



**Heevie** Health NGO

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# Heevie Monthly Report April 2026



**Total Number of Direct Beneficiaries: 3,525 individuals**

### 1. Projects and Activities

#### 1. Project: Treating Patients and Training Local Medical Staff (in cooperation with Italian organizations)

Heevie continues to strengthen its partnership with leading Italian hospitals and medical institutions to ensure specialized treatment for patients and ongoing professional development for local healthcare staff.

- 3 patients with congenital heart disease traveled for cardiac surgery at Ospedale del Cuore (Heart Hospital) in Massa.
- 1 Patient with Congenital Heart Disease Successfully Operated at San Donato Hospital and Returned Home.
- 1 hematology patient continues to receive advanced treatment at IRCCS Burlo Garofolo Hospital in Trieste, Italy.

#### 2. Project: Registering and Examining Children with Congenital Heart Diseases

During this reporting period, a total of 5 children were examined and registered as part of Heevie ongoing program for early detection and referral of congenital heart disease cases.

#### 3. Project: Physiotherapy and Medical Rehabilitation Services for People with Special Needs

Heevie provided 1,792 physiotherapy sessions, supporting individuals with disabilities and those requiring rehabilitation therapy to improve mobility and daily functioning.

#### 4. Project: Heevie Center For Sports Activities, Physiotherapy And Medical Rehabilitation For Yazidi IDP Women And Children – Shariya Camp, Duhok Governorate

Heevie provided 1,723 Sports Activities, Physiotherapy And Medical Rehabilitation aimed at enhancing both the physical and mental well-being of Yazidi women and children residing in Shariya Camp.

#### 5. Establishment of the Galavezh Center for Pediatric Hemato-Oncological Diseases – Duhok Governorate

Heevie continues the establishment of this specialized medical center, which aims to provide diagnostic, treatment, and follow-up care services for children suffering from hematological and oncological diseases.



## Introduction – April

**During April, Heevie Organization continued its humanitarian and medical mission to support vulnerable populations across the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. Through the provision of life-saving medical care and rehabilitation services, the organization remained committed to improving the health and well-being of those most in need.**

**A key focus throughout the month was the treatment of children suffering from congenital heart diseases and other complex, life-threatening conditions. These efforts were carried out in close cooperation with specialized Italian hospitals and medical partners, reinforcing international collaboration and ensuring access to advanced healthcare services.**

**In parallel, Heevie sustained its physiotherapy and medical rehabilitation programs through its two specialized centers. These services provided essential support to people with disabilities, individuals with special needs, and Yazidi women and children living in IDP camps. The programs aimed to enhance physical mobility, promote functional independence, and improve overall mental well-being.**

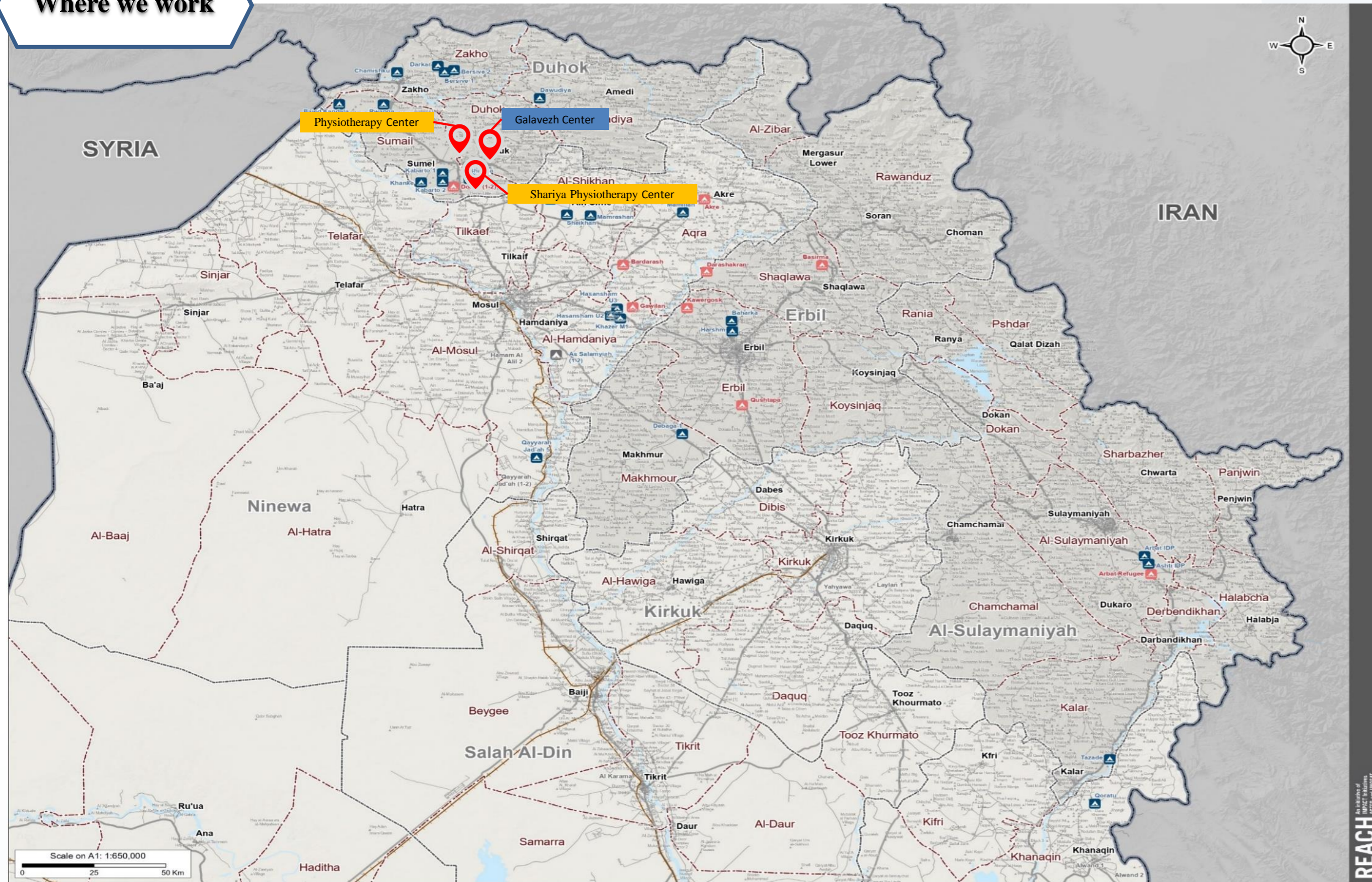
**Despite ongoing challenges, Heevie remains dedicated to maintaining high-quality medical services and advancing sustainable, long-term healthcare solutions. This includes the continued development of the Galavezh Center for Pediatric Hemato-Oncological Diseases in Duhok.**

