

We are Dorcas Iraq

We are active in Iraq since 2014. In three governates, we support communities affected by conflict, displacement and climate stress. We focus on Climate Adaptation, Water, and Livelihoods and Food Security.

Expertise

Our programmes apply climate-smart agriculture, nature-based solutions, water-saving technologies, protection and preparedness, and community-led approaches. We increase local capacity through training, mentorship and technical support.

Strategic approach

We strengthen community resilience. Our hybrid model combines direct implementation with local partnerships to ensure sustainable impact. We work with authorities, civil society and the private sector to restore ecosystems, improve water efficiency and support climate-affected households.



"The Waterboxx helped my fig trees survive and grow. Today, I am back in my village, farming my land after years of displacement."

Saleh Murad Khidr

Project participant

See our strategic plan: Climate-smart communities



Our track record 2020–2025

Impact

Dorcas Iraq has:



145,000 people reached



100 villages/communities served

- 12,000 trees planted, restoring 24 hectares of degraded land.
- 5,000 Waterboxxes and seedlings provided to 100 farmers.
- 30 communities strengthened through climate adaptation support.
- 1,500 households supported with agriculture and livelihoods.
- 9,000+ people improved food security.
- 140+ households increased income.
- 400 households accessed cash-for-work opportunities.
- 98,000+ people gained access to clean water.
- 20,000+ people accessed protection services.
- 8,000+ individuals restored legal documentation.
- 2 partners strengthened.

Results per theme



Climate Adaptation

Shihab returned to drought-affected land in Ware Khider. With technical training and 50 Waterboxx devices, he revitalised his orchard. Young trees now thrive with minimal water, giving his family renewed hope.



Water

In Sinjar, rehabilitation of boreholes and water networks improved access to safe drinking water and sanitation. The intervention strengthened community health, stability, and internally displaced persons returns.



Livelihoods and Food Security

Gule, a mother of six who returned after displacement, revived her livelihood through the Dorcas Home Gardening Project. She transformed barren land into a productive garden, improving food security and restoring stability.

Financial capacity and reliability

Current scale (2026)

Annual income: € 540,898 (625,043 USD)

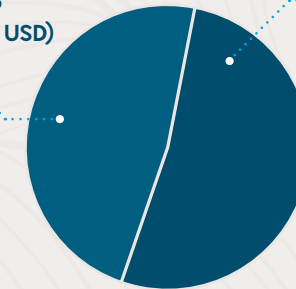
Largest project managed: € 298,560 (345,000 USD)

Donors

We work with donors to ensure financial stability and long-term impact.

In 2026, Dorcas Iraq manages dedicated funding to deliver climate adaptation and resilience programmes.

€ 346,156
(400,000 USD)
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€ 375,000
(433,331 USD)
Dorcas Aid International
(Climate and Other funds)

Partners

We implement our projects together with other NGOs, government bodies, businesses and churches.

"Dorcas has been a reliable and principled partner, strengthening protection services and coordination while maintaining high technical and accountability standards."

Salah Y. Majid
Executive Director,
Harikar NGO

Looking ahead (2026–2030)

By 2030, Dorcas Iraq will expand to three more governorates, strengthen local partner leadership, improve water efficiency, restore degraded land and support 15,000 people annually through practical, climate-adapted solutions.

Join our vision for Iraq

At Dorcas Iraq, we envision communities that thrive despite adversity. They are resilient, self-reliant, and climate-adapted. Achieving this vision requires strong, values-driven partnerships. Whether you are a donor, NGO, or government ally, your collaboration is vital for lasting impact. Let's build a better future. Together, we can realise our vision for Iraq.



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