficiary's are from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds

OUR WORK

Cash Assistance (Strengthening the Ankawa Humanitarian Committee to Respond): Economic deterioration and widespread loss of livelihoods due to conflict and COVID-19 pandemic most recently have decreased household purchasing power, further exacerbating humanitarian needs in Iraq. To meet humanitarian needs. AHC is supporting local community through the provision of Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance to enable vulnerable populations in meeting a variety of essential needs.

Climate Change and Action: AHC is implementing Climate Action focused activities in Dohuk Governorate. The activities focus specifically on integrating eco-friendly and environmentally sensitive practices/technologies for agri-businesses. AHC aims to reach a total of 400 direct beneficiaries with the skills and knowledge to implement these practices.

Emergency Support: Since its Establishment in 2020, AHC responded to different emergencies to alleviate the sufferings of the affected communities. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, AHC carried out "COVID-19 Related Emergency Activities", through the distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and COVID-19 awareness-raising campaign. In December 2021, AHC also took a part in the Erbil Rapid Response to Floods and implemented the cash distribution to 242 households affected by the floods.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF INTERVENTION



(Map of AHC's operational areas)

AHC SUPPORTED



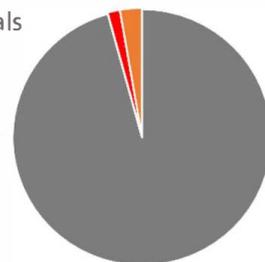
Strengthening the Ankawa Humanitarian Committee to Respond:
One NGO + 2,750 Individuals
Budget: 2.5 Million USD



Climate Change Adaptation: 4,000 Individuals
Budget: 40,000 USD



Emergency Response:
Flood Response: 1,452 Indv.
COVID-19 Response: 6,000 Indv.
Budget: 51,300 + 20,000 USD



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PROGRAMMING OBJECTIVES AND NEEDS



Emergency Humanitarian Preparedness and Response

Crisis affected communities in Iraq including IDPs, Returnees and host communities are able to meet immediate basic needs including Livelihoods, Health and Psychosocial Support, Education, Cash-based assistance

Sustainable Livelihoods

Crisis-affected IDPs and Returnees and host community have enhanced and sustainable livelihoods and income in addition to active engagement with the market and social systems to promote self-reliance and support the recovery process including Piloting Innovative and Sustainable Livelihoods Programs.

Climate Action and Environmental Awareness

AHC aims to introduce new initiatives to Climate action in Iraq and modernize water management, improve waste disposal and recycling, and capture flared associated gas. Collectively, these elements will deliver tangible benefits over the next decade by creating new jobs in areas such as agriculture, construction, and light industry. Fostering the development of new industry in areas such as plastics, construction supplies and food processing which further supports private sector activity and promotes the role of youth and women in the development process.

Peace building and Social Cohesion

Youth, Women and Faith Leaders have enhanced knowledge and capacities to strengthen and build on existing local and community mechanisms and resources to promote positive relationships and understanding between the different groups for safe return and recovery. This approach aims to be inclusive and build relationships between communities and governments; supporting individuals to participate in forging peace and development in their communities

Cross Cutting Themes

Gender: Activities promote gender equity with a focus on girls and women

- Promote women's economic empowerment through job creation for women and the enhancement of existing livelihoods, including through cash for work and multi-purpose cash assistance.
- Enhancing the partnership between faith leaders, faith-based organizations, and local communities to advocate for women's rights.
- Awareness-raising campaigns as part of global efforts to end VAW to combat negative stereotypes, emphasize the role of women in decision-making processes at all levels locally.

