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About

NADIA’S INITIATIVE

Nadia’s Initiative is dedicated to rebuilding communities in crisis and advocating globally for survivors of sexual violence. Nadia’s Initiative’s current work is focused on the sustainable re-development of the Yazidi homeland in Sinjar, where Nadia Murad grew up. When ISIS launched their genocidal campaign, they not only killed and kidnapped Yazidis, but also destroyed the Yazidi homeland to ensure the community could never return.

Nadia’s Initiative works with the local community and a variety of implementing partners on the ground in Sinjar to design and support projects that promote the restoration of education, healthcare, livelihoods, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), culture, and women’s empowerment in the region. All Nadia’s Initiative programs are community-driven and survivor-centric, and work to promote long-term peacebuilding. Nadia’s Initiative advocates governments and international organizations to support efforts to rebuild Sinjar, seek justice for Yazidis, improve security in the region, and support survivors of sexual violence worldwide.

Nadim Murad
(Founder, President, and Chairwoman of Nadia’s Initiative)
Since its founding, Nadia's Initiative has implemented numerous new projects each year. From a modest beginning of 3 projects in 2018, we have now completed or are in the process of implementing 126 projects. With each new project, Nadia's Initiative expands both its capacity and impact on the ground in Sinjar. In 2021, our reach expanded exponentially to nearly 150,000 direct beneficiaries. In 2022, we doubled our impact, directly benefitting almost 300,000. In 2023, we anticipate directly benefitting over 450,000. Despite our increased outreach and impact, the needs in Sinjar remain immense. We at Nadia's Initiative will not rest until all residents of Sinjar are empowered to lead sustainable and dignified lives in their homeland.

Projects Completed/Underway: 126
Total Beneficiaries: 450,000+
2018 PROJECTS

3 PROJECTS

10,000 Total Beneficiaries
Livelihoods

Restoration of 14 Farms

Nadia’s Initiative’s first project on the ground in Sinjar provided selected farming beneficiaries with tools and irrigation materials, as well as seeds and plants.

- Beneficiaries: **143** individuals
- Support: Big Heart Foundation

Women's Empowerment

Relocation of Vulnerable Yazidi Women and Minor Children

Nadia’s Initiative worked with the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs’ Crisis and Support Centre to relocate vulnerable women and their minor children from Iraq to France.

- Beneficiaries: **100** Yazidi women & **300+** minor Yazidi children
- Support: French Government

Healthcare

Rehabilitation of Sinuni General Hospital Supplement

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO, Eyzidi Organization for Documentation, to repair Sinuni General Hospital supplement.

- Beneficiaries: **105,000** residents
2019 PROJECTS

8 PROJECTS

11,000 Total Beneficiaries
Livelihoods

Construction of New House for Vulnerable Family

With local NGO Nabu, Nadia’s Initiative built a new house with electricity and WASH infrastructure for a family of nine who survived genocide and displacement.
- Beneficiaries: 9 individuals
- Support: Government of Flanders

Restoration of 32 Farms

Nadia’s Initiative worked with implementing partner Dutch NGO Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate 32 farms throughout the Sinjar region.
- Beneficiaries: 250 individuals
- Support: Government of ROC (Taiwan)
**Women's Empowerment**

**Construction of A New House for Survivors of ISIS Captivity**

With local NGO Nabu, Nadia’s Initiative built a new house for a mother and daughter who survived ISIS captivity only to return home to their destroyed and looted shelter.

- **Beneficiaries:** 2 individuals
- **Support:** Government of Flanders

**Healthcare**

**Surgical & Maternity Ward in Sinjar Hospital**

Nadia’s Initiative worked with French NGO La Chaîne de l’Espoir to construct a new surgical ward and maternity ward in the existing Sinjar Hospital. Construction was coupled with provision of high-end medical equipment for the new facilities.

