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Organization's activities report for 2016



General information

Gender Studies and Information Organization GSIO is one of Iraqi non-governmental organizations NGOs that authorized by General Secretariat of Ministers Council in Baghdad No. 1075356 which established in **9 May, 2012**. And GSIO was registered by Kurdistan NGOs Directorate under the license number (134-ط), which was issued on **26 March, 2013**.

GSIO aims to define and raise public awareness by means of, Gender equality and the principles of human rights.

The Gender Studies and Information Organization is a non-governmental and non-profit organization, with an independent entity. Which deals with women gender issues, and work for the consolidation of democracy and the rule of law, as well as building strong civil society through implementing programs and projects. Gender Studies and Information Organization is an active member of many social organizational networks as:

- 1- Human Rights Watch Network in Kurdistan.**
- 2 - Shams (Sun) Network for Election Monitoring.**



- 3- The MAF Network for NGOs Law.**
- 4- Justice Network for Prisoners in Iraq.**
- 5- Non-violence network in Kurdistan.**
- 6- Platform (No for Female Genital Mutilation).**
- 7- Erbil Coordinator of the UPR Group.**
- 8- Member of the Anti-Human Trafficking Network.**
- 9- Member of the Zhyan (Life) Group, a Women Rights Organization.**
- 10 - Member of (Insaan Group) for monitoring human rights violations in Iraq.**

The Organizations most important activities during 2016

1- GSIO as a task group in a partnership with (Iraqi Foundation) and (PAO Public Aid Organization) in **24th January 2016 till 28th January, 2016** conducted (Salon and beauty) training for (24) IDPs women from (Amal complex) which was for Christian IDPs from



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(Bartla, Hamdanya, Qarakush) for about five days and provided Awareness sessions for the same group under The UN Security Council Resolution (1325).





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2-GSIO As a task group in a partnership with (Iraqi Foundation IF) and (Public Aid Organization PAO), opened the second training (Salon and Hairdressing) training on 31th January, 2016 till 4th February 2016 for (23) IDPs from (Bartla, Hamdanya, Qaraqosh) for about 5 days along with awareness session for the same group in (Amal complex) Ankawa, under the UN Security Council resolution (1325).





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3- The third (Salon and Hairdressing) training Was initiated for (20 Ezedi girls) in (Ashtar school) in Ankawa on 7th February, 2016 till 11th February, 2016 for about five days, and again conducted the Awareness session for the same group, by GSIO team as a task group in this project along with (Iraqi Foundation IF) and (Public Aid Organization PAO) under The UN Security Council resolution (1325).





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4 -The fourth of (Salon and Hairdressing) training was opened for another (20) Ezedi girls in Ashtar school Ankawa for five days as well, and awareness session for the same group by GSIO staff along with (Iraqi Foundation) and (PAO Public Aid Organization) under The UN Security Council resolution (1325).





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5-The fifth (Salon and hairdressing) training was opened for (26) displaced women from (Bartla, Hamdanya and Qarakosh), on **21th February, 2016 till 25th February, 2016**, for about five days, and awareness session for the same group by GSIO staff in partnership with (Iraqi Foundation) and (PAO public Aid Organization) under The UN Security Council resolution number (1325).





6-When campaign against gender-based violence project was implemented For displaced girls and women in ankawa and Shawes township on **1st February, 2016 till 31th December, 2016**, we provided them with (22) trainings about (Psychological and Social counseling) along with (sewing and Hairdressing) trainings, five days for each training, there were (25) to (30) displaced women in each one. The total number of beneficiaries from (sewing and hairdressing) trainings was (550) IDP women, as for awareness sessions which was twice a month were (1251) displaced women, the sessions topic was about (Elimination of Violence against Women, Underage Marriage and Sexual Harassment and some other topics) . This project was funded by UNFPA and Qandil Organization.

