An Overview of KURDS NGO:

Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society (KURDS) is a non-for profit, humanitarian, independent and community-based organization that was founded in early 90s with the objective of reversing the destruction of large areas of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. In doing so, KURDS commenced with the tangible target of restoring the infrastructure of war-torn areas, first, then rehabilitating those areas through construction of basic services projects like water, shelters, sanitations, interior road, irrigation channels, health centers, capacity building…etc. with substantiation of population movement back to their “natural habitats” by creating income and educating inhabitants on coexistence principles. KURDS was initially challenged in the post-construction phase by ensuring that persistent city-to-village migration by inflicting sustainable approaches that innovatively addressed the question of creating livelihoods for those that actually went back. Equally important, was the fact that these villages were adjacent to other components of the ethnically-rich Iraq and hence Kurdish villages and their dwellers were trained to transcend beyond their explanation of accountability as to who caused havoc to their villages, and start dealing with their old-new neighbors; KURDS excelled in establishing this understanding during over two and a half decades of its age.
the national & international agencies and targeted communities in term of raising
the needs KURDS through its age responds to natural or man-made disasters; to
address its vital goal and objectives particularly in Duhok, Ninawa, Erbil
governorates, reconstruction of destroyed areas during the arbitrary wars and
internal conflicts, develop the targeted communities via highlighting diverse issues
of awareness programs regarding water, WASH, health, education, peacebuilding,
toleration, Children & women social and political rights, violence against women,
child protection, gender equity in rights and duties and capacity building programs
Simultaneously KURDS aims to develop the socio-economic conditions and
environment of targeting areas by coordinating amongst and requirements to
provide transitional development, emergency responses and relief assistance
nationally to the targeted beneficiaries and communities.

Moreover, since 1991 KURDS has implemented successfully more than 250
projects in the fields of construction of schools, health centers, water projects (80%
of these projects was in WatSan sector such as drilling wells and construction of
water projects, extension of water network, and construction of reservoir water
tanks), irrigations channels and WatSan of schools, most IDPs and Refugees camps
infrastructure, shelters and other basic public services as in the last few years
KURDS NGO implemented the majority of camps infrastructure construction and
rehabilitation in all refugee camps in all three Governorates of the Kurdistan Region
in partnership with UNHCR.

KURDS has been involved in the response to Refugee activities since the outbreak
of the Syrian refugee crisis in Kurdistan Region and have established presence in all
camps with various engineering and social development teams. Throughout the
KURDS experience and work in the last 20 years, it has established very good
relations with the key stakeholders such as the local authorities, other donors and
the local communities themselves. Currently KURDS first priority is to provide
IDPs, refugees and most vulnerable groups the required humanitarian Protection
and Mixed Solutions for the targeted groups and has approximately 85 full and part
time technical and administrative qualified and experienced staff.
KURDS DUHOK Office

Construction of 3032 shelter in Amalla IDPs camp Duhok governorate

Amalla camp was in Amalla Village –Zummar sub-district for the IDP from Ninawa governorate, the total number of shelter is 3032, UNHCR provide the fund for this project, coordination (UNHCR,BRHA) And UNICEF for Wash.

➢ Shelters, Open Channel, Internal Roads, Fence

1-Site preparation
   Complementary works of site preparation 100 %
2- Earth work (Cut & Fill) for Plots 5 %
3- Overall implementation work of Project 10 %
Construction of 1030 shelter in Zeilkan  IDPs camp Duhok governorate

- Shelters, Open Channel, Internal Roads, Fence
- Zelkanccamp was in zelkan Village –Shekhan district for the IDP from Ninawa governorate, the total number of shelter is 1030, UNHCR provide the fund for this project, coordination (UNHCR,BRHA) And UNICEF for Wash.

1- Site preparation
   Complementary works of site preparation 100 %
2- Earth work (Cut & Fill) for Plots 100 %
3- Open channel 100 %
4- Overall implementation work of Project 85 %
Double dressing
In order to facilitate movement and access to services inside the camp, double bitumen surface dressing work completed due to the time schedule of the project before winter season start as they were facing problems and obstacles in winter. This will enable the beneficiaries especially children to move and access the public services like education easily. The direct beneficiaries of the project are 3256 Families. Besides that, this project will enable other humanitarian agencies to provide humanitarian aid professionally in time and emergency responds will arrive in time.

1-Site preparation completed 100 %
2- Sub-base completed 100 %
3- Double dressing completed 100 %
4- Prime coat layers completed 100 %
5- Overall implementation completed 100 %
Shelter and Infrastructure construction in Erbil and Sullaimaniya Governorates

Below are the activities being implemented in Erbil Refugees Camps:

- **Darashakran Camp:**
  - Installing (2,200 m.l) American type fence BRC instead of the existing ordinary BRC fence.

- **Basirma Camp:**
  - Installing American type fence BRC instead of existing ordinary BRC fence (1,900 m.l) in Basirma camp.

- **Qushtapa Camp:**
  - **New Temporary Location**
    1. Market Area is done
    2. Phase 3 under construction expected date of completion is Mid December.
    3. Total Physical Completion is 64%
    4. Total Budget Expenditure is 59%
Below are the activities being implemented in Erbil IDP Camps:

- **QIPs Projects:**
  - Providing and Installing New Main Transmission Pipeline between the existing Main Storage Tank and Mam Mahmoda & Zanko Quarters in Koya District Erbil Governorate.
  - Constructing, drilling and supplying submersible pumps and a borehole in Kany Gany & Shaqazy village in Qushtapa sub-district in Erbil Governorate.
  - Construction of 4 classrooms in Banary Zozik School in Soran Erbil Governorate.
  - Providing and installing an extension pipeline with room for borehole in Sektan/Koya
  - Construction of fire station in Basirma sub district
Providing caravans/ cesspool and renovation for Bawyani primary school in Khalifan/Soran. is ongoing.

Renovation of Halgurd primary school/ extension of WASH program (building a cesspool) in Dyana primary school in Soran. is ongoing.

Rehabilitation and Expansion of maternity ward in Erbil maternity Hospital. is ongoing.
- Debaga Camp:
  - Debaga -1 Camp (Stadium Extension):
    - Construction of Road side channels that will be connected with the exits main open channel inside the camp.

  - Debaga -2 Camp:
    - Laying a layer of sub-base type A 20 cm for all roads inside Debaga-2 camp.
    - Pitching 418 tents at remaining sectors, that was prepared during August.
    - Construction of communal kitchens is ongoing.
    - Construction of road side channels have started, those will be connected with main open channel inside the camp.
    - Construction of main open channel is ongoing, this channel takes rain water and road side channels water to outside of the camp.
    - Installing of 8 prefabricated caravans for Administration, Police and UNHCR offices.
Bahrka Camp:
1- Installing American type steel fence
2- Storm water open concrete channel
3- Back fill of security ditch
4- Distribution of gravel
Below are the activities being implemented in Sulaymanya IDP Camp:

- **Arbat Camp:**
  Construction shading area in Arabt IDP camp.

- **Ashti Camp:**
  1. Construction Shading area in Ashty IDP camp
  2. Constriction distribution center in Ashty IDP camp.

- **Tazade Camp:**
  Construction shading area in Tazade IDP Camp.
Qurato Camp:
Construction shading area in Qurato IDP Camp.