

Donation for the Iraqi IDPs



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After the idea of “Sponsor of the day”, ETTC (European Technology and Training Centre) is receiving the donations sponsored by the companies, this week “Mena Associates in association with Amereller Legal Consultants” became the sponsor of the day in order to support the Iraqi IDPs in Kurdistan and the donation contained 600 food packages distributed among the IDPs families in different locations in Shaqlawa. And 22 extra packages distributed in another location in Erbil. For the time being thousands of IDPs are living in Shaqlawa in different places. In terms of Christian people hundreds of families are living in one hall inside culture or historical centre in addition sometimes they are living in houses. Since ETTC knew that the numbers of IDPs are increasing in Shaqlawa the organisation decided to contact with the representatives of the centres to provide ETTC with correct information regarding number of IDPs and their places. Shaqlawa is a small resort town in the mountains about an hour North East of Erbil, the capital of Kurdistan. A town of approximately 25,000 people 51 km far from Erbil, at the bottom of Safeen Mountain. Shaqlawa is situated between Safeen Mountain and Sork Mountain, and sits 966 m above sea level. The town is inhabited mostly by Kurds, and Assyrian (Christian), Due to its cool weather during summer, Shaqlawa is visited annually by thousands of tourists from other parts of Iraq.



IDPs receiving food packages in Shaqlawa - Erbil



Young IDP during the distribution of the food packages by the ETTC

On 1st September 2014 ETTC went to Shaqlawa with 600 family packages and 596 Children packages to distribute on IDPs, in cooperation with the Church in Shaqlawa. First station we went to Ashtar Culture centre which accommodated around 225 families, each family received one package of fruit and one package of sweets for children. Second stage we provided Ady Hall 110 packages in total for both type of Family & Kids packages. Third stage we went to another centre that IDPs are accommodated so called Maryou Hanna centre it is a historical centre, in this centre 34 Families were settled therefore we gave each family two different packages, the situation in these centres are not good because

they are all living in one hall mixed without any partition, that's why socially it is not a good point. The last station we went to the church to distribute remaining packages which is 256 Family packages and 252 children packages for those who spread in different areas in shaqlawa but they are in close contact with the church and the committee of administration, we were able to distribute all packages in cooperation with the administration of the church. The families were very happy with the packages especially children were delighted during opening the packages which contains juice, fruit candy, nuts, lollipops and other things because might be they did not taste for the long time after the ISIS attacks.

IDPs Situation Highlights



ETTC Provided **2221** Food Packages for families and **1146** children packages so far.



1.8 Million IDPs

displaced through Iraq from January 2014, UN stated



Canadian Government to send financial support of extra 7 M\$ after 15M\$ for the human aids for the IDPs in Kurdistan



Around 100 kidnapped children are being held hostage by Islamist militants in a Mosul orphanage, sources inside the city said.



Big number of camps required to be built because of winter time and the IDPs remaining in the schools should leave the schools because the studying will begin next week, stated Suleimaniyah Governor, and three camps are under construction



The KRG Ministry of Education reported over 700 schools are occupied, more than 640 of them in Duhok province alone.