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RSCP
RESILIENCE & SOCIAL
COHESION PROGRAMME



Implemented by: Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)

Funded by: European Union Trust Fund (MADAD)

Overall budget: EUR 12.5 million

Term: June 2022

Sub-project budget: EUR 519,295

AICS/EUTF contribution: EUR 467,695

Sub-project completion date:
October 2021

Partners: Directorate of Municipalities in Sulaymaniyah, Ministry of Planning

Target groups: IDPs, Syrian refugees, local population (host community)

Sectors:

- Livelihood
- Protection
- Basic services
- Urban development

Specific Objectives

1. To provide national and local authorities with effective instruments to perform early recovery and resilience activities
2. To develop and strengthen access to basic social infrastructures and services for the most vulnerable people in the main areas affected by the influx of Syrian refugees
3. To improve income generation opportunities of the most vulnerable local communities and Syrian refugees

PAVING CONCRETE ROADS IN ARBAT AND SAID SADEQ

Sulaymaniyah Governorate - Kurdistan Region of Iraq



The Programme

The “Resilience and Social Cohesion Programme (RSCP) - Strengthening the resilience of host communities and Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq (Kurdistan)” is a regional Programme funded by the European Union Trust Fund “MADAD” and implemented by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) and the French Development Agency (AFD) with a total budget of EUR 22,045,500. The component implemented by the Italian Cooperation has a total allocation of EUR 12,595,500. It aims at improving the coverage and quality of basic social services provided to the most vulnerable host communities affected by the influx of Syrian refugees, as well as to the Syrian refugees (and IDPs in Iraqi Kurdistan), while empowering local communities socially and economically and decreasing inter and intra-community tensions. Moreover, in line with national priorities (crisis response plans), it aims at building the capacities of national institutions, both at central and local levels, and at strengthening the role of the civil society (NGOs and CSOs), providing effective instruments to enable the development of medium and long-term sustainable delivery solutions.

1. Nature of the project

In October 2021, the European Union Regional Trust Fund and AICS, together with the Directorate of Municipalities in Sulaymaniyah, have completed the rehabilitation and the paving of roads and streets in different neighborhoods of the villages of Arbat and Said Sadeq.

2. Results achieved

The intervention has provided better road access and connected basic services to approximately 60,000 persons. 216 beneficiaries (204 men and 12 women) have benefitted from job opportunities provided by the project for a total of 5,939 working days. 39.8% from the host communities, 30.1% from Iraqi IDPs, and 30.1% from Syrian refugees.

Each beneficiary has been remunerated with an average salary of EUR 578 for 28 days of work.

