

# United Nations Development Group Iraq Trust Fund

## Project Summary Sheet

Project #: A5 - 23

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<b>Participating UN Organisation:</b> FAO	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture and Food Security
<b>Govt of Iraq Line Ministry Responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)	

### Programme/Project Number: A5-23 (OSRO/IRQ/704/UDG)

<b>Title</b>	Towards Sustainable Development of Inland Fisheries in Iraq				
<b>Location</b>	Iraq; Salahalden, Dyala, Anbar governorates				
<b>Project Cost</b>	US \$ 3,000,000				
<b>Duration</b>	1.5 Years				
<b>Approval Date (SC)</b>	18/03/2008	<b>Starting Date</b>	26/03/2008	<b>Completion Date</b>	30/09/2009
<b>Project Description</b>	The project aims to build institutional capacity and the local capacity based on community participation in order to enable remote and rural communities, and relevant state agencies to undertake jointly a sustainable development programme in inland fisheries development. This will include: (i) decentralisation and delivery system of quality fish seed supply for stock enhancement to increase inland fish production, (ii) enhancement of aquatic food production through community participatory conservation and management of inland water resources, and (iii) community participatory resource assessment, action planning. The project will also focus on extension delivery system in dissemination of knowledge on innovative approaches of management and education and training.				

### Development Goal and Immediate Objectives

The long-term development goal of the project is to contribute towards the sustainable development of inland fisheries, in order to meet the domestic demand of fish and to enhance livelihood and employment opportunities and food security among rural and disadvantaged communities of central to northern parts of Iraq.

The immediate objectives of this project are to:

1. To build capacity of General Board of Fisheries (GBFRD) of Ministry of Agriculture to establish a fish seed supply network to reach remote and potential areas to support a sustainable inland fishery industry.
2. To diversify inland fisheries practices that will contribute to national fish production and enhance employment/livelihoods of communities and to empower rural and marginalised communities by involving them in the planning, extension and development of sustainable inland fisheries.
3. To strengthen extension services system reaching remotely located rural communities.

### Outputs, Key activities and Procurement

<b>Outputs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Broodstock development programme for native carp species established and fish seed supply operational</li> <li>- Disease diagnostic and fish feed formulation and testing capacities of GBFRD personnel enhanced</li> <li>- Fish stock enhancement/restocking programme established</li> <li>- Community participatory methodologies for conservation and management of inland fishery established</li> <li>- Extension capacity of GBFRD on inland fisheries management enhanced</li> </ul>
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**Activities**

- Establishment of two fish breeding cum fry rearing centres and operation
- Prepare practical and effective technical guidance for hatchery and nursery management
- Establishment of fish seed quality assurance scheme and fish feed formulation and testing programme establish
- Establishment of fish disease diagnostic, fish feed formulation, testing and nutrition analysis and GIS application facilities
- Build capacity of GBFRD personnel on broodstock management & breeding, fish disease diagnosis, fish feed formulation, participatory conservation and management of fish resources, fish stock enhancement & GIS application and effective extension approaches

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