

## 6-Heevie Miscellaneous Activities year 2013:

### 1-Italian Delegation visits Duhok 19-22 January 2013



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On 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2013 Dr. Ilja Gardi, Eng. Gabriele Zingaretti, and Bakshan Ali paid a visit to Directorate General of Health in Duhok Governorate and met with Dr. Nezar Esmat Director General. Dr. Gardi expressed his happiness as always to be back to Duhok city again with Dr Zingaretti. The visit was a regular visit to tighten the ties between parties. Both sides talked about future concerns and cooperation aspects.

The Italian Delegation consisted of the following Specialization:

No.	Name	Profession and Institution	Gender	Nationality
1	Dr. Ilja Gardi	MD Health International Manager Manatena Onlus	M	Italy
2	Carlo Giacomani	EIFEC Board and CEO of Healthby Company	M	Italy
3	Gabriele Zingaretti	MD Cardiovascular surgeon	M	Italy
4	Sauro Guidi	President and Administrator Guidi SPA Company technology and infrastructure	M	Italy



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Dr. Nezar expressed thanks and gratitude to the delegation's visit. He highly appreciated the concerns of the Italian delegation at the same time expressed the readiness of Directorate General of Health to provide any necessary support and consolidation to the Italian efforts that are intending to promote health upgrading in Kurdistan Region .

## 2-Heevie Participates in the first Exhibition of NGOs in Duhok Governorate March 27th 2013



Heevie participated in the first exhibition of activities and works of the NGOs which was arranged by Harikar NGO and sponsored by USAID for development that is considered one of the largest agencies in the world. 15 NGOs in Duhok governorate exhibited their activities in Panorama hall in Azadi Park to the public so people would have better view over the work of the NGOs and the favors they do for their governorate. The opening ceremony was attended by officials from both Regional Government of Kurdistan Region and Central Government in Baghdad such as Iraqi Council of Representatives member Dr. Hameed Bavi, Duhok Vice Governor Mr. Gorgis Shlemon , Mr. Bahzad Ali Adam external relations officer in Duhok Governorate, Dr. Sarwar Sadiq Bahaadin representative of Directorate General of Health in Duhok, Mr. Azad Barwari UN representative in Duhok, Mr. Sabah Mirza ACD/VOGA Manager and Mr. Siyar Bamarni Relations Officer in PUK Office in Duhok.



Dr. Hameed Bavi, Mr. Gorgis Shlemon and Mr. Sabah Mirza presented welcoming words to the participants and the visitors of the exhibition and requested the NGOs to continue the services they are providing and highly appreciated their roles. The visitors made a tour to Heevie pavilion which was a photo gallery reflecting the activities that Heevie had conducted in all aspects since 2005. The visitors and organizers requested Heevie to keep providing such kind of services to treat as much patient children in Kurdistan. The event was cover by local media outlets and satellite ones (Duhok TV ,Kurdistan TV ,Kurdsat TV , Speda TV ) The satellite channel of Kurdistan interviewed Heevie representatives who illustrated the important role the NGO serving patient children enhanced with statistics of the enormous numbers of patients who had been treated and examined.

### 3-An Italian journalist from Corriere della Sera visits Heevie on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2013



The Italian journalist Mr. Jacopo Luzi from Corriere della Sera visited Heevie Organization in Duhok city. He was received by Miss Bakshan Ali Aziz the director of the organization, Corriere della Sera is one of the Italian daily newspapers that is Issued in Milan founded in 1876 and became one of the widely reading newspaper in Italy maintaining its importance and influence into the present century.

Mr. Luzi expressed his happiness to visit Duhok city and especially to Heevie organization, afterwards the director took Mr. Luzi in a tour inside the organization and showed him the mechanism of work taken by the administration and the employees to provide the best treatment available and patient's needs.

Mr. Luzi took pictures and praised the great efforts of the organization and conducted a television interview with the director to present statistics about activities of the organization since its inception in 2005, and the importance of cooperation between Heevie Org. and the Italian organizations on one hand and Heevie and Kurdistan Region Government on the other hand. Worth to mention that Heevie is well known in Italy, its director had conducted many interviews with Italian journalism.