**During this period, three new patients with congenital heart disease were referred to Italy for cardiac surgery at Ospedale del Cuore (Heart Hospital) in Massa. In addition, one hematology patient continues to receive advanced treatment at IRCCS Burlo Garofolo.**

**Among these efforts, the case of Hanasa Abdullah—a 3.5-year-old girl from Zummar in Ninewa Governorate—highlights the impact of the organization’s work. Born with a complex congenital heart condition, Hanasa and her family were displaced to Duhok, where she faced severe health complications from an early age. After years of limited access to specialized care, she was admitted in critical condition, with doctors warning that urgent intervention was necessary to save her life. Her case was referred to Heevie Organization and included in its humanitarian medical program following assessment by visiting Italian specialists. This support enabled her to receive life-saving treatment and offered her a renewed chance at life.**

**Total number of direct beneficiaries in April: 3,525 individuals**

## Where we work



## Human resources and staff

**Total: 32**

**18 Male**

**14 Female**

**• 10 Administration and management staff**

**• 3 Engineer**

**• 3 Doctors**

**• 7 Physiotherapist**

**• 9 Service Staff**

# Heevie Cooperation

In order to give the children a chance to have a normal life and to ensuring that children in Kurdistan receive the essential medical treatment they need, Heevie in a collaboration with **Associazione Iniziative di Solidarietà ODV** and various humanitarian agencies and hospitals in Italy, has become a vital lifeline for many young patients, granting them access to specialized medical care that may be unavailable in their home region.

The objective of this collaboration not only to provide immediate medical assistance to children in need but also to equip local healthcare staff with the necessary training and expertise. By collaborating with expert teams from Italy, local medical professionals can enhance their skills, leading to improved healthcare outcomes in the long term.

**In year 2026, Heevie continued to cooperate with the following organizations:**

- **Cuore Fratello – ETS :**

Heevie and Cuore Fratello – ETS with SIA Join Forces to Provide Life-Saving Heart Care for Children in Kurdistan For children suffering congenital heart disease in Kurdistan, Since 2006, Cuore Fratello – ETS, in partnership with Heevie, has been working tirelessly to provide crucial medical care.

Cuore Fratello – ETS is a foundation that embraces the cause of the right to health of the weakest, and is committed to concretely guaranteeing this right first of all to children, with particular attention to those with heart disease in developing countries Partnering with the renowned San Donato Hospital in Milan, they established a program that brings children to Italy to undergo life-saving operations. The impact of this partnership has been profound. From 2006 to 2025, a remarkable **103** patients with congenital heart disease have been treated at San Donato Hospital thanks to Cuore Fratello – ETS. This year, the commitment remains unwavering. Cuore Fratello and Heevie are continuing their vital work, **selecting 10 children** with congenital heart diseases for treatment in Italy. These young patients will receive advanced medical attention aimed at improving their health outcomes and offering them a brighter future free from the constraints of their condition.

- **IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini :**

This vital project is part of Heevie's ongoing commitment to enhance pediatric cardiac care by providing specialized medical services to children who often face limited access to advanced heart surgeries. CHD is a significant health challenge worldwide, and access to timely and appropriate surgical intervention can dramatically improve the health and overall quality of life for affected children.

The cooperation agreement signed in 2024 for a period of two years between Heevie, with IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini, and SIA to organized two a special medical missions in year to bring life-saving surgeries to children suffering from congenital heart diseases (CHD) in the Kurdistan Region.

The success of this mission hinges on strong collaboration. Heevie, working alongside its Italian partners, has joined forces with the Kurdistan Region's Ministry of Health and the General Directorate of Health in Duhok. This collaborative effort ensures the seamless organization and execution of the medical mission, allowing for the identification and treatment of children in need.

It's worth to mention that a successfully two mission was carried out in 2025.

- **Bambini Cardiopatici nel Mondo Association :**

The Enduring Partnership Between Heevie and Bambini Cardiopatici nel Mondo extend for over a decade, beginning in 2008, (in addition to the participation of other organizations) many missions have been accomplished in Kurdistan and many congenital heart diseases children's have been treated at the San donato Hospital in Milan

Beyond providing immediate medical care, the partnership has recognized the critical importance of sustainable solutions.

