

United Nations Development Group Iraq Trust Fund

Project Summary Sheet

Project #: A5 - 22

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Participating UN Organisation FAO - UNIDO | **Sector:** Agriculture and Food Security

Govt of Iraq Line Ministry Responsible: Ministry of Planning and Ministry of Agriculture

Programme/Project Number: A5-22 (OSRO/IRQ/603/UDG)

Title	Support for job Creation and Self Employment Through Promotion of Micro-Industries in Ninewa Governorate				
Location	Ninewa Governorate -relocated in Anbar Governorate				
Project Cost	USD 6,171,891				
Duration	18 months				
Approval Date (SC)	24 October, 2007	Start Date	December, 2007	Completion Date	June, 2008
Project Description	<p>This project addresses the socio-economics priorities of the Anbar 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"> (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. (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. (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. 				

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 Anbar Governorate

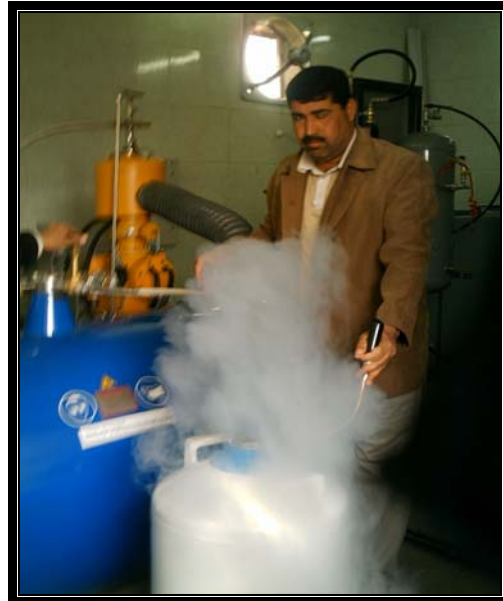
Key Immediate Objective/s:

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 1,400 people 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

Outputs	1.2. Enhanced capacities at the community level in support of socio-economic growth and peaceful coexistence (MDG 1, 3).
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- 1.2. 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).
- 3.1 A minimum of 1,400 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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