

# Mam Humanitarian Foundation

## Annual Report 2019-2020



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## Introduction

Mam Humanitarian Foundation (MHF) launched operations in 2019 and worked tirelessly to protect people from the crisis, especially focusing on the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite the countries economic and human potential, it is still suffering from the effects of the decades of conflicts. Due to the unpredictable nature of the Covid-19 pandemic and its consequences, multiple reports and studies have been taken by the government and DOLSA, showing that the rate of unemployment has increased. People whom depend on a daily income, and due to the covid-19 lockdowns they have lost their jobs and remained unsecure in term of food provision. For this reason, under the slogan of peace, development and coexistence, MHF scaled up its food assistance and provided life-saving food aid to the most vulnerable people, those whom are already affected by the crisis and are registered with Joint Crisis Coordination Centre (JCC).

Iraq is still in post conflict recovery and reconstruction phase, along with challenging Covid-19 pandemic. This changing of context requires a comprehensive overview of progress, as the spread of Covid-19 is intensifying the existing protection needs, the pandemic consequences have a tangible impact on the livelihood in Iraq for Internal displaced, Refugee and Host community. Since approximately 1.4 million people remained internally displaced in Iraq and addressing the difficulties encountered by those who returned to their places of origin, with the needy to scale up development and stabilization efforts.

**The below report shows the projects and activities of MHF from October 2019 until December 2020.**

### Rojava Humanitarian Assistance

In October 2019, during the war in Syria which left many civilians dead and forced tens of thousands to flee. In a collective effort to response to the mass displacement, MHF provided rapid supports



such as health aid and protection to families whom were in desperate need to the assistance in two steps. MHF in cooperation with Kurdish Red Crescent on the 23/10/2019 delivered medical support of **16.750 tons of medicines** and medical supplies to Qamishli, Hassaka and Aamuda to the families affected by the war. Several medical facilities were suspended operations due to capacity issues, unrest and constant fighting in the area. Sustained health services are critical for a population where is already considered as vulnerable community.

### The Sara Yousif Case

The case of Sara Yousif and her family is a tragic case that took place in Syria. Sara who was only 9-year-old during the attacks on Syria in 2019 lost her right leg During the war in Qamishlo and was severely injured. Ahmed Yousif, whom was the brother of Sara Yousif lost one of his eyes during the attack whilst one their other brothers lost his life.

Sara's family arrived to Sulaymaniyah on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2019. MHF at this point undertook the case and supported the family financially, covering the surgical operations, living cost, and educational cost for all of the children including the parents.



## Sewing Training for Women

The constant conflicts in Iraq have impacted women and girls creating a vulnerable atmosphere and worsened women's life, in addition to the significant rate of illiteracy among them. Women are still struggling to build their lives.

On the 15/12/2019 MHF sponsored a one month Sewing training project for **15 women** with special needs in Sulaymaniyah. Which was implemented by the Cooperative Society for Handicrafts. The course targeted women who didn't have access to school with the objective to empower women and help them to learn a new skill that can possibly make them a sustainable income in the future.

The skills that were taught and focused on included carpet weaving, becoming a tailor and designing clothes.



## Urgent Cash assistance

MHF has implemented urgent cash assistance project to the vulnerable families in the community, and the assistances were determined through field visits to undertake needs assessment for the applicants. The aim of the cash assistance is to meet their basic needs and support social protection. In this regard, MHF has designed a serious of eligibility criteria that the families face to be able to find out if they are eligible for the assistance.

The priorities for the cash went to the health and other humanitarian issues. MHF in total provided cash assistance to **59 vulnerable families**.



## White Week Festival

MHF initiated and sponsored a Ski activity on the 1/2/2020, under the title of “White Week Festival” in Penjwen snowing mountain. This was used as a powerful way to strength social cohesion, peace and economic development under the slogan of peace and adventure. In this regard MHF coordinated with Penjwen youth development center and Penjwen Tourism Department to facilitate the process. Such physical activities improve individual health and wellbeing both physically and mentally inspires and unites people collectively in the community.

People all together participated in the festival across the area included university students, tourists and children from other locations as well. The objective of the activity was to growing contribution of sport for peacebuilding and development as a compelling tool to promote peace and tolerance in Kurdistan.



During the activity the trainers whom were trained on the international level by Spanish Tigris Association from 2011 presented to help the visitors on how to Ski, especially children. Around **3,000 visitors** participated in the festival during the whole week.

## Awareness Campaign

In line with WHO health advice, MHF on 10/03/2020 decided to take a proactive approach by conducting an awareness campaign to ensure that the best health strategies are practiced by people to be able to stay and safe and stop the spread of the virus. Digital leaflets were created and published on local TV channels and different social medias. The activity had three main digital leaflets, two that targeted children and the last one targeting adults. They both focused on the actions one needs to take to be able to stop the spread of the virus. This activity was held during the lockdown stage of the region.



## Hospital Equipment provision

Align with the Covid-19 prevention campaign and as a result of the increased demand by the health department in the area to equip the hospitals especially during the Covid-19 pandemic emergency.