A significant component of their work involves a comprehensive program dedicated to training local medical staff, both in Italy and Kurdistan. This investment in the future ensures that the region gains the expertise and resources necessary to continue providing high-quality cardiac care for generations to come.

The success of this enduring collaboration is a Shared Vision Between Heevie and Bambini Cardiopatici nel Mondo share a fundamental belief in the right of every child to access quality healthcare, regardless of their location or socioeconomic background.

# Heevie Cooperation

## ▪ **IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, Trieste:**

In collaboration aimed at improving the lives of children with complex medical needs, IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, a leading children's hospital, is partnering with Heevie and SIA to provide specialized healthcare services to children in Iraqi Kurdistan. This cooperation began with the signing of an agreement in 2024 for a period of two years, In addition to training program for doctors and medical staff by accompany the patients in this treatment process in Italy and as a result, two sick children were sent to undergo a bone marrow transplant operation.

IRCCS Burlo Garofolo is committing to providing specialized services designed to treat complex clinical cases that are often beyond the scope of treatment available in Iraqi Kurdistan. This collaboration encompasses a wide array of medical specialties, bringing expertise and resources to areas where they are critically needed.

The breadth of the collaboration is impressive, covering crucial areas like:

- Bone marrow transplants: Offering renewed chances at recovery for children with blood diseases.
- Oncology: Providing advanced treatment for pediatric cancers.
- Neuropsychiatry: Addressing neurological and psychiatric conditions in children.
- Rare diseases: Bringing expertise to diagnose and manage rare pediatric conditions.
- Allergology: Diagnosing and treating allergies and related conditions.
- Orthopedics: Providing specialized orthopedic care for children with musculoskeletal issues.
- Functional rehabilitation: Helping children regain function and independence after illness or injury.
- Metabolic pathologies: Addressing metabolic disorders affecting children.
- Pediatric surgery: Offering advanced surgical interventions for various pediatric conditions.
- Neonatology: Providing specialized care for newborns, particularly those with complex medical needs.

This year, **Four** children experiencing severe hearing loss have been selected to receive life-changing cochlear implant surgery. This surgery promises to restore their hearing by directly stimulating the auditory nerve. Following the procedure, these children will embark on a comprehensive rehabilitation program, including speech therapy and auditory training, to help them effectively adapt to their newfound hearing abilities. Furthermore, two patients have been nominated to receive bone marrow transplants, offering them a significant chance at recovery and improved well-being.

## ▪ **Cooperation with the Chinese Consulate**

Heevie Organization collaborated with the Chinese Consulate to support the **Heevie Center for Sports Activities and Physical Rehabilitation for Yazidi IDP Women and Children – Shariya Camp, Duhok Governorate.**

## ▪ **TUSCANY REGION OPERATIONAL PROGRAM 2024-2026 International Health Cooperation**

A new two-year programme has been approved by the Tuscany Region and will be implemented in partnership with Associazione Iniziative di Solidarietà ODV (SIA), Heevie Organization, and the Duhok General Directorate of Health, starting in March 2026.

The project focuses on improving pediatric healthcare services in Kurdistan through both direct treatment and long-term capacity building of local medical staff, both in Italy and in Kurdistan.

Key agreements were reached with leading pediatric and cardiac institutions, including specialized hospitals in Siena (particularly in pediatric surgery), Pisa, and the Massa–Carrara area, such as Ospedale del Cuore. These partnerships aim to expand cooperation in pediatric surgery and pediatric cardiology.

The project, entitled *“Improving Pediatric Care in Iraqi Kurdistan,”* was presented to the Region by the Siena University Hospital. Partnership agreements were signed within the framework of the project application between the involved parties (SIA and Heevie Organization) and the Massa Heart Hospital.

The project foresees that medical staff from Massa and Siena hospitals—particularly in pediatric surgery—are authorized to travel to Kurdistan as part of their institutional duties, without requiring personal leave.

## 1. Project: Treating Patients and Training the Local Medical staff in cooperation with Italian organizations

Since its inception in **2005**, **Heevie Organization** has adopted a comprehensive approach to healthcare, combining the treatment of diverse medical conditions—particularly childhood diseases, including complex cases such as **congenital heart disease (CHD)**, **onco-hematological diseases** (leukemia and thalassemia), **pediatric surgical conditions**, **ear, nose, and throat (ENT) disorders**, and **urological diseases**—with the strategic training of local medical personnel. This multifaceted initiative reflects Heevie’s strong and sustained commitment to strengthening healthcare infrastructure across the region.

The initiative has been implemented in close collaboration with several highly respected Italian medical and humanitarian organizations. Through these efforts, **(507) patients** received advanced medical treatment in Italy, while **(876) patients** underwent surgical operations performed by highly qualified Italian medical teams in the **Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI)**. Equally important has been Heevie’s emphasis on capacity building. A total of **(96) doctors** were trained in Italy, acquiring advanced skills and practical experience to be applied within their professional practice upon return. Additionally, **(926) local doctors and medical personnel** benefited from continuous on-the-job training provided by Italian medical teams in Kurdistan, ensuring the immediate application of newly acquired skills and contributing to sustainable improvements in healthcare service delivery throughout the region.

**Congenital heart disease** represents a significant global health challenge, affecting countless children worldwide. In Iraq, the need for specialized cardiac treatment is particularly acute. The **Heevie CHD Program** addresses this critical issue by facilitating regular medical missions carried out by expert Italian cardiac teams. These specialists not only perform surgical and interventional procedures but also transfer knowledge and expertise to local medical facilities, empowering Iraqi healthcare providers through hands-on training and professional mentorship.

