

11- Congenital Heart Disease Mission, 1 May 2009 :

With an invitation from Heevie and according to the project of (Creation of professional medical team for paediatric cardiac diseases treatment through catheterization in Duhok) and (Health Capacity Building Project)with the support of Kurdistan's Prime Minister Mr. Nechervan Barzani , in cooperation with Kurdistan's Minister of Health Dr. Abdulrahman Younis , Duhok Director General of Health Dr. Abdulla Saeed and the support of RRT an Italian medical team from Massa Carrara Hospital arrived Duhok, 1st - 8th May, 2009.

They conducted catheterization interventions for 24 children and examined 63 patients, in addition (21) Local medical staff trained on the job. The team also met the Minister of Health in Erbil and Director General of Health in Duhok.

The Italian teams that visited Kurdistan consisted of the following Specialization:

Italian Teams – May 2009

No.	Name	Profession and Institution	Gender	Nationality
1	Iole Pinto	President - Solidarity Initiatives	F	Italian
2	Sandra Giusti	Cardiologist-Massa Carrara Hospital	F	Italian
3	Sabine Recla	Cardiologist-Massa Carrara Hospital	F	Italian
4	Dario Melani	Milan Hospital – Anesthetist Mila	M	Italian
5	Jiyan Ali Aziz	Physician–Emergency ASL7-Siena	F	Italian



Minister of Health Dr. Abdulrahman Younis, Duhok Director General Dr. Abdulla Saeed, president of SIA Org. Dr. Iole Pinto, Dr. Sandra Giusti

12- Pediatric primary health care Mission / 19 June 2009 :

Heevie invited the Italian pediatric primary health care team from the teaching hospital of Siena to visit Kurdistan from 19th to 29th of June :

The Italian Teams that visited Kurdistan consisted of the following Specialization:

Italian Teams – June 2009				
No.	Name	Profession and Institution	Gender	Nationality
1	Renato Scarinci	Prenatal Diagnosis Center Teaching Hospital of Siena	M	Italian
2	Gaia Costantino	Pediatric Nurse: Pediatric Dpt. Teaching Hospital of Siena	F	Italian

This team visited Duhok to discuss main needs in pediatric primary health care, basic pediatric protocols for clinical diagnosis, Protection, Promotion and Support of Healthy Maternal, Early Detection, Child Malnutrition, and draft a medium term program in improving primary pediatric health care: training - transferring of knowledge - teaching .

- In this mission (20) Local medical team trained on the job and the participants in the workshops.

They met with DOH-teams, General Director ,Manger of Heevie Pediatric Hospital, Neonatal unit manger, EMOC Program Manger in Azadi hospital , PHD, EMOC Program Manger in Azadi hospital , PHD, Manager of early detection of childhood disability also two workshops had been conducted during their visit, the aim of the workshops were to discuss basic pediatric protocols for clinical diagnosis, therapy, follow up in pediatric primary health care units and mobile units and Seminar on "Mother, Infant and Young Child Nutrition and Malnutrition" Main subjects;- Protection, Promotion and Support of Healthy Maternal, Infant and Young Child. This section looks at healthy nutrition from a programmatic point of view.

Early Detection and Referral of Children with Malnutrition Looks at feasible ways to timely detect and refer children with malnutrition from primary health care units and communities. It is intended to increase coverage through active case finding and referral of children with malnutrition at all contact points before the onset of life threatening complications.

They visits several health centers like Azadi general hospital, Central public Health Laboratory, blood bank , Heevie pediatric hospital, thalassemia centre, Early Detection of Child Disability Centre, college of nursery and Dean of College of Medicine and they examined 71 children of Pediatric diseases in Heevie office.



Pediatric primary health care Dr.Renato Scarinci presenting workshop and visiting the Hospitals



Pediatric primary health care Dr.Renato Scarinci visiting the Hospitals

13-Conganital Heart Disease Mission / 24th of June 2009:

Italian SIA Delegation with German medical team visited Duhok to cure Congenital Heart diseases Patients from 24th June, till 1st July, 2009 with an invitation from Heevie and as per the project of (Creation of professional medical team for paediatric cardiac diseases treatment through catheterization in Duhok) and with the support of Kurdistan's Prime Minister Mr. Nechervan Barzani and the cooperation of Kurdistan's Minister of Health Dr. Abdulrahman Younis , Duhok Director General Dr. Abdulla Saeed, and the support of American Embassy.