MHF started the project of dispatching medical equipment to the below hospitals which were dedicated to the Covid-19 cases, the objective was to support the health sector to be fully prepared for the Covid-19 cases. This started on the 15/03/2020 and continued until 17/05/2020. The equipment was provided to 7 different locations as shown below:

N	Location	Medical Equipment provided
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1	Halabja Hospital	Wafa	2 microscopes, 3 Bed set, 3 trolley, 1 Autoclave, 2 ECG device, 2 Suction(medicine) ,1 X-ray and other medical products.
2	Garmyan Hospital	Qala	32 Bed Set, 2 Oxygen production device, 7 trolley, 2 Suction, 2 Monitor & Stand, 2 wheelchairs, 1 Vital Monitor and 3 Laryngoscopy and other medical products.
3	Chamchamal Hospital		25 Adjustable Beds, 25 Oxygen Bottle and Timer, 20 Trolley, 500 Oxygen Mask, 3 infusion pump, 18 Patient Monitor and other medical products.
4	Rania's General Hospital	Raparin	48 adjustable Beds, Bed stands, bed table, Medical mattresses and other medical products.
5	Darbandikhan Tofiq Hospital		1 Sterilization Device, 20 Bed sets
6	Koya Hospital		1 ventilator
7	Sharazur Bag	Sharazur Shahid Rauf	10 Adjustable Bed



## Medication Delivery

In cooperation with Sulaymaniyah Department of Health, MHF on 23/03/2020 until 23/04/2020 implemented the project of transporting medication to the vulnerable people whom are diagnosed with chronic diseases and or illnesses. According to the DOH there are around 33,000 people diagnosed with chronic disease in the area, and majority of them are unable to buy medication in consequence to Covid-19 restrictions. A hotline was set up so that patients can call the Hotline and request medications, then a doctor would prescribe the medication for the patients and the team of MHF would deliver the said medication to the patient. The project was specifically for those within the city of Sulaymaniyah. The total number of beneficiaries was **584**.



## (PPE) packages – Campaign 1

The Kurdistan Region Government initiated a partial lockdown to combat the spread of the Covid-19 Virus in April 2020. MHF expanded its plan to provide PPE packages and covered different cities such as **Sulaymaniyah, Halabja, Kirkuk, Garmyan, Penjwen, Raparin, Darbandikhan, Chamchamal and Koya.**

MHF started the distribution process in the city of Halabja in coincident with the anniversary day of chemical attack on 16/03/2020. The PPE packages were an important factor of stopping the spread of Covid-19 as it would be used by front line health workers and essential workers, creating a physical barrier to the transmission of Covid-19.



The first campaign of PPE packages was comprised of personal protective equipment and brochures, the types and quantity is shown below.

N	Product	Quantity
1	Gloves	5500 boxes
2	Disposable Masks	1150 boxes
3	N95 Masks	1250
4	Disposable Medical Aprons	2300
5	Medical Caps	2500
6	Goggles	250
7	Gel Sanitization	520
8	Dettol	650 liters
9	Alcohol	1800 Liters
10	Virkon powder	20 Liters
11	Medical Shoe covers	200
12	Brochure	300
13	Ethanol	100 Liters
14	Spray Pump	7

## Providing 5000 Kits in the Covid-19 Crisis

In order to be able to prevent the spread of Covid-19, MHF provided 5000 viral covid-19 tests to Shahid Tahir Ali Wali Bah hospital in order to support and serve the health sector. This project started on 8/4/2020.



No. of cases received by weeks

First Week	Second Week	Third Week	Fourth Week	Total
6,100	9,346	11,111	9,880	<b>36,437</b>

## Immediate Treatment

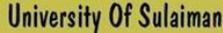
As part of the initiatives to combat corona virus and help vulnerable people, MHF lunched a project under the name of (**immediate treatment**) on the 6/4/2020 with support of a group of around 102 volunteers. The volunteers were all specialized Doctor. The project was implemented for one-month with the purpose of giving medical consultation and

advise to those in need and require to see a Doctor via internet or WhatsApp. Also, the project was announced through an official press conference with presence of the Doctors to explain the procedures and goal of the project. Thus, the service available the whole days of the week and people called the doctor's number accordingly.

A total of **36,437** contacted the doctors electronically, the patients were from all locations of KRG.

## Sanitizer and VTM Production

In collaboration with University of Sulaymaniyah-Department of medicine, on 8/04/2020 MHF provided 216 Litre concentrated alcohol to the laboratories for the purpose of making hand sanitizer solution and encourage local production under the guideline of **WHO** and the medicine department on local production. MHF funded a university research and labs to create VTM Laboratory test solution which was a major concern of health department on lacking solution for the test.




Hands Sanitizer Solution

**Active Ingredient:**  
Ethanol.....80% v/v

**Other ingredients:**  
Glycerol, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and D.W.

**Directions:** Apply a small amount of the solution to the palm of your hands and thoroughly spread on both hands. Rub into skin until dry.

