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## The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

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### Project Factsheet

Support to emergency/critical care services and maternal and child health in Duhok governorate in response to the Syrian crisis

#### OBJECTIVES

- More access to quality emergency healthcare for mothers and children.
- Stronger mother and child health services in selected healthcare centres and in three hospitals.
- Stronger medical emergency response in one secondary level and one tertiary level centre.

**BUDGET**  
EUR 5.7 million

**START DATE**  
17/09/2016

**DURATION**  
24 months

#### EXPECTED RESULTS

- Duhok maternity and paediatric hospitals see their capacities increase by at least 20%.
- 72 primary healthcare centres enjoy better working conditions.
- Duhok Emergency and Trauma Hospital and Akre Emergency Hospital see their capacities increase by at least 30%.
- The staff of Duhok and Akre Emergency Hospitals provide higher quality emergency and critical healthcare services.

#### BENEFICIARIES

Accessible  
to entire  
population  
of Duhok  
governorate

#### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER



## PROJECT LOCATIONS



IRAQ

Duhok

Akré

## IMPACT



This one-day-old boy had no name when this photo was taken. On 28 March 2017, he was admitted to Hevi Paediatric Hospital's Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). His parents are from Sinjar and Duhok (Iraqi Kurdistan Region) and were able to rely on advanced, quality care for their baby.

Internally displaced persons, refugees and host communities living in Duhok all face the same challenge: a massive strain on healthcare facilities. The demand for services, already very acute, is on the rise following the escalation of violence in Mosul, a city 60 km away from Duhok.

This project aims to improve access to emergency healthcare services and maternal and child

healthcare for Syrian refugees, internally displaced persons and the local population. This is realised by supplying materials and equipment, providing technical assistance and training hospital staff. The project provided six new paediatric and nine new neonatal intensive care beds to the PICU of Hevi Paediatric Hospital, while 20 doctors and nurses were trained in invasive and non-invasive ventilation techniques.

The main objective of the project is to increase the capacity of the Maternity Hospital and Hevi Paediatric Hospital by 20% and help them to cope with the ever-increasing influx of patients due to the protracted conflict.