- **Beneficiaries:** 32,000 residents
- **Support:** Government of France
Rehabilitation of Al-Qurtaba Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sunrise to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Al Qurtaba Primary School in Dugure village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 600 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

Rehabilitation of Tel Qasab Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Nabu to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Tel Qasab Primary School in Old Tel Qasab village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 120 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

Rehabilitation of Hatimia Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sunrise to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Hatimia Primary School in Hatimia village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 68 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

Rehabilitation of Wardiya Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with the local NGO Youth Bridge Organization and USAID to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Wardiya Primary School in Wardiya village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 457 students
- Support: USAID
2020 PROJECTS

25 PROJECTS

140,000 Total Beneficiaries
Livelihoods

Provision of Covid-19 Emergency Food Packages

Nadia’s Initiative distributed thousands of emergency food packages to families throughout the Sinjar region to combat food insecurity during COVID-19.

- Beneficiaries: **72,000** residents
- Support: USAID, Keep A Child Alive, Millie’s Bookshelf

Restoration of Electricity in South Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative worked with the Directorate of Electricity in Sinjar to restore electricity in numerous villages in the South.

- Beneficiaries: **3,054** residents
- Support: USAID, Government of Flanders

2020 Projects  
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Livelihoods

Clean-Up Campaign to Returnee Areas

Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to clean and restore key spaces around Sinjar that are important to the resumption of public life for returnees.
- Beneficiaries: 2,418 residents
- Support: USAID

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Rehabilitation of Al Taakhi Park

Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to rehabilitate Al’Taakhi park in Sinjar City. The space will provide residents in the area with a safe place to gather.
- Beneficiaries: 22,138 residents
- Support: USAID

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Removal of Rubble to Improve Access to Strategic Areas

Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to remove rubble from key public spaces in Sinjar City.
- Beneficiaries: 29,400 residents
- Support: USAID

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Beneficiaries: 2,107 residents
Support: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)

Rehabilitation of Female-Headed Farming Households

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dutch NGO Dorcas Aid International to provide 438 female-headed households with tangible support and rehabilitation.
- Beneficiaries: 2,107 residents
- Support: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)

Phase I Video
Phase II Video
Phase III & IV
Zahra’s Greenhouse

Household Support to Female Survivors & Their Families

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Nabu to provide 130 female survivors and their families with household goods, cash, and psychosocial support.
- Beneficiaries: 780 residents
- Support: Government of Flanders

Phase I Video
Phase II Video
Phase III & IV

Small Business Training & Establishment for Female Survivors

Nadia’s Initiative worked with IOM Iraq and Danish INGO Mission East to provide small business management training and set up to 57 female survivors throughout the Sinjar region.
- Beneficiaries: 342
- Support: Government of Japan

Phase I Video
Phase II Video
Impact
Phase II Video

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Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate WASH services in Hayali village.

- Beneficiaries: 218 residents
- Support: Swedish Post Code Lottery Foundation

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Youth Bridge Organization and USAID to install 250 water tanks in villages throughout North and South Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 1,500 residents
- Support: USAID

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to restore boreholes, water networks, and school water infrastructure throughout Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 80,993 residents
- Support: UAE Aid
Rehabilitation of Al Qahtaniya Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sunrise to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Al Qahtaniya 3 Mixed Primary School in Tel Azeer village.
- Beneficiaries: 405 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

Rehabilitation of Al Taamim High School

Nadia’s Initiative worked to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a high school in Khanasor village.
- Beneficiaries: 1,031 students
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

Rehabilitation of Rambosi Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sanabel to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a primary school in Rambosi village.
- Beneficiaries: 270 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

Rehabilitation of Nisyria Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a primary school in Nisyria village.
- Beneficiaries: 185 students
- Support: Swedish Post Code Lottery Foundation
Rehabilitation of Al Salam Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate, furnish, staff, and open the Al Salam primary school in Tel Qasab village.

- Beneficiaries: 320 students
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

Construction of Tabba Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to construct and furnish a new school for primary and secondary students in Tabba village.

- Beneficiaries: 210 students
- Support: Swedish Post Code Lottery Foundation

Construction of Bahrava Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Eyzidi Organization for Documentation to build a new primary school in Bahrava village.