**Warnings:**  
For external use only.  
Keep away from fire or flame.  
Do not apply around eyes.  
In case of contact flush eyes with water.  
Stop use and ask a doctor if redness or irritation develop.  
Keep out of reach of children.




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The objective of both initiatives to promote local products and support health sector in combating corona virus. Concerns were also increasing regarding the lack of both hand sanitizer and VTM solutions due to lockdown and border closure. Fortunately, the project achieved its objective and appropriately a total **520 bottle sanitizer which per bottle comprised of 500ml and 5,100 VTM solutions treatment were produced**, then this was dispatched to department of health and other related units.

## Food Package

Within Starting the restrictions demanding on the food assistance increased by the vulnerable communities, MHF on the 12/4/2020 strengthened its coordination with authorities and stakeholders on the emergency response and to facilitate the distribution process and effective implementation.

In this regard MHF coordinated with the local authorities to inform them about the necessary movement requirements by the humanitarian staffs following the restriction measurements and public health instruction related to Covid-19 during and collaborated with JCC. Community mobilisers and local volunteer groups to receive the list of names of

vulnerable families already registered with them and approach those most in need. MHF target population included of Host community and Refugee/IDP residents outside the camps.

**Cooperation:** Within a common goal and commitment to the humanitarian values MHF is collaborated with local organizations to distribute the food packages in some targeted locations to ensure use the resources in a complementary manner and reach out those in need to the food assistance. The organization that distributed almost a total 2500 food packages for MHF in Dohuk, Qaladze and Sulaymaniyah were (Kurdish Red Crossest, Environmental Protection Organization, Polytechnic University, Green Kurdistan Association, A Home for Youth Organization and Mili Hunari Organization).

### **Hotline for food packages**

To better respond to the crisis and ensure that no one is left behind during the Covid-19 pandemic restriction period, MHF provided a **hotline** number to respond the complaints and request to food assistance cases on daily basis. Around **850 families** approached through the hotline number, and delivered food package after the MHF field teams visited the families and assessed them based on the vulnerability criteria MHF has determined.

## **Food distribution Selection Criteria**

In order to ensure that the food assistance goes to the vulnerable households MHF designed a series vulnerability criteria and instructions as selection process to determine the eligibility of the families to receive food assistance.

- Household with Poor condition or under renting house condition.
- low-income household are eligible to receive the assistance.
- Those with specific needs are eligible to receive assistance after the confirmation of their conditions.
- The assistance will include every eligible family regardless of their religion, race, political affiliation and gender.
- In order to Implement the most appropriate mechanism of food distribution in accordance with the vulnerability criteria, the approached families should be approved either by JCC or district commissioner /Community mobilisers.

### **Food Basket Distribution Plan**

N	Governorate	Districts and Sub districts	Food Boxes
1	Halabja	Sharazur, Sainsadq, Arbat, Zarayan, Penjwen, Khurmali	3000

2	Sulaymaniyah	Bakrajo, Municipality labours	310
3	Sulaymaniyah	Peramagroon	250
4	Salahaddin	Tuz Khurmatu, Sleman Beg	1000
5	Dohuk	Zaxo, Amedi, Akre, Bardarash, Shiladze, Sarsang, Qasrok, Sermer, Shexan, Dinarta, Batufa...	1030
6	Hewler	Soran,Rawanduz, Masif, Shaqlawa, Hiran, Dyana, Khalifan, Balisan, Warte, Choman, Qasre, Haji Omeran, Bradost, Similan	2000
7	Sulaymaniyah	Qaladze, Shawre valley and Zini Warta	300
8	Sulaymaniyah	Dukan, Surdash, Khalakan, Bngird.	300
9	Sulaymaniyah	Syrian Refugees in Suly center	200
10	Sulaymaniyah	Iranian Refugee In Suly Center	200
11	Sulaymaniyah	Host Community, IDP, Refugee	3146
Total			<b>11,736</b>

- The food baskets were designed of culturally appropriate foods, and each package consisted of 10kg Rice, 2Litre Cooking Oil, 1kg Sugar, 1kg White Bean, 1kg Chickpeas, 1kg Tomato Paste, 1kg Lentils, 1kg Burgles, 500g Tea.



## Ready Meal

On 12/04/2020 MHF provided a three-day ready to eat meal for over 250 on duty police officers inside the city of Sulaymaniyah. This was because they had a vital role in implementing the lockdowns in the area.

Since the military forces had a vital role in preventing the Virus under the lockdown MHF was committed to provide three-day ready to eat lunch meal over the 250 on duty polices inside Sulaymaniyah center during the curfew period whom were on frontline to combat the Corona virus and protect the life of people.

Since the Covid-19 has affected on the food security of the poor populations, MHF is committed to provide food assistance on the remote camps that are isolated from the labour markets. as well as they are hindered from the humanitarian assistance, therefore these camps are extremely vulnerable and living in a hugely precarious situation. in conjunction with the profound impact of Covid-19 virus on their lives, MHF delivered the food assistance in metrics to these locations as breakdown is available below. This started on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2020.

