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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.

Nadia Murad
Founder, President, and Chairwoman of Nadia’s Initiative

Projects 2018-2024

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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 over 130 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. By the end of 2024, we anticipate directly benefitting over 450,000 individuals. 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: 134
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+ Yazidi children
- Support: Government of France

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 individuals
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 and 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

2019 Projects
Rehabilitation of Al-Qurtaba Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local organization, Sunrise NGO, 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 Sunrise NGO 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

2019 Projects www.nadiasinitiative.org
2020 PROJECTS

25 PROJECTS

140,000 Total Beneficiaries
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 South Sinjar.

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

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

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
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)

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

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
WASH

Restoration of WASH Infrastructure in Hayali Village

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

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

Provision of Emergency Water Tanks to Returnees

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

Restoration of WASH Infrastructure in 22 Areas in Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative and UAE Aid restored boreholes, water networks, and school water infrastructure throughout Sinjar through implementing partner Dorcas Aid International.

- Beneficiaries: 80,993 residents
- Support: UAE Aid

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2020 Projects
Malika's Story
Rehabilitation of Al Qahtaniya Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local organization, Sunrise NGO, to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Al Qahtaniya Mixed Primary School in Tel Azeer village.

- Beneficiaries: 405 students
- Support: Government of Flanders

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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

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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

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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
Education

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**

**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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**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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**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

40 PROJECTS

150,000 Total Beneficiaries

Total Beneficiaries
Livelihoods

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

Rehabilitation of Al Yarmouk Roundabout

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

- Beneficiaries: 30,000 residents
- Support: USAID
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
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

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Maha’s Coffee Shop
Layla’s Greenhouse
Khanal’s Fabric Shop
Kozah’s Fabric Shop
Laila’s Greenhouse
Namira’s Bakery
Shamy’s Kitchenware Shop
Waheeda’s Grocery Store
Qaison’s Greenhouse

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Education

Construction of Library in Al Hateen High School

Nadia’s Initiative worked with local organization, Sunrise NGO, to construct Sinjar’s first-ever school library in Al Hateen High School.

- Beneficiaries: **350** students
- Support: Millie’s Bookshelf

Rehabilitation of Hayali Primary School

Nadia’s Initiative rehabilitated a primary school in Hayali village.

- Beneficiaries: **43** students
- Support: GEP Worldwide

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
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 Sunrise NGO to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Aljzeera II Primary School in Aljzeera 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
Education

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

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

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.

- Support: UAE Aid

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
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

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

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
Healthcare

**Rehabilitation of Wardiya PHC**

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

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

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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 Hassan.

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

Rehabilitation of Al Adnaniya PHC

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

- 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
Healthcare

New Sinjar Hospital

Nadia’s Initiative is working with French NGO, La 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

Furniture and Equipment Support to Tel Azeer PHC

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

COVID-19 Medical Care

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
Cultural Preservation

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

28 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: 194
- 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 organization, Sunrise NGO, 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: Government of 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: Government of Baden-Württemberg
**Education**

**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:** Government of Baden-Württemberg

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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, including: 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.

- Beneficiaries: 3,381 students
- Support: Government of Baden-Württemberg

Furniture Support to 14 Schools in Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative provided 14 schools in Sinjar with furniture and supplies, including: Dastan Primary School, Dasen 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.

- Beneficiaries: 4,140 students
- 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
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
Cultural Preservation

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

Yazidi New Year Activity for Vulnerable Children

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

- Beneficiaries: 150 individuals
- Support: Dutch Postcode Lottery Foundation
Women's Empowerment

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

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
Women's Empowerment

Education Support of Survivors with JWL

Nadia’s Initiative is restoring access to higher education in Sinjar thanks to programs carried out by Jesuit Worldwide Learning (JWL), providing Yazidi youth with the chance to enroll in professional English courses and improve their skills.

- Beneficiaries: 404 survivors
- Support: Global Survivors Fund

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

19 PROJECTS

450,000 Total Beneficiaries
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

Above: Local shop owners plan for the re-opening of Sinjar’s Old Market.
Education

Continued Operation of Sinjar Kindergarten

Nadia’s Initiative, in partnership with Sunrise NGO, is operating the second very successful year of the Sinjar Kindergarten program.

- Beneficiaries: **200** children
- Support: Government of Flanders

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.

- Beneficiaries: **39**
- Support: Global Survivors Fund

Child Friendly Space in Siba Sheikh Khidir

Nadia’s Initiative partnered with Sunrise NGO to create a dedicated space for children in the village of Siba Sheikh Khidir. This space offers children a place to learn, play, and socialize, providing them with engaging activities in a nurturing environment.

- Beneficiaries: **201** children
- Support: Government of Flanders
Rehabilitation of WASH Infrastructure in 9 Areas in Sinjar

Nadia’s Initiative and UAE Aid are rehabilitating WASH infrastructure in 9 areas in Sinjar through implementing partner Dorcas Aid International: Khenis, Bab Al Khan, Kaniya Edo, Nisyria, Zaytonia, West Tel Qasab, Aosfa, Rojeen, and Borek.

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

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

Opening of Solagh PHC

Nadia’s Initiative is rehabilitating Solagh Primary Healthcare Center.

