

## 7- Congenital Heart Disease Mission / 22 - 25 January 2010:

Heevie had received the Italian Medical team of Congenital Heart Diseases, to conduct Catheterize interventions for some children in Kurdistan Region on 22<sup>nd</sup> of January up to 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2010. The interventions had been conducted in Azadi General Hospital in Duhok.

The mission was continuation of (Creation of Professional Medical Team for Pediatric Cardiac Diseases Treatment through Catheterization) Project in Duhok that was funded by Regional Reconstruction Team (RRT) of American Embassy in Iraq, in cooperation with Dr. Abdullah Saeed Director General of Health in Duhok, Heevie , Italian Organizations SIA and Med Child.

The mission had lasted for four days in which (15) Cardiac Interventions have been conducted in Azadi Hospital, (58) Patients have been examined and (19) local medical staff trained on the job.

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

Italian Teams – January 2010				
No.	Name	Profession and Institution	Gender	Nationality
1	Ilja Gardi	Med child Health Director - Med child	M	Italian
2	Iole Pinto	President - Solidarity Initiatives	F	Italian
3	Mario Carminati	Cardiologist - San Donato Hospital	M	Italian
4	Enrico Musso	Project Manager MC	M	Italian
5	Carmelo Arcidiacono	Cardiologist - San Donato Hospital	M	Italian

## 8- Med child and SIA NGO visit Kurdistan - 24<sup>th</sup> of January.

### Official Meeting:

- Kurdistan Region Prime Minister: Dr. Barham Salih had received the Italian Medical Team and Heevie Manager at his office in Erbil on 24th of January. Dr. Barham highly appreciated the efforts that Italian Organization paid in helping Kurdistan Region people and thanked them for training local Doctor. Kurdistan Region Prime Minister asked for continuation of such Projects and wished that such cooperation elevated to higher levels.



Prime Minister Dr. Barham Salih received the Italian Medical Team and Heevie Manager

- Minister of Health in Kurdistan: Dr. Tahir Abdullah Hussein has received the Italian Team with Dr. Abdullah Saeed and Head of Heevie on the evening of January 24th. The Minister has discussed with the Team the ways of expanding the horizons of cooperation to upgrade the level of general health in Kurdistan Region and thanked the Italian Organizations for the valuable steps they have taken to treat patient children and train the local Medical Staff.



- Duhok Governor: Mr. Tamar Ramadan has met the Medical Team on 23rd of January. The Team has explained the main goal behind such a project and expressed their readiness to offer more assistance to help people of Kurdistan. The Governor thanked the Team and all the participants in the project for the efforts they are paying to help people of Kurdistan.



- Director General of Health: The Italian Medical Team has continued their meetings met with Dr. Abdullah Saeed Director General of Health in Duhok on 22nd of January. They discussed the importance of conducting catheterize interventions and the necessity of training local Doctors. Dr. Abdullah has expressed his gratitude for the delegation visit and asked for more cooperation.



➤ The Italian Delegation visited Med Child Mobile Hospital in Duhok-January 2010:

A visit had been paid to check out the mobile clinic that had been sent by MedChild. Manager of Heevie Miss Bakhshan Ali had explained the usage of the mobile clinic and the valuable services it offers to the people of rural areas. The delegation was pleased about the ways of using the mobile clinic and was impressed of the results it came out with.



- Heart surgery department : The Italian Delegation visits the new Heart surgery department in Azadi hospital -January 2010:



Heevie is always paying great attention to include experts with Directorate General of Health in Duhok projects.

Heevie had arranged a meeting between Dr. Abdullah Saeed DG of Health in Duhok MedChild Organization and the Italian visiting medical delegation that included Dr. Ilia Gardi who experience a lot in the field of constructing hospitals and extending them.

Dr. Gardi, Med Child and SIA organizations paid a visit to Azadi Hospital in Duhok. Accompanied with Dr. Abdullah Saeed, the visitors walked around to watch building processes of the new Heart surgery department in the hospital and have had an idea about the future plans for this line of surgeries and the possible ways for cooperation

## 9-Donation Comedy Show in Italy:



In the 30<sup>th</sup> of January Heevie representative in Italy Dr. Jiyan Ali Aziz with the Emergency Hospital Staff and with the Participation of Municipality of Colle Val D'Elsa prepared a donation Comedy Show (CIELO....MIO MARITO) in Vare Theater Colle Val D'Elsa-Tuscany .

The play has been acted by Emergency Hospital Staff (LA COMPAGNIA DELL'ACCADEMIA DEI RISORTI DI BUONCONVENTO). The revenues of the play were collected for donation for Heevie activities.



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## 10-Ultra sound device training :

Gala Company Technicians has provided an intensive training course to 6 Doctors working on Ultrasound device in Heevie office. The Ultra sound device had been previously purchased by RRT-US Embassy for Heevie Project to be used for screening the Early Detection of Disability.

