

## COOPI in Iraq guarantees education, child protection, livelihoods, water and sanitation.

Foundation COOPI – International Cooperation, operates with an integrated approach, based on the inclusion of multiple sectors such as food security, nutritional security, water and sanitation, protection and education.

With offices in Erbil, Baghdad, Shirqat, and Balad COOPI has been intervening in Iraq since 2016, targeting areas out of camps in Ninewa and Salah Al Din. In 2020, COOPI was active in Mosul district with an Education and Child Protection intervention and in Al-Hadar, Shirqat and Baiji.



### COOPI Intervention Sectors *Education*

COOPI education activities are primarily directed at sustaining the government's efforts to achieve "quality" education standards, intended as **safe and appropriate learning environment**, competent and **context-aware teachers**, **adequate materials** for teaching and learning, participatory methods of instruction that allow for **equal learning opportunities** for every student, **including students with disabilities, psychosocial vulnerabilities and students facing discrimination**. Equal and simultaneous attention is given to the protective environment that schools must provide for their students in terms of physical and psychological wellbeing. Hence, COOPI Education interventions comprise a broad range of activities which include, but are not limited to: infrastructural interventions, distribution of schools and individual kits, capacity building for teachers, extra-curricular activities and Non-Formal Education activities for out-of-school children and Support to Parent-Teacher Associations.

## Children of Qayyarah

In recent months, due to the spread of Covid-19 in Iraq, the children of Qayyarah, in the south of Mosul, who - after years of war and occupation by Isis - had recently resumed their education thanks to the installation of 65 classrooms by COOPI, found themselves once again without education and consequently at risk of abuse and exploitation.

For this reason, COOPI took prompt action to continue guaranteeing the education and to protect the health of the children beneficiaries of the project *"Back to a safe school - Promoting access to inclusive, safe and quality formal education in Iraq, Al Qayyarah sub-district, south of Mosul"*.

During the pandemic, COOPI provided ad hoc teaching materials, targeted curricula and tutoring to support distance learning.

### A new challenge

Now we have a new challenge and we want you to be on our side again!

We want to set up 5 new schools with 28 toilets, train 156 new teachers and headmasters, distribute didactic material to 1,000 children and offer psychological support and sport activities to 4,000 children in 8 schools of the Qayyara sub-district. More than 5,000 children will benefit from this project. We really hope you will join our efforts to provide a proper and safe education to these little "warriors" in their struggle for education.

Furthermore, due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak in Iraq, we are implementing new awareness activities among local communities and our children in order to stop the coronavirus transmission.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT, STAY WITH US!**