- Beneficiaries: 1,068 individuals
- Support: Hungarian Interchurch Aid, Hungary Helps
Cultural Preservation

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: USAID

Opening of the Yazidi Genocide Memorial

Together with IOM, Nadia’s Initiative unveiled a monument in Solagh village to honor those who suffered and died at the hands of ISIS during the 2014 genocide.

It serves as a place of remembrance and healing for families who were never reunited with their loved ones.

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

Overview of the Memorial | Opening Ceremony

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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**
- Support: Government of Flanders
Cultural Preservation

Yazidi New Year for Children

Nadia’s Initiative and Sunrise NGO 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

Yazidi New Year for Survivors

Nadia’s Initiative organized an event for survivors in conjunction with the General Directorate of Survivors Affairs (GDSA) to celebrate the Yazidi New Year. Activities included speeches, religious rituals, musical performances, and egg painting.

- Beneficiaries: 250 individuals
- Support: Government of Flanders
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

Opening of the Wardiya Women’s Sports Complex

Nadia's Initiative constructed and equipped a recreational complex with sports facilities and a café for women and children in Wardiya village, Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 2,762 women
- Support: Austrian Development Agency

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
- Support: Government of Flanders
Women's Empowerment

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. Nadia’s Initiative is partnering with Sunrise NGO to provide sports and leadership activities for girls, women, people with disabilities and youth.

- Beneficiaries: 815 young adults
- Support: German MFA

Nadia’s Initiative has been cooperating with a variety of partners to document and locate missing Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, and beyond.

In 2023, Nadia’s Initiative successfully rescued Yazidi women who had been held captive by ISIS since 2014. These women were reunited with their families and provided with support to aid in their recovery. The reunification of these women with their families, after nearly ten years, gives us hope that more can be found.
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.

- Participants: 1,042 women, minor females, and minor males.
- Support: Global Survivors Fund
2024 PROJECTS

11 PROJECTS

450,000+
Total Projected Beneficiaries
Livelihoods

Construction of a New Kocho Village

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

- Beneficiaries: 1,200 individuals
- Support: USAID

WASH

Rehabilitation of WASH Infrastructure in Maao and Jafriya Villages

Nadia’s Initiative and UAE Aid are rehabilitating WASH infrastructure in two areas of Sinjar through implementing partner Dorcas Aid International: Maao Village and Jafriya Village.

- Beneficiaries: 661 individuals
- Support: UAE Aid
**Education**

**Continued Education Support for Survivors with JWL**

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**Supporting Yazidi University Students**

Nadia’s Initiative is supporting Yazidi students in Sinjar with costs related to pursuing higher education at universities and institutes in Nineveh and Duhok Governorates.
Cultural Preservation

Construction of Hardan and Qeni Cemeteries

Nadia’s Initiative is supporting the construction of cemeteries in Hardan and Qeni. The bodies of the victims buried there had been exhumed from mass graves nearby.

- Beneficiaries: 1,130 individuals

Supporting the Return of Remains of 41 Victims of the Yazidi Genocide

Nadia’s Initiative supported the return of the remains of 41 more Yazidi victims of the 2014 genocide. An official ceremony was held at the Yazidi Genocide Memorial in Sinjar, followed by the remains being taken to their respective villages for burial according to Yazidi traditions.

- Beneficiaries: 211 individuals

Yazidi New Year for Women and Children

Nadia’s Initiative partnered with local organization, Sunrise NGO, to host a celebration for women and children from the community in Sinjar.

- Beneficiaries: 130 individuals

View Video
**Women's Empowerment**

**Nadia's Initiative’s Women’s Center**

Nadia's Initiative has constructed the first-ever holistic support center for women in Sinjar.

The Women’s Center will provide an array of services and resources to all women in the region. These include improving their access to livelihoods and vocational training, education, healthcare, mental health and psychosocial support, legal aid, capacity building, leadership development, and more.

The Women’s Center will serve as a hub for women’s empowerment in the region.

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

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**Supporting Survivors’ Networks**

Nadia's Initiative is partnering with the Global Survivors Fund to strengthen survivors’ networks in Sinjar and Duhok. The aim is to empower survivors’ networks to advocate for the effective implementation of the Yazidi Survivors’ Law through a survivor-centered approach.

- **Beneficiaries:** 186 survivors
- **Support:** Global Survivors Fund
Women's Empowerment

Construction and Inauguration of the Yazidi Survivors’ Garden and Monument as a Form of Collective Reparations

In February 2024, Nadia’s Initiative unveiled the Roj Helat Garden and Monument, A Memorial for Yazidi Survivors.

The name of the garden in Kurmanji (the local language spoken by Yazidis) means “sunrise,” symbolizing resilience and new beginnings after their liberation from captivity. Designed in collaboration with Yazidi survivors, their families, and the local community in Sinjar, the monument represents a form of collective reparations for survivors.

It is intended to facilitate their collective healing and promote justice for a community that has endured unimaginable pain and loss.

- Beneficiaries: 1,042
- Support: Global Survivors Fund

Continued Positive Development for Youth in Sinjar through Sports and Leadership Training

In collaboration with Sunrise NGO, Nadia’s Initiative has organized a vast array of projects and events in Sinjar dedicated to empowering the youth.

These include sports tournaments and races, as well as team-building activities, financial literacy sessions, and mental health awareness programs for young adults.

- Beneficiaries: 535
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