The program adopts an integrated treatment approach. In addition to providing direct surgical interventions during field visits, Heevie coordinates the transfer of complex cases to specialized hospitals in Italy for advanced care. This dual approach ensures that children from various Iraqi governorates receive timely, appropriate, and individualized treatment.

The Heevie CHD Program has been continuously implemented since 2005. Over the past **nineteen years**, a total of **11,268 CHD patients** have been recorded in the Heevie database. During this period, the number of surgical operations performed by Italian medical teams for congenital heart anomalies in the Kurdistan Region is **(556)**, while the number of children transferred to Italy to receive treatment and surgical interventions reached **(321)** operations.

**In this month**, **Three** new patient with congenital heart disease was referred to Italy for cardiac surgery at Ospedale del Cuore (Heart Hospital) in Massa. In addition, **one** hematology patient continues to receive advanced treatment at IRCCS Burlo Garofolo.



## A Journey of Hope and Healing

Hanasa's journey to survival was not the result of one effort alone. It was made possible through the extraordinary dedication, humanitarian commitment, and close coordination of many individuals and institutions working across borders. From local physicians and healthcare authorities in DOH Duhok, to the leadership of Heevie Organization, international medical specialists, diplomatic support, and specialized surgical teams in Italy, every contribution played a vital role in making this life-saving mission possible.

Hanasa Abdullah, a 3.5-year-old girl originally from Zummar sub-district in Ninewa Governorate, was born with a complex congenital heart defect that threatened her life from her earliest days. After being displaced with her family to Duhok Governorate, Hanasa's childhood was marked by repeated hospitalizations, ongoing medical complications, and constant uncertainty about her future.

Hanasa was the second child in her family affected by a congenital heart condition, following her older brother, Mustafa. For years, the family searched desperately for an opportunity to save their daughter's life. However, limited financial resources, combined with the lack of specialized pediatric cardiac centers in the region, made access to life-saving treatment extremely difficult.

Tragically, during this already painful journey, the family suffered the devastating loss of Mustafa at the age of 15 due to complications related to his heart condition. Only days after this heartbreaking loss, Hanasa was admitted to the Pediatric Hospital in Duhok in critical condition, dependent on continuous oxygen support. Hanasa was admitted to the Pediatric Hospital in Duhok in critical condition, dependent on continuous oxygen support. Her treating physician, Dr. Sardar Ghazi, warned that her condition was rapidly deteriorating and that, without urgent intervention, her life expectancy might not exceed one month. As previously confirmed by the Italian medical teams, her case had been reviewed during humanitarian medical missions conducted by specialists from the Giannina Gaslini Institute and Policlinico San Donato (IRCCS), who had been invited to Kurdistan by Heevie Organization for humanitarian medical cooperation and patient assessments.

This hospital admission became the turning point in Hanasa's story. Her case was immediately reported to Heevie Organization and registered in the organization's humanitarian medical referral program for children suffering from congenital heart diseases. Recognizing the urgency of her condition, **Ms. Bakshan Ali Aziz**, Chief Executive Officer of Heevie Organization, immediately initiated emergency coordination with Italian medical partners to secure life-saving treatment abroad.





## Heevie Organization's Medical Humanitarian Program

In 2026, Heevie Organization marks two decades of dedicated humanitarian work in facilitating specialized treatment for children suffering from congenital heart diseases, congenital anomalies, hematological disorders, malignancies, and other chronic illnesses.

This humanitarian medical program operates in close collaboration with Italian medical institutions and the Kurdistan Regional Government, with the support of **His Excellency President Nechirvan Barzani**.

Hanasa's case was directly followed by **Dr. Bewar Nawdary, General Manager of Heevie Organization**, who personally committed to ensuring that all medical, logistical, and administrative requirements were met to transfer Hanasa safely abroad for urgent treatment.

Through this program, Hanasa was given not only a chance for treatment—but a chance for life.

### Heevie Organization's Role

Heevie Organization played a central role in managing the case and ensuring medical safety throughout the process by:

- Preparing all required documentation for visa processing, travel, and medical transfer.
- Maintaining continuous communication with the family to ensure readiness.
- Overcoming major travel barriers caused by regional instability and flight restrictions from Erbil.



## Coordinated International Efforts

Due to Hanasa's critical condition, an extraordinary level of coordination was required to ensure her safe transfer to Italy.

### Italian Coordination

**Dr. Iole Pinto, President of the Italian SIA Association**, led the efforts from Italy by:

- Communicating with several specialized Italian hospitals and cardiac centers, ultimately securing acceptance at Ospedale del Cuore (Heart Hospital) in Massa, with admission scheduled for April 28, 2026.
- Coordinating closely with the Italian Consulate in Erbil to facilitate visa issuance under exceptional humanitarian circumstances.

Despite regional restrictions and the temporary suspension of visa services, exceptional arrangements were made by the Italian Consulate. Hanasa and her mother completed their visa interview on April 7, 2026, and their visas were successfully issued on April 23, 2026.



## **Support from Local Health Authorities**

The Directorate of Health in Duhok, under the leadership of Dr. Afrasiab Musa Yunus, provided essential support by ensuring:

- Continuous medical supervision and stabilization until the date of travel.
- Availability of a fully equipped ambulance for transfer to Şırnak Airport in Turkey.
- Coordination with border and local authorities to guarantee a smooth and uninterrupted transfer.
- Assigning Dr. Muhammad Mahmod, Specialist Pediatrician from Heevie’s medical team, to accompany Hanasa throughout the journey and manage any potential medical emergencies.