- Beneficiaries: 31 students
- Support: Government of Belgium

Rehabilitation of Al Shakow Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Youth Bridge Organization and USAID to rehabilitate and open a primary school in Al Shakow village.

- Beneficiaries: 81 students
- Support: USAID
Education

Furnishing of Sinjar Education Directorate

Nadia’s Initiative worked to furnish and supply the Sinjar Education Directorate to enhance their capacity to manage Sinjar's education system.

- Beneficiaries: 16,200 students
- Support: USAID

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Rehabilitation of Al Walid Primary School for Boys

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Jelan Organization for Care and Rehabilitation to rehabilitate, furnish, and open the Al Walid Primary School for Boys in Tel Banat complex.

- Beneficiaries: 270 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

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Healthcare

Provision of Medical Equipment to Sinjar General Hospital

Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to supply Sinjar General Hospital with new ambulances and an array of vital medical equipment and supplies to conduct mid-level surgeries.

- Beneficiaries: 32,000 residents
- Support: USAID

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Provision of Oxygen Regulators to 17 PHCs

Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to distribute oxygen regulators to 17 primary health centers throughout Sinjar to facilitate the treatment of COVID-19 cases.
- Beneficiaries: **100,000** residents
- Support: USAID

Provision of PPE to Hospitals

In response to COVID-19, Nadia’s Initiative worked with the Municipalities of Sinjar and Sinuni to distribute personal protective equipment for primary health centers and hospitals.
- Beneficiaries: **150,000** residents
- Support: Nadia’s Initiative

Distribution of COVID-19 Emergency Medical Supplies to 12 PHCS

Nadia’s Initiative distributed COVID-19 healthcare essentials such as masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, and ventilators to 12 primary health centers in Hardan, Zorava, Gohbal, Borek, Duhola, Dugure, Khanasor, Kulat, Al Shuhada, Bashiqa, Khatara, and Sinuni.
- Beneficiaries: **100,000** residents
- Support: Government of Flanders
2021 PROJECTS

41 PROJECTS

150,000 Total Beneficiaries
Livelihoods

Construction of New Kocho Village

Nadia’s Initiative is working with IOM Iraq to construct new housing units for Kocho residents and memorialize old Kocho village.

- Support: USAID
- Beneficiaries: 1,200 residents

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Restoration of Sinuni Road

Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to restore the main road in the city of Sinuni to facilitate residents' mobility.

- Beneficiaries: 100,000 residents
- Support: USAID

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Rehabilitation of Al Yarmouk Roundabout

Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to rehabilitate Al Yarmouk roundabout.

- Beneficiaries: 30,000 residents
- Support: USAID

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Livelihoods

Rehabilitation of Sinjar Garage

Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID to restore the Sinjar City Garage as a center of commerce and transportation.

- Beneficiaries: **27,600** residents
- Support: USAID

Support to North Sinjar Electricity Department

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Jelan NGO and USAID to support the Al Shamal Electricity Department in North Sinjar with trucks and equipment.

- Beneficiaries: **148,873** residents
- Support: USAID

Support to 12 Sinjar Departments

Nadia’s Initiative provided 12 Civil Sector Departments in Sinjar with supplies and equipment.

- Beneficiaries: **150,000** residents
- Support: Dutch Postcode Lottery Foundation

Support to 10 Business Owners in Bashiqa

Nadia’s Initiative helped 10 entrepreneurs in Bashiqa to revitalize their small businesses.

- Beneficiaries: **34,000** residents
- Support: Swedish MFA

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Restoring Electricity in South Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative worked with the Sinjar Electricity Directorate and USAID to restore electricity in 9 areas in South Sinjar.
- Beneficiaries: **11,410** residents
- Support: USAID

Supplying Sinjar Electricity Directorate

Nadia’s Initiative and USAID provided the Sinjar Electricity Directorate with trucks and equipment for electrical services.
- Beneficiaries: **30,000** residents
- Support: USAID
Women's Empowerment

Small Business Management Training and Set Up for Women in Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Danish INGO Mission East to provide small business management training and setup, as well as psychosocial support, to 50 women throughout the Sinjar region.

