



Heyva sor a Kurdistanê

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Ji bîr nekin, dema mirov destê alîkariyê li ser hev qut bikin, wê demê mirovahî jî bi temamî diqede.



Vergiss nicht. An dem Tag wo die Menschheit aufhört sich gegenseitig zu helfen, ist sie verloren.

English

**Do not forget. On the Day where the people
will not help. Is humanity lost.**



The **Kurdish Red Crescent** – **Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê** – was founded in 1993 with the aim of helping the injured and aggrieved in the war zones both inside and outside the Kurdish areas without regard to national or ethnic affiliation. It committed itself to ensuring that the people can lead a healthy life and preserve their human identity. Since it was founded it has endeavoured, despite all the difficulties, to relieve and alleviate the pain and suffering of the war victims. In the services and assistance it renders it has always set great store by mutual understanding, friendship and an enduring peace, and has devoted its energy to supporting these values.

The **Kurdish Red Crescent** – **Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê** – has always endeavoured, despite the difficulties, to rush to people's aid and, where people are in distress, to meet their most urgent needs, without regard to nationality, religion or gender. On the contrary: it has taken no sides in providing protection for all people from hostilities and it has also not engaged in any political, ethnic, religious or other philosophical disputes.

The **Kurdish Red Crescent** – **Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê** – is a charitable organisation that works on an honorary basis and so it renders its services free of charge.

The **Kurdish Red Crescent** – **Heyva Sor a Kurdistan** – adheres to the regulations of the international humanitarian aid organisations and institutions and operates in accordance with these basic principles.



The regional war in the Middle East has given rise to the most horrific tragedies in the history of humanity. This war has not only adversely affected this region, but has also had an impact on the whole world. The war which has raged in Syria for the past 4 years has claimed the lives of 300,000 people. Hundreds of thousands of people have been injured. More than 6 million have had to abandon their home and their belongings and have taken flight. Most of those who have fled have failed to find a place where they can carry on with their lives. They are still on the run, hoping to arrive at a final destination and find a way of living a dignified life. But the fact is that many of them encountered sudden death as they fled. The fatalities among refugees and asylum-seekers in the Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea are tragic testimony to this. It is also not possible to foresee when this war, which has destroyed so many lives, will end.

One of the fundamental tasks of humanitarian organisations is to help and support people in distress in the war and disaster zones, to give them the necessary assistance in restoring what they have lost, to eliminate the damage they have suffered through the war and to stop them fleeing from their homes. Whether the humanitarian organisations have effectively provided this assistance in the war zone in the Middle East and have their met responsibilities is questionable. Since it was founded in 1993, the **Kurdish Red Crescent – Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê** has fulfilled its noble obligations, despite political and legal obstacles and restrictions, and it has helped and supported aggrieved and needy people regardless of their nationality and ethnic affiliation.

In 2012 in particular the **Kurdish Red Crescent – Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê** – has deployed all its resources to motivate the people and ethnic groups in Rojava to help with the aid efforts during the armed conflict and war in Syria, which had spread into the Rojava region. After the massacre of the Kurdish Yazidis in Sinjar by ISIS the **Kurdish Red Crescent** committed itself to the protection and care of this aggrieved ethnic group. Time after time it has provided medical and pharmaceutical aid to the people in the Sinjar mountains and brought them provisions.

The **Kurdish Red Crescent** has collaborated with humanitarian Kurdish institutions in France, Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Denmark Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Italy and Switzerland in implementing projects. On the basis of this collaboration, relief was brought to the population in the Rojava and Sinjar regions in 2015 and action was taken to persuade the people who had suffered not to flee from their homeland. When about 25 thousand people returned to Kobanê and Rojava the **Kurdish Red Crescent** undoubtedly earned considerable respect for its assistance and relief efforts. Although the aid and support for the war-ravaged Kurdish Yazidis in the Sinjar mountains is not sufficient, with the aid provided by the **Kurdish Red Crescent** they are able to maintain and continue their life there.

In 2015 the Kurdish Red Crescent implemented numerous projects for needy people

At the beginning of 2015 – and in particular at the time when the Kobanê region was liberated from the ISIS occupation - the Kurdish Red Crescent delivered 5 ambulances and 2 mobile gurneys worth **148,700 euros** as a contribution to the medical and health care of the local population.



The children suffering from coeliac disease in the canton of Kobanê have been cared for.

Coeliac disease is known to affect the immune system because of a protein called "gluten" which occurs in wheat, barley and rye. Patients who suffer from coeliac disease must invariably be treated by being given a 100-percent gluten-free diet. For this reason, foodstuffs with no gluten content and worth **5,500 euros** were purchased and delivered to the place where the patients were being treated.



The **Kurdish Red Crescent** supplied 300 family tents and thousands of blankets to the Yazidi Kurds living under harsh conditions in the Sinjar Mountains.



In the town of **Derik** in west Kurdistan a health centre has been set up with the support of the **Kurdish Red Crescent**



For the people injured as a result of the attacks and incursion of the "IS gangs" in Kobanê and in Sinjar medicines, orthopaedic shoes and prostheses worth **108,500 euros** were purchased and sent to them.



In accordance with the resolutions of the conference held under the patronage of the European Parliament and headed "International Mobilisation for the Reconstruction of Kobanê" the **Kurdish Red Crescent** sent an amount of **500,000 euros** for the construction and installation of the hospital planned there.

For use in the health service in the cantons of Cizre and Sinjar 2 refrigerated trucks, plus a heavy truck for the canton of Cizre and a physiotherapy device for the canton of Kobanê, were purchased for a total of **84,000 euros** and delivered to these locations.

Furthermore a monetary contribution of **5,000 euros** was sent to the destitute and injured in Northern and Southern Kurdistan.



