

## **27. Project: Renovation of the neonatal intensive care unit and operation theatre in Erbil Maternity Hospital**

As a continuation for the support provided to health facilities in Kurdistan region of Iraq, especially those providing the services at secondary and tertiary levels, Heevie organization started a project to expand and rehabilitate the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Erbil Maternity Hospital Erbil Governorate, as a part of a project that also includes the renovation of emergency theatre in the same hospital.

This project comes as a response to the urgent and increasing needs of the hospital, as well as the large number of patients who depend on the aforementioned facility, especially with the existence of large numbers of displaced people and refugees in Erbil governorate.

The project will include expanding the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, taking into account the latest scientific and medical updates in this field in terms of medical care provided to these babies, as well as sterilization and infection control methods adopted in such sensitive sections added to expanding the department establishing services that did not exist before.

The project includes also the renovation of emergency operation theatre in the maternity hospital to make it qualified to accommodate the increasing numbers of patients.

The project is being implemented directly by Heevie engineering department with the support of the World Health Organization, and it is scheduled to take five months to implement, starting from March 1st 2022.

**Project photo's: Renovation of the neonatal intensive care unit and operation theatre in Erbil Maternity Hospital**



