



BINA – Craft Skills School Kurdistan

Project Name	BINA – Craft Skills School Northern Iraq / Kurdistan (Kurdish: qutabxanayi bahra pisha dastiyakan bzw. BINA = to build)
Country / Region	Kurdistan / Northern Iraq
Time Frame	02.2017 – 06.2019
Financing	Bavarian State Government (State Chancellery of Bavarian Government)
Project Goal	Stabilizing the situation in and around refugee camps in Kurdistan via adoption of vocational training into public education schools and adult education establishments and thus integrating young people into the labor market
Target Groups	Direct Target Group: 65 Trainers from different occupational fields 500 young people and adults, refugees from Syria or displaced Iraqis and local population from Erbil and its surrounding have received competency analysis and training. 100 participants from this group have been integrated into labor market.
	Indirect Target Group: The living conditions of around 5.000 refugees in camps have improved.

Background

Kurdistan Regional in northern Iraq suffers from the nearby war with ISIS, with more than 2 million displaced Iraqis in Kurdistan. As a result of civil war in Syria, Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) received 240.000 Syrian refugees and is struggling to integrate them into its own weak economy. Furthermore, Kurdistan region, is facing a severe budget crisis with a falling oil price. Many young people in the region, refugees and local alike, resort to migration to European countries, leaving their families and companies behind. Therefore, BINA Project works on improving the employment market entry through vocational training initiatives for young people.

German Partner bfz gGmbH

The International Division of bfz gGmbH implements development projects in the field of vocational training worldwide. Since 2014, bfz supports refugee projects in Iraq and Lebanon to mitigate migration. Employees of schools, ministries and enterprises are trained as multipliers by German bfz experts.



Project Partners:



Partner Organization in Kurdistan

On site, the bfz works closely together with the Kurdish Ministries of Planning and Education. The ministries support the project in the areas of needs assessment, task coordination and the acquisition of teachers and training facilities.




Project Description

The project BINA helps to improve the performance of a secondary school in Erbil. By vocational orientation and technical qualifications, the project offers local young people future perspectives and helps them with their job preparation and integration. bfz trainers are regularly on site and pass on their specialist knowledge to the teachers and their students. The professional areas are currently Mechatronics & Automotive, Photovoltaics, Heating & Sanitary and Air Conditioning & Electrical Engineering. To ensure the sustainability of the project, local specialists are trained as future multipliers.

The Three Components

<p><u>Profiling</u></p> <p>Through different tests and activities, Profiling analyses the talents, competencies and interests of the participants regarding their vocational choice.</p>	<p><u>Vocational Qualifications</u></p> <p>Based on the profiling results, in Vocational Qualifications the participants are trained in occupational fields</p>	<p><u>Job Placement</u></p> <p>The Job Placement Service educates the students to apply for jobs in a professional manner. Furthermore, the students are offered internships, where they can turn their knowledge into practice.</p>
<p><u>Training of Trainers</u></p> <p>All workshops are implemented in the form of Training of Trainers, ensuring the sustainability of the project.</p>		

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