Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society – KURDS

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, camps care & maintenance, protection 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

Improvement of internal road in Khanke IDPs camp Duhok

➢ Improvement of internal Roads

1-Site preparation: Complementary works of site preparation 100%
2-Crushed Gravel: providing materials and testing 100%
3-Double dressing: providing materials and testing 100%
4-Prime coat: 100%

Overall of total work: (100%)
Construction of 3032 shelters in Amalla camp Duhok governorate

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1-Site Preparation: earth work cut and fill for Plots 100%
2- Sub Base type A for Plots 100%
3- Earth work cut and fill for Roads 100%
4- Sub Base type A for Roads 0.00%
5- Open Channel 120 cm 15%
6- Open Channel 60 cm 35%
7- Pipe Culvert 120 cm 5%
8- Trapezoidal Open Channel 50%
9- American type fence 50%

Overall of total work: 40 %
Construction of 1030 shelters in Zilkan camp Duhok governorate

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1-Site Preparation: earth work cut and fill for Plots 100%
2- Sub Base type A for Plots 100%
3- Earth work cut and fill for Roads 100%
4- Sub Base type A for Roads 0.00%
5- Open Channel 120 cm 100%
6- Open Channel 60 cm 100%
7- Pipe Culvert 120 cm 100%
8- Trapezoidal Open Channel 100%
9- American type fence 100%

Overall of total work: 80 %
Shelter and Infrastructure construction in Erbil and Sulaymanya governorate

Below are the activities being implemented in Erbil Refugees Camps:

- **Darashakran Camp:**
  - Installing and fixing (2200 m. l) American type fence BRC instead of the existing ordinary BRC fence 100% is completed.

- **Basirma Camp:**
  - Installing American type fence BRC instead of existing ordinary BRC fence (1900 m.l) in Basirma camp 100% is completed.

- **Qushtapa Camp:**
  - Work Completion:
    1- Tents base and block works 100%
    2- Kitchens base, Block works, Sewage lines, Manholes and Roofs 100%
    3- Roads (Sub-Grade Level) 90%
    4- Sinks base 100%
    5- Water Tanks purchased 100%
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 Mahmuda & 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.

Construction of Health Center in Basirma sub district.

Debag Camp:

Stadium:

1- Construction of Road side channels that will be connected with the exits main open channel inside the camp ongoing.
2- Laying a layer of crashed gravel between tents ongoing.
3- Laying a layer of sub-base type A (20cm) for all interior roads inside the stadium camp ongoing.
**Debaga -2 Camp:**
1- Construction of communal kitchens 95 %is completed.
2- Construction of road side channels have started, those will be connected with main open channel inside the camp is ongoing.
3- Construction of main open channel is ongoing, this channel takes rain water and road side channels water to outside of the camp is ongoing.

**Bahrka Camp:**
1- Laying a layer of crashed gravel between tents 96 %completed.
2- Installing & fixing American type steel fence, Storm water open concrete channel, back filling of security ditch 100 %
Below are the activities being implemented in Sulaymania IDP Camp:

- **Arbat Camp:**
  Construction shading area in Arabt IDP camp 70 %Completed.

- **Ashti Camp:**
  1- Construction shading area in Ashy IDP camp 75% is completed.
  2- Construction two distribution center in Ashy IDP camp %90 is Completed.

- **Tazade Camp:**
  Construction shading area in Tazade IDP Camp 100 %completed.

- **Qurato Camp**
  Construction shading area in Qurato IDP Camp 100 %Completed.