

# 2020

## annual report



**JOINT DEVELOPMENT  
ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL**



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## mission

JDA believes that all people have unlimited creativity and potential for transformation. In that spirit, JDA joins the people and communities of Central Asia in developing holistic solutions that affect fundamental progress toward a more equitable society. We support locally integrated solutions in community development, education, health, agriculture and economic growth.

# overview

It has been a challenging year in many aspects. During the beginning of the year, we finalized the closing of our office in Afghanistan and with heavy hearts said goodbye to our staff and a country where we had worked for over 20 years.

Then COVID-19 pandemic hit, putting life as we know it on a forced pause and with great uncertainty about the future. In response to the outbreak, the Kurdish government announced a curfew in March. We had to suspend our program activities a few times throughout the year in order to comply with government health and safety guidelines. We wanted to continue our mission, but making sure everyone was safe became our first priority.

Thankfully, we were able to resume our program activities and were successful in reaching our objectives for year two of the RIVAL (Returnees, IDP's, and Vulnerable Iraqis Attain Livelihoods) program in partnership with Dutch non-profit, ZOA International.

This report highlights our accomplishments for 2020. In spite of the pandemic we made it through another year. We appreciate each and everyone of our staff for their hard work and dedication to our organization's mission and those whom we serve. A special thank you to our donors who have so generously given JDA their unconditional support throughout the years.



# project location



## DOHUK AND NINEWA GOVERNORATES

Most of our activities were focused in the Sumel District of Dohuk and Telkaif District of Ninewa.



During the 2-year RIVAL program, we worked with over 4,000 returnees, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and host communities in Dohuk and Ninewa governorates.

# highlights

85

income generation & business grants

100

COVID-19 cash grants

215

field cropping inputs & training

239

fodder management training

300

livestock grants

342

greenhouse technical training

547

cash for work opportunities

We served

1,828

beneficiaries.







# cash for work

## 547 cash for work beneficiaries

Cash for work has been a successful method through which we created 547 temporary jobs. All beneficiaries come from low income families of host communities and IDPs living in non-formal camps. The majority of the cash for work activity focused on cleaning Sharya town, installing street lighting on the main road, and rehabilitating Alqosh cemetery.

In addition, we distributed COVID-19 cash grants to 100 beneficiaries to acquire basic food and household items.



# livestock grants

## 300 livestock grant distributions

Livestock is an important resource in rural communities. For many families, especially those who are led by women, livestock is a principal source of income and primary livelihood.

Each grantee received two lambs and two sheep. The families can make good use of the livestock by producing milk, butter, and yogurt, which are essential nutrients they may otherwise not be able to access so easily. Some families sell these products to generate an income, while others decide to sell as meat, or sell the animal for cash.

Our overall goal with this program was to support the empowerment of women socially and economically.



# greenhouse training

## 342 greenhouse technical training

Greenhouse training activities took place for 342 beneficiaries. After training, 10 farmers were selected to be greenhouse managers. Each greenhouse will be run by two families for two years.

JDA distributed materials for rehabilitation of six greenhouses and provided the owners with cash for work individuals to renew the greenhouses.



## beneficiary spotlight

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I was looking for freedom, personal development, growth, and a challenge. At the end of the day, I am trying to create a better life for myself and give back to my community through the skills I've learned.

### AZAL NABEEL

Small business grant  
receiver



# beneficiary spotlight

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My family and I are now getting an income through greenhouse tomato production.

## ADIB SHO'AYA

Returnee from Telkaif District





# financials

Unaudited financial report. For fiscal year ending in December 31, 2020

## Support

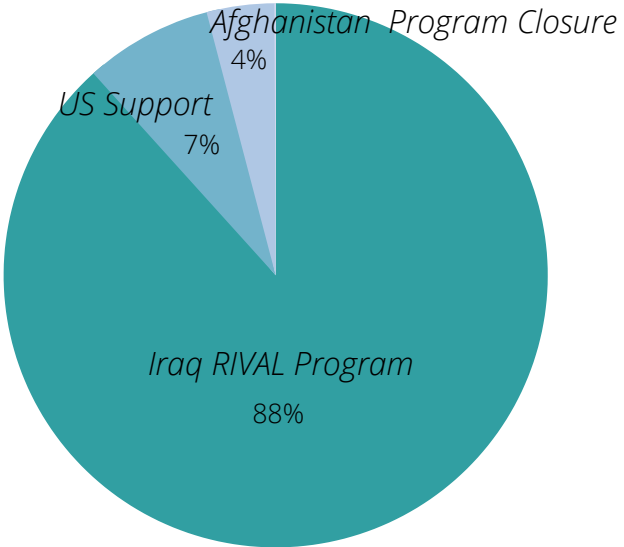
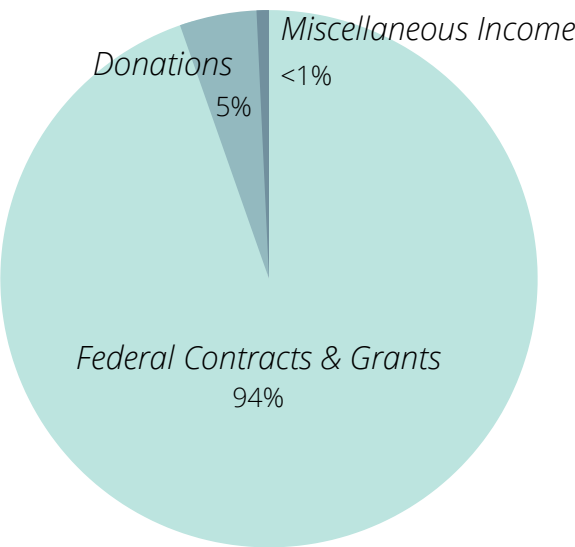
	1,189,142
Federal Contracts and Grants	58,217
Contributions and Donations	9,327
Miscellaneous Income	

**Total Support** 1,256,686

## Expenses

Iraq RIVAL Program	1,171,459
Afghanistan Program Closure	53,332
US Support	100,796
Program Development	923

**Total Expenses** 1,326,510





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