The Barzani Charity Foundation is a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit organisation which was founded in 2005 in the city of Erbil, the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. Principally, the BCF aims to provide assistance to people-in-need, low-income, internally displaced people and refugees. The BCF also aims to improve the education (especially child education) and health fields in the Region and strives to improve the lives and opportunities of the disabled and people with special needs.

Barzani Charity Foundation is named after the legendary Kurdish leader Mustafa Barzani (1903-1979). The working philosophy of the foundation is based on a statement by Barzani where he says (It is an honour for a man to serve his own people). Therefore, people or humanity makes the centre for the BCF’s humanitarian work. For that, there is a need for humanitarian assistance, the BCF considers it as its own responsibility to help, especially where it falls within its capacity and working sectors including (food assistance, non-food assistance, health and disability and education). The lack of a home-based charitable organization in the Kurdistan Region to provide assistance to people-in-need and deprived people in the Region, necessitated the establishment of the BCF in 2005. Besides, as the result of the security disruption in other parts of Iraq and in Syria following the unfolding of armed conflicts post 2003, the large refugee and internally displaced people who have taken sanctuary in the Kurdistan Region were in urgent need for assistance to receive food, clothing, health care and accommodation. The BCF has tried to fill the gap since its inception back in 2005 and strived to give a helping hand in various areas to those needed assistance the most.

To carry out this valuable and difficult task, the BCF has depended primarily on charitable and humanist people in the Region. It is fair to say that the main sources of funding for our many projects and humanitarian operations are charitable individuals, private companies and businesses in the Region, something which is highly appreciated. In addition, in collaboration with the UN agencies, international humanitarian organizations, and donor countries, the BCF provides daily assistance to refugees and IDPs in the Kurdistan Region, whose numbers at the time of writing is around 1,800,000 persons, which equals to more than 30% of the host population of the Kurdistan Region. Unfortunately, the number is increasing constantly.

The main office of the BCF is in the city of Erbil and it has additional offices in Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymaniyah. In addition, the BCF has offices, centers, or representatives in the Germyan Administration, Kirkuk Governorate and most IDP and refugee camps in the Kurdistan Region. A professional and experienced staff conducts BCF’s many activities and humanitarian works.
The geography of BCF’s activities

Since its foundation back in 2005, the BCF has had a very active contribution to the humanitarian field in all three provinces of the Kurdistan Region (Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymaniyah). In addition, BCF’s humanitarian assistance has also reached other areas outside the administration of the Kurdistan Regional Government, especially the city of Kirkuk, its surrounding areas and areas within the Germyan Administration.

At the moment, the BCF has its official offices in Erbil, Duhok, Sulaymaniyah and Germyan, this is in addition to offices at 17 IDP and refugee camps in all three governorates. There are also, 14 cultural centers at refugee camps where daily activities are conducted.

Abbreviations
UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UAERC United Arab Emirates Red Crescent
KRC Kuwait Red Crescent
NRC Norwegian Refugee Council
LDS Latter-day-saints/USA
PWJ Peace Wind Japan
JMN Japanese Medical Network
ERC Erbil Refugee Council
**Art and Cultural Activities**

**Qadri Jan center at Darashakran camp, Erbil Governorate**
- Organizing a group discussion on the occasion of the World Refugee Day (90 participants)
- Organizing various activities on the World Refugee Day (200 participants)
- Running sewing training sessions for one month (20 female participants)
- Opening a training course for embroidery (12 female participants)

**Jaladat Badirkhan Center at Akre camp in the Duhok Governorate**
- Running a seminar on child labor in collaboration with UNICEF (60 participants)
- Presenting a lecture on deprivation from family life in cooperation with UNICEF (45 participants)
- Organizing a dancing party for 120 children from Mamlian camp
- Organizing a party for children from Akre camp (200 participants)

**Cigerxwen center at Barika camp, Sulaymaniyah Governorate**
- Distributing cash assistance to 3 families with special needs
- Osman Sabri Centre at Qushhtapa camp, Erbil Governorate
- Delivering a lesson on human rights (25 participants)
- Organizing a party and cultural competition (150 participants)
- Running a seminar about the situation in Syria (150 participants)
- Organizing a party and circus show on the occasion of the World Refugee Day (200 participants)
- Finalizing a media course in collaboration with Kurdistan Journalist Syndicate (100 participants)
- Running first aid training in collaboration with a Danish organization

**Centre for Vocational Training in Shiladze, Duhok Governorate**
- Awarding 26 children whose father died in the fight against ISIS
- Distributing food parcels on 49 Martyred families within the administration of Amedi
- Muhammed Mahdi Jawahiri center at Bahirka camp, Erbil Governorate
- Running a literacy course (17 participants)
- Delivering a lesson for instruction against violence (20 female)
- Distributing gifts on the occasion of the World Children Day (20 children)
- Opening a beauty salon for women
- Running a course for the Holy Quran Reciting (25 participants)