Project duration: 12 months. **Note:** The project was been implemented in four stages and was as following;

1-from **2nd February, 2016 till 1st April, 2016.**

2-from **1st April, 2016 till 1st July, 2016.**

3-from **1st July till 1st October, 2016.**

4-**1st October ,2016 till 31th December,2016.**



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7-GSIO recruit participants and delivered training in Tasawi program which was funded by U.S. Department of State and administrated by FHI360 on **1st March, 2016**. For minorities and displaced women from (Turkmans, Ezedi, Kakaee, Christians and IDPs) to whom was been conditioned that participant must be between (18- 40) years old and high school graduated. We provided two courses in (Business English and Computer skills)





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8-On 30th August, 2016 I participated in the honoring ceremony which was held by Erbil's Provincial Council, to the women and men's activists of civil society in Erbil. We've been honored due to our organization's work contribution in Kurdistan Region, despite all difficult situations in our country.



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9-On 11th October 2016 We met with(Ms. Jwan Rafiq) Shaqlawa district president, For the purpose of Cooperation of our organization in Shaqlawa. And to coordinate the joint work together.



10- GSIO staff (Bushra Muzher Jasim- Faysal Saud Mhata- Kurdistan Rasul Hassa- Fairuz Muhamad Ameen) participated in (Humanitarian Relief office meeting) on 15th October, 2017 during the liberation of Mosul to help displaced peoples.



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11-The 1st (English language and computer) trainings of tasawi program was delivered for minorities (Ezedi, Turkman, Chrestian, Arab IDPs) women on **1st November, 2016**. In each training there were (17) beneficiaries for about four months, two month for English language training and another two months for computer training the total beneficiaries were (136) from **31th May 2016 till 20th October 2016**, Which was funded by U.S. Department of State and administrated by FHI360.





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12 -The second course of(English language and computer) trainings of Tasawi program started in **1st November 2016** for women's minorities from (Ezedi, Turkman, Christian, Arab IDPs) . In each training there were (17) beneficiaries for about four months, two month for English Language training and another two months for Computer Training the total beneficiaries were (136) from **31th May 2016 till 20th October, 2016**, Which was funded by U.S. Department of State and administrated by FHI360.



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13-We have been hosted in(ARD 1) German TV13 and Radio broadcast on **1st November 2016**, to talk about refugees and IDPs situation in Kurdistan after the liberation of Mosul .



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14-The third course of(English language and computer) trainings of Tasawi program was implemented for women's minorities from (Ezedi, Turkman, Christian, Arab IDPs) . In each training there were (17) beneficiaries for about four months, two month for English language training and another two months for computer training the total beneficiaries were (136) from **31th May 2016 till 20th October 2016** . This program was funded by U.S. Department of State and administrated by FHI360.



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15-The fourth course of(English language and computer) trainings of Tasawi program was implemented on **2nd November 2016** for minorities from (Ezedi, Turkman, Christian, Arab IDPs) . In each training there were (17) beneficiaries for about four months, two month for English language training and another two months for computer training the total beneficiaries were (136). From **31th May 2016 till 20th October 2016**,



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16 – On 15 till 17 November 2016 Three members from GSIO were participated in human resources workshop which was held by FHI 360.



17- On 29th November 2016 during (16 days campaign to end violence against women) we had an awareness session about the violence against women in GSIO center in Ankawa.





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18- On **29th November 2016** during (16 days campaign to end violence against women) we had awareness session about the violence against women in our organization center in Ankawa.



19 - On **3rd December 2016** during the 16 days campaign to end violence against women I lectured 180 high school students from Venos evening high school for girls coordinating with Kurdistan Women Association.



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20- On 5th December 2016 lecture about 16 days of Activism against women in GSIO center.



21- On 7th December 2016, I participate along with GSIO team as a director in the questionnaire in Erbil and administrating the survey about Female Genital Mutilation in Kurdistan. This project was funded by Unisef and Heartland along with KRG High Council of Women's Affairs.



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22-On 12, 13, 14 of December, 2016 three members of GSIO staff participated in a workshop about IDP women under the conflict in war zone with UNAMI Organization.





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23 -On 12 December 2016 I was hosted by Adam program in Rudaw broadcasting Radio to talk about the Erbil's questionnaire which was implemented by GSIO team. And was facilitated and funded by UNISEF and Heartland along with KRG High Council of Women's Affairs in Kurdistan.



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