#### 4-Italian Consul in Erbil visits Heevie Sunday April 7th 2013- Duhok



Dr. Simone De Santi the Italian Republic Consul in Erbil

Dr. Simone De Santi the Italian Republic Consul in Erbil paid a visit to Heevie along with a delegation consisted of Prof. Daniele Morandi Bonacossi and Alberto Savioli from Udine University, Archeology Department. During the visit his Excellency pointed to the importance of the organization activities in cooperation with the Italian Organizations, Hospitals and Institution, and suggested a cooperation agreement between Heevie Organization and the University of Udine in the field of health. Afterwards his Excellency personally donated money to the organization as a personal contribution for the treatment of patient children. The donation was symbolic but yet represents a great appreciation for the efforts of Heevie and other partners helping to promote health sector level and treat patient children. The Italian Republic Consul met earlier with Mr. Tamer Ramadhan , Duhok Governor and discussed excavation works of Prof. Daniele Morandi's in the field of Archaeology in Duhok.

5-RAI 1, Italian television station of RAI, Italy's national public service broadcaster visits Heevie 27.5.2013



May 27 2013 Rai-1 TV crews paid a visit to Heevie Organization and were received by Miss Bakhshan Ali the Manager. The TV report with his cameraman and photographer made a tour in the office where they taped and photographed some of the photos taken for Italia delegations. The Rai-1 crew interviewed with Miss Bakhshan who had provided them with an overview about the nature and kinds of the activities done through Heevie. The crews expressed their happiness of being at Heevie and were pleased about the kinds of activities in coordination with Italian NGOs.

## 6- Italian journalists from Roma visited Heevie on 6.6.2013



Two Italian Journalists Joshua Evangelista and Marta Corradi from one of the Italian local media outlets visited Heevie and were received by Miss Bakhshan Ali Director of the NGO. The journalists were very interested in the dramatic efforts paid by Heevie helping to treat patient children and promote health sector in Kurdistan Region through training local professionals in coordination with Italian NGOs and entities.

Dr. Jiyani Ali Aziz, Heevie Representative in Italy, was present and illustrated the details of receiving and providing treatment to the patient children, besides the kinds of the efforts paid by all parties to coordinate such action in Kurdistan and Italy.

The mentioned journalists paid a visit to Syrian Kurds refugee camp in Domiz, covering the reality of living under such circumstances.

## 7-Celebrate the International Children's Day



On the occasion of International Children's Day, the health section at the private office of H.E Nechirvan Barzani held a celebration party for a group of children and their families in Erbil city. Speeches were given during the celebration where all emphasized on children's rights and fulfillment of their needs. On the same occasion, sponsored by Heevie, many gifts were distributed over children and their families.

## 8-New Consul General of Italy Republic visits Heevie in Duhok on August 18th 2013



The new Consul General of Italy Republic Dr. Carmelo Ficarra paid a visit to Heevie in Duhok on August 18th 2013 and was received by Miss Bakhshan Ali Aziz director of the Heevie NGO. During the visit Miss Bakhshan illustrated the role of the NGO, nature of its work and kinds of the activities it did perform in different aspects specifically in the field of Pediatric treatment in coordination and cooperation with Italian NGOs and hospitals, at the same time she presented an overview of the types of the diseases that local patient children are affiliated with and the means that had been taken to overcome such diseases and treat them. The Consul General expressed his gratitude and admiration to the activities of Heevie and promised to support the efforts of all parties and expand them to cover treatment for adult patients. Miss Bakhshan toured the Consul General in the different section of the NGO and illustrated to him in details the activities of each section.

## 9- Heevie Participates in the second Exhibition of NGOs in Duhok Governorate, December 17, 2013.



Heevie participated in the second exhibition of activities and works of the NGOs which was arranged by Harikar NGO and sponsored by USAID for development that is considered one of the largest agencies in the world. 12 NGOs in Duhok governorate exhibited their activities in Panorama hall in Azadi Park to the public so people would have better view over the work of the NGOs and the favors they do for their governorate. Mr. Sabah Mirza, ACD VOCA Manager started the opening ceremony. Mrs. Bayan Rsheed, Head of Kurdistan Women Union delivered a speech to the participants, welcoming them, the visitors of the exhibition and requested the NGOs to continue the services they are providing and highly appreciated their roles. The visitors made a tour to Heevie pavilion which was a photo gallery reflecting the activities that Heevie had conducted in all aspects since 2005. The visitors and organizers requested Heevie to keep providing such kind of services to treat as much patient children in Kurdistan. The event was cover by local media outlets and satellite ones Duhok TV , Kurdistan TV ,Kurd sat TV , Speda TV ) The satellite channel of Kurdistan interviewed Heevie representatives who illustrated the important role the NGO serving patient children enhanced with statistics of the enormous numbers of patients who had been treated and examined.