

GIZ in Iraq

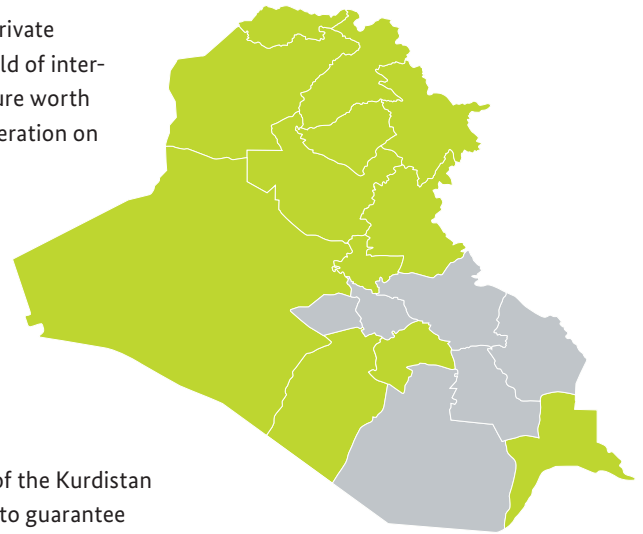
Fostering Stability and Sustainable Development in a Fragile Setting

Who we are

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a private enterprise owned by the German Government. We are a service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. We implement projects in the field of development cooperation on behalf of German Ministries, the European Union and other donors.

We are active in over 120 countries worldwide and started operations in Iraq during the humanitarian crisis in 2014 with support to refugees, internally displaced people, and their host communities. As a response to the destruction and loss of economic opportunities as well as to support the reform process after 2017, GIZ significantly scaled up activities to cover all of Iraq and now renders technical assistance in various sectors.

We work hand in hand with the Iraqi Government and the Regional Government of the Kurdistan Region, respectively, build on take-over of responsibility by our national partners to guarantee sustainability. GIZ employs almost 500 Iraqi and international experts.



Our focus

Working together with our partners from civil society, international organisations and specialised service providers from the private sector, we deliver effective solutions that offer people better prospects and sustainably improve their livelihoods towards a future worth living.

GIZ focuses on two key areas in Iraq: **Reconstruction, Peace Building and Governance** and **Economic Development and Life Perspectives**.

Cluster Economic Development and Life Perspectives

€ 273,8 million
Total Volume

178
Employees

10
Projects



Entrepreneurship

Increase opportunities for MSMEs, ranging from access to business development services, finance or in-kind-support, and innovation to export opportunities.



Employment Promotion

Strengthen capacities, employment services and qualifications; to enhance workforce skills and promote job matching. Creation of income generation through cash for work.



Private Sector Reform/Policy Advisory/ Finance Market Development

Drafting of action plans to implement economic reforms, create access to financial services. Support the Iraqi government with policy advisory.



Inclusion

Implement strategies to (re-)integrate youth, women and returnees into the labour market, and connect urban and rural areas. Strengthening the social fabric with sport, MHPSS and social cohesion activities for youths and young adults.



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Photo left: Training for Medical staff in a clinic rehabilitated by GIZ.

Photo right: Children play soccer in Khanke Our Bridge refugee center.

Cluster Reconstruction, Peacebuilding and Governance (RECO-G)

€ 400 million
Total Volume

149
Employees

15
Projects



Livelihood opportunities & basic services

Strengthening the resilience of vulnerable groups by restoring access to basic services in the fields of **health, water and education**, as well as providing access to livelihoods through e.g. support of agriculture, business re-activation and up-scaling, cash for work and job skills trainings.



Social Cohesion and Peacebuilding

Facilitation of social cohesion, **non-violent dispute resolution** and **participatory decision making** through e.g. the support to local peace processes and their actors, facilitation of the reintegration of IDPs and returnees, and the prevention of violent extremism.



Policy Advice, Reforms

Advising on decentralisation, improving local governance, service delivery and socio-economic reform proposals.



Capacity Building

Strengthening governmental and civil society organisations in terms of human and institutional capacities, supporting national and subnational institutions.



Reconstruction and rehabilitation of infrastructure

Reconstruction/Rehabilitation of social and productive infrastructure such as **schools, hospitals, water networks and roads**. These approaches are accompanied by **capacity building**.



Dialogue & Participation

Promoting participation processes, advising the government on reform and implementing different dialogue initiatives to foster meaningful between the Iraqi Government and different parts of society.



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Useful links

E-tendering market place: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/company/welcome.do>

Tender processes: https://www.giz.de/en/workingwithgiz/bidding_procurement.html

Tenders Electronic Daily: <https://ted.europa.eu/TED/search/search.do>



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