## Kurdistan Save the Children (KSC) Press Release



KHANAQIN - KSC Restores Life to Alwand Dam with Over 7,000 Fish Released

A bold step to revitalize the dam's ecosystem, enhance its natural beauty and fish wealth, and promote environmental preservation in Khanaqin District.

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Khanaqin – Kurdistan Save the Children (KSC), through its Youth Activity Center-Khanaqin, has made a significant stride in environmental preservation by releasing over 7,000 fish into the Alwand Dam in Khanaqin District.

This initiative aims to revitalize the river's ecosystem, enhance its natural beauty and fish wealth, and promote environmental awareness in the region. The project underscores KSC's commitment to addressing environmental challenges while fostering a deeper connection between the district's youth and nature. By restoring the ecological balance of the Alwand Dam, KSC hopes to inspire similar conservation initiatives across Khanaqin and beyond.

Speaking at the event, KSC's Youth Ability Development program manager, Dyari Mustafa explained, "The Alwand Dam was chosen due to the lack of environmental activities and services in the area. This project is a crucial step toward restoring balance and engaging the community in preserving our natural resources and enhancing fish wealth."

This initiative is part of KSC's broader strategy to integrate environmental protection into its programs. By promoting sustainable practices and increasing public awareness about the importance of conservation, KSC continues to play a vital role in safeguarding the region's natural environment.



The organization hopes this project will encourage more environmental actions, particularly in areas with limited access to conservation services.

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#### **ABOUT KSC**

KSC is a non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian organization that provides assistance to children regardless of race, gender, political or religious affiliation. It operates through four essential programs: Child Protection, Education, Health and Youth Ability Development as well as emergency relief during disasters.

KSC's main aim is to work directly or indirectly to ensure a better future for children by improving and providing their various medical, social, economic and educational needs.

KSC was co-founded in 1991 by Hero Ibrahim Ahmad and Shanaz Ibrahim Ahmad, currently First Lady of Iraq.

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