- Beneficiaries: 294
- Support: UAE Aid
Education

Construction of Library in Al Hateen High School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sunrise to construct Sinjar’s first-ever school library in Al Hateen High School.
- Beneficiaries: 350 students
- Support: Millie’s Bookshelf

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Rehabilitation of Hayali Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated a primary school in Hayali village.
- Beneficiaries: 43 students
- Support: GEP Worldwide

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Rehabilitation of Balstan Primary School for Girls

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated, furnished, and opened Balstan Primary School for Girls in Duhola village.
- Beneficiaries: 586 students
- Support: Free A Girl

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Support for Higher Education

Nadia’s Initiative supported the organization Jesuit Learning Worldwide in Sinjar to improve access to higher education courses.

Rehabilitation of Al Taamim Primary School for Girls

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Al Taamim 4th Primary School for Girls in Khanasor village.

- Beneficiaries: 420 students
- Support: UAE Aid

Rehabilitation of Kharaniya Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate a primary school in Kharaniya village.

- Beneficiaries: 63 students
- Support: UAE Aid
Education

Rehabilitation of Al Qahtaniya High School
Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a high school and build a library in Tel Azeer village.
- Beneficiaries: 300 students
- Support: Swedish Postcode Foundation

Rehabilitation of Zorava High School
Nadia’s Initiative worked with Zorava Youth Center to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a high school in Zorava village.
- Beneficiaries: 250 students
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

Rehabilitation of Aljzeera II Primary School
Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sunrise to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Aljzeera 2 Primary School in Aljzeera 2 village.
- Beneficiaries: 143 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

Rehabilitation of Sinuni Middle School & Library
Nadia’s Initiative worked with USAID and Yuva NGO to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a middle school in Sinuni and construct a new library.
- Beneficiaries: 1,226 students
- Support: USAID
Rehabilitation and Furnishing of Qabusiya Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Youth Bridge NGO and USAID to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a school in Qabusiya village.

- Beneficiaries: 281 students
- Support: USAID

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Rehabilitation of Kolka Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a high school in Kolka village.

- Beneficiaries: 140 students
- Support: UAE Aid

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Rehabilitation of Al Adnaniya Primary School for Girls

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate a primary school in Al Adnaniya village.

- Beneficiaries: TBD
- Support: UAE Aid

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Rehabilitation and Furnishing of Al Walid Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Youth Bridge NGO to rehabilitate, furnish, and open a school in Tel Banat village.

- Beneficiaries: 310 students
- Support: USAID

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Rehabilitation of Alandlos Secondary School for Boys

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Alandlos Secondary School for Boys in Ghobal village.

- Beneficiaries: 404 students
- Support: UAE Aid

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Rehabilitation and Furnishing of Zeravki Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Youth Bridge NGO to rehabilitate a primary school in Zeravki village.

- Beneficiaries: 246 students
- Support: USAID

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Furniture and Supplies to 8 schools in Sinjar

Nadia's Initiative provided furniture and supplies to Sinuni Mixed High School, Hayali Primary School, Kharaniya Primary School, Alqahtaniya High School, Al Shemal Secondary School, Al Walid Mixed Primary School, Rojia Primary School, and Jilan Primary School.

- Beneficiaries: 2,291 students
- Support: Swedish MFA

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Healthcare

Rehabilitation of Wardiya PHC

Nadia’s Initiative and local NGO Sunrise rehabilitated and equipped the primary health center in Wardiya village, South Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 793 residents
- Support: Hungarian Interchurch Aid, Hungary Helps

Rehabilitation of Tel Azeer PHC

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated and furnished the primary health center in Tel Azeer village, South Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 20,000 residents
- Support: Mercury One

Rehabilitation of Rambosi PHC

Nadia’s Initiative and local NGO Sunrise rehabilitated and equipped the primary health center in Rambosi village, South Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 674 residents
- Support: Hungarian Interchurch Aid, Hungary Helps
Healthcare

Support to 9 Primary Health Centers

Nadia’s Initiative provided supplies and equipment to primary health centers in Hardan, Kulat, Duhola, Zorava, Gohbal, Borek, Dugure, Rojhalat, and Ain Al Hassam.

