

Mercy Hands For Humanitarian Aid (MH)

Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid (MH) is a non-profit, non-religious and non-political non-governmental organization (NGO) formed in the aftermath of the 2003 war in Iraq. Mercy Hands is registered in Baghdad with the Federal Government of Iraq, in Kurdistan Iraq with Regional Government of Iraqi Kurdistan, as well as in the state of Georgia, USA. A Board of Directors consisting of five members in the United States and Iraq governs Mercy Hands and assigns the Executive Administration, which is the supreme executive body within the organization. Through a headquarters in Baghdad, a regional office in Erbil, field offices and mobile teams, Mercy Hands operates in 10 governorates across all regions of Iraq.

Vision

We aspire to live in a society where justice prevails, law rules, individual and group rights are preserved, differences are acknowledged and welcomed, people work together to develop and sustain resources for future generations, and man-made disasters are virtually nonexistent.

Mission

Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid is a non-governmental, not-for-profit, non-political organization that works in conflict torn and disaster affected areas to save lives, sustain human rights and restore a healthy community. We serve people in need, regardless of their religion, ethnicity and/or political affiliation.

To know more about Mercy Hands' work, please visit www.mercyhands.org.

Membership & Partners

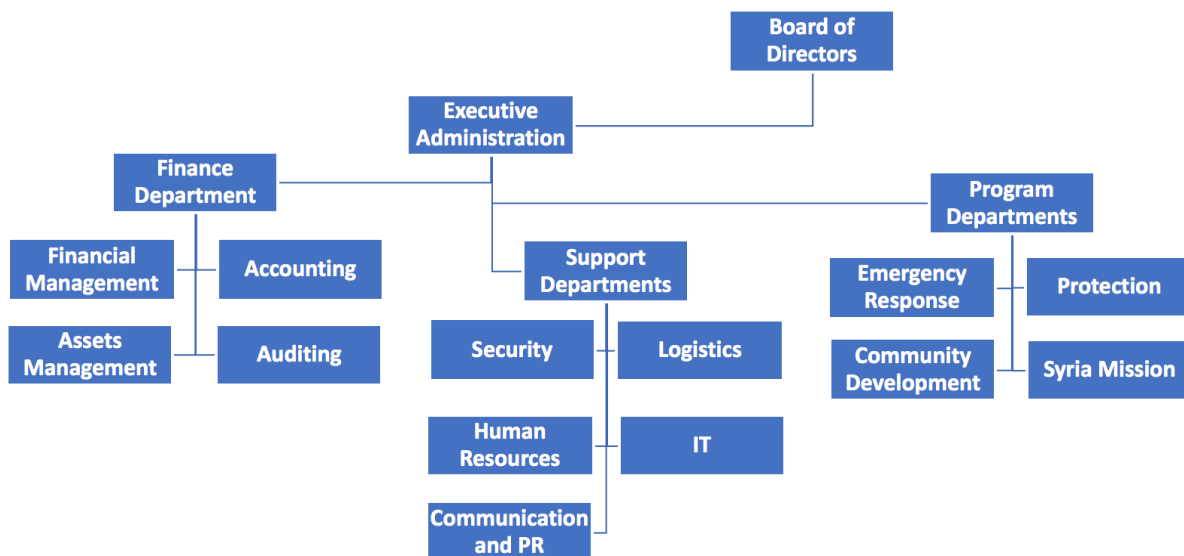
Mercy Hands is an active member of the following coordination bodies in Iraq:

- NGOs Coordination Committee for Iraq (NCCI) member
- Executive Board of NCCI, Advisory member
- Child Protection Strategic Advisory Group (CP SAG) member
- Iraqi Legal Clinics Network
- Iraqi Network for UN Resolution 1325
- UN Clusters: Protection, Gender Based Violence, Emergency Livelihoods and Social Cohesion, Education, Food Security, Logistics, and Health.
- Mercy Hands is an accredited NGO by many Iraqi Ministries (Ministry of Displacement & Migration, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Women, Ministry of Environment, etc.), governmental organizations, and Governorate Councils.

Mercy Hands has implemented over 160 projects in different humanitarian sectors in partnership with international NGOs, UN agencies and governmental agencies. Mercy Hands current partners are: WFP, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNDP/UNHabitat, IOM, FAO, OCHA, Logistics Cluster, World Bank, Intersos, Mercy Corps, DRC, Malteser International, Tdh-Italy, WHH, War Child UK, PAH and Al-Khair Foundation.

In addition to projects funded by external parties, Mercy Hands runs small-scale self-funded projects.

Organizational Chart



Sectors of Operation

Emergency Response & Livelihoods	Protection	Community Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Security/NFI • Warehouse Management • Cash Assistance • Households Assessments • Rehabilitation of agricultural assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Assistance • Housing, Land and Property Rights • (S)GBV • Protection monitoring • Child Protection & PSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Vocational trainings • Women Rights • Youth centers • Health centers

Geographical Coverage and Capacity

Mercy Hands operations in Iraq cover almost all governorates of Iraq. In addition to the Headquarters in Baghdad, Mercy Hands has a Regional Office in Erbil and 14 field offices – Basra, Kerbala, Babil, Anbar (2), Salah Ad-Din (3), Ninewa (4), Diyala and Dohuk. Mercy Hands also operates in Syria through its field office in North East Syria. As of February 2018, the total number of Mercy Hands staff in Iraq is above 450.

