



التحالف للتعويضات العادلة
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Civil Society Statement: Urging Government of Iraq to Pursue UN General Assembly Resolution on an International Day of Reflection for the Genocide Against Yazidis, Christians, Shabak, and Shia Turkmen by Da'esh

Members of the [Coalition for Just Reparations](#) urge the Government of Iraq to lead efforts at the UN General Assembly to adopt a resolution that will designate 3rd August as the International Day of Reflection for Victims and Survivors of the Genocide against Yazidis, Christians, Shabak, and Shia Turkmen by Da'esh.

We welcome the bold efforts of the Government of Iraq in adopting the 2021 [Yazidi \[Female\] Survivors Law \(YSL\)](#), which aims to address the damages and negative effects resulting from them and grant the necessary rights for Yazidi, Christian, Shabak, and Shia Turkmen survivors including compensation, rehabilitation, and reintegration into society. We also welcome recognition of the crimes committed against these communities as genocide and crimes against humanity.

We urge expeditious implementation of the YSL, including Article 7, which calls on the Government to reveal the crimes by Da'esh in international forums. Most governments and the United Nations do not formally recognize the genocide despite [UNITAD's](#) legal determination that the crimes against the Yazidi amount to genocide, as well as the [convictions in German courts](#) of Da'esh members for the crime of genocide.

As members of civil society, we support the Government of Iraq to demonstrate its leadership in ensuring the non-repetition of these crimes and helping survivors by mobilizing the Member States of the United Nations to adopt a General Assembly resolution that will recognise the genocide internationally and establish a UN outreach programme to educate populations about the atrocities.

Call to Action for the UN General Assembly Resolution:

- 1) Establish 3rd August as an International Day of Reflection.
- 2) Establish an Outreach Programme on the 2014 Genocide in Iraq.
- 3) Facilitate assistance to survivors of the 2014 Genocide in Iraq, particularly orphans, widows, and victims of sexual violence.
- 4) Recognize the importance of combating impunity and delivering justice.

[C4JR member organizations]

1. ASUDA
2. Better World Organization for Community Development (BWO)
3. CAPNI for Humanitarian Aids in Iraq
4. Civil Development Organization (CDO)
5. Dak Organization
6. Emma
7. Eyzidi Organization for Documentation
8. Ghasin Alzaiton
9. Hammurabi Human Rights Organization (HHRO)
10. Harikar
11. HÁWAR. help



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12. Iraqi Educational Association AL Basra
13. Iraqi Institution for Development (IID)
14. Jinda Organization
15. Justice Organization for Minority Rights (JOMR)
16. Methra Organization
17. Nadia's Initiative (NI)
18. National Centre for Human Rights (NHCR)
19. Nisha Organization
20. Peace and Freedom Organization
21. SEED Foundation
22. TAJDID Iraq
23. The Free Yezidi Foundation
24. The Jiyar Foundation for Human Rights
25. The Lotus Flower
26. The Observer Human Rights Center (OHRC)
27. To Reconcile Organization (TRO)
28. Turkmen Rescue Foundation
29. Women Leadership Institute (WLI)
30. Women Legal Assistance Organization (WOLA)
31. Yazda