- Beneficiaries: **66,841** residents
- Support: USAID

Rehabilitation of Al Adnaniya PHC

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated and furnished Al Adnaniya's primary health center.

- Beneficiaries: TBD
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

Rehabilitation of Aljzeera PHC

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated and furnished Aljzeera's primary health center.

- Beneficiaries: **500** residents
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

Furniture and Equipment Support to Khanasor PHC

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Nabu NGO to provide medical equipment, supplies, and furniture to Khanasor's primary health center.

- Beneficiaries: **25,000** residents
- Support: Swedish MFA
Nadia’s Initiative is working with French NGO Chaîne de l'Espoir to construct and equip an entirely new comprehensive medical center in Sinjar that will provide maternal, pediatric, emergency, surgical, pharmaceutical, mental health, and intensive care to all residents in the region.

- Beneficiaries: **130,000** residents
- Support: Government of France

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Nabu NGO to provide medical equipment, supplies, and furniture to Tel Azeer's primary health center.

- Beneficiaries: **20,000** residents
- Support: Swedish MFA

Nadia’s Initiative supported the "We Are With You Group" to bring internal medicine specialists, nurses, training, supplies, and hospital repairs to Sinjar's healthcare system to combat COVID-19.

- Beneficiaries: **500** residents
- Support: Swedish MFA
**Culture**

**Restoration of Sheikh Mand Temple**

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Nabu to restore Sheikh Mand Temple complex in Gedala village, South Sinjar.
- Beneficiaries: **343** individuals
- Support: ALIPH Foundation

**Rehabilitation of Sheikh Obaker Temple**

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated the WASH infrastructure of Sheikh Obaker Temple in Bashiqa village.
- Beneficiaries: **25,000** individuals
- Support: Government of Taiwan

**Support to Kocho Burial Ceremony**

Nadia’s Initiative supported a burial ceremony held by the community after the exhumation and identification of a mass grave in Kocho.
- Beneficiaries: **1,800** individuals
- Support: Dutch Postcode Lottery Foundation

**Restoration of Malack Sheikh Hassan Temple**

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sanabel to restore Sheikh Hassan Temple complex in Gabara village, South Sinjar.
- Beneficiaries: **87** individuals
- Support: ALIPH Foundation
2022 PROJECTS

32 PROJECTS

300,000
Total Beneficiaries
Livelihoods

Planting 2,800 Olive Trees in Bashiqa and Bahzani

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Bassma Organization for Development and local volunteers to plant 2,800 olive trees in Bashiqa and Bahzani in the Al Hamdaniya district of Ninewa.

- **Beneficiaries:** 4,050 individuals
- **Support:** Austrian Development Agency

Emergency Livelihoods Support to Returnee Families in Aljzeera

Nadia’s Initiative provided emergency shelter support to returning families in Aljzeera complex.

- **Beneficiaries:** 138
- **Support:** Austrian Development Agency

Re-establishing Sinjar’s Old Market

Nadia’s Initiative is working to re-establish the old marketplace in Sinjar City.

- **Beneficiaries:** 12,000
- **Support:** USAID
Livelihoods

Emergency Livelihoods Support and Public Infrastructure Rehabilitation for Returnee Families in Adnaniya

Nadia’s Initiative is providing emergency shelter support to returning families and rehabilitating the police station and electrical infrastructure in Adnaniya complex.

- Beneficiaries: 120
- Support: Swedish MFA

Flour Mill Assessment

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Nudhum Al Benaa for Engineering and Technical Consultancy Firm to conduct a robust feasibility study on the potential construction and operations of a Flour Mill Factory in Sinjar, in order to determine if this would be an advisable long-term business for the area.