### Food Distribution Plan in Metrics

The campaign of providing food packages started on the

Governorate	Location	MT	Commodities
Ninawa	Makhmur Refugee Camp	44.492	Rice, Wheat Flour, Oil, Tomato Paste, White Bean
Sulaymaniyah	Hiwa Hospital	0.420	Cooking Oil
Sulaymaniyah	District, Commissioner, Frontline Teams in , Suly Center	4.149	Rice, Tomato Paste, White Bean, Chickpeas, Tea, Sugar
Sulaymaniyah	DOLSA	0.700	Oil and Tomato Sauce
Sulaymaniyah	Women Shelter	0.500	Oil and Tomato Sauce
Sulaymaniyah	Charity Campaign	0.35	Oil and Tomato Sauce
Sulaymaniyah	Rozhalat Camp	6.060	Rice, Oil, Lentils, Tomato Paste, White Bean, Chickpeas, Tea, Sugar
Sulaymaniyah	Qala Camp	6.060	Rice, Oil, Lentils, Tomato Paste, White Bean, Chickpeas, Tea, Sugar
Sulaymaniyah	Zrgwezala1 Camp	4.80	Rice, Oil, Lentils, Tomato Paste, White Bean, Chickpeas, Tea, Sugar
Sulaymaniyah	Bakur Camp	2.400	Rice, Oil, Lentils, Tomato Paste, White Bean,
Sulaymaniyah	Komala Camp	4.080	Rice, Oil, Lentils, Tomato Paste, White Bean, Chickpeas, Tea, Sugar
Sulaymaniyah	Zrgwezala2 Camp	4.080	Rice, Oil, Lentils, Tomato Paste, White Bean, Chickpeas, Tea, Sugar
<b>Total</b>		<b>78.091</b>	

### Supplying materials and equipment's to the burnt and cosmetic surgery hospital

MHF on 27/4/2020 provided (150) rolls of Gauze bandage for the burnt and cosmetic surgery to be able to continue the process providing equipment's to hospitals within the region.

## Children's Hospital Renovation:

In order to improve quality of health and effective approach to health service provision, MHF initiated renovation work at the kid's hospital in Sulaymaniyah city and conducted a risk assessment for the project to determine the potential hazard of patients, children and staffs. MHF started the project with implementing partner of **B3** company which is a leading innovative interior & architectural design company.

The hospital has been built after 1983 and it's the sole kid hospital in Sulaymaniyah province that children from other districts and cities visit. The services that the hospital provides are emergency, doctor consultation, and intensive care unit. The hospital has specialized doctors in renovation started on 1/6/2020 and ended on 3/10/2020. all different areas. It has 450 employees, with a visit of 1000 children daily. The

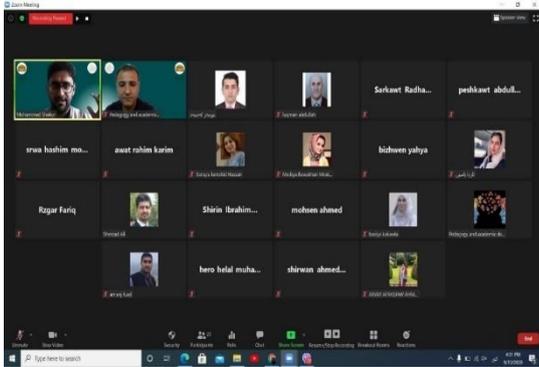


## Medical Aid to Suse Prison:

As we know diseases can be transmitted quickly in jails, in this regard the federal Suse prison admiration formally requested to MHF to send medical assistance to the inmates that suspect diseases. This request was fulfilled in order to prevent the spread of the disease further. MHF sent a team included dermatologist to follow up and assess the inmates' situation on the 6/6/2020 which resulted that 600 out of 3.000 were at an increased risk of diagnosing with a severe skin infection and all of them were treated by the MHF medical teams.

## E- Learning training course for university lecturers

In the occasion of world science day of peace and development on June 2020 until December 2020, MHF in collaboration with the universities of the region started the E- Learning training course project for lecturers, and provided a professional support for the lecturers inside the campus. In this campaign MHF aimed to create an environment to the teachers to implement and manage distance learning and increase their technical skills to run online teaching in an impactful manner. Hence, all the platforms that are essential has been included in the training curriculum. The locations where the course was held at included University of Sulaymaniyah, University of Halabja, Garmian University, University of Charmo.



## UAE Health Aid

In order to enhance the capability of health sector in the face of the outbreak, MHF strengthened its relation at the international level to support the Iraqi people. UAE government in partnership with MHF on the 26/6/2020 delivered protective equipment and testing kits to the Sulaymaniyah province. The package included of 5,000 Gloves Package, 2000 Mask Package, 10,000 Gown and 50,000 rapid test kits for corona virus.

MHF coordinated with the Sulaymaniyah stakeholders and the hospitals that are dedicated for Corona virus test. Hence, the health packages delivered and distributed over the 65 hospitals and medical facilities in the cities and districts in Sulaymaniyah and Halabja governorate. In addition to distributing the health package and corona virus test to Ashty and Arbat IDP and Arbat Refugee camps.