Current projects

Governorate	City	Current Projects	Donor	Project Start Date
Baghdad (Headquarters)	Baghdad	Prevention and Reduction of Statelessness in Central and Southern Iraq	UNHCR	Mar-2017
		Monitoring of Cash Based Transfer Assistance	WFP	Jul-2017
		Management of Logistics Cluster warehouse	WFP	Oct-2015

		Rahma-1 Charity Clinic	MH	Oct-2016
		CSB (Civil Society Broadcasting) Radio	MH	May-2017
		Lawyers for Women Center	MH	Jun-2017
		Community Mobilization for School Based Management (SBM)	UNICEF	Oct-2017
		Parent Household Behavioral Survey on Education	World Bank	Feb-2018
Babil	Babil	Rahma-2 Charity Clinic	MH	Jan-2017
Ninewah	Hammam Al-Alil	Emergency Food Assistance to Populations Affected by Iraq Crisis in Hammam Al-Alil 1 and 2	WFP	Jan-2017
		Management of Logistic Cluster warehouse – Hammam Al-Alil 1 camp for IDPs.	WFP-Logistics Cluster	Mar-2017
		Management of Logistics Cluster warehouse – Hammam Al-Alil 2 camp for IDPs	WFP-Logistics Cluster	Mar-2017
	Mosul	Emergency Food Assistance to Populations Affected by Iraq Crisis	WFP	Dec-2016
		Hygiene kits distribution to Mosul IDP, returnee, and vulnerable families.	UNICEF	Dec-2016
		Household Assessment in Eastern Neighborhoods of Mosul City.	UNICEF	Apr-2017
		Management of Logistics Cluster warehouse – Gogjali/ East Mosul.	WFP-Logistics Cluster	Mar- 2017
		Providing Psychosocial support to IDP children in Mosul.	TDH-Italy	May-2017
		Multi-purpose Cash Assistance in Ninewa.	Malteser International	Oct- 2017
		Provide vocational training in Zummar sub-district in Ninewa	DRC	Oct-2017
		Providing legal assistance and support to vulnerable people in East Mosul.	UNHCR	May-2017
		Provision of HLP Legal Support Services in Mosul.	UNDP/ UNHABITAT	Oct-2017
		Provision of Legal Assistance and SGBV awareness in Mosul.	INTERMEDIOS	Nov-2017
		Housing, Land and Property Rights Centers	IOM	Jan-2018
	Qayyarah	Management of Logistics Cluster warehouse – Jadaah camp for IDPs.	WFP-Logistics Cluster	Dec-2016

		Management of Logistics Cluster 4 warehouses–Qayyarah Airstrip Camp for IDPs.	WFP-Logistics Cluster	Dec-2016
		Management of Logistics Cluster 2 warehouses – Haj Ali Camp for IDPs.	WFP-Logistics Cluster	Dec-2016
		Emergency food assistance to populations affected by Iraq crisis in Qayyarah, Shora, Hammam Al Alil, Hatra, Jeddah Camp, Airstrip Camp, and Haj Ali Camp.	WFP	Oct-2016
	Hamdaniyah	Supporting Crisis Affected Communities through Cash-for-Work Program in Ninawa Governorate- Districts of Mosul, Telafar and Hamdanya.	FAO	Jan-2018
Dohuk	Domiz	Greenhouse in Domiz Camp	MH	June-2017
	Zawita	Home gardens in Zawita	AKF	Oct-2017
Diyala	Khanaqeen	Prevention and Reduction of Statelessness	UNHCR	Mar-2017
Salah Al Din	Tikrit	Management of Logistics Cluster warehouse.	WFP-Logistics Cluster	Oct-2016
		PLLAY Center for Adolescents and Youth.	Mercy Corps	Aug-2017
		Emergency food assistance to populations affected by Iraq crisis.	WFP	Jan-2018
		CRI distribution and Warehouse management	UNHCR	Jan-2018
Anbar	Khaldiya & HTC	Responding to the Child Protection needs of girls and boys in Khaldiya and Habaniya affected by the IDPs crisis in the ongoing conflict in Anbar.	UNICEF	Oct-2016
	Fallujah, Ramadi	Emergency Food Assistance to Populations Affected by Iraq Crisis.	WFP	Jul-2017
	Falluja	Household assessment, case management and Post Distribution Monitoring in Fallujah	UNICEF	Aug-2017
	Falluja	Supporting Crisis Affected Communities through Cash-for-Work Program	FAO	Nov-2017
Erbil	Erbil	Regional Coordination Mission in KRI.	MH	Jan-2016
Karbala	Karbala City	Emergency Food Assistance to Populations Affected by Iraq Crisis.	WFP	Nov-2014
		Partnership for Rule of Law in Karbala	UNDP	July-2017
Basrah	Basrah City	Prevention and Reduction of Statelessness in Central and Southern Iraq	UNHCR	Mar-2017

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