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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.

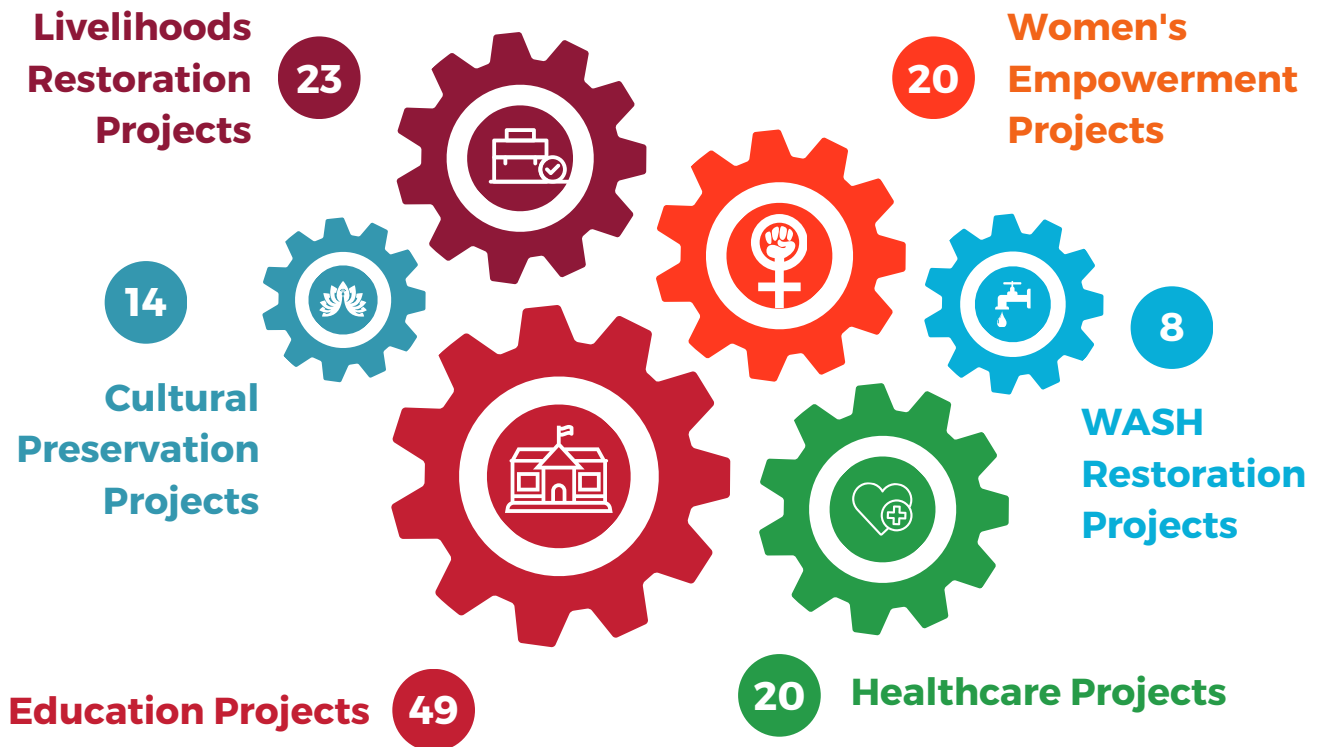
Nadia's Initiative works with the local community and a variety of implementing partners on the ground in Sinjar to design and support projects that promote the restoration of education, healthcare, livelihoods, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), culture, and women's empowerment in the region. All 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.



NADIA MURAD

Founder, President, and Chairwoman of Nadia's Initiative

OUR PROJECTS



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.

134

Projects Completed/Underway

450,000+

Total Beneficiaries

2018 PROJECTS



3
PROJECTS



10,000

Total Beneficiaries





Livelihoods

Restoration of 14 Farms



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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



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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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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- Beneficiaries: **32,000** residents
- Support: Government of France



Education

Rehabilitation of Al-Qurtaba Primary School



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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



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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



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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



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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



[Phase I Video](#)

[Phase II Video](#)

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



[Phase I Video](#)

[Phase II Video](#)

[USAID](#)

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.

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- 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

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Women's Empowerment

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.

[Phase I Video](#)

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

[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.

[Phase I Video](#)

- Beneficiaries: **780** residents
- Support: Government of Flanders

[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.