In order to implement the process of distribution in an effective way, MHF issued a series of instructions on the virus kits for the hospitals who received the health packages and created a list of beneficiary's information to those who do the test and put a mechanism to receive back the documents.



## World Refugee Day

MHF honored world refugee day with the aim to include refugees with the provision of PPE kits to Arbat Refugee Camp in Sulaymaniyah Governorate. This camp has over 2,300 Syrian Refugee families living within the camp. Alongside this MHF also handed out brochures to raise awareness about Covid-19. This activity was held on 21/6/2020.



### Food Aid Distribution (Help for life)

Covid-19 concerns have impacted on food security level through communities and the amount of humanitarian aid required as the pandemic continues, a campaign announced by Sulaymaniyah chamber of commerce and industry to support vulnerable people. MHF distributed a total 7,100 food packages in the different locations in Sulaymaniyah and Kirkuk provinces which a total 26 cities and districts were covered. This started on the 21/7/2020.



### Equipping (Male Juvenile Resident)

On July 2020 MHF visited the Juvenile residents associated with DOLSA to assess the living condition of the unaccompanied children that are living there after receiving an official request from DOLSA to provide support to the resident. MHF equipped the house by providing them 12 beds, kitchen facilities, living room sofa.

### MOU signing Ceremony with Sulaymaniyah Polytechnic University:

A Memorandum of understating was signed with Sulaymaniyah polytechnic University to cooperation and coordination on the joint programs in the field of academic and scientific with the aim of capacity building and support researches



The sign took place at the university in 20/7/2020 and both parties will each other in enhancing quality of education and research and conducting collaborative seminars and workshops in the area of capacity building and development.

## Provide Oxygen to Kirkuk Hospital:

In the light of the increasing number of Covid-19 confirmed cases in Iraq and the shortage in oxygen in some of the hospitals. The patients were running out of oxygen which were highlighted deadly shortages of materials, medicine and staffs.

Kirkuk Hospital was one of those hospitals who faced Oxygen shortage and people heard that there is no more oxygen for their loved ones. MHF strengthen its commitment and proactively coordinated with Kirkuk authorities to response the shortage in city and response to the crisis, in this regard delivered a total **480 bottle oxygen to the Hospital** and rescued the live of Corona patients. This started on the 21/7/2020.



## Providing Water to villages activity

Providing 20,000 Liters of water to Hawraman , the village of kharpani to be able to assist them with keeping the plants and environment within the area green. This took place on 30/7/2020.

## (PPE) packages – Campaign 2

MHF continued the campaign of providing PPE packages. In the second campaign PPE packages were sent to 126 different locations, which included hospitals, university, colleges and camps. The locations included, Sulaymaniyah, Kikruk , Ninevah, Diyala, Akre and Halabja Governorate.

N	Type	Quantity
1	Thermometer	100 boxes
2	Face Shield	4500
3	Medical Gowns	500
4	Disposable medical aprons	9000 (aprons)
5	Nr Mask	350
6	N95 Mask	900
7	Mask	4400 boxes
8	Gloves	1000 boxes

## Honor Top Secondary Students in Halabja Governance

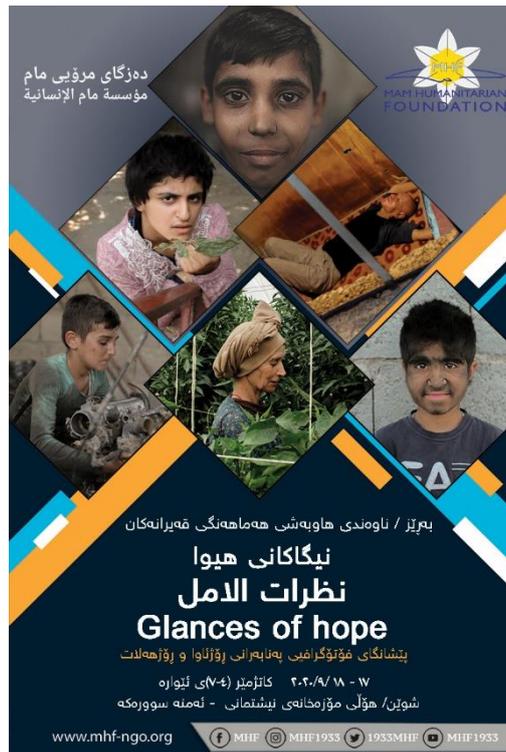
Honors programs have become part of Education systems around the country, and an increasing number of students are enrolled in such programs. Such programs aim at providing High-Achieving and motivating students enriched experiences. MHF to be able to further encourage students and reward them for the hard work they performed on 13/8/2020 honored the top 10 students whom were able to receive the highest grade in Halabja Governance.

## Photography and Storytelling Training (Glance of hope)

On 12/8/2020 International Youth Day, MHF announced the launch of a project under the name of **(Glance of Hope)**. The course focused on photography basics and storytelling training, it was held in Arbat Refugee Camp in Sulaymaniyah governorate.

MHF aim to offer tools and advices for those youth groups that are looking to use photography to support and enable their livelihood.

