Turaq Learning and Recreational Center 2 (TLC2)

Monthly Narrative Report (10th)

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III. **Project information**

**Project title:** "Support Learning, recreational activities and Protection Support Project for refugees and IDPs, Turaq– Erbil" Plan B - July and August 2018 are summer activities

**TLC2 Activities: (July 2018)**

- Inside recreational activities and support learning services by 3 activities facilitator and 2 teachers.
- Awareness raising' sessions by International Medical Corps.
- Awareness raising' sessions – Legal – and protection services by QANDIL.
- Awareness raising' sessions by Acted.
- Computer courses for girls.
- Cash transportation assistance provided to Swery students village by AVSI.
- Distribute stationary for all the children in the center (Summer Time).
- Meetings, visits, Focus group and coordination.

**PI Code:** KRI1711

**Project location:** Turaq, Erbil governorate, Kurdistan Region of Iraq

**Project duration:** 1st October 2017 – 30th September 2018 (12 months)

**Cover picture:** 1- IMC, Awareness Raising – 2- Sumer inside activities 3-Kurdish Class

**Beneficiaries:**

- Syrian Refugee children between 5 to 16 years old
- IDP children between 5 to 16 years old
- IDPs families (mothers, fathers and young)
- Refugee families (mothers, fathers and young)

*IMC Awareness sessions Team, a present for each child after the session.*
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Inside activity – games and entertainment
1- **Context and background analysis.**

This is the tenth narrative report for Turaq Learning Project 2 (July 2018). The number of pupils registered and enrolled in the center are **610 Students** (419 IDPs and 191 Refugees). During **July 2018** Children attended the center (136 IDPs and 80 Refugees), notice that during July, the summer time, the numbers are less. These students divided to 4 shifts.

First shift started at 9:00 to 11:00. Second shift started at 12:00 to 3:00. During July, the center is open from Sat to Thu and from 9:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Different activities held to students: inside recreational activities, learning class services on Kurdish, and English. Distribute stationaries on all the children in the center. Awareness raising’ sessions on legal services, protection services and other sessions were held by other organizations who work in the area. Judy organization is still doing capacity building in the center and out the center for its employees in the fields of Child protection and PSS activities. Turaq center is still a platform where all INGOs and NGOs implement their activities and services in the center by coordination with Judy organization (QANDIL - IMC– AVSI).

The context of Turaq has not changed significantly. There are needs for learning support, recreational activities and awareness sessions. The center is the only child friendly space in the area.
2- **NUMBER OF SERVICES/ACTIVITIES AND BENEFICIARIES**

1- **NGOs activities and services/ Awaerness sessions**

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<tr>
<th>No</th>
<th>Name of NGO/ agency</th>
<th>Kind of service</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Kind of beneficiaries</th>
<th>Number of attendance</th>
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<td>Qandil Org ( Swedish Org ) Lawyer Ashwan</td>
<td>Civil documentation</td>
<td>12-7-2018</td>
<td>IDPs</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>International Medical Corps IMC</td>
<td>Food Pyramid and Cleaning</td>
<td>5-7-2018</td>
<td>IDPs and refugees</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>International Medical Corps IMC</td>
<td>General Cleaning and Health Food</td>
<td>25-7-2018</td>
<td>IDPs and refugees</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>ACTED Org</td>
<td>Complaints</td>
<td>30-7-2018</td>
<td>IDPs and refugees</td>
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**Notices and comments:**

- Total number of refugees who got benefit from awareness sessions July 2018 are 32.
- Total number of IDPs who got benefit from awareness sessions during July 2018 are 20.
- Qandil Org is a Swedish humanitarian aid organization. Initially focusing on raising awareness on the rights of the people of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, in TLC, Qandil provides legal awareness sessions, civil documentation and legal advice and counselling for IDPs and refugees. Qandil protection team coordinates with the center and visit families to know who are in need and the most vulnerable people and provide cash assistance for these families.

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1- **Subjects taught and recreational activities:**

- This was the tenth month for all the students in Turaq learning center 2. The first summer monthly report.
- Register the refugee and IDP students, total number is 610 students.
- All the staff rewrote the plans, resorted the children to shifts and classes and ordered the classes.
- Children divided to 4 shifts.

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2 teachers and 3 activities facilitators provided learning and recreational activities in the center.

Distribute stationaries on all the children in the center for summer time: two notebooks, eraser, sharpener and two pencils.

Refugee and IDP students did their final exams and attended the summer activities in the center.

**Extracurricular activities taught:**

**Songs:** coexistance song, Despite all the differences. *The art of paper folding.* Training on the performance of the poem. **Telling stories:** Faith and honesty, *The art of paper folding:* Shirts Sport Entertainment. **Competitions Singing the Solvege and playing on the Piano.** Dances: walking. **Drawing preparation of the exhibition, Paintings about the future.** *Show entertainmemnt vedios:* Mash and the bear, Bulbul , Faith , Effect of germ s and golden goose. **Faces Painting. Focus games:** DOGESMY, 4 in a row, Head band, Dast Jin, Coloured circle Othello, sorting kit, quoids game..etc. **Knitting "knitting letters and forms".** Convert English numbers into forms. Decorate the center. **Support games:** walk together, walk on the rope and Meditation. **Hand made. Dances. Preparation painting for World Refugee DAY.**

**Other Events and activities:**

- **Related to the building and logistics:** The center is always ready to receive the students daily and have activities (Water, Gas, Gasoline, Electricity and Air conditioners) Maintenance and rehabilitation works has done.

- **Coordination and meetings:** Coordination between Judy, Qandil, Acted, and IMC.

- The project provided all the needed recreational and learning materials, tools and instruments.

- Weekly meetings were held between project manager and center manager, discussing the activities and services in the center.

- Registered of new children (refugees and IDPs) in the center. Registration of children at the center continues.

- Weekly and Monthly reports sent to the project manager.

- Support Sweery students with cash for transportation by AVSI Org.

- Implement summer activity during July and August 2018. New plan, new budget.

## A. Number of Beneficiaries – July 2018

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<tr>
<th>Total number of students who registered in the center. Total Project</th>
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<td>Refugees</td>
<td>191</td>
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<td>IDPs</td>
<td>419</td>
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<td>Total number of students who attended the center on July 2018</td>
<td>216</td>
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<td>Boys</td>
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<td>Girls</td>
<td>128</td>
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<td>Refugees</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>IDPs</td>
<td>136</td>
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| Total number of students who recieved cash for transportation – July | 12 |
| Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended legal sessions - QANDIL | 4 |
| Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended legal sessions - IMC | 45 |
| Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended legal sessions - Acted | 7 |
Summary and Update

Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended awareness sessions held by QANDIL till end of July (legal) are 551 people.

Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended awareness sessions held by Acted and Judy till end of July (Anti-Fraud awareness sessions - How to raise complaints) are 231 people, 143 IDPs and 88 refugees.

Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended awareness sessions held by the center till end of July (health awareness sessions) are 151 people, 92 IDPs and 59 refugees.

Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended awareness sessions held by the psychologists (Protection Team) are 144 people, 133 IDPs and 35 refugees.

Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended awareness sessions held QRC (health issues) are 30 refugees.

Total number of refugees and IDPs who attended awareness sessions held IMC (health issues) are 181. Refugees are 86 and IDPs are 95.
NARRATIVE PROGRESS UPDATE.

Number of students in the center during July was 610, 191 refugees and 419 IDPs and the registration continues. The center is the only place where refugee and IDPs children can play and have entertainments. The children attend the center for learning support, recreational activities which don’t implement in the village...

Monthly plans were written by the staff and saved in the center. The manager followed and observed the staff, attended their classes and gave comments and notices.

The schools during July and August are closed (summer time) and the center is the only place in the village where children can find friendly space.

Stationaries (2 notebooks, two pencils, an eraser and a sharpner) for all the children presented by TLC2.

The center provided learning subjects and recreational activities: songs, telling stories, the art of paper folding, sport entertainment, singing the Solvege and playing on the Piano, dances, drawing, paintings about the future, show entertainment videos, faces painting, focus games, knitting, convert English numbers into forms, decorate the center, support games, hand made.

The center during August will provide recreational activities and languages (Kurdish and English).

Parents visited the center, suggested ideas and talked about the impacts of the center on children’s life. Psychosocial support and First aid services has done for students in the center. A coordination and cooperation between Judy, Acted, Qandil and IMC to facilitate work of these NGOs in the village and to make TLC2 as a platform where they can provide services and other activities.

IMC, ACTED and Qandil Orgs implemented awareness sessions and activities in the center about legal services and health issues. Coordination and cooperation to do more activities in the coming days. The center provides learning support for all the students in the village because both refugee and IDP schools doesn’t provide quality education.

There are neither recreational activities nor PSS and medical awareness in these two schools and the center is the only friendly space in the area.

Computer courses start in the center where 20 girls (14 to 24 age) attend the courses.

3- FINANCE

The status of the project funds until 30 of July 2018 is attached as a separate file.
4- **Challenges & Responses**

As many as two million displaced Iraqis are likely to return to their homes during 2018. Although major efforts are being made by the Government of Iraq and Kurdistan Regional Government to incentivize and facilitate returns, many vulnerable families are unable to return without assistance. Displaced people from areas which are not yet stable are likely to delay going home until conditions improve and will continue to need support.

The Government of Iraq and Kurdistan Regional Government, supported by national organizations and religious endowments, are committed to providing the bulk of humanitarian assistance in 2018, but will continue to rely on humanitarian partners to support displaced and highly vulnerable families.

The war has finished in Iraq but still a big number of families remain in KR-I. Federal government announced that all the schools which belong to IDP students should close after final exams (End of May 2018). In the last Education cluster on 26-3-2018 the representative of Baghdad MoE (Ministry of Education) announced that Kurdistan is ready to provide buildings for IDP students to study next year. So, there are negotiations to let some schools open after May 2018.

There are still needs in the village and Plan B covers the needs of refugees and IDPs in Turaq, the goal is "support learning, recreational activities". The general objectives are: "Conflict-affected children and their families have access to learning support and protection services in Turaq – Erbil".

The center will be open during summer time (July and August 2018). The center is the only pace for children in the village where they can find a safe and friendly space.

Turaq still has refugees and IDPs, number of students in IDPs school in Turaq are 500 students, most of them need PSS activities and learning support. There are not friendly spaces for children in the village.

Most refugees and IDPs still live in Turaq because the village surrounded with companies, farms and central bazzar where they find jobs.

One of the challenges during summer in Iraq is the heat. The center is ready to response by big generator, oil and electricity and big air conditioners.

The project ends at the ends of September 2018, incase there is not a fund for the project, all the activities and services will stop in the area. Judy Org wrote a new proposal. The idea of the proposal is keep the center open for learning and protection activities where the center can support them with remaedia classes, structured psychosocial activities and awareness sessions related to child protection issues (Child Labour – Early marriage – Violence – Relationships – Emotions – Building peace...etc.).
5- SUSTAINABILITY.

The conflict in Iraq has changed but hasn’t changed the context of Turaq, families still live in the village because the village surrounded with companies, farms and central bazaar where they find jobs. They seek security and learning for their families and children. Many families came back to Mosul city. Refugee children are still live in the village because the events have not changed yet in Syria.

450 children are studying in Alshaheed Hussein (IDPs School) in Turaq. There are not friendly spaces for children in turaq during summer. The center will be the only place for children where they can learn, entertain and enjoy.

Now, there are 216 IDP and refugee children in the center. Refugees and IDPs school don’t provide recreational activities and psychosocial support! So, the center is a place where they can find these services and activities.

Turaq is a small village with 220 refugee families and 700 IDP families and it is located next to the central bazaar and there are many companies and farms where many of Turaq’s people work in. One of the challenges which may effect on the center when some of these companies close then the people will move to another areas where they can find work... Some families came back to Syria. INGo an NGO are working in Mosul city but still there are big number of families from Salahaddin, Qayara, and Fallujah in Erbil.

the final exams have ended and the center will be the only place in the village where children can find space to do activities.

During July and August, the center will be open to let all the children have a space for entertainment and joy. There are no child friendly spaces in Turaq, so the center is the suitable place where children can find activities and protection services.

There are no community centers in the village. So the center is open for all the NGOs to reach the families in the village.

6- ACTIVITY PLANNING FOR NEXT MONTH

- Implement summer activities (August 2019, the last month of activities) in the center by 3 activities facilitators and Kurdish teacher and English teacher,
- Coordinate and cooperate with Qandil, ACTED, IMC and other Organizations.
- IMC activities in the center.
- ACTED activities in the center.
- Qandil's awareness sessions and civil documentation support for IDPs and Refugees.
- Participate in "Basic concepts in human rights and peaceful building Training and Alternative Care by Judy's projects Manager."
Organizations: (Implemented, supported, did activities and provided services)

Thanks a lot