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Introduction:

One key mandate of civil society organizations is leading societies towards progress to achieve a democratic society, facing the challenges to establish modern civil institutions and organizations that enjoy independence. Faced with this ambition and challenge, these organizations should mobilize themselves to carry out their historical mission, however; activists and civil society organizations state that one biggest obstacle facing them is related to their ability to secure the sources of funding needed to carry out their societal roles.

There are various sources available for organizations to rely on in managing themselves and their projects, such as collecting donations, investing through special programs and supports from the private sector and other sources. The source of the international agencies that organizations rely on dries up due to the end of the causes of its existence, namely, humanitarian crises and their effects, poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, and a violation of human rights.

Therefore, we at the Public Aid Organization in the (Fundraising Department) decided to publish a preliminary list for the fourth year in a row of funding sources available to Iraqi organizations in 2023 in order to contribute to supporting local initiatives. The list is limited only to global and international institutions. PAO continues to publish such list of funding sources annually in the coming years.

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Source Name ناوی سەرچاوه اسم المصدر او الممول	Application page لاپەرەى نارەنى پرۆپۆزەل صفحة تقديم الاقتراح	Grant or fund ceiling برى داواکردن سقف الطلب	Application deadline كات و ماوهى نارەنى پرۆپۆزەل موعد تقديم الطلب	Focus areas بوارهكانى بايهخپندان مجالات التركيز
TWAS The world Academy of Science	https://twas.org/opportunity/isdb-twas-joint-research-technology-transfer-grant-2022-quick-response-research-post		January 31, 2023	Health research
ILO	https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/188898		Jan 07, 2023	Labor and Occupational Safety and Health Inspection
Department of State Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=344524	Award Ceiling: 7,000,000\$ Award Floor: \$500,000	Jan 06, 2023	<p>Proposed program concept notes must align with one or more of the following program areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian Protection and Assistance • Interim and Durable Solutions <p>For projects focusing on Iraqi IDPs and returnees, Iraqi IDPs and returnees must collectively make up more than 50 percent of total program participants. Projects must not focus solely on returnees.</p> <p>Sectors for Projects Focusing on Both Syrian Refugees and Iraqi IDPs/Returnees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Protection: Child Protection o Protection: Gender Based Violence (GBV) o Protection: Legal o Protection: Socio-cultural Inclusion and Social Cohesion • Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) • Livelihoods and Economic Empowerment • Education (consortia only)

UN Trust Fund	https://untf.unwomen.org/en/grant-giving/call-for-proposals/application-guidelines	\$500,000 to \$1 million	Jan 11, 2023	Civil Society Development, Narcotics Drugs & Crime, Violence Prevention, Women & Gender
Office for Disarmament Affairs	https://www.un.org/disarmament/unscar/	\$100,000 to \$500,000	Jan 16, 2023	Civil Society Development, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Women & Gender
Cure Parkinson's	https://cureparkinsons.org.uk/for-researchers/apply-for-funding/quarterly-research-grant-funding/	\$100,000 to \$500,000	Jan 09, 2023	Research
Culture & Animals Foundation (CAF)	https://cultureandanimals.org/grants/grant-application/	Less than \$1000	Jan 31, 2023	Animals & Wildlife, Arts & Culture
Spencer Foundation	https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant	\$100,000 to \$500,000	Jan 12, 2023	Education, Research
Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs	https://bit.ly/3W3jwwa		Jan 31, 2023	Climate Change, Environment, Human Rights, Narcotics Drugs & Crime, Reproductive Rights, Women & Gender
SOLV	https://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/	\$50000	24 Jan 2023	Improve learning opportunities, Support financial and economic opportunities, reducing and, ultimately, eliminating disparities in health, combat climate change

