2020 JOINT FACILITY FUND COST-SHARING PROJECTS

Capacity building and technical support for the Independent Board of Human Rights in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Project Objective:

• the project will be to help the IBHR to become an effective and credible human rights institution, moving towards the model provided by the Paris Principles and exemplified by 'A-status' national human rights institutions.

Project Achievements:

- Provided human rights-related training for professional staff in areas of identified need (e.g. legal reform, prison reform, women and children's rights, protection of media freedoms; minorities' rights, human rights documentation, public awareness-raising campaigns), with training materials as much as possible in Kurdish.
- Provided grants for non-governmental or civil society organizations to conduct human rights awareness-raising campaigns generally and in the context of specific national events (e.g. the next parliamentary elections).

Documentation:



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