



ROJA KÛRDISTANÊ

BROŞÛR No. 3

**Em Rojava bi tenê Nehêlin
Bi alîkariyên xwe ve ambargoyê bişkînin**



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Attacks on Rojava and the general silence

As it is known the 'Peoples Spring' started in Tunisia, resulting in the Syrians breaking out in a riot against Baathist dictatorship. Being victims of massacres and racism under Baathist dictatorship, Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan had struggled in order to obtain their rights which then caused them to become the most powerful actors in the Syrian revolution. However, Kurds in contrast to other localities and forces chose to fight democratically and peacefully. As a result of the two-year struggle in Western Kurdistan, Kurdish people are liberated and have built dozens of civil society organisations.

Kurdish peoples' malicious enemies then entered a dirty effort when they could not tolerate the revolution in Western Kurdistan.

On 8 November 2012, with the assistance of the Turkish State, gang groups entered Serêkaniyê. Syrian regime forces, under the pretext of fighting against these gang groups, attacked the city of Serêkaniyê with war planes and slaughtered scores of civilians while leaving many wounded. An immigration wave began due to the attacks by the Syrian regime forces and gang groups – more than 11 thousand people migrated to North Kurdistan within a few days. Gang groups benefited from this situation and began to plunder Serêkaniyê.

Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan continued organising themselves as gang groups and regime forces continued attacking. During this process, the most important work was the establishment of the humanitarian aid agency 'Kurdish Red Crescent' (Heyva Sor a Kurd).



'Kurdish Red Crescent', which is a humanitarian aid agency, established itself in Western Kurdistan by a group of doctors and health workers on 12 December 2011 in order to help the thousands of people who were either being killed or forced to migrate as a result of Syrian regime war policies.

Kurdish Red Crescent announced their rationale in the statement which is as follows:

"On the basis of humanitarian and moral tasks; we as a group of doctors and health workers, decided to establish the Heyva Sor a Kurdistan humanitarian aid which could be a bridge for victims of war. This institution is a civil institution which is not at all connected to a political power"

Five months after the Enterprise declaration, on 10 April, 2013, Kurdish Red Crescent had its first Congress in Qamislo. Sehnaz Miho and Xelil Sino were elected as the Co-Chairs of Heyva Sor a Kurd.

Some of the important decisions taken in Congress are as follows:

- **Kurdish Red Crescent will work on the basis of conscientious and humanitarian duties**
- **Our organisation will establish committees to address the needs of people in every region of Western Kurdistan.**
- **Kurdish Red Crescent will take necessary measures for emergency situations against the increasing war, death and destruction.**
- **Mobile hospitals will be established in war zones.**

During the Kurdish Red Crescent's organisational process, a great wave of migration began in the ShexMeqsud & Esrefiye neighborhoods which belong to the Syrian city of Haleb, who the majority of them were Kurd's and Syrians.





These neighbourhoods which are inhabited by Kurds were subjected to brutal attacks by the Syrian regime forces between March 31 and April 4. As a result of these attacks, dozens of people including women and children, died and hundreds were injured. Hundreds and thousands of helpless Kurds were forced to migrate to the cities of Efrin and Kobane due to these attacks

Poison gas against children? 1300 deaths



Baathist regime forces used chemical weapons against the Kurds for the first time on April 13. On that day regime forces showered the Shex Meqsud residents with cyanide gas bombs. As a result of this attack two children were killed and ten others were poisoned.

In the first few days of the migration wave in Efrin and in its district, 300 schools became the places of refuge for the migrants. Due to the high number of refugees 25 people were placed in each classroom. In addition to Efrin, cities around Kobane and Cizir embraced tens of thousands of war victims.

According to official figures, thousands of families who migrated to Dirbesiye, Amude, Qamişlo and Serêkaniyê were placed in secure Community Centres and institutions that belonged to Tevgerea Civaka Demokratik*Te v Dem.

Against this laborious struggle for survival a German aid agency, the "Arse Nova" for the first time, granted an aid convoy which reached Western Kurdistan. It was distributed to families in need of help and assistance in the Kobane and Qamişlo regions.