- Support: Dutch Postcode Lottery
Education

Rehabilitation and Furnishing of Wardiya Mixed Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate and furnish Wardiya Mixed Primary School.
- Beneficiaries: 180 students
- Support: UAE Aid

Rehabilitation and Operation of Sinjar Kindergarten

Nadia’s Initiative and local NGO Sunrise Organization for Civil Society Development rehabilitated, reopened, and began operation of Sinjar Kindergarten.
- Beneficiaries: 200 children
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

Building Al Taamim High School Library

Nadia’s Initiative built and resourced a school library in Al Taamim High School in Khanasor.
- Beneficiaries: 875 students
- Support: Baden-Württemberg

Building Al Walid High School Library

Nadia’s Initiative built and resourced a school library in Al Walid High School in Tel Banat.
- Beneficiaries: 345 students
- Support: Baden-Württemberg

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Rehabilitation of Al Hateen Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated, furnished, and opened a primary school in Dugure village.
- Beneficiaries: 342 students
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

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Rehabilitating and Furnishing Nawroz Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated and furnished a primary school in Raska village.
- Beneficiaries: 35 students
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

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Building and Furnishing Mahmoodiya Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative built and furnished a primary school in Qasrki village.
- Beneficiaries: 217 students
- Support: Lithuanian MFA

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Supporting 11 Disabled Students with Electric Wheelchairs

Nadia’s Initiative provided 11 disabled students with electric wheelchairs to improve their mobility and access to education.
- Beneficiaries: 11 students
- Support: Baden-Württemberg

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**Education**

**Providing Training to Volunteer Teachers in Sinjar**

Nadia's Initiative facilitated the training of volunteer teachers in Sinjar on student-centric teaching methods and child protection.
- **Beneficiaries:** 500 teachers
- **Support:** USAID

**Rehabilitating Basharoz Primary School**

Nadia's Initiative rehabilitated and furnished Basharoz Primary School in Hardan complex.
- **Beneficiaries:** 90 students
- **Support:** USAID

**Providing 7 Exam Halls with 30 Air Conditioners**

Nadia's Initiative installed air conditioners in 7 exam halls in Sinjar to ensure students can take exams without worrying about extreme heat.
- **Beneficiaries:** 743 students
- **Support:** Austrian Development Agency
**Education**

Disability Inclusive WASH Facilities in 7 Schools

Nadia’s Initiative ensured that 7 schools in Sinjar have disability-inclusive WASH facilities.

- **Beneficiaries:** 3,381 students
- **Schools:** Sinjar School for Boys, Al Shemal School for Boys/Sinuni High School, Al Walid Secondary School, Bashok Primary School, Iraq Secondary School, Sardashti Mixed Primary School, and Golat Primary School.
- **Support:** Baden-Württemberg

Furniture Support to 14 Schools in Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative provided 14 schools in Sinjar with furniture and supplies.

- **Beneficiaries:** 4,140 students
- **Schools:** Dastan Primary School, Dasin Primary School, Borek Middle School, Dasht Primary School, Al Iraq Middle School, Barkhoadan Primary School, Brtav Primary School, Jelmera Primary School, Ashti Qaro Primary School, Kerki Hasari Primary School, Barwari Primary School, Hateen Mixed Primary School, Rambosi High School, and Karsi Mixed Primary School.
- **Support:** Austrian Development Agency
Drilling 1 new Borehole and Rehabilitating 8 Existing Boreholes in Bashiqa

Nadia's Initiative restored access to clean water in Bashiqa by drilling 1 new borehole and rehabilitating 8 existing boreholes.

- Beneficiaries: 4,000 individuals
- Support: Dutch Postcode Lottery Foundation

Restoring water and sanitation services in Dugure

Nadia’s Initiative restored access to clean drinking water in Dugure village.