## **Hospital Preparedness in Italy**

The receiving medical team in Italy ensured immediate and seamless admission by arranging:

- Deployment of a specialized ambulance team at Bologna Airport.
- Fast-track airport procedures to transfer Hanasa directly from the aircraft to the ambulance.
- Preparation of a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) bed for immediate stabilization upon arrival.



## The Journey to Treatment

In the early morning of April 28, 2026, Hanasa began her journey from her hospital bed in Duhok, supported by oxygen and accompanied by her medical team.

The journey was long, complex, and medically demanding, involving cross-border transfer, multiple transit points, and continuous monitoring of her vital condition. Despite these enormous challenges, the presence of a specialized pediatrician and the exceptional coordination among all partners ensured a safe and stable transfer to Italy.

## At Ospedale del Cuore

Hanasa arrived at Ospedale del Cuore in Massa at approximately 21:15 and was immediately admitted to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

Following comprehensive cardiac evaluation:

- On April 29, 2026, the cardiac surgery team completed all preoperative assessments.
- Surgery was scheduled for April 30, 2026.

On that day, after years of pain, uncertainty, and struggle, Hanasa underwent a highly complex open-heart surgery that lasted approximately six hours.

When the lead surgeon finally emerged from the operating room, he delivered the news her family had prayed for over so many years:

**The surgery was successful. The surgical team declared that all the cardiac defects have been totally corrected and that the pulmonary valve was preserved, so no prosthetic components were left behind.**

**Hanasa's journey became not only a story of survival—but a powerful testament to humanitarian solidarity, international cooperation, and the belief that every child deserves a chance to live.**

## 2. Project: Registering and examining the Children with Congenital Heart Diseases

Since 2001, Heevie Organization has been dedicated to documenting and providing comprehensive support to individuals with congenital heart defects across the Kurdistan Region. Heevie conducted the first survey of children with congenital heart diseases, establishing an integrated database that remains a cornerstone of the organization's long-term medical assistance program.

This extensive database includes detailed information on more than 11,500 patients, covering their medical history, treatment received, and treatment outcomes. The data serve as a vital tool for coordinating care, research, and medical referrals.

Heevie works in close collaboration with cardiac centers across the Kurdistan Region, ensuring that patients are regularly referred for assessment, evaluation, and necessary medical interventions. This coordination has significantly improved timely access to specialized care for children suffering from congenital heart defects.

The documentation and support program has had a profound impact on patients' lives by:

- Facilitating early detection and treatment, thereby improving health outcomes.
- Enhancing living conditions through access to continuous medical care.
- Increasing the chances of life-saving interventions via partnerships with specialized national and international cardiac centers.

Despite remarkable progress, Heevie acknowledges the tragic loss of 1,682 patients due to the lack of available treatment opportunities. This underscores the ongoing challenge of ensuring equitable access to healthcare for all patients in need.

Through continuous efforts, Heevie remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting this vulnerable population, advancing medical documentation, and advocating for universal access to specialized healthcare services for children with congenital heart diseases.

**During this month, Heevie Examined and registered (5) cases of children with congenital heart disease. The project is being implemented in collaboration with the Directorates of Health in various governorates and SIA Italian Organization.**

### 3. Project: Heevie center for Physiotherapy and Medical Rehabilitation/ Semel district - Duhok Governorate



The **Heevie Rehabilitation Center** was established with support from the **World Health Organization** in November 2019 and operated through March 2022, after which Heevie continued to support the center, extending its commitment beyond financial aid. Recognizing the importance of a holistic approach to health, the organization also provides essential equipment, including sports gear, to enhance rehabilitation outcomes.

The center offers a comprehensive range of services aimed at improving **physical function, independence, and quality of life** for individuals with disabilities and special needs. With a specialized team of doctors, physiotherapists, nurses, and support staff, Heevie provides a holistic rehabilitation approach. Key services include:

- **Medical Consultation:** Expert guidance and diagnosis, including rheumatological and rehabilitation care.
- **Physical Rehabilitation Halls:** Advanced equipment and experienced therapists to improve mobility and recovery.
- **Massage & Laser Therapy:** Complementary treatments for pain management and tissue healing.
- **Supportive Devices:** Provision of wheelchairs, crutches, and other mobility aids.
- **Special Needs Support:** Tailored programs and assistive devices for individuals with visual impairments.
- **Administration & Management:** Ensuring efficient operations and quality service delivery.

Through these services, the center empowers individuals to overcome challenges, regain functional abilities, and lead more fulfilling lives. The dedicated staff fosters a supportive and welcoming environment, ensuring patients receive comprehensive care.

