



# **EHM Partnership Grants**

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**“Building National NGOs in Iraq that can effectively and independently engage in needs-based explosive hazard management response, in a sustainable and inclusive manner, aligned with the priorities of the National Authority”**

# Partnership Grants: Background & Intent

- Previously UNMAS Iraq utilized commercial contracting extensively for EHM activities:
  - Evolution of modality produced cost reductions year on year
  - Significant capacity in Iraqi personnel generated
  - INGOs well established in Iraq
- The next step? The establishment of a formal and long-term (2 year) partnership between an INGO and NNGO committed to the transfer of the skills, knowledge and attributes required for the independent conduct of HMA activities by that NNGO.
- To what end? Generate a NNGO that is able to effectively demonstrate the capacities required to exist and operate in its own right as an HMA actor.

# What does the Partnership Grant do?



The INGO lead uses their own expertise / best practice to facilitate development of the NNGO, as well as define exactly what it is they wish to do in order to achieve the project objective.

## 8 Capacity Development Areas :

- Management
- Programmatic
- Operational
- Support
- Quality Management
- Leadership
- Risk Management
- Resource Mobilisation



## 4 Key Tenets:

- **Partnership.**
  - ‘One Team’ principle
- **Sustainability.**
  - Local national capability is developed that is self-sustaining and self-supervising and can thus continue to work with no or minimal supervision.
- **National Focus.**
  - Development of a national capability representative of the local community and aligned with national needs
- **Gender Mainstreamed.**
  - Actively encourage and support integration of female staff into all levels of NNGO

# Results 12 months in...

- 3 Grants in progress:
  - FSD and SHO
  - The HALO trust and Al Ghad
  - DCA and IHSCO
- 2 NNGO fully accredited, working under own Task Orders
- Gap analysis and work plans for year 2 produced continue progressive broader development
- So what?
  - Innovative response to a maturing HMA problem
  - Actively supported by NMAA and donors
  - Aligns long terms strategic intent with operational effects
  - Partnership Grants work!

# Questions?