

14. Project: Supporting the physiotherapy and the medical rehabilitation activities in Duhok governorate.

With cessation of violence and of the stabilization of the overall condition in different war-affected areas in Iraq and after the return process of the displaced people to their original places, priority is given to more specialized health care services and on the higher levels to respond to the needs of different vulnerable populations from all age groups. In this field, care for the disabled persons, amputees and severely wounded people is of the main priorities. As a continuation for these efforts, and from the year 2017, Heevie Organization started its project for supporting physiotherapy and the medical rehabilitation activities in Duhok governorate through the following steps:

- A. Establishing a Medical Rehabilitation Center for IDPs in Duhok governorate
- B. Supporting Duhok Specialized Center for Rheumatic Diseases and Medical Rehabilitation by
 - Extension of the service provision hours daily for the evening time 4 hours/ day
 - Provision of Raw materials for the prosthetic limbs
- C. Capacity building and training of 21 the physiotherapists in Italy
- D. Community outreach to treat the handicapped and disabled people.
- E. Provision of assistive devices
- F. Providing a special car for transporting the patients with disabilities from their houses to rehabilitation centers and the different health facilities to receive the necessary treatment and interventions.

The different aspects of physical rehabilitation activities are supported by Heevie and WHO.

- Around (186) patients were provided with the assistive devices in 2019
- (8,450) patients have received physiotherapy Sessions in medical rehabilitation Duhok specialized center as shown in table1

Table 1

No.	Date	District	Province	Number of Consultation	M	F	Adult	Child
1	Jan-2019	Duhok	Duhok	1,121	400	721	1,071	50
2	Feb-2019	Duhok	Duhok	915	368	547	903	12
3	Mar-2019	Duhok	Duhok	691	291	400	670	21
4	Apr-2019	Duhok	Duhok	875	318	557	865	10
5	May-2019	Duhok	Duhok	661	306	355	646	15
6	Jun-2019	Duhok	Duhok	472	172	300	463	9
7	Jul-2019	Duhok	Duhok	1,109	377	732	1,062	47
8	Aug-2019	Duhok	Duhok	598	236	362	567	31
9	Sep-2019	Duhok	Duhok	1,016	463	553	948	68
10	Oct-2019	Duhok	Duhok	992	490	502	931	61
				8,450	3,421	5,029	8,126	324

- Number of patients received physiotherapy at their home (community outreach) (1,189), as shown in table 2

Table 2

No.	Date	District	Province	Number of Consultation	M	F	Adult	Child
1	Jan-2019	Duhok	Duhok	154	70	84	138	16
2	Feb-2019	Duhok	Duhok	112	26	86	91	21
3	Mar-2019	Duhok	Duhok	107	20	87	89	18
4	Apr-2019	Duhok	Duhok	117	19	98	99	18
5	May-2019	Duhok	Duhok	116	24	92	96	20
6	Jun-2019	Duhok	Duhok	107	16	91	95	12
7	Jul-2019	Duhok	Duhok	134	30	104	113	21
8	Aug-2019	Duhok	Duhok	88	32	56	71	17
9	Sep-2019	Duhok	Duhok	125	69	56	86	39
10	Oct-2019	Duhok	Duhok	129	54	75	98	31
				1,189	360	829	976	213

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