**Nuraddin Zaza center at Kawrgosk camp, Erbil Governorate**
- Running English language improvement course for 4th, 5th and 6th stages (20 students)
- Delivering a health lesson on personal health (50 participants)
- Distributing medical toolkit on 42 people in collaboration with the IRC
- Delivering a health and intellectual lesson (36 participants)
- Delivering a lesson on inheritance (150 participants)
- Running a seminar on women rights and social violence (24 women)
- Distributing certificates of attendance in computer and Kurdish literacy on 100 participants
- Opening of computer course (10 participants)
- Opening of French language learning course (13 participants)
- Opening the Holy Quran reciting course (26 participants)
- Opening English and Kurdish languages learning course (30 participants)

**Muhammed Shekho center at Domiz camp, Duhok Governorate**
- Opening of improvement courses for (English, Arabic and Maths) for 4th, 5th and 6th stages (80 students)
- Running a seminar on marriage for 15 people-with-special-needs
- Finalizing a training for people-with-special-needs and awarding (40 participants)

**Bajid kandala camp (1 and 2), Duhok Governorate**
- Running a seminar on marriage for 15 people-with-special-needs
- Organizing a party on the occasion of the World Children’s day (300 participants)
- Sponsoring a group hairdressing campaign (50 children)

**Shangal camp office, Duhok Governorate**
- Finalizing Clawen training session (20 participants)
- In collaboration with the Humanity Organization, organizing a party and gift-giving (120 children)
- Closing of a hand-knitting training (24 participants)

**Qadia camp, Duhok Governorate**
- Opening if literacy courses for Kurdish and Arabic (30 students)
- Organizing a party on the occasion of the World Children’s day (500 children)
- Closing of hairdressing training course (25 participants)
Food Distribution Sector

Harsham camp, Erbil Governorate
- Distributing food parcels on 332 families
- Distributing food parcels on 273 families in collaboration with the Turkish Red Crescent
- Akre camp, Duhok Governorate
- Food parcel distribution on 851 families in collaboration with the UAERC

Gawelan camp, Duhok Governorate
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 1400 families in collaboration with the UAERC
- Distribution of chicken on 1400 families with a charitable person
- Dry food distribution on 458 families in collaboration with the KRC
- Qushtapa camp, Erbil Governorate
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 1475 families with a charitable person
- Distribution of dry milk and dates on 1800 families with the UAERC

Basirma camp, Erbil Governorate
- Distribution of eggs and white meat on 800 families
- Distribution of white meat on 720 families
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 800 families with the UAERC

Chamishko camp, Duhok Governorate
- Delivering food parcels to a family whose house had burned down
- Dibaga camp, Erbil Governorate
- Distribution of dry milk and other necessary items on 1441 families
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 560 families in collaboration with the Iraqi MOMD
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 1450 families in cooperation with the Peoples Land organization
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 1275 families in collaboration with the NRC
Food Distribution Sector

- Distribution of dry food parcels on 1701 families with the UAERC
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 293 families with the Iraqi Red Crescent
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 41 families with WFP
- Distribution of the BCF special food parcel on 354 families
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 1025 families with charitable people
- Distribution of dry food parcels on 2293 families in cooperation with local NGOs
- Distribution of food parcels on 1852 families in collaboration with the FRRME

Shekhan camp, Duhok Governorate
- Distribution of food parcels over 23 orphan children
- Providing food parcels for students staying at student dormitories (50 students)

Garmawa camp, Duhok Governorate
- Distribution of food parcels on 1276 families in cooperation with the UAERC
- Mam Rashan camp, Duhok Governorate
- Distribution of dry milk to 191 families

Bahirka camp, Erbil Governorate
- Distribution of red meat over 180 families with a charitable person
- Distribution of food parcels over 850 families (3 times) in collaboration with the Iraqi MOMD and the UAERC
- Distribution of dates on 840 families with a local NGO
- Distribution of food and frozen chicken on 840 families in collaboration with FRRME
- Providing kerosene to 745 families in cooperation with ERC
- Providing air coolers for 60 families with the Japanese Peace Wind Japan organization

Mamljan camp, Duhok Governorate
- Distribution of food parcels on 8 families in cooperation with WFP

Bardarash camp, Duhok
- In collaboration with the UAERC, distributing food parcels on 2350 families

Darashakran camp, Erbil
- Distributing dry milk on 18 families with the Japanese Medical Network
- Distribution of food parcels on 2105 families in cooperation with the UAERC and a charitable person
- Distribution of dry food parcels over 12 families in cooperation with a charitable person

Kawrgosk camp, Erbil Governorate
- Distribution of food parcels on 578 families
- Distribution of food parcels on 6 families
- Delivering food parcels to 2170 families in collaboration with the UAERC
Dibaga camp, Erbil
- Distribution of cleaning products on 1906 families in collaboration with UNHCR, NRC, UAERC and Masala organization
- Distribution of (water coolers, charging torches, towels, and dining set) on 367 families with the IOM
- Distribution of children and women clothes on 65 families in cooperation with the Masala organization
- Distribution of blankets and quilts to 157 families
- Provision of locations to settle with blankets and quilts for 1429 newly-arrived families
- Providing air coolers, cooking stove and cradles for 199 families with the UAERC
- Distribution of cooking stoves on 146 families in cooperation with the Peace Wind Japan
- Distributing kitchen sets on 549 families in collaboration with the UNHCR