- Beneficiaries: 11,503 individuals
- Support: UAE Aid
Rehabilitation of Al Hateen PHC

Nadia’s Initiative is rehabilitating Al Hateen Primary Healthcare Center.
- Beneficiaries: 10,256 individuals
- Support: Hungarian Interchurch Aid, Hungary Helps

Rehabilitation of Solagh PHC

Nadia’s Initiative is rehabilitating Solagh Primary Healthcare Center.
- Beneficiaries: 1,068 individuals
- Support: Hungarian Interchurch Aid, Hungary Helps

Sinuni General Hospital

Nadia’s Initiative enhanced the facilities and services provided by Sinuni General Hospital by:
- Building an x-ray room and laboratory
- Rehabilitating the existing drug store and garden areas
- Building new shaded areas for patients and staff
- Beneficiaries: 70,000 individuals
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

Providing Furniture and Equipment to 5 PHCs

Nadia’s Initiative provided Rambosi, Sharafaddin, Um Al-Rabeain, Qairawan, and Pir Jari PHCs in Sinjar with furniture and equipment.
- Beneficiaries: 5,000 individuals
- Support: USAID
Culture

Support to Hardan Exhumation Ceremony

Nadia’s Initiative supported an exhumation ceremony held by the Yazidi community in Hardan.

- Beneficiaries: 1,000
- Support: Dutch Postcode Lottery Foundation

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Yazidi New Year Activity for Vulnerable Children

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local NGO Sunrise Organization for Civil Society Development to celebrate the Yazidi New Year with gifts and activities for vulnerable children.

- Beneficiaries: 150 individuals
- Support: Dutch Postcode Lottery Foundation

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Women's Empowerment

Interim Reparative Measures for Yazidi Survivors of ISIS Captivity in Sinjar and Duhok

Nadia’s Initiative is working with the Global Survivors Fund and Danish INGO Mission East to provide individual and collective interim reparations to survivors of ISIS captivity in Sinjar and Duhok.

- Beneficiaries: 1,034 women, minor females, and minor males.
- Support: Global Survivors Fund

Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Training Support to 35 Female-Headed Farming Households

Nadia’s Initiative provided 35 female-headed farming households with the equipment, tools, seeds, and tailored trainings they need to re-establish their livelihoods.

- Beneficiaries: 341 individuals
- Support: Government of Flanders

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Women's Empowerment

Material and Capacity Building Support to the General Directorate of Survivors Affairs in Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative provided material and capacity-building support to Iraq’s General Directorate of Survivors’ Affairs (formed by the Yazidi Survivors Law) in Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 278 survivors
- Support: USAID

Construction of a Women's Sports Complex

Nadia’s Initiative is constructing and equipping a recreational complex with sports facilities and a café for women and children in Wardiya village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 2,762 individuals
- Support: Austrian Development Agency
Women's Empowerment

Education Support of Survivors with JWL

Nadia’s Initiative is restoring access to higher education in Sinjar thanks to JWL’s programs, providing Yazidi youth with the chance to enroll in professional English courses and improve their skills.

- Beneficiaries: 404 survivors
- Support: Global Survivors Fund

Rescue and Documentation project

Nadia’s Initiative has been cooperating with the International Commission on Missing Persons since 2021 to document and search for missing individuals in Iraq, Syria, and elsewhere.
2023 PROJECTS

17 PROJECTS

450,000 Total Projected Beneficiaries
Livelihoods

Opening of Sinjar’s Old Market

Nadia’s Initiative has re-established and opened the old marketplace in Sinjar City.

- Beneficiaries: **35,000** individuals
- Support: USAID
Education

Continued Operation of Sinjar Kindergarten

Nadia’s Initiative in partnership with Sunrise Organization for Civil Society Development is operating the second very successful year of the Sinjar Kindergarten program.

- Beneficiaries: 200 children
- Support: Swedish MFA

Continued Education Support for Survivors with JWL

Nadia’s Initiative is restoring access to higher education in Sinjar thanks to JWL’s programs, providing Yazidi youth with the chance to enroll in professional English courses and improve their skills.

- Support: Global Survivors Fund
**Rehabilitation of WASH Infrastructure in 9 Areas in Sinjar**

Nadia’s Initiative is working with Dorcas Aid International to rehabilitate the WASH infrastructure in 9 areas in Sinjar: Khenis, Bab Al Khan, Kaniya Edo, Nisyria, Zaytonia, West Tel Qasab, Aosfa, Rojeen, and Borek.