USAID	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=337579	\$50000	25 Jan 2023	To prevent, mitigate, and manage the causes and consequences of violent conflict, instability, and extremism. The programme seeks to together representatives of conflicting groups, support peace building and reconciliation, and address factors that reinforce stereotyping, distrust, or fear.
France Diplomacy	https://bit.ly/3Bj3giu		Jan 31, 2023	Education, Volunteerism, Youth & Adolescents
Climate & Clean Air Coalition	https://www.ccacoalition.org/en/content/iraq-deliver-national-methane-emission-inventory-and-mitigation-assessment-oil-and-gas	\$10,000 to \$100,000	Jan 31, 2023	Environment, Oil and Natural Gas
Maypole Fund	https://www.maypolefund.org/apply/	\$10,000	Jan 31, 2023	Feminist anti-militarism, feminist anti-war activism, action against the arms trade, action against nuclear weapons, and action to support disarmament policies and processes.
Kubota Fund	https://www.kubota-fund.org/	Less than \$1000	Jan 17, 2023	Economic Development, Education, Research
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=344831	More than \$1 million	Jan 18, 2023	Democracy & Good Governance, Human Rights, Women & Gender, Youth & Adolescents
Microsoft Accessibility	https://sway.office.com/bDryGZL79ZULpsNi?ref=Link	\$1000 to \$10,000	Jan 11, 2023	Disability, Information Technology
Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs	https://bit.ly/3Y7fbcR		Feb 07, 2023	Sports & Recreation
NATO	https://www.nato.int/cps/		17 February 2023	Counter-Terrorism

	en/natohq/172942.htm			Energy Security Cyber Defence Defence against Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Agents Environmental Security
Motorola Solutions	https://www.motorolasolutions.com/en_us/about/motorola-solutions-foundation/annual-grants.html	\$10,000 to \$100,000	Feb 02, 2023	Economic Development, Education, Information Technology, LGBTQ, Women & Gender
Fit for Life Foundation	https://www.fitforlife.foundation/awards-application	\$50000	15 Feb 2023	Physical fitness, exercise and sport, mental well-being, mobility, nutrition, at-home care, community support for older people, prevention of non-communicable diseases, or other forms of preventative health support
Mind & Life Institute	https://www.mindandlife.org/grants/contemplative-changemaking-grants/	\$1000 to \$10,000	Feb 01, 2023	Economic Development, Education, Environment, Health
The GEN Foundation	http://www.genfoundation.org.uk/apply.html		Feb 28, 2023	Science, Technology
Minor Foundation for Major Challenges (MFMC)	https://unifor.no/stiftelser/the-minor-foundation-for-major-challenges/?_sf_s=Minor	\$100,000 to \$500,000	Feb 10, 2023	Climate Change, Environment
European Commission (EC)	https://bit.ly/3FHoIPw	More than \$1 million	Feb 27, 2023	Democracy & Good Governance, Human Rights

European Commission (EC)	https://bit.ly/3Ws3FHR	More than \$1 million	Feb 14, 2023	Civil Society Development, Information Technology, Women & Gender
Office of Assistance Coordination	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=344973	More than \$1 million	Feb 17, 2023	Education, Tertiary & Higher Education
McGill Global Child Health Program	https://www.mcgill.ca/gchp/grants/professionals-grants		Feb 15, 2023	Children, Health
European Commission (EC)	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1669685068428&do=publi.detPUB&searchtype=QS&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&nbPubliList=15&page=1&aoref=175359	More than \$1 million	Mar 27, 2023	Democracy & Good Governance, Human Rights, Narcotics Drugs & Crime, Violence Prevention
Delegation for the External Action of Territorial Collectivities	https://bit.ly/3UAWonz		Mar 31, 2023	Agriculture Food & Nutrition, Food Safety
Mérieux Foundation	https://www.fondation-merieux.org/en/what-we-do/improving-conditions-mothers-children/small-grants/	\$1000 to \$10,000	Mar 01, 2023	Children, Diseases, Health, Women & Gender