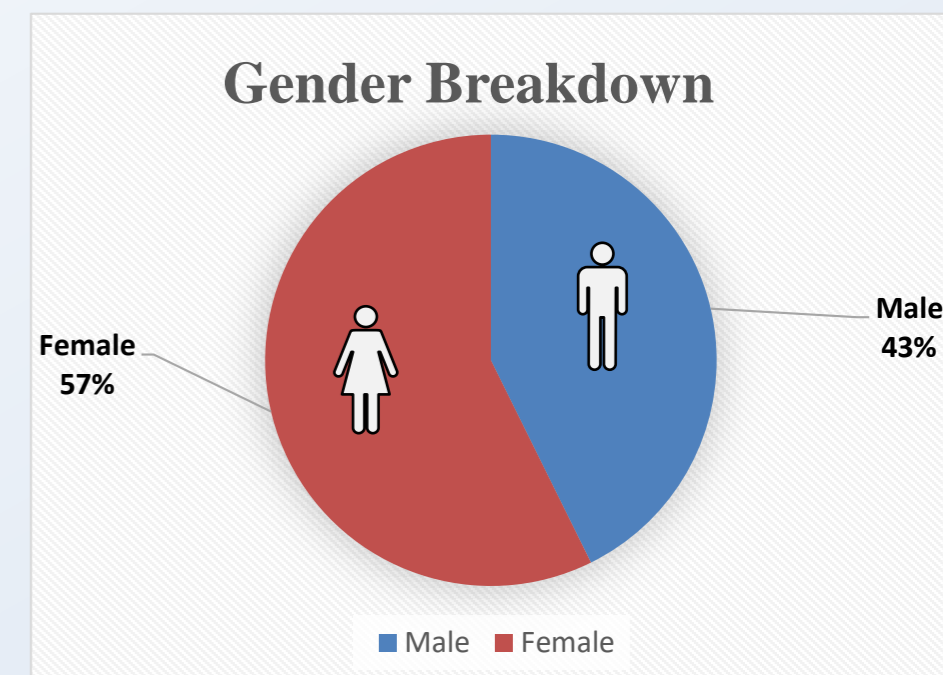
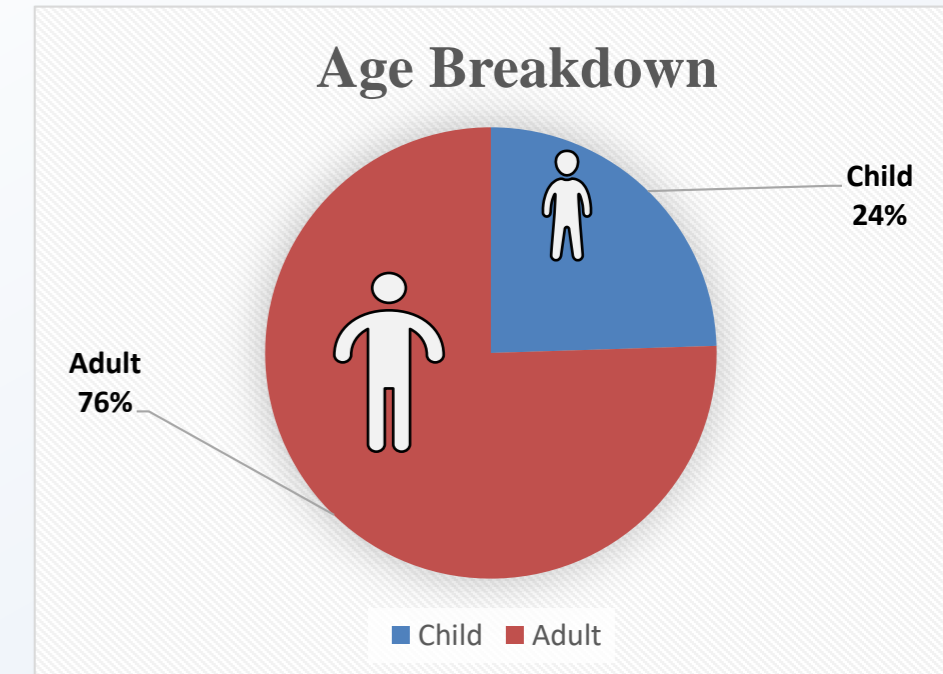
# Physical Rehabilitation data and achievements

**Total patients : 303**

**Total physiotherapy sessions : 1,477**

**Total medical examinations : 80**

No.	Date of visit	Location	Sub district	District	Province	Total number of Beneficiaries	Female	Male	Adult	Child
1	4/1/2026	Heevie Center	Tanahi	Semel	Duhok	56	31	25	42	14
2	4/2/2026					63	37	26	45	18
3	4/4/2026					61	35	26	48	13
4	4/5/2026					69	45	24	50	19
5	4/6/2026					66	40	26	52	14
6	4/7/2026					71	42	29	51	20
7	4/8/2026					51	27	24	42	9
8	4/9/2026					72	45	27	54	18
9	4/11/2026					72	37	35	53	19
10	4/12/2026					76	47	29	56	20
11	4/13/2026					70	37	33	54	16
12	4/14/2026					94	55	39	75	19
13	4/15/2026					63	31	32	54	9
14	4/16/2026					86	47	39	67	19
15	4/18/2026					67	33	34	48	19
16	4/19/2026					67	43	24	49	18
17	4/20/2026					57	28	29	44	13
18	4/21/2026					73	41	32	53	20
19	4/22/2026					48	28	20	37	11
20	4/23/2026					67	38	29	47	20
21	4/25/2026					68	35	33	48	20
22	4/26/2026					70	47	23	51	19
23	4/27/2026					67	32	35	54	13
24	4/28/2026					98	64	34	74	24
25	4/29/2026					68	35	33	51	17
26	4/30/2026					72	47	25	54	18
<b>Total</b>						<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>439</b>





## 4. Heevie Center for Sports Activities and Physical Rehabilitation for Yazidi IDP Women and Children – Shariya Camp, Duhok Governorate

Heevie Organization, with the support of the Consulate General of China, implemented a project to establish a dedicated **Women’s Health and Sports Center** in Shariya Camp. The center provides integrated **physiotherapy, fitness, and psychosocial wellness services** aimed at improving physical health, mobility, and overall well-being of **Yazidi women, girls, and children**.

The project delivers comprehensive rehabilitation and wellness support through a combination of **medical consultations, physiotherapy interventions, group exercise, and recreational and psychosocial activities**, with a particular focus on trauma-informed and inclusive approaches.