In this mission (30) intervention in Azadi Hospital in Duhok have been conducted, (71) Congenital Heart Diseases patients have been examined in addition (20) of the local medical staff received training on the job. The last day Dr. Joachim Weil presented a workshop about the new technique of catheterization for Heart Disease.

The Italian Teams that visited Kurdistan consisted of the following Specialization:

Italian Teams – June 2009

No.	Name	Profession and Institution	Gender	Nationality
1	Iole Pinto	President - Solidarity Initiatives	F	Italian
2	Giuliana De Angelis	SIA – Board of Directors	F	Italian
3	Joachim Weil	Physician: Cardiovascular Surgery University Medical Center Hamburg	M	German
4	Götz Christoph Müller	Physician: Cardiovascular Surgery University Medical Center Hamburg	M	German



14-New Agreement with Emergency NGO:

Heevie in cooperation with SIA Organizations & Emergency sent (10) Congenital Heart Diseases to Al Sudan – Emergency Hospital for the first time in August 2009 with one Doctor for training (Bahaa Al Deen Bashar Saeed). This had been arranged to offer treatment to more congenital heart diseases children and to find alternatives when Italian hospitals have no capacity to receive more patients.



The Patients in Emergency Hospital –Al Sudan, Khartoum

15- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgical Diseases & Paediatrics Surgical Diseases Mission / 21st of November 2009 :

On November 2009 Heevie invited two Italian Medical team from Siena Hospital, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgical Diseases and Paediatric Surgical Diseases to conduct operations and train the local medical staff. Those children had been previously chosen by Italian doctors from the statistics that have been collected since 2005 by Heevie Organization in cooperation with SIA Org. This large number of patients had been examined by the Italian teams with the local doctors who are trained in Kurdistan on the job in Duhok Hospital.

1- First Team: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgical Diseases

-24 Plastic & Reconstructive Surgical Diseases patients have been operated, 409 patients have been examined, in addition (19) Local medical staff trained on the job.

The Italian Teams that visited Kurdistan consisted of the following Specialization:

Italian Teams – November 2009

No.	Name	Profession and Institution	Gender	Nationality
1	Manuela Bruni	Anesthetist: Teaching Hospital of Siena	F	Italian
2	Luca Grimaldi	Plastic Surgeon: Head of Plastic Surgery Dpt. Teaching Hospital of Siena	M	Italian



2-Second Team: Paediatrics Surgical Diseases

-26 Paediatric Surgical Diseases patients had been operated, 298 patients had been examined, in addition (17) Local medical staff trained on the job.

The Italian Teams that visited Kurdistan consisted of the following Specialization:

Italian Teams – November 2009

No.	Name	Profession and Institution	Gender	Nationality
1	Mario Messina	Head of Pediatric Surgery Dpt. Teaching Hospital of Siena	M	Italian
2	Giovanni Di Maggio	Pediatric Surgeon: Pediatric Surgery Dpt. Teaching Hospital of Siena	M	Italian
3	Jiyan Ali Aziz	Emergency Doctor – National Health Organization- Unit of Siena	F	Italian
4	Iole Pinto	President SIA – Solidarity Initiatives Association	F	Italian



16-Med child Mobile clinic vehicle:

Rural areas of Duhok Governorate had been visited by one of Heevie Projects (Medical Mobile Team). Because of the need of more help and assistance for the inhabitants of such areas, an agreement was made with Med Child to send a Medical Mobile clinic to Duhok to help providing better health services to rural areas people. The mobile clinic is equipped with very developed devices plus satellite communication option that can be used by local doctors to contact their counter parts and professional doctors in cases there are needs for consultation. Heevie uses the mobile clinic for rural areas visits. Med child Org. in December 2009 has sent Mobile clinic vehicle for this project as it is shown in pictures below:



Med child Mobile clinic vehicle