Gawelan camp, Duhok
- Distribution of hygiene products on 1387 families by a charitable person

Darashakran camp, Erbil
- Cash distribution to 12 families (50,000IQD each)

Harsham camp, Erbil
- Distributing cleaning parcels on 322 families
- Distributing cash on 273 families (41,580,000IQD in total)
- Distributing cooling fans on 70 widowed and family-less women
- Distribution of air coolers on 40 families in collaboration with FRRME
- Distributing hot meals to newly-arrived IDPs in Makhmour for 30 days. 1106 families and 39446 individuals benefited
Humanitarian work in collaboration with the WFP, Erbil Governorate

- Distributing food parcels on 760 families at Bahirka camp
- Distributing food parcels on 787 families at Dibaga camp
- Distributing food parcels on 673 families in the Koya town
- Distributing food parcels on 1863 families in Khabat district
- Distributing food parcels on 436 families Kalak district

Humanitarian work in collaboration with WFP, Duhok Governorate

- Distributing food parcels on 625 families in Zaweta
- Distributing food parcels on 309 families in Mangeshk
- Distributing food parcels on 888 families in Batel
- Distributing food parcels on 1502 families in Simel
- Distributing food parcels on 4633 families in Baradarash (outside camp)
- Distributing food parcels on 2445 families in Khaneke-inside camp (twice)
- Distributing food parcels on 1450 families in Khaneke-outside camp (twice)
- Distributing food parcels on 1411 families Sharya-outside camp (twice)
- Distributing food parcels on 1950 families in Shangal
- Distributing food parcels on 2440 families at Bardarash camp
- Distributing food parcels on 229 families in Bardarash (outside camp)
- Distributing food parcels on 1669 families at Bajid Kandala camp
- Distributing food parcels on 569 families in Bajid Kandala (outside)
- Distributing food parcels on 1739 families at Mamlian camp
- Distributing food parcels on 165 families outside Mamlian camp
- Distributing food parcels on 2288 families at Qadia camp
- Distributing food parcels on 530 families outside Qadia camp
- Distributing food parcels on 2598 families at Sharya camp
- Distributing food parcels on 654 families outside Qadia camp
Health sector

- The BCF in collaboration with the Canadian Food for Hungry and the American Greater Than Me Foundation provided medicine and other medical goods to the following public hospitals:
  - Nanakali public Hospital, Erbil, 350kg
  - Roajawa Hospital, Erbil, 300kg
  - Rapareen Children Hospital, Erbil, 100kg

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- Clothes distribution on 50 children with special needs at Bersiv 1
- Providing wheeled walkers and walking aids for 21 persons in collaboration with the American LDS
- Distributing wheeled walkers and WC chairs on 6 people in collaboration with the American LDS
- Distributing wheeled walkers and GLY Cushions on 12 people in Ainkawa with LDS
- Distributing GLY Cushions on 19 members of the Zhin Associate in cooperation with LDS
- Distributing GLY Cushions on 20 people in Soran with the LDS
- Distributing GLY Cushions on 20 people in Sulaymaniyah with the LDS
Activities of the Departments of Assistance of the BCF

- Distributing food parcels on 1175 families in Kalar and Duzkhurmatw
- Distributing food parcels on 2850 families at Qushtapa camp in cooperation with the UAERC
- Distributing food parcels on 150 Peshmerga in Talisqof area
- Distributing food parcels on 2200 families in Shamamik district
- Distributing food parcels and cleaning products on 1661 families in Erbil
- Distributing food parcels on 1661 families in Erbil with the Kuwait Bait-al-Zakat
- Distributing food parcels on 193 families in Tayrawa area in Erbil
- Distributing food parcels on 1850 families in Erbil with the UAERC
- Distributing food parcels on 1750 families in Shawes compound near Erbil with the UAERC
- Distributing food parcels on 145 families in Mala Omar, Sarkarez and Pirmam
- Distributing food parcels on 2400 families in Sulaymaniyah
- Distributing food parcels on 1600 families in Halabja
- Distributing food parcels on 500 families at Qalati New area in Erbil with the UAERC
- Distributing food parcels on 230 families in Kurani Ankawa and Pirmam
- Distributing food parcels and dates on 900 families in the town of Soran
- Distributing food parcels on 1000 families in Akre town
- Distributing food parcels and dates on 2341 families in Erbil with the UAERC
- Distributing food parcels on 100 families in Binaslawa, Daratw and Kasnazan
- Distributing food parcels, dates and flour on 500 families in Ranya town
- Distributing food parcels, dry milk and dates on 2341 families in various area inside Erbil
- Distributing food parcels, flour and dates on 1334 families in various area inside Erbil
- Distributing food parcels, dry milk and dates on 4000 families in Shaqlawa