Due to political reasons(differences?/issues?) between Western and the Southern Kurdistan, the South Kurdistan Government closed its border gate between Western Kurdistan and Southern Kurdistan. Due to the peoples response and the Kurdish Supreme Council's efforts, South Kurdistan's Government as a result became helpless and opened its border to cross the aid.

Municipalities and civil society organizations in Northern Kurdistan led by BDP Councils launched a campaign to help Western Kurdistan. The most meaningful part of the campaign was the aid given by Kurdish political prisoners.Kurdish political prisoners in Turkish regime prisons, sent money to the people of Western Kurdistan which they had collected among themselves.

Hundreds of municipalities and civil society organisations, as well as the BDP Council gathered tons of help and assistance which they then sent to Serêkaniyê and Kobane through the Nusaybin and Ceylanpinar border crossings.

Some of the relief efforts continue in Northern Kurdistan. Due to the living conditions of the Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan, we call upon the people of all four parts of Kurdistan and outside the country to support and campaign for the people of Western Kurdistan in the spirit of mobilisation.



**Kurdish Red Crescent completed its 21st Congress on 30th April 2013.
Below is the summary of the report which was proposed to the Congress.**



**Dî roja bi keder de, dostê te yê
herî nêz, Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê ye.**

**Am Tag der Kummer ist
„Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê“
dein nächster wahrer Freund.**

Dear Delegates & Guests;

In Germany, our aid association is organized in almost all federated states. With a workforce of 135 people humanitarian work is carried out with significant individual sensitivity, as well as transparency with a rigorous manner. Providing receipts, piggy banks, making people become members and getting in contact with several corresponding associations and carrying out campaigns in various time periods are significant organizational activities which are our core principles. With the organized work and the contributions we have collected, starting with Kurdistan, we have provided aid to thousands of people around the world that has been victims of war or natural disasters. In basic terms, the Kurdish Red Crescent sends aid and help to areas in the world that have been destroyed by war or still has a present ongoing war, disaster areas and all countries and regions in poverty. Our help is ongoing with a continuous manner. Our association views all applications with sensitivity and decides to provide help on a series of urgency.

Dear Friends,

The Kurdish Red Crescent, carries out its organizational and practical work and engages in projects on the basis of the following principles.

Our Work principles;

- 1. Building bridges between people that needs help and people that wants to give help.**
- 2. Provoing help to everyone should be a mission without segregating anyone.**
- 3. To be very careful to provide support rather than be an obstacle when communicating.**
- 4. To follow up all the help given.**
- 5. To work with a unity of mind and an immense dedication.**

Our Projects

- * Help orphans and children from broken families assistance project.**
- * Provide health care for people in difficult conditions.**
- * Help for needy inmates or convicts or there familiys project.**
- * Exceptional cases of disaster emergency relief project.**
- * To work with institutions with equal and similar projects.**
- * Family help project.**

On the guidelines of the above projects, below are the help and aid we have provided in the year 2012:

- Until today, 245 children in Bakur, 150 in Basur and 100 in Rojava to total to 495 children have been given help. However, since the begining of 2013 only the €50 help given to Bakur has risen to €75 totaling to €16,875 to children a month. Due to the rise of children in need in Rojava, the help and aid of the Kurdish Red Crescent would be more focused there, due to the fact that some families in Basur have shown development in the case and therefore the aid given to them has been stopped for now.**
- Providing help of €650 every month to Peace Mothers in Turkey to carry out their help and contribution to the peace process**
- Help for detainees or prisoners who are war victims in Turkey which have applied to our association for help by which their needs are subject to availability.**