Within taking the training participants can use a camera to take horizons and explore unfamiliar places and cultures. Also a camera is flexible tool for invention and creativity and can be used for storytelling and making a photo story can be a brilliant tool for building confidence, explore hopes and different cultures and norms as images have great potential of providing young people with public voice and as a tool for awareness, advocacy and exhibition can be held anywhere in galleries, classrooms and shops. All the participants were granted a camera to further advance their new skill.

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## Children's Library Renovation

To be able to promote reading further within children, by creating a suitable and harmonic atmosphere, MHF implemented a project to renovate and modernize the children library on Sulaymaniyah on 28/8/2020.

The children's Library has been established in 1998 the structure of the building is comprised of reading, painting and Cinema halls, books are available there with the different languages such as Kurdish, English, Arabic, Persian and other language, during the holidays public and private schools and kindergarten students are visiting the library.

Main activities conducted are summer story reading, learning competitions, English language and painting trainings, in addition to the exhibition for the portraits done by the children.

The library had never been renovated, MHF however also took into consideration the accessibility of the library during the renovation.



## Supporting local NGOs

MHF in 2019 until 2020 supported many different local NGOs and groups, to be able to further advance many sectors such as Artistic, Health, Sports, Education and many more.

### Artistic and Health Sector

Sponsoring two short documentaries, firstly one under the title of Sponsoring a short film on preventing the spread of Covid-19, film was written and directed by Awara Juma, it was also published on 11/8/2020. Secondly Mam Humanitarian Agency announced the sponsorship of a theatrical series on prevention of Covid-19 in Koya and Dukan. This was directed by Nawzad Jawad.

MHF also supported Zbo Theater Group in performing one of their theatrical acts in the city of Sulaymaniyah. This took place on 16/9/2020 until 22/9/2020.

### Humanitarian Sector

White Cane festival is annually organized to increase awareness to the visually challenged. On 15/10/2020 MHF also participated in this festival by providing 50 braille pens and papers to the Roshnay DI Foundation.

### Sports Sector

on 12/12/2020 MHF provided sports equipment to the (Martyr Aso Sports Team). This included 48 sets of sportswear. To be able to further encourage and develop the supports sector within the region.

## Let's be aware campaign:

MHF started a new campaign on the 20/10/2020 under the name of (let's be aware) for the women in Sulaymaniyah. From the research that was done by a specialized Doctor it found out that within Sulaymaniyah 7 to 8 either men or women are being diagnosed with breast cancer daily. Due to the shocking results MHF started this campaign, by giving out brochures in public places to the citizens of the city to be able to raise awareness. The brochures included a how to guide, on identifying potential break cancer.



## Honor Top Secondary Students in Kikruk Governance

To continue the activity of honoring top students whom were able to receive the highest grade in their respective governance. MHF on 26/10/2020 rewarded the top 10 students of Kikruk governance. This included students from all ethnicities within the city, such as Kurds, Arabs, and Turkmens.

## Sponsoring an international conference

In the line with supporting and sponsoring scientific and health sectors, MH sponsored the 4th international conferences on Health and Medical sciences (ICHMS 2020) on the 19/10/2020 under the slogan of (Medical Researches Improve Life Quality) which was held by Technical Colleague of Health at the Sulaymaniyah Polytechnic University.

## Distribution of Oximeter Fingertip pulse and Thermometer

In order to prevent the spread of Covid-19 MHF on 20/10/2020 announced a campaign to distribute medical aid consisting of (Oximeters Pulse Finger Tip and Thermometer) to governmental and non-governmental institutions. This were sent to locations such as Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk, Ashti Camp, Arbat Camp, and Halabja. **The quantity was 900 thermometers and 850 oximeter Fingertip Pulse.**

## Renovation a computer Lab in Dukan

On 27/10/2020, MH equipped a computer Lab to the Informational Technology Department of Technical Institution in Dukan. As it's known that computers and Education aims to increase knowledge and understanding of ways in which digital Technology can enhance education, through the publication of high- quality research, which extends theory and practice. As an additional part of MHF the process of redesigning the Lab renovated successfully and all the needed supplies for the students in the lab are available.



## Memorandum of understanding (MOU)

A memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was assigned between MHF and University of Halabja on the 29/10/2020. Both parties will support each other in enhancing quality of education. Conducting

collaborative seminars and workshops in the area in the frame of capacity building and development.



### Maqam training course

On November 1, 2020, MHF in collaboration with cultural center of Kirkuk sponsored and launched a new project of Maqam training course for 20 applicants for the duration of 2 months. The historical background of maqam in Kirkuk refers back to 1800 years and in that time the most famous maqam singer was “mala wali”, then it emerged from a generation to another.

The center has been built in 2007 and it’s an Entertainment center province for both gender, regardless of the origin, religion, culture, etc... they have served and provided many festivals, concerts, and song maqam-s training courses in the aim of saving the traditional nature of maqam in Kirkuk city. The objective of the course was for providing a harmonic atmosphere and lighten up an outdoor in the field of intensifying and supporting the Art and entertainment sector. The main objective of the course was familiarizing the participants with the Maqams features such as unequal and microtonal intervals, and train them how to manage the rhythm and rhyme scheme for singing a song.