National Geographic Society	https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/animal-behavior-and-cognition-funding-opportunity/	\$500,000 to \$1 million	Apr 12, 2023	Animals & Wildlife, Research
Bagri Foundation	https://bagrifoundation.org/funding-opportunities/	\$100,000 to \$500,000	May 31, 2023	Arts & Culture
Nahrein Network	https://www.ucl.ac.uk/nahrein/apply/research-grants		October 31, 2023	The Research Grants scheme funds Iraqi-led research into the sustainable development of Iraqi history, heritage and the humanities. we aim to support research and policy on: an integrated approach to natural and cultural heritage; youth-focused solutions, both within and outside the state; reparative approaches to the past, inspired by the work of UCL History's Centre for Study of the Legacies of British Slave-Ownership.
University College London	https://www.ucl.ac.uk/nahrein/apply/research-grants	\$10,000 to \$100,000	Oct 31, 2023	Arts & Culture, Research, Youth & Adolescents

Ongoing funding opportunities updated for 2023

Source of fund	Area	Website link
The pollination project	The Pollination Project seeks to unleash goodness and expand compassion all over the world. To that end, through our pioneering Daily Grant program, we make micro grants 365 days a year to grassroots global change agents who seek to spread compassion in their communities and in the world for the benefit of all.	https://thepollinationproject.org/pre-screen-quiz/
Ford Foundation	Addressing inequality	https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/o

		ur-grants/
Open Technology Fund	The Internet Freedom Fund is OTF's primary way to support projects and people working on open and accessible technology-focused projects that promote human rights, Internet freedom, open societies.	https://www.opentech.fund/requests/internet-freedom-fund
Urgent Action Fund	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Security Grants – The safety and security of women or trans* human rights defenders/activists/organizations is threatened due to their human rights work. 2. Opportunity Grants – An unexpected moment or opportunity for advocacy or mobilization that may result in advancements for women's and LBTQI's rights, such as changes in legal decisions, policy and laws, or a shift in public attitudes and practices in their local context. 	https://urgentactionfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/criteriado-i-fit/
CIVICUS Crisis Response Fund	<p>The Crisis Response Fund (CRF) provides urgent funding to civil society actors who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facing crises in freedom of assembly and association to conduct advocacy activities, or - Looking to respond proactively to threats to civic freedoms through resiliency activities. 	https://civicus.org/index.php/what-we-do/defend/crisis-response-fund
Front Line Defenders	Protection Grants can pay for provisions to improve the security and protection of human rights defenders and their organizations	https://www.frontlinedefenders.org/en/programme/protection-grants
Digital defenders partnership	<p>(1) Increased safety for critical internet users under attack</p> <p>(2) Increased capacity of the digital emergency response ecosystem</p>	https://www.digitaldefenders.org/
Global Fund for Women	To prevent violence, advance women's political and economic empowerment, and further sexual and reproductive health and rights	https://www.globalfundforwomen.org/apply-for-a-grant/#.W_g5etUzblU
The Coca-Cola Company	To improving the quality of life	http://www.coca-colacompany.com/our-company/community-requests-guidelines-application
The National Endowment for Democracy (NED)	<p>Promote and defend human rights and the rule of law</p> <p>Support freedom of information and independent media</p> <p>Strengthen democratic ideas and values</p> <p>Promote accountability and transparency</p> <p>Strengthen civil society organizations</p> <p>Strengthen democratic political processes and institutions</p> <p>Promote civic education</p> <p>Support democratic conflict resolution</p> <p>Promote freedom of association</p> <p>Strengthen a broad-based market economy</p>	https://www.ned.org/apply-for-grant/ar/
The Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation	To find social entrepreneurs with dynamic ideas and nurture them at the early stages	https://www.drkfoundation.org/apply-

