

15.Project: Establishing a medical rehabilitation center for IDPs in Duhok governorate

Following a proper assessment of the needs and gaps in the field of physiotherapy and medical rehabilitation in Duhok governorate, it was observed that there is a critical shortage of the necessary facilities for providing such services. In the whole governorate, there is only one specialized center for the rheumatic diseases and medical rehabilitation, which is currently, as many of the other secondary health center, providing the services to the host community, IDPs and refugees, an issue leading to huge pressure and burden on the center.

Based on that and after the proper conversation and negotiations with the directorate on health and Duhok governorate, it was agreed to establish a Medical Rehabilitation Center for the IDPs in the governorate supported with the required equipment, machines and supplies to provide the physical rehabilitation services for the disabled people and the people with special needs from IDPs within different camp and non-camp locations in Duhok governorate.

For this purpose, Heevie has agreed with the directorate general of Health and Duhok governorate to get benefit from an old non-used building belonging to the DOH after doing the necessary rehabilitation and adjustments to make it suitable for the physical and medical rehabilitation activities. The building selected is located in Tanahi complex of Semel district which is a central access point for more than 100,000 IDPs and also an easily accessible location for the all the IDPs in the governorate.