## International day for the Elimination of violence against women

Since the outbreak of Covid-19, emerging data and reports from those within the front lines show that all types of violence against women have seen a dramatic increase. Such violence against women have intensified. 15/11/2020, Women's academy for leadership in Iraq in collaboration with MHF provided academic seminar under the slogan (No to violence against women) in Sulaymaniyah Women prisons. The main purpose for holding this seminar was to highlight the scale and true nature of the issue which is often hidden.

During the 16 days, activism brochures for women basic rights were provided over all the participants.

## Sport Equipment provision

The historical background of sports goes back at least 3,000 years ago, and Greece were first instituted formally, with the first Olympic Games recorded in 776 BCE in Olympia. These games took place every four years, also many sports were not as popular as they are now, but for decades' football was known and it was played by the workers in the past centuries, time by time and day by day this activity developed. In this regard, to motivate football players MHF on 28/11/2020, 2020 in cooperation with the Youth General Directorate conducted some sort of sport equipment for top 20 sport teams in the city of Sulaymaniyah. The equipment's included (20 footballs, 40 Tracksuits, and 20 football kits).



## Cleaning process at University of Sulaymaniyah

There is a growing interest in the role played by the inanimate indoor living environment in the transmission of bacterial and viral community- based infectious disease. In this regard, on 27/11/2020, 2020 MHF in collaboration with the directorate of Student Affairs launched the process for cleaning student's dormitories for better life improvement in the field of high education. The process went successfully for eleven building including girls and boy's hostels.

## Sales and Customer Service Training

MHF on November 2020, in cooperation with the International Business department of Halabja University started a new campaign under the name (Tourism Management and decreasing food wastage) for 25 restaurant owners and staffs in Halabja and Hawraman. The course focused on the key skills for the restaurants to be able to improve their customer service and satisfaction. At the end of the course a reliable certificate was given to all the 21 participants.



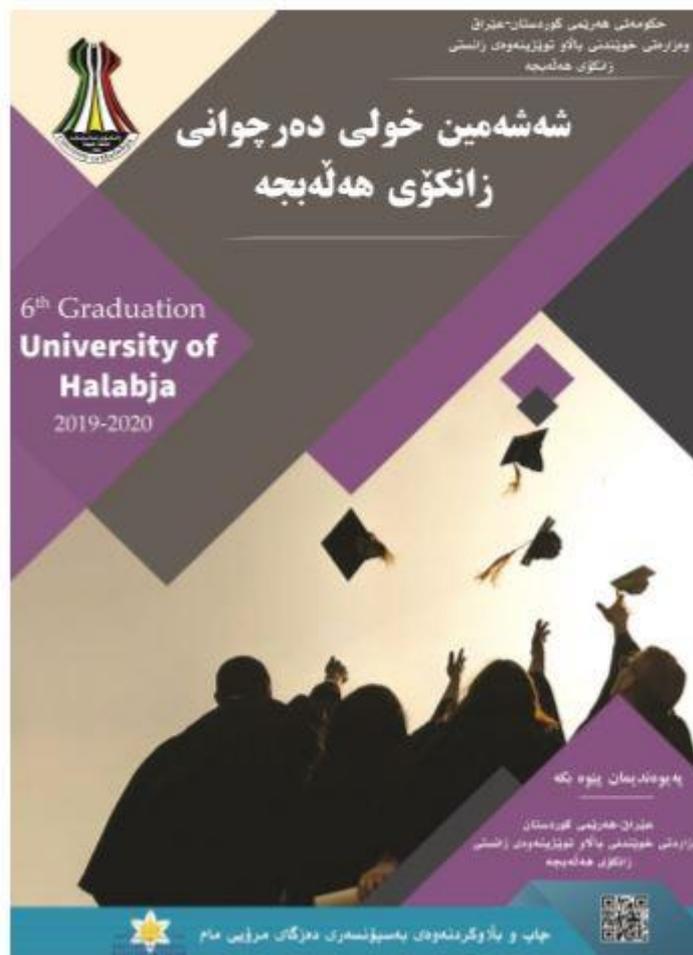
## Theatrical workshop – Going back to life

MHF in cooperation with Hawar theatre group on November 2020, launched a new project for the people with disabilities under the slogan (people with disabilities deserve better) at the cultural center in Kirkuk governorate for the duration of one month. Theatrical workshop will help the community to be able to have more opportunities for showing their ability of acting for the need of increasing and more integrating with community through showing staged plays.



## Publishing the Halabja University Graduates Guide

Halabja University is a public university in the KRG region. This university has 6 colleges and 1 department, which includes College of Primary Education, College of Humanities, College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, College of Science, Sharazoor College of Education, College of Law and Administration, and Department of Civil Engineering. MHF on 1/12/2020 sponsored the publication of Halabja University Graduates Guide for the academic year (2019-2020), this included 1000 publications.