Emergency aid project in the war and natural disaster zones

In the context of our aid and support project in Kurdistan, aid to the tune of **45,000 euros** has been provided in 2015 to date.

The aid project for children without protection and shelter in Kurdistan and Turkey



In Northern and Southern Kurdistan and in Rojava the needs of about 1000 children impacted by the situation have been met. Further more an amount of **10,000 euros** was sent for the purchase of school and writing supplies for the refugee children attending School in Dohuk.

Charity, sacral social contribution and sacrifice project for the poor and needy

Before the start of Ramadan the **Kurdish Red Crescent** sent material aid amounting to **100,000 euros** (equivalent to about 30 million Syrian lira) to the residents of the Sheikh Maqsood neighbourhood of Aleppo, who are under blockade and besieged. The relief aid was received by the representative of the **Kurdish Red Crescent in Kobanê**.

The relief aid received by the **Kurdish Red Crescent in Kobanê** was distributed during the Ramadan fast according to lists drawn up by local authorities and comitees to the people living in the Sheikh Maqsood district. Those who received the aid in this neighbourhood said that it had been a great boon to them and thanked the **Kurdish Red Crescent**.



The **Kurdish Red Crescent** and **Civaka Îslamî ya Kurdistan** (Islamic Community of Kurdistans) used this year's Sacrifice Feast as the occasion to take the donations totalling **360,000 euros** (equivalent to about 160 million Syrian lira) and to buy 2400 sacrificial animals. These were sent to the people living in the 'Roj' and 'Newroz' refugee camps and centres in Kobanê, Girê Sipî, Heskê, Til Temir, Sinjar und Derik.



The relief aid sent was received by the **Kurdish Red Crescent in Kobanê**. The persons delegated to receive it had visited various areas, accompanied by committee members of the **Kurdish Red Crescent** and **Civaka Îslamî ya Kurdistan** (Islamic Community of Kurdistan) to establish and seek out needy people there. They then distributed the aid received on the day of the Sacrifice Feast to the poor and needy.





As they distributed the aid to the needy, the **Kurdish Red Crescent** and **Civaka Îslamî ya Kurdistan** (Islamic Community of Kurdistan) proceeded fairly and made no distinction between the Kurdish, Arabic and other ethnic groups.

Thousands and thousands of people who benefited from the aid expressed their satisfaction and a very large number thanked the **Kurdish Red Crescent** and **Civaka Îslamî ya Kurdistan** (Islamic Community of Kurdistan) for this act of solidarity.



In their statements the leaders of the advisory council of the Kurdish Yazidis in the Sinjar mountains have made clear that the **Kurdish Red Crescent** has devoted all its capabilities to the people in Sinjar for more than 2 years now.

Aid project for the "Peace Mothers Initiative" in Kurdistan and Turkey

In 2015 support was sent to the "Peace Mothers Initiative" in Kurdistan and Turkey to the tune of **7,920 euros**. This initiative is dedicated and heavily committed to ending the war and the related suffering and pain.



Aid project for the sick inmates in Turkish jails and the detention centres of the Turkish state

The **Kurdish Red Crescent** regularly sends aid to the inmates in Turkish jails who are seriously ill and for whom treatment facilities are extremely limited. An amount of **5,160 euros** was sent by our organisation to the inmates to help them obtain treatment.



Project to satisfy the basic needs of those of our people who are in Rojava and Sinjar

To date 15 trucks filled with auxiliary materials and basic foodstuffs have been driven to the needy people in Rojava and Sinjar despite obstacles set up by the Turkish state. An amount of **120,000 euros** has been spent on this.



After the people who had fled returned to Kobanê 10,000 packages with basic foodstuffs were purchased at a price of **262,000 euros**, sent to those returning and then distributed to the population on the spot.



The **Kurdish Red Crescent - Heyva Sor a Kurdistanê** –has committed itself to breaking the embargo and siege of the canton Afrin. It has succeeded in sending 8,040 packages with basic foodstuffs, 35 kilograms per package, worth a total of **200,000 euros** for distribution to the poor and needy families.



As is known, the "IS gangs" murdered 54 people and seriously injured many others during the Kurdish new year festival "Newroz" by carrying out suicide attacks in the towns of Rojava and Hesekê. The **Kurdish Red Crescent** distributed material aid with a total value of **100,000 euros** (equivalent to about 22 million Syrian lira) to the families and dependents of those who had died in the "Hesekê massacre".



The **Kurdish Red Crescent** gave money amounting to **30,000 euros** to the Kurdish population of Kobanê who had fled from the war and had found refuge in the towns of Suruc and Malatya. The purpose of the donation was to help them to return to their homes in Kobanê.



In October 2015 the **Kurdish Red Crescent** sent three truck loads of medicines, pharmaceutical provisions, food packages, cleaning agents and materials , clothing and shoes to the Kurdish population in the canton of Cizre and in the Sinjar mountains. This relief aid was taken through the Semalka customs point and was handed over to the humanitarian organisation **Kurdish Red Crescent in Rojava** in the town of Derik.



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The main theme of the Congress was the "increase in humanitarian aid to the Kurdish population in Rojava and Sinjar".

At the conclusion of the extended and detailed discussions and consultations it was resolved that the **Kurdish Red Crescent** should commit itself more energetically to meeting the needs of the population in Rojava and Sinjar.

In the elections Dr. Rojvan Bilgin was elected Chair of the **Kurdish Red Crescent**. Vahdettin Kılıç, Suat Yalçın, Amira Osso and Çekdar Ürüc were elected to serve as members of the Executive Committee.



The list of Organizations, Associations, Institutions and Donors that have help in the Jear 2015 to Sengal and Kobane

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