

# United Nations Development Group Iraq Trust Fund

## Project Summary Sheet

Project #: A5 - 20

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<b>Participating UN Organisation</b> FAO - UNIDO	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture and Food Security
<b>Govt of Iraq Line Ministry Responsible:</b> Ministry of Planning and Ministry of Agriculture	

**Programme/Project Number:** A5-20 (OSRO/IRQ/603/UDG)

<b>Title</b>	Job Creation through Cottage and Micro-industries Promotion in Al-Qadessia				
<b>Location</b>	Al Qadissiya Governorate (Diwaniya)				
<b>Project Cost</b>	USD 6,171,891				
<b>Duration</b>	18 months				
<b>Approval Date (SC)</b>	16/11/2006	<b>Start Date</b>	March, 2007	<b>Completion Date</b>	September,2008
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>This project addresses the socio-economics priorities of the Diwaniya Governorate with a focus on community empowerment and the promotion of income-generating activities/job creation. More specifically, the project aims at increasing the capability of rural and urban communities in the region to engage in viable non-farming enterprises, reducing their dependency on relief aid and helping them to move towards sustainable livelihood. Planned interventions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Providing targeted communities with the capacity to plan and manage their development activities and restoring a functional base for economic growth and social peace.</li> <li>(ii) Improving the livelihood of approximately 4,500 households living in the project area through strengthening of their productive capacities in post-harvest and other income-generating activities.</li> <li>(iii) Enabling a large number of youth to gain basic knowledge in productive skills through practical experiences and activity-based learning. Particular emphasis will be placed on providing the youth and IDP's with marketable skills effectively meeting the labour demand requirement such as for the construction/rehabilitation, manufacturing or support services.</li> </ul>				

### Development Goal and Immediate Objectives

#### Development Goal:

Improve the socio-economic conditions of the population in the project area through community empowerment and rehabilitation of the livelihoods and productive capacities in the al-Qadissiya Governorate (Diwaniya).

#### Key Immediate Objective/s:

1. Provide targeted communities with the capacity to plan and manage their development activities and restoring a functional base for economic growth and social peace.
2. Improve the livelihood of approximately 4,500 people (50% women) living in the project area through strengthening of their productive capacities in post-harvest and other income-generating activities.
3. Enable large number of youth and women who have been deprived by the conflict to gain basic knowledge in productive skills through practical experiences and activity-based learning.

### Outputs, Key activities and Procurement

<b>Outputs</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2. Enhanced capacities at the community level in support of socio-economic growth and peaceful coexistence (MDG 1, 3).</li> <li>2.1 Sources of income and employment for men and women creating an environment for productive employment through training and provision of tools for individuals and organized production groups (associations) (MDG 1, 3 and 5).</li> </ol>
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3.1 A minimum of 1,000 people (50% female) are provided with marketable skills to enable them to obtain jobs and/or start-up an economic activity to sustain livelihoods for themselves and their families (MDG 1, 3).



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