- **Beneficiaries:** 20,867 residents
- **Support:** UAE Aid

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**Amplifying Community Voices in Qahtaniya Around Water Shortages**

Nadia’s Initiative and USAID are providing Qahtaniya Water Directorate with a water tanker to facilitate better services to returnees. During this activity, Nadia’s Initiative will conduct sessions with the community to increase returnees' participation in local advocacy efforts.

- **Beneficiaries:** 6,892 residents
- **Support:** USAID
Opening of Al Hateen PHC

Nadia’s Initiative has rehabilitated and opened Al Hateen Primary Healthcare Center in Dugure.
- Beneficiaries: 10,256 individuals
- Support: Hungarian Interchurch Aid, Hungary Helps
Culture

Construction of Kocho Cemetery

Nadia’s Initiative is working with IOM Iraq to build a cemetery in Kocho with involvement from the community.

- Beneficiaries: 150 families
- Support: IOM, USAID

Construction of Yazidi Genocide Memorial

Nadia’s Initiative is working with IOM Iraq to build the Yazidi Genocide Memorial in Solagh village.

- Beneficiaries: 150,000 individuals
- Support: IOM, USAID

Burial of Thirty-Nine Remains of Yazidis in Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local groups to organise a burial ceremony for the families of 39 people exhumed from graves all over Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 39 families
Cultura

Yazidi New Year for Children

Nadia’s Initiative and Sunrise organized an event for children to celebrate the Yazidi New Year. Activities carried out included music, dancing with clowns, handing out gifts and eggs.

- Beneficiaries: **450** individuals
- Support: USAID

Yazidi New Year for Survivors

Nadia’s Initiative organized an event for survivors in conjunction with the GDSA to celebrate the Yazidi New Year. Activities included speeches, religious rituals, music performances, and egg painting.

- Beneficiaries: **250** individuals
Women's Empowerment

Supporting Sinjar Survivors' Registration: Sinjar GDSA Office

Nadia’s Initiative is supporting Sinjar survivors' access to the GDSA registration process to ensure a survivor-centered approach to reparations guaranteed under the Yazidi Survivors Law.

- **Beneficiaries:** 300 survivors
- **Support:** USAID

Nadia's Initiative's Women's Center

Nadia’s Initiative is constructing the first ever holistic care center for women and children in Sinjar. The NI Women's Center will provide an array of services to all women in the region, including legal aid, vocational trainings, leadership workshops, group and individual therapy, free childcare, healthcare referrals, and shelter support.

- **Beneficiaries:** 75,000 women
- **Support:** Dutch Postcode Lottery Foundation, Government of Belgium, Government of Flanders

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Women's Empowerment

Building Women's Capacities with Sewing Training

Nadia’s Initiative provided vocational training to build women's capacities and improve their sewing and dressmaking skills. Women's economic empowerment is a catalyst toward more inclusive, sustainable, and peaceful societies.

- Beneficiaries: 32 survivors

Positive Development for Youth in Sinjar Through Sports and Leadership Training

Nadia’s Initiative opened a recreational complex with sports facilities and a café for women and children in Wardiya village, Sinjar. NI is partnering with Sunrise to provide sports and leadership activities for girls, women, people with disabilities and youth.

- Beneficiaries: 500 young adults
- Support: German MFA

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Supporting the Establishment of a Survivors Voices Network

Nadia’s Initiative is supporting the establishment of a Survivors Voices Network in Sinjar and expanding the SVN in Duhok.

• Beneficiaries: 186 survivors
• Support: Global Survivors Fund

Rescue and Documentation Project

Nadia’s Initiative has been cooperating with the International Commission on Missing Persons since 2021 to document and search for missing individuals in Iraq, Syria, and elsewhere. In 2023, six more Yazidi women who were taken captive by ISIS were rescued. The reunification of these six women with their families, after nearly nine years, gives us hope that more can be found.
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