**The Road to Ninevah: Social Cohesion, Peace, Coexistence**

**Country:** Iraq  
**Organisation responsible:** Un Ponte Per  
**Period:** Since 2012  
**Activity:** Peacebuilding program carried out in areas previously occupied by Daesh, specifically like the Nineveh Plains.

**Objectives**

- Strengthening the capacities of Iraqi civil society organizations to engage in mediation, dialogue, processes for reconciliation and restorative justice among displaced communities.
- Avoiding further conflicts by reinforcing intra-community relations.

**Description**

It involves civil society actors, activist networks, local authorities, religious leaders and young people of minority communities, aimed at preventing and transforming local conflicts by nonviolent means. Local peacemakers and Local Peace Committees counter the logic of private vengeance and encourage instead dialogue, reconciliation and restorative justice, through the direct participation of all of the parties involved. It counted on the participation of the local civil society organisations, provincial council and affected communities in Zumar, Sinuni, Wana and Rabi’a in Nineveh Province, who developed and implemented customized approaches to local / community-based reconciliation and peacebuilding.

**Stakeholders**

UNDP-funded project run by the and Un Ponte Per (UPP) and PATIR Department of Peace Operations.

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