

5- Registering and examining the Congenital Heart Diseases Children in Kurdistan Region

Due to the large number of the children facing Heart Diseases Heevie in cooperation with SIA NGO took the initiative to build up a data base for Congenital Heart Diseases patients in Kurdistan, the process of collecting all the necessary data has taken lot of time, following up with patients and contacting their doctors and parents to update information on their current conditions to help out the patient and to set up plans for treatment.

Heevie in cooperation with the Italian Organizations (IME,Medchild ,SIA) and KRG, Ministry of Health started to examine the patients in Kurdistan by Italian doctors and also by our local doctors who already have been sent to Italy for training.

In 2009, **1530** Patients have been examined, shows in the table below:

The total of patients Examined in Kurdistan by Italian Medical Teams and Local trainee Doctors in 2009:

No	Diseases	City	Total
1	Congenital Heart Diseases	Duhok	373
		Kirkuk	324
		Erbil	401
		Sulaymania	432
	Total		1530