- **Providing first aid support to Kurdish people in their events in Europe.**
- **Providing help to murdered Human Rights Advocacy Initiative president's family on their request in Eastern Kurdistan.**
- **Continuing the activities carried out within the framework of the Health project. Values collected delivered in various formats to wherever needed.**
- **Meeting expenses made by a person's prosthesis in Bakurda.**
- **Providing support for people in Hakkari, Şemdinli, Çukurca, Yüksekova, Uludere and Beytüşebab.**
- **Ramadan animal sacrifice and maintenance usually has a revenue of 40,000€ however 60,350€ was spent on animal sacrifice.**
- **In Rojava for the occasion feast of aid 40,000€ was spent.**
- **Provided help for our people in Kurdistan who have a variety of urgent requests.**
- **Our association's journal Roja Kurdistan published its Issue 25 and 3000 copies were made and distributed to our members as well as other various environments and people.**
- **In Rojava, four cancer patients' medical needs were covered at a cost of 600€ every month in 2012 and the Kurdish Red Crescent will continue to cover medical expenses.**
- **A help of 136,000€ has been provided to the families of the 34 people that were massacred in Uludere - Roboski.**
- **A help of 220,000€ has been sent off to our people in Rojava**
- **To the town named Bostaniçi in Wan, a help of 75,000€ in food packets was given.**
- **A help of 12,000€ has been given to a women's foundation in Holland to help poor Kurdish families' children's needs and provide for their requests**
- **As a non-governmental Organisation we have supported many individuals and families who were in need of help and assistance and still do. We pay close attention in setting up strong relationships and we are still in contact with many of those individuals.**
- **A sum of 400€ is regularly being paid monthly to the economically unstable families of imprisoned Kurdish politicians in Bakur (South-east Turkey) so that they can visit them.**
- **The medicine of vitamin B1 which cost 10,350€ has been sent to the thousands of Kurdish prisoners who were on an indefinite hunger strike in both Bakur and Turkey.**
- **A committee has been sent to Rojava a couple of times to observe the dramatic situation and to check whether the aids that have been sent were distributed appropriately or not.**
- **Until now, a quantity of 23 ambulances in total, around 3-4 tonnes of medicines and large amounts of hospital equipment have been sent. Also an x-ray machine which cost 150,000€, one EKG device and one Ultrasound device has been sent.**

- Kurdistan Red Crescent (Heyva Sor a Kurdistan) in Germany works with eight other Kurdish charities in Europe who are carrying out joint projects together. These charities are listed as;
 - » Crossant Rouge Kurde in France,
 - » Koerdiesche Rode Halve Maan in Holland,
 - » HeyvaSor a Kurdistanê in Switzerland,
 - » Kurdiska RødeHalvmanen in Sweden,
 - » RojaSor a Kurdistanê in Austria,
 - » Koerdiche Rode Halve Maan in Belgium,
 - » Stöttenforeningen Mesopotamians Sol in Denmark,
 - » Kurdish Red Moon in England.

We would like to send our warm regards to these Kurdish community centres and charities for their supports and we hope to see them again in carrying out future projects.

Working conditions for our association:

1. Every employee at HeyvaSor is a member of our charity where they have full responsibility in the section of the association which they are working in.
2. Every individual who is a member of the association must fill the form in with their details in a correct and readable format. The employee who receives the completed forms must pay attention to the content and check whether all details are present. If any details are missing, this must be completed.
3. All donations made to the association is in the responsibility of the employee who helps transfer donations to the association's money box. This employee is responsible of any unfortunate events regarding donations.
4. All aid receipts belonging to the association must not be altered or lost in any circumstances.
5. Expenditures made in different areas with the aim of helping must be made in the permission of the financial unit of the association. Otherwise, the amount spent will be recovered.
6. Members of the association must alert the office of any changes that take place in their address, bank card numbers or telephone numbers. Employees are prompted to constantly remind members of this.
7. Donation boxes that belong to the association must be opened by at least 2 people and a receipt must be given for the donations that come out the box.
8. The aim of the donations must be stated on the receipt.
9. Our charity's duty gear is under the responsibility of our senior employers. E.g. our donation boxes, gifts and flags. Explanations of all lost items must be submitted in a report returned back to our office.

