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Annual Report

At A Glance

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Creating a future where everyone can thrive.

SEED is a women-led, local NGO in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, working to **create a future where everyone can thrive** by protecting rights, empowering communities, and strengthening systems. We promote gender equality and work to end gender-based violence; protect and promote the healthy development of children, adolescents, and youth; combat human trafficking and uphold survivor rights; and improve mental health and well-being. Through transformational services, community development, capacity building, and policy and advocacy, we support individuals, communities, and institutions to create sustainable impact.





About SEED



VISION

A future where everyone can thrive.



MISSION

To protect rights, empower communities, and strengthen systems.



GOALS

VALUES



Integrity

We are committed to doing the right thing and being accountable for all that we do.



Equality

We believe in respect, fairness, justice, and equal rights and opportunities for all.



Impact

We are committed to delivering high quality results and achieving sustainable change.



Collaboration

We believe in teamwork and know that by working together, we can achieve more.



Achieve Gender Equality and End Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

SEED works to empower women and girls, uphold their rights, prevent violence against them, protect survivors and support their recovery, and engage men and boys.



Protect Children and Promote Their Development

SEED works to promote children's growth and development by advancing and safeguarding their rights, protecting them from violence, exploitation, abuse, and neglect, and supporting survivors.



End Human Trafficking and Uphold Survivor Rights

SEED works to prevent and respond to human trafficking, protect and empower survivors and others at risk, uphold their rights, and strengthen response and prevention systems.



Improve Mental Health and Well-Being

SEED works to strengthen the mental health and psychosocial well-being of individuals and communities, and support the development of institutional and social structures that enable human flourishing.



OBJECTIVES



Deliver Transformational Services

SEED promotes the rights, protection, empowerment, and recovery of survivors of violence and others at risk through comprehensive care including case management, mental health and psychosocial support, legal services, cash assistance, and shelter services.



Ensure Organizational Excellence

SEED strives to build strong organizational and technical capacity through effective management and operational systems, empowering leadership, prioritizing accountability and learning, and fostering a collaborative and supportive work environment focused on achieving results.



Empower Communities

SEED supports the development of a healthy, resilient, and cohesive society through community-based initiatives designed to foster social and emotional well-being, prevent violence and discrimination, and promote social and economic empowerment.



Strengthen Systems

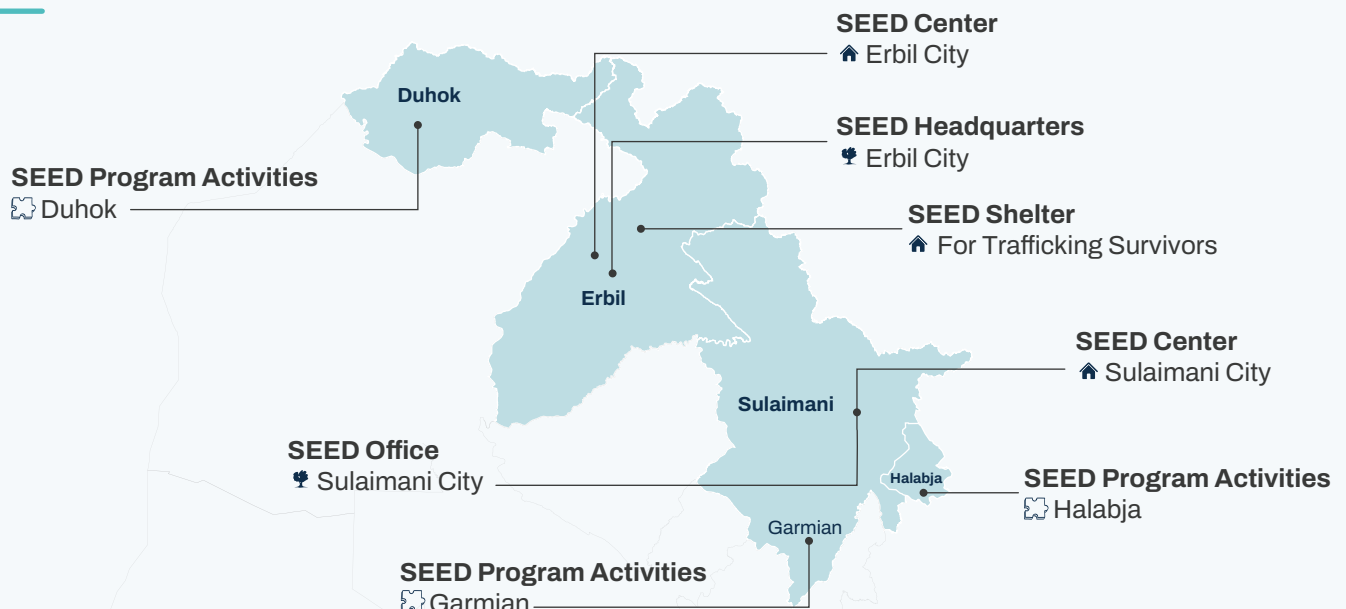
SEED works to achieve sustainable institutional change and social development through advocacy, technical assistance, and awareness-raising to strengthen rights and protections for all.