### ▪ **Medical Services**

Regular medical consultations with rheumatologists and joint specialists

Medical assessments and follow-up care coordinated with individualized physiotherapy treatment plans

### ▪ **Physiotherapy Services**

Assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal and post-injury conditions

Rehabilitation support for age-related mobility limitations and chronic pain

Physiotherapy services for children with developmental or congenital conditions

Training and guidance for caregivers to safely support family members with disabilities

### ▪ **Sports and Recreational Activities**

Women-only exercise sessions (yoga, stretching, aerobics)

Low-impact group fitness activities and walking clubs

Empowerment-focused physical activities supporting trauma recovery

Inclusive fitness programs for women and children with special needs

### ▪ **Psychosocial Support**

Relaxation and stress-management techniques

Art, music, and movement-based activities to promote emotional healing and social cohesion

### **March 2026 Outputs**

**1,723 women, girls, and children** received structured rehabilitation, fitness, and psychosocial support sessions.



## Heevie Center For Sports Activities, Physiotherapy And Medical Rehabilitation data and achievements

**“The total number of daily participants in the center’s activities, including medical consultations, physical therapy sessions, and sports activities, is 1,723.”**

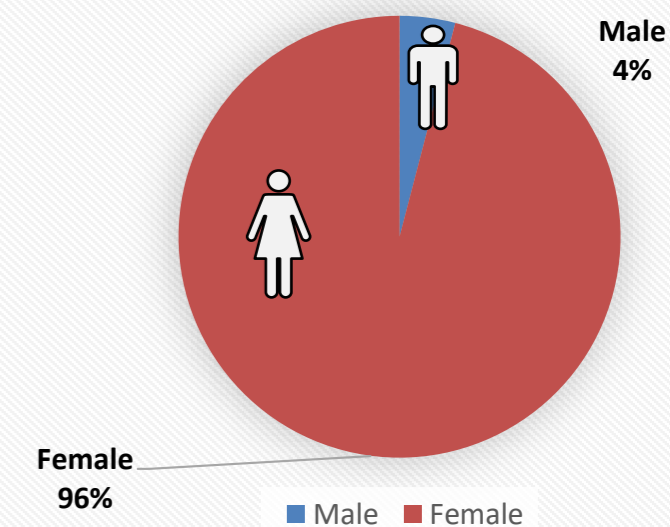
**Total Number of medical consultation : 298**

**Total Number of sessions (Physical Therapy) : 598**

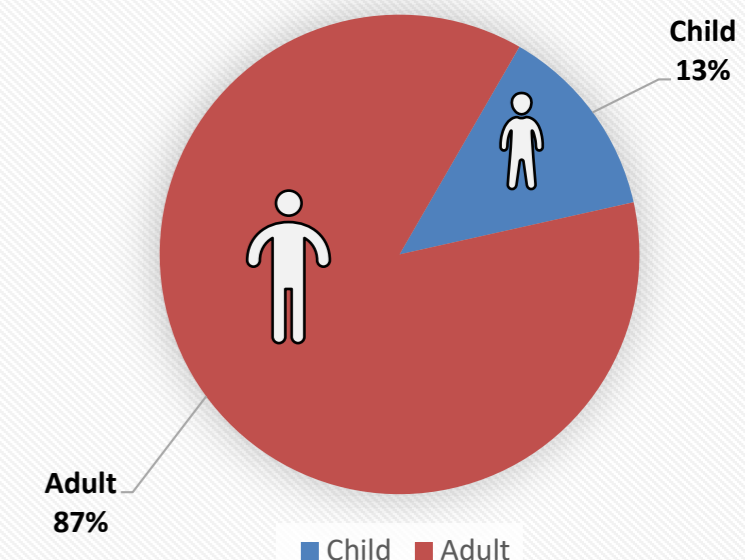
**Total number of daily participations in women’s sports activities: 827**

No.	Date of visit	Location	Sub district	District	Province	Total number of Individuals receiving physiotherapy and Sports session	Female	Male	Adult	Child	Medical Consultation	Physiotherapy	Sports Activity
1	4/1/2026	Heevie Center For Sports Activities, Physiotherapy And Medical Rehabilitation	Shariya IDP camp	Semel	Duhok	74	71	3	63	11	19	27	28
2	4/2/2026					69	68	1	56	13	0	23	46
3	4/4/2026					66	64	2	57	9	0	28	38
4	4/5/2026					99	96	3	85	14	34	24	41
5	4/6/2026					104	99	5	88	16	24	26	54
6	4/7/2026					57	57	0	52	5	0	26	31
7	4/8/2026					83	77	6	68	15	32	23	28
8	4/9/2026					58	54	4	50	8	0	22	36
9	4/11/2026					60	57	3	54	6	0	21	39
10	4/12/2026					66	64	2	59	7	21	21	24
11	4/13/2026					60	57	3	53	7	19	24	17
12	4/14/2026					27	27	0	25	2	0	15	12
13	4/16/2026					52	48	4	45	7	0	23	29
14	4/18/2026					44	42	2	40	4	0	22	22
15	4/19/2026					95	93	2	84	11	33	27	35
16	4/20/2026					3	3	0	3	0	0	3	0
17	4/21/2026					59	59	0	54	5	0	27	32
18	4/22/2026					88	83	5	76	12	30	26	32
19	4/23/2026					61	58	3	55	6	0	21	40
20	4/25/2026					60	57	3	52	8	0	30	30
21	4/26/2026					112	104	8	89	23	44	27	41
22	4/27/2026					99	94	5	88	11	21	33	45
23	4/28/2026					69	68	1	61	8	0	24	45
24	4/29/2026					84	83	1	74	10	21	24	39
25	4/30/2026					74	70	4	65	9	0	31	43
<b>Total</b>						<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>827</b>