- 10. Heyva Sor workers are required to carry aid receipts of only our association. All of our workers must absolutely be aware of this and must comply with this.**
- 11. If there are no places given to our aid Organisation in weddings and similar events, there should be attempts to convince them to give us a place and if that does not happen the event should be left altogether**
- 12. During activities and workshops organised by our people, Heyva Sor workers must make it their job and responsibility to help out and work at the Heyva Sor stands and tents.**
- 13. Finally, Heyva Sor workers must pay attention to their lifestyle. They must refrain from actions and attitudes which our people do not like. It should not be forgotten that our behavior is always watched and evaluated by our people and by other charities.**

The yearly decisions made by Heyva Sor's congress

- 1. The formation of a foreign communications committee consisting of members who are fluent language members to carry out HSK's foreign communications. Our entire working committee is responsible for the work done here.**
- 2. To increase the number of our members by roughly 20% every year.**
- 3. To increase our income by 20% in all fields of work.**
- 4. for two editions of our Roja Kurdistanê magazine and one edition of our Heyva Sor brochure to be released.**
- 5. Promotion of our aid institution within a program, online, and through the press.**
- 6. Providing training to our members about our studies.**
- 7. The development of a cooperation project with the Heyva Sor a Kurd opened in Rojava.**
- 8. To distribute aid packages containing basic food supplies to our people in need in Kurdistan.**
- 9. To send all of our members a letter each at the end of the year containing a New Year's celebratory card, a yearly calendar and our yearly brochure. Also, our 'Roja Kurdistanê' broadcast must be made to reach all of our members.**
- 10. To hold an extended meeting including all the workers halfway through every year.**
- 11. Our yearly total receipts are gathered by 15th January and then a member from our finance committee will then calculate the annual figures and submit them accordingly to the bureau.**
- 12. To make the necessary preparations in order to send aid on time to our people in need especially in Bakur and Rojava in the year 2013.**

I thank you very much for the valuable expressly Help and support they have provided for our auxiliary organizations and foundations , and I am confident that this support will continue stronger.

After the consultation and the discussion of the annual report submitted to the Articles of Association criteria was performed according to the election of the board in the "secret election process " the legitimacy of the annual report by the delegates of the Congress. After the counting of the votes votes by the " electoral college " were for HeyvaSor a Kurdistanê /The Kurdish Red Crescent

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**The Board
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31 April 2013 Niederkassel Germany**

We wish all members of the Executive Board every success in your work in 2013.



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for Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê**

Within the frame of the aid campaigns held for Rojava up until this day, the actions taken below are the aids given from October 2013 by Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê

1. 1,500,000€ in cash
2. 140 tons of milk for children
3. 300 tents able to withstand fires and cold weathers
4. 35 ambulances and one truck containing hospital beds
5. Roughly 30 tons of medicine and numerous hospital equipment
6. 100,000€ sent for the occasion of aid
7. A group of benefactors donated food in the amount of 90,000 €
8. School supplies for 22,105 poor children in the amount of 110,000 €

We continue to provide aid.

Dear Friends

Greetings,

Kurdish people in the Kurdish areas (area of the island, Kobani, and Afrin) live in exceptional circumstances as a result of the ongoing war in Syria and as a result the policy of blockade and prevention exercised by authorities in Syria, in addition to entering the armed groups to our areas, which led to the displacement of many of them, and thank you for bring your subject and your acceptance to help us overcome these difficult circumstances, and here we invite you to apply that preparedness on the ground and suspicion urgent that we live in a state of lack of medicine and medical instruments necessary that make us provide the service necessary for Manlgin We as health Council for Western Kurdistan send you a distress call to help us and this list of the most important medicines and supplies and tools necessary and that must be secured quickly.

Antibiotics / Antienfektiva, antidotes, antidiabetic, antihypertensive, Antihemorrhagica,
Antithrombotics, Antivenom, Antifungal, antiemetics, First aid kit, ECG devices
ECG monitors, anesthesia machines, defibrillators, ultrasound equipment, anesthetics,
Vaccines for Children, disinfectant remedy for diarrhea, wounds and bandages, sterile gloves, blood transfusion kits / systems, infusion, saline solution for blood replacement, emergency and respiration medium (device, O2 respiratory masks), surgical instruments, Cardiological investigation agents / devices, hypnotics / sedatives, sera and immunoglobulins, analgesia (Analgia), etc.

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