Increase Local Capacity

SEED equips local actors to prevent and respond to violence by strengthening capacity through education, training, mentoring, and professional development.

Where We Work





Deliver Transformational Services

2000+ Individuals Supported



CASE MANAGEMENT

748

People Supported

81%

Women and Girls

19%

Men and Boys



MENTAL HEALTH

365

People Supported

87%

Women and Girls

13%

Men and Boys



LEGAL SERVICES

314

People Supported

79%

Women and Girls

21%

Men and Boys



CASH ASSISTANCE

218

People Supported

85%

Women and Girls

15%

Men and Boys



SAFE SHELTER

56

People Supported

86%

Women and Girls

14%

Men and Boys



ANTI-TRAFFICKING SERVICES



87
Women and Girls
83%

18
Men and Boys
17%

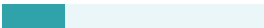
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Countries of
Origin

TYPES OF TRAFFICKING



**Sexual
Exploitation**

21



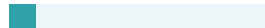
**Labor
Exploitation**

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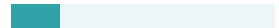
**Forced
Begging**

8



**At-risk of
Trafficking**

15



SURVIVORS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN





Empower Communities



989

People Participated
in Psychosocial
Support Activities



800

Women and Girls
81%

189

Men and Boys
19%

KEY PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES



SEED Girls

186

Graduates

108 SEED Mothers Participants



Thriving Together

100

Graduates



Skills for Life

142

Graduates

113 Women | 29 Men

Sulaimani | Kalar | Kifri | Halabja



Community-Based
Initiatives

100

Graduates

67 Women | 33 girls

16 Projects Implemented



Image: Graduation Ceremonies,
Thriving Together. ©SEED 2025



Increase Local Capacity



455

People trained



336

Women

74%

119

Men

26%

TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING



Kurdistan Regional
Government Officials

212

Trained

142 Women | 70 Men



NGO Staff

75

Trained

60 Women | 15 Men



Journalists

85

Trained

57 Women | 28 Men



Women Parliamentary
Candidates

52

Trained

Image: Capacity building for labor inspectors to combat human trafficking. ©SEED 2025



Strengthen Systems

ADVOCACY AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Initiatives
Conducted



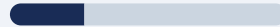
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Gender Equality
& GBV



4

Child Protection
& Development



5

Anti-
Trafficking



POLICY AND PRACTICE

9

Changes
Achieved

BY GOAL



3

Gender
Equality &
GBV

2

Child
Protection &
Development

4

Anti-
Trafficking

BY TYPE



1

Regulatory

2

Policy

6

Practice

AWARENESS RAISING

61.9M

Total People Reached



In-Person

107



Media

60,648,000



Online

1,259,722



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