## Hewa deaf institute Renovation

MHF constantly seeks to develop programs and operations for the inclusion of those with disabilities. In this regard on the occasion of international day of persons with Disabilities on the 3/12/2020. MHF opened and renovated a Unit which was specialized for sign language for the people with hearing loss in Sulaymaniyah city. The center works on serving people with hearing loss in the field of sign language and working on providing a private curriculum for them, in order to ensure that all people either with having disabilities or being normal can learn the language or communicate with each other. The renovation process contributed and implemented needed supplies for the department such as (Smart board, electricity for the building, studio, computers, carpets, and chairs etc...).



## Sinjar Food Aid

Sinjar district is located in Ninawa governorate and majority of Yezidis are settled there. The city was occupied by ISIS in August 2014 which caused a significant displacement from the city and surrounding areas. MHF played a vital role in fighting corona virus and responding to the urgent food needs to the affected communities, and the food distribution is particularly important for the families displaced and affected by violence.

MHF prepared a suitable composed food baskets based on the needy items and the package per family comprised of 5kg Rice, 1 kg white bean, 2kg lentils, 1kg chickpeas, 2 litre oil, 1 kg burgle, 2 kg tomato paste and 200g vermicelli distributed among the Yezidis families. A total of 1000 food baskets were distributed, this started on 10/12/2020.



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computers for the College of Natural Sciences – Sulaymaniyah University

To be able to support the education sector MHF on 10/12/2020 provided (14) sets of computers for the computer laboratory of Sulaymaniyah University. This would be useful for the students as it would mean that they are able to have the necessary technology for their research and studies.

## Stray Animal Protection Media Awareness Activity

In order to raise awareness among individuals about animal rights and create pressure on the government to pass a law that criminalizes all kinds of animal torture, and encourage the government to establish (national animal shelters) and raise public awareness. MHF on 20/12/2020 sponsored a video that was published across social media platforms that aimed to highlight the issue and show a solution.

### Challenges:

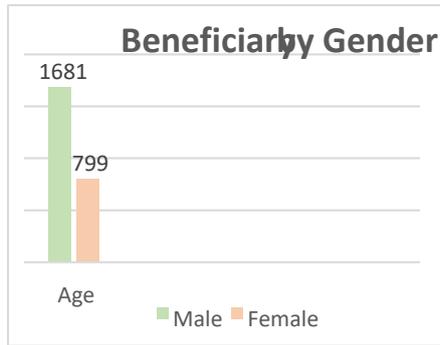
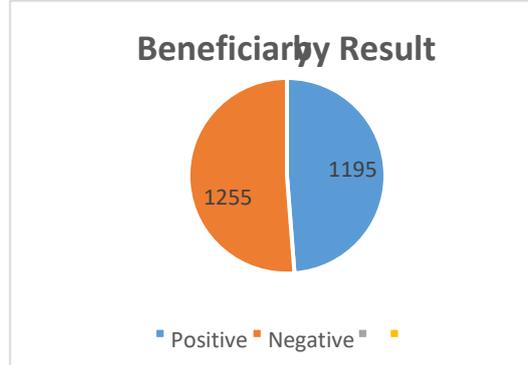
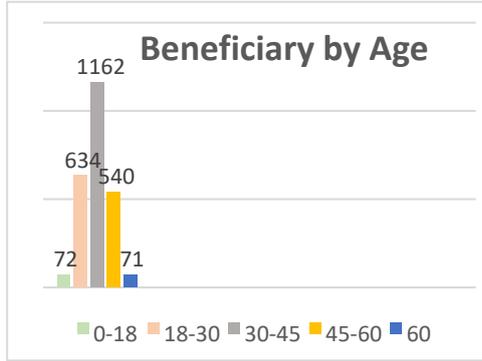
A challenge in data collection for access arise as restrictions due to nationwide containment, Covid19 has particularly affected people's access to non-essential services due to containment measures such as lockdown and social distance. furthermore, these measures have impacted on the capacity of the humanitarian organizations to have fully access to the locations.

### Monitoring and Evaluation

At an output level, MHF has delivered an outstanding support to many people in need of assistance. MHF developed a monitoring plan for each location that is the activities took place in and number of project monitoring have been adapted during the period. Under the health aid project and distribution process which include remote call monitoring for the beneficiaries that have taken the virus tests and direct visits for the hospitals.

Overall, there was positive feedbacks by beneficiaries and stakeholders on the health packages provided and management of the distribution. Testing capacity has been expanded in the health sector. The data collection for this report was adapted to allow the analyses and capture the potential impact of Covid-19.

Assess the scope of COVID-19 impact and coordination is key to access and would be a key to deliver the services monitored the distribution process on a regular bases and collect a data on the tests have been done. As part of monitoring process MHF team collected a sample of 2.480 beneficiaries whom have done the rapid test and breakdown their result, ages and gender segregation.



This report is comprised of MHF activities and projects during the last 12 months with limited financial support. MHF will seek to develop fundraising strategy to encourage new contributions to response the humanitarian crises, support development programmes and promote peace and coexistence through Iraqi communities.

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