	with maximum leverage and total commitment.	for-funding /
Foux Foundation	The relief of sickness and promotion of good health The advancement of education The advancement of disadvantaged young people The prevention or relief of poverty	https://www.fouxfoundation.org/
French Development Agency's Fund for Innovation in Development	Education, health, climate change, and gender equality for innovations	https://fundinnovation.dev/en/application-form-step-0 /
FP2020 Rapid Response Mechanism	Family planning	https://fp2030.org/about
Gisela Graham Foundation	Alleviating poverty and deprivation among children in less developed countries through care, education, and family support	https://ggrahamfoundation.org/apply /
Global Fund for Children	Children and young people	https://globalfundforchildren.org/become-a-partner /
Global Fund for Women	Gender equality and human rights	https://www.globalfundforwomen.org/apply-for-a-grant/#.WxTtUEjRDIU
Global Innovation Fund	Social innovations that aim to improve the lives and opportunities of millions of people	https://www.globalinnovation.fund/apply/
The Jephcott Charitable Trust	Population control, the natural environment, education and health.	https://www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk/apply
JTI Foundation	Disaster risk reduction	https://projects.jtifoundation.org/en/
L'Oreal Fund for Women	Projects which help women; out of poverty	https://www.loreal.com/en/news/commitments/supporting-highly-vulnerable-women/
Medica Mondiale	Combating and preventing sexualised and gender-based violence against women in war and conflict zones	https://www.medicamondiale.org/en/what-we-do/grants-program.html
USAID's Development Innovation Ventures fund	Global development challenge, funding products, technologies, services, or applications that can scale breakthrough solutions to critical global development challenges	https://www.usaid.gov/div/apply
Welcome Trust Innovator Awards	Health research	https://wellcome.org/grant-funding
Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund	Participation of women in peace	https://wphfund.org/rrw/
The Rufford Foundation	Nature conservation	https://apply.ruffordsmallgrants.org/
Norad Development	Human rights, with a particular focus on participation, accountability and non-discrimination; Women's rights and gender equality; Climate change and environment; Anti-corruption.	https://grants.mfa.no/#call/2621/details
World Organization Against Torture	The money is intended for organizations who are facing difficulties due to the nature of their human rights work, and is expected to reinforce and sustain the work of local human rights organizations (inclLifeline provides small, short-term 'emergency'	https://www.omct.org/en/resources/news/financial-support-to-strengthen-and-sustain-sensitive-initiatives-by-local-

	grants to CSOs threatened because of their human rights work.uding loose and unregistered groupings)	human-rights-organisations
Lifeline Embattled CSO	Lifeline provides small, short-term ‘emergency’ grants to CSOs threatened because of their human rights work.	https://www.csolifeline.org/
Korea Hope Foundation	oriented to poor people and their community, raising the people’s self-awareness of their situation, organizing the community to full participation and cooperation on the project, mobilizing their own available resources, and engaging the socio-economic situation of the poor as a community	http://www.hope365.org/eng_3.php
International Nonviolence Training Fund (INTF)	A ‘nonviolence training’ is defined as one which seeks to help people develop and improve the skills which they need to confront systemic injustice through organized, principled, nonviolent action.	https://ajmuste.org/apply/intf
Dr Richard Solomons’ Charitable Trust	To support causes such as education, poverty relief, age concerns, sickness, relief due to accidents or disasters	https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=277309&subid=0
Canada’s climate finance for developing countries	either combat the causes of or mitigate the effects of climate change in developing countries	https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/funding-financement/climate-developing-countries-climatique-pays-developpement.aspx?lang=eng
JTI Foundation	The Foundation’s main focus area is disaster risk reduction. It helps less privileged people and victims of natural or man-made disasters improve their quality of life by supporting organizations that implement programs it believes are relevant and appropriate	https://jtifoundation.org/contact-us/
The United Nations Fund for Victims of Torture Emergency Grants	Provide direct medical, psychological, social, economic, legal, educational or other forms of assistance to torture victims and members of their family.	https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Issues/Torture/UNVFVT/FundingOpportunities_en.pdf
The Roddenberry Foundation Catalyst Fund	he Catalyst Fund makes grants between \$2,500–\$15,000 to anyone, anywhere in the world who has an early-stage idea or project that addresses pressing global challenges.	https://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/catalyst-fund/
The Becht Family Trust	Biodiversity, humanitarian aid including the case of Environmental Disasters as well as efforts to structurally help children with medical, educational or other programs both in developing and developed countries.	https://bechtfoundation.org/grant-making/
The Robert Bosch Stiftung	Education; Society (including Civil Society; Migration; Youth & Democracy); Health (including chronic disease care); International Relations; Science & Research.	https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/en/support-we-offer