

GLOBAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION



Introduction

- GYO is a non-governmental, and non-profit organization, officially registered in Iraq under NGO No. 1P75574, and UNDESA and Un-ECOSOC
- Member of UN Academic Impact and UN Global Compact
- GYO was established by a group of young people, volunteering to support human development.
- GYO aims to bring people together on the basis of humanity, mutual respect, democracy and the acceptance of 'the other'
- Despite the variation in the specialties of GYO founders, the main objective is the same for all, which is to promote the role of volunteers to serve the communities.
- One of GYO's main objectives is to developing the capability of the youth to participating in the decision making.
- GYO is looking forward taking advantage of the experience of other countries in the field of democracy, peace building, defending human rights, sustainable development of young people's capacity and youth empowerment
- GYO working to spread the culture of the volunteering to re-building the communities



Vision and Mission Statements

VISION:

Young people are the elements of the development of the society and positive change, they are the future.

• MISSION:

Increase youth awareness to their rights and duties, empowering them to participating in the decision making by open new channels of participation for them within the society



Approach

- ❖ GYO's approach is guided by Seven main aspects within youth sector: Comprehensive Development, Sustainable Impact, Gender Equality, Peace Building, Democracy and Freedom of Expression, Youth Leadership and Volunteerism.



Why youth?

- Youth are the future of each nation
- Our focus should remain on the future and the actions that will advance and develop our countries
- As future leaders, youth need to learn how be a part of the serious change towards a better future
- Leaders who think differently, plan with a sense of urgency, and develop new ideas according to changes and needs, will secure the better future and sustainable growth



Summary of Activities:

- Supervision of the KRG election as international Observers in cooperation with Canadian Institute for Health Sciences, Sep. 2013
- The celebration of the International Volunteers Day 2013, joint- Initiative with UNV, hosted by Safia Al-Suhail Literary & Cultural Salon, in five Iraqi Provinces.
- Collaborated with UNV on the UNESCO's led initiative called "Wall Painting" that took place in Sulaimanyah 28 Nov. 2013
- Participate in the (UNV) component of the (UNHCR) community survey part of the campaign "Back to School" Syrian refugee children in Kurdistan Region, Iraq 2013
- "We are with you" Campaign in cooperation with Korek Company to help the IDPs and refugees families, Kurdistan Region 2014
- First Campaign to collect donations (clothes) to help the Syrian refugees families in the Arbat camp. 31 May 2014
- "Noor campaign" to stop violence against women the occasion of the International Day to Stop Violence Against Women 2014
- Established the First Online Data Base for Volunteers in Iraq, which is under service for all Agencies and organization who require volunteers in Iraq.



Summary of Activities:

- Lead the International Campaign to celebrate the International Peace Day 2014.
- Social Cohesion/Community Solidarity Project, partnership with UNDP and UNV, Kurdistan Region, Nov. 2014 till now.
- Children Rights Campaign in cooperation with UNDP and UNV, this This project funded by Japan (From People of Japan), 2014
- Multicultural Street Carnival to promote the Social Cohesion, with UNDP and UNV, 2014
- Campaign to distribution of “Food packages” cooperation with UNDP and UNV, this This project funded by Japan (From People of Japan), 2014
- Celebration of World Refugees Day 2015 in cooperation with UNHCR.
- SDGs and UN volunteers registration workshop, on occasion of IVD 2015 with UNV.
- Football League for mix team (Refugees, IDPs and Host Communities), 16 days of Activities to against gender based violence campaign, 2015
- Social Cohesion for A Better Future Project with IQCM, funded by UNDP 2015-2016
- NNGOs Humanitarian Coordination workshop by OCHA, Feb. 2016
- GYO participated in the AVP training, organized by STEP, Feb. 2016
- GYO participated in the Managing Stress workshop by CSRO, 03 March 2016
- Participate in the Conflict and Context Assessment Tools for Livelihood program Planning, by ELSC-UNDP, March 2016
- Participated in the Strengthening the Protection of IDPs Persons with Disabilities training by UNHCR, March 2016
- Organize the Basic Mediation and Non-Violence workshop, April 2016
- Organizing staff (volunteers) for UNHCR to implement the Refugees Got Talent, Jun. 2016



Summary of Activities:

- Standing with Karrada explosions, 5th July 2016
- collected clothes and delivered it to the IDPs and Refugees in Iraq in cooperation with the Sulaimanayh Church, July 2016
- Participating in the Slemani 2016 Entrepreneurship Forum, Nov. 14th 2016
- Gender Based Violence workshop, UNFPA, 11-12 Oct. 2016
- GYO member in the Advisory Committee of Arab Human Development Report AHDR, UNDP, 29th November, 2016
- Attending the Constituent meeting of Kurdistan Social Forum as one of the founder and head of Political Committee, Erbil 2016
- GYO coordinated with UPP to organize and managing the Iraqi Civil Society Solidarity Initiative, Sulaimanyah, Jan. 2017



Membership:

- ❖ Special Consultative status in UN-ECOSOC
- ❖ Member of NGOs Advisory Council of Human Rights - Iraqi Parliament
- ❖ Member in Emergency Livelihood and Social Cohesion Cluster, UN-OCHA
- ❖ Member in Education Cluster, UN-OCHA
- ❖ Member in Mosul Humanitarian response, UN-OCHA
- ❖ Member in UNDESA
- ❖ Member at UN Global Compact 2015
- ❖ Member in UN Academic Impact 2015
- ❖ Member in the International Peace Youth Group (IPYG), South Korea.



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