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German Development Cooperation with Iraq Improving Quality of Life for Iraq's People

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German Cooperation with Iraq



- Since 2014 more than 1.7 bn EUR German funding for Iraq, of which almost 1 Bn. EUR from BMZ (2018: 290 Mio. EUR)
- Based on **Kuwait Conference** on Reconstruction of Iraq: GER pledge 350 Mio. EUR over fulfilled
- Support reaches from short-term Aid for refugees and internally displaced people to reconstruction of infrastructure and long term reform-partnership
- Thematic focus on private sector development and support to good governance/decentralisation
- GER second largest donor after US in 2018

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What did we achieve so far?

Education and Training

Rehabilitation and construction of more than 340 schools benefitting more than 500.000 students

Trainings and qualification for more than**15.000 people**

Water/Sanitation/Hygiene

- Better access to drinking water for 2,5 Mio. people
- Sanitation in 78 schools rehabilitated
- Awareness raising campaigns reached **37.000 people**
- 13.000 people benefit from improved sanitation conditions and affluent management

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Employment and Income

- 23.653 Jobs (including temporary cash-for-work) were created
- 928 enterprises were founded

Health

More than **3,5 Mio.** people
benefit from construction and
extension of **13 medical**institutes

Psycho-social support to
175.000 people of which 14.000
were children and youth
Training and capacity
development of 2.400 staff in
medical jobs

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Gol Priorities for Reconstruction and Investment

Health and Education Sector

HEALTH AND EDUCATION SECTOR - 18 PROJECTS



RESEARCH CENTRES

Building a Research and Manufacturing Center Specialized in Solar Cells. An integrated Agricultural Incubator (for research purposes) Advanced Technological Incubator for Internationally Developed Technologies

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS

Karbala University Hospital Mosul University Hospital Ibn Sina University Hospital University Hospital in Anbar province Build a 400-bed Teaching Center in (Kirkuk, Wasit al-Muthanna) Build a Cyclotron for Cancer Therapy Build a University Teaching Hospital in Babylon Province Build a University Teaching Hospital in Baghdad

PRIVATE HOSPITALS

Build Hospital with 400 bed capacity - Wasit

Build Hospital with 400 bed capacity - Haditha

Build General Hospital with 100 bed capacity in Baghdad

Build General Hospital with 100 bed capacity with furniture and equipment - Baghdad

Establish Specialized Hospital with furniture and equipment - Wasit Build 400 beds hospital in Diwanya



Contribution of German Cooperation:

- Extension of Azadi
 Hospital in Dohuk (KRI)
- Al-Shifa Complex in West Mosul: Reconstruction of Oncology and construction of interimprefab clinic incl. ICU
- Rehabilitation of Ibn Al Atheer Clinic in East-Mosul
- Rehabilitation of Birth and Pediatric Clinic in Ramadi
- Numerous basic health units supported

Source: Iraq Reconstruction and Investment, Part 3, Investment Opportunities and Reforms, Jan 2018

Working with Business

Through the **private sector development programme** (GIZ):

- Cooperation with Iraqi business associations to develop a business climate index
- Training and capacity development for local workforce accompanying market entry/doing business of German companies
- Association partnerships between IRQ and GER
- Training of workforce for members of the "Iraqi National Chamber of Industry"
- Thematic conferences connecting German and Iraqi
 businesses
- PPPs and strategic development partnerships

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 Cooperation with German Center for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration (Erbil and soon Baghdad)
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Working with Business



- In **ICT** through activities in the area of coding, web design, app development, incubators for business acceleration
- Support to start-ups and demand-oriented trainings for the local ICT market -> Economy 2.0, "more than oil"
- Access to finance for SME through the Nomou-Fonds

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Thank you for you attention



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