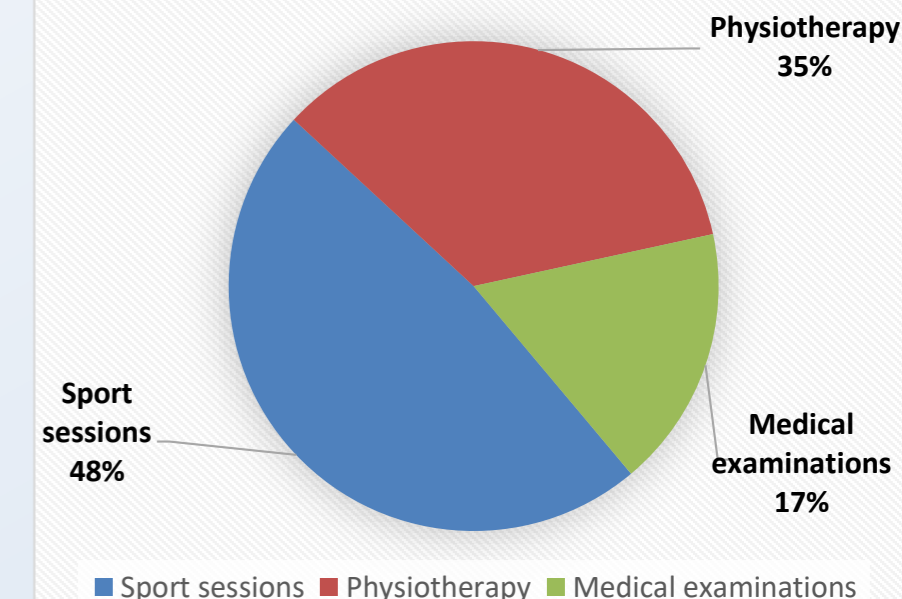
### Gender Breakdown



### Age Breakdown



### Consultations Breakdown





## 5. Establishing Galavezh Center for Pediatrics Hemato-oncological Diseases in Duhok Governorate



Heevie Organization is establishing the Galavezh Specialized Center for Pediatric Hemato-Oncological Diseases in Duhok Governorate in response to high rates of pediatric hematological and oncological conditions. The center is located within Hevi Pediatric Teaching Hospital, the main secondary and tertiary pediatric facility in the governorate, and is implemented directly by Heevie's Engineering Department.

Designed in coordination with Italian partners (SIA Organization and Biomedical Technology Consulting Company), the facility integrates the special needs of children with blood and cancer disorders. Key features include isolation rooms for critical patients, inpatient wards, daily treatment units, a chemotherapy preparation unit, a medical procedures room, and a dedicated pharmacy.

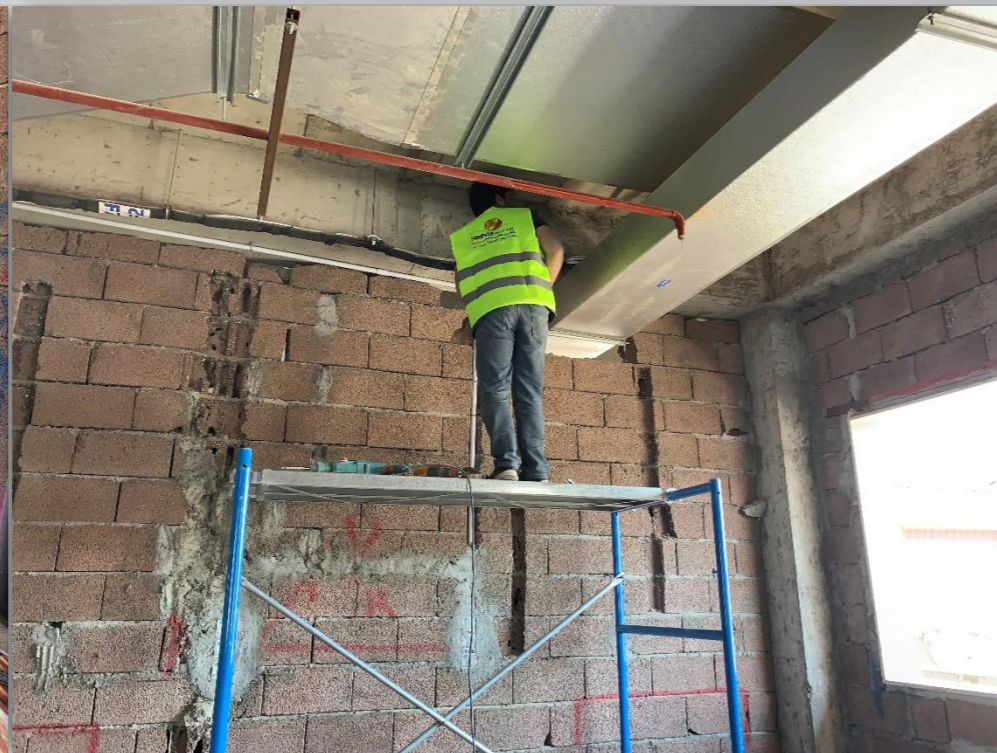
Construction follows modern medical engineering standards with high-quality materials to ensure safety, hygiene, infection control, patient comfort, and optimized workflow. