Rehabilitation, Education and Community Health (REACH) is a non-governmental, non-profit and independent Iraqi organization, conducting its activities in Diyala, Kirkuk, Erbil, Duhok, Ninevah, Salahaddin and Sulaimaniya governorates of Iraq. REACH provides humanitarian aid to IDPs, refugees and host communities, by assisting and supporting their efforts to make a difference in their lives and developing their capacity to respond to emergencies with the support of partner agencies.

Current report contains the information about REACH activities in the following sectors:

- Food security
- Education
- Protection
- Livelihood
- Water, sanitation and hygiene
Food security

In October, REACH conducted monitoring of 105 kitchen gardens and 10 beekeeping participants, which were established in Sulaimaniya villages. In most of the locations, the final monitoring indicates the usefulness and the success of the kitchen gardens. Farmers are growing fall season crops especially leaf vegetables. They find out the importance of what they have produce as they spent less on food, and the daily availability of vegetables they grow.
Education

REACH promotes learning and social development work in its Community centres in Bazyan, Baynjan and Rapareen districts of Sulaimaniya. Programmes and activities are developed in dialogue with communities and participants. The purpose of these non-formal education is to develop the capacity of individuals and groups of all ages through their actions, the capacity of communities, to improve their quality of life.

In October, REACH organized the following educational activities for IDP, Syrian refugees and host community children:

- Computer
- Kurdish, English and Arabic languages
- Literacy
- Personal development skills.

The total number of participants is 97.
In addition to Education, **REACH organizes different psychosocial activities** in Community Centres in Sulaimaniya. The objective of this program is to share information, to educate, to promote an open communication between adults and children. Games, play and art activities have several purposes: relaxation, increase the ability to deal with reactions, increase communicational skills. In October REACH organized swimming, art training, saz, bodybuilding, break dance, guitar, art, football. The total number of participants is 120 children and youth.
Livelihood and social cohesion

REACH provides activities in different governorates of Iraq to improve livelihood of vulnerable people:

1) **Support of small business** for men and women in Sulaimaniya, Erbil and Khanaqin. The total number of beneficiaries is 58.

2) **Cash for work** for 131 beneficiaries in Kirkuk;

3) **Apprenticeships** for 7 beneficiaries in Duhok;

4) **13 vocational trainings** in Sulaimaniya, Duhok and Khanaqin—sewing, knitting, AC maintenance, building construction, computer, English, hairdressing, washing machine maintenance, barber, hand craft, weaving, pastry, car diagnostic. The total number of participants is 271.

5) **Agricultural inputs** in Sulaymaniya—greenhouses, fishery, kitchen garden and beekeeping. Agricultural equipment were distributed to 42 beneficiaries.
In October REACH implemented different WASH activities:

**Kirkuk:** Completing implementation of Supply and install chlorine device for Snoor and Klessa village – Daquq projects. 5 communal bins have been distributed in (3 in Huzairan, 2 in Panja Ali). Vouchers for latrines have been distributed to the selected beneficiaries, and the vendors started to distribute (Sanitation, Electric, black smith and construction) materials to the beneficiaries with coordination with GAC members and community.

**Duhok:** Garbage bags were distributed for 6500 IDP families in Mamrashan and Essyan camps. Hygiene promotion sessions were conducted for 600 IDPs. 1.1 Km of grey open channel has been reconstructed and cleaned at Esyan IDPs camp. 10 culverts have been cleaned and opened. Landfills of both camps have been constructed, and old one have been backfilled. Access road of desludging and garbage collection trucks have been repaired.