[Phase I Video](#)

- Beneficiaries: **342**
- Support: Government of Japan

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[Navin's Bakery](#)

Restoration of WASH Infrastructure in Hayali Village



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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



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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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Tel Qasab

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Rambosi

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Zeravki

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Dugure

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Gedala

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Hardan

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Zorava

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Tel Azeer - Emergency WASH

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Tel Azeer - Transformers

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Khanasor Village

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Kani Sarki Village

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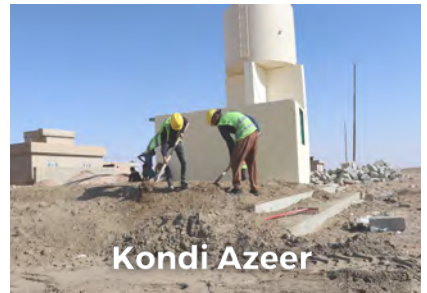
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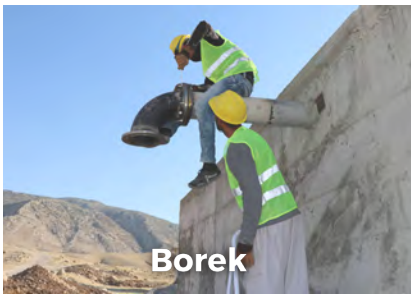
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Borek



Hayali



Gohbal



Adnaniya



Wardiya



Duhola



Education

Rehabilitation of Al Qahtaniya Primary School



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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

Rehabilitation of Al Taamim High School



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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



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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



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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



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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



[Phase I Video](#)

[Phase II Video](#)

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



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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



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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.

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- Beneficiaries: **270** students
- Support: Government of Flanders

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.

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- Beneficiaries: **16,200** students
- Support: USAID



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.

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- Beneficiaries: **32,000** residents
- Support: USAID



Healthcare

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

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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

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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, Bashiqqa, Khatara, and Sinuni.

- Beneficiaries: **100,000** residents
- Support: Government of Flanders



2021 PROJECTS



40
PROJECTS



150,000

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

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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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Rehabilitation of Sinjar Garage



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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



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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



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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 Bashiq



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Nadia's Initiative helped 10 entrepreneurs in Bashiq to revitalize their small businesses.

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



Livelihoods

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

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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

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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



Maha's Coffee Shop

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Layla's Greenhouse

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Khanaf's Fabric Shop

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Kozah's Fabric Shop

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Laila's Greenhouse

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Namira's Bakery

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Shamy's
Kitchenware Shop

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Waheeda's
Grocery Store

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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

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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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Education



Support for Higher Education



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

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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.

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- 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.

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- Beneficiaries: **63** students
- Support: UAE Aid



Education

Rehabilitation of Al Qahtaniya High School



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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



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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 Aljeera II Primary School



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Nadia's Initiative worked with local Sunrise NGO to rehabilitate, furnish, and open Aljeera II Primary School in Aljeera village.

- Beneficiaries: **143** students
- Support: Government of Flanders

Rehabilitation of Sinuni Middle School & Library



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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

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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.

- 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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Education



Rehabilitation of Alandlos Secondary School for Boys



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

- Beneficiaries: **404** students
- Support: UAE Aid

Rehabilitation and Furnishing of Zeravki Primary School



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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



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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

Rehabilitation of Wardiya PHC



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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



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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



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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





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.

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

Rehabilitation of Al Adnaniya PHC



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

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- Support: Austrian Development Agency

Rehabilitation of Aljeera PHC



Nadia's Initiative rehabilitated and furnished Aljeera's primary health center.

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- 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.

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- 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



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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



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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



Restoration of Sheikh Mand Temple



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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



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Nadia's Initiative rehabilitated the WASH infrastructure of Sheikh Obaker Temple in Bashiqah village.

- Beneficiaries: **25,000** individuals
- Support: Government of Taiwan

Support to Kocho Burial Ceremony



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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



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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



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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 Aljeera



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Nadia's Initiative provided emergency shelter support to returning families in Aljeera 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 Bena'a 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

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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

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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

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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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Education

Providing Training to Volunteer Teachers in Sinjar



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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



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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



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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



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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



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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, Barkhodan 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 Bashiq



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

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

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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





Healthcare

Sinuni General Hospital



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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



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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

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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

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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.

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- 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.

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- Beneficiaries: **278** survivors
- Support: USAID





Women's Empowerment

Education Support of Survivors with JWL



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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





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



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



Education

Continued Operation of Sinjar Kindergarten



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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



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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

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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](#)

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

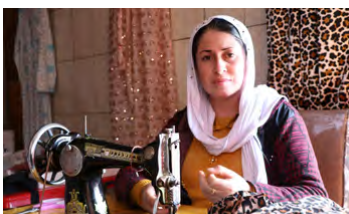


Nadia's Initiative constructed and equipped a recreational complex with sports facilities and a café for women and children in Wardiya village, Sinjar.

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- 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.

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- Beneficiaries: **32** survivors
- Support: Government of Flanders



Women's Empowerment

Positive Development for Youth in Sinjar Through Sports and Leadership Training



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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.

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- 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

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WASH

Rehabilitation of WASH Infrastructure in Maa and Jafriya Villages



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

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





Education

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.

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

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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

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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