



Ozone Network for Environmental Preservation

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Iraq – Baghdad – Karrada – Near the National Theatre – Inside the office of the Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)

Iraq – Erbil – Taajil neighborhood – Inside the office of the Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)

Who We Are

Ozone Network for Environmental Preservation is a coalition of non-governmental organizations in Iraq dedicated to environmental protection and combating climate change. The network actively works on advocating for, drafting, and amending legislation related to environmental and climate issues. It also seeks to enhance community participation in efforts aimed at mitigating, confronting, and adapting to the impacts of climate change by empowering the role of civil society.



Our Vision

A prosperous and sustainable environmental future in Iraq

Our Mission



Building a sustainable future where environmental awareness is deeply rooted and climate action is an integral part of the social fabric, through empowering civil society organizations and coordinating national efforts."

We strive diligently to achieve this vision through...



Empowering Civil Society Organizations: We work on strengthening the capacities of both member and non-member organizations, providing them with the knowledge, tools, and skills necessary to design and implement effective and sustainable environmental and climate initiatives

Coordinating Efforts and Unifying the Voice: We provide a platform for collaboration and exchange of expertise among organizations to ensure coordination of national and local efforts in environmental protection and climate change mitigation, while presenting a unified and influential voice in advocacy and lobbying issues.

Raising Awareness and Building Community Capacity: We are committed to spreading environmental awareness across all segments of Iraqi society, encouraging sustainable practices, and building a strong community capacity capable of understanding environmental and climate challenges and actively participating in finding solutions.

Building Strategic Partnerships: We strive to establish and strengthen partnerships with government entities, the private sector, academic institutions, and international organizations to create a supportive environment for environmental work and provide the necessary resources to support ambitious initiatives.

Our Goll



Contributing to the promotion and dissemination of environmental protection
□ concepts and unifying efforts to confront climate change in Iraq.

Building the capacities and empowering civil society organizations working in
environmental protection and climate change mitigation to enable effective
□ participation at the national, regional, and international levels

Raising awareness about environmental protection and climate change mitigation
among individuals, media outlets, all components of civil society, and government
□ institutions, while working to increase citizen participation in these efforts.

Monitoring and documenting environmental violations, and conducting advocacy
campaigns to amend and legislate laws that are suitable and responsive to the
□ current situation in Iraq.

Developing and enhancing national skills and capacities in the field of
□ environmental protection and climate change mitigation

Improving the legislative environment related to environmental protection and
□ climate change mitigation in Iraq.

Our Working Mechanisms

Collaboration and coordination with entities related to the network's objectives.

Collaborating and coordinating with available media outlets to promote the network's goals and principles.

Coordinating and collaborating with local and international organizations and networks that share similar goals to those of the network.

Organizing training workshops and conferences to introduce the network's goals and objectives and ways to achieve them.

Conducting studies and research to develop an information database for the network

Issuing periodic reports on the environmental situation and climate change in Iraq

Leveraging local and international expertise on how to address and adapt to climate change

Advocacy campaigns

Organizing seminars, workshops, and conferences.

Building the capacities of civil society and government institutions in the field of environmental protection and climate change mitigation.

Our Structure



General Assembly
Twenty-five non-governmental organizations across all Iraqi governorates.



Board of Directors
Three members:
Board Chair
Director of the Programs Department
Director of the Human Resources and Finance Department



Programs Department



**Human Resources and Finance
Department**

Network Members



Our Expertise



Our expertise is derived from the experiences of the member organizations within the network.



Humanitarian Response and Emergency Relief

- ☐ Aid Distribution: **Providing food, water, shelter, and essential relief supplies to internally displaced persons, refugees, and returnees.**
- ☐ Camp Management: **Delivering basic services in displacement camps (water, sanitation, hygiene, health).**
- ☐ Protection: **Ensuring protection for vulnerable groups such as children, women, persons with disabilities, and safeguarding civilians from violence.**
- ☐ Psychosocial Support: **Offering support to those affected by conflicts and trauma.**

Sustainable Development and Capacity Building

- ☐ Community Capacity Building: **Training local communities on sustainable livelihoods, self-management, and participation in development.**
- ☐ Economic Development: **Supporting small and medium enterprises, providing vocational training, and economically empowering youth and women.**
- ☐ Basic Infrastructure Development: **Rehabilitating schools, health centers, water, and sanitation networks in affected or underserved areas.**
- ☐ Good Governance: **Enhancing transparency, accountability, and citizen participation in decision-making processes at local and national levels.**

Human Rights, Advocacy, and Lobbying

- ☐ Monitoring Violations: **Documenting human rights violations, collecting evidence, and preparing reports.**
- ☐ Advocacy and Lobbying: **Working with government bodies, parliament, and international organizations to influence policies and legislation related to human rights.**
- ☐ Legal Awareness: **Raising awareness of citizens' legal rights, and providing legal advice and support to vulnerable groups.**
- ☐ Transitional Justice and Reconciliation: **Addressing issues of conflict victims, searching for the missing, and promoting community reconciliation.**

Environment and Climate Change

- Water Resource Management: **Projects for water consumption rationalization, wastewater management, raising awareness about water scarcity, and drought adaptation solutions.**
- ☐ Desertification and Land Degradation: **Afforestation projects, sand dune stabilization, and promoting sustainable agricultural practices.**
- ☐ Renewable Energy: **Raising awareness about the importance of renewable energy and implementing small-scale solar energy projects.**
- ☐ Waste Management: **Cleanup campaigns, waste sorting and recycling projects, and raising awareness about pollution harms.**
- ☐ Environmental Awareness: **Organizing workshops, events, and campaigns to increase public awareness of environmental issues and climate change.**

Education, Health, and Culture

Non-governmental organizations contribute significantly to these vital sectors:

- **Education:** Supporting schools, providing educational materials, non-formal education programs, and literacy campaigns.
- **Health:** Health awareness campaigns, providing primary healthcare services, and supporting health centers.
- **Culture and Arts:** Organizing cultural and artistic events, supporting artists, and promoting cultural heritage.

Empowering Women and Youth

- **Empowering Women:** Vocational training programs, supporting entrepreneurship, campaigns against gender-based violence, and promoting women's participation in public life.
- **Empowering Youth:** Skills development, providing job opportunities, supporting youth initiatives, and enhancing the role of youth in peacebuilding and development.

Monitoring and Accountability

- **Election Monitoring:** Ensuring transparency and integrity of the electoral process.
- **Government Performance Monitoring:** Tracking the implementation of government policies and programs and providing evaluations.
- **Anti-Corruption:** Raising awareness about the risks of corruption and supporting efforts to combat it.

Partners and Supporters

The private sector, international organizations and donor institutions, civil society organizations, activists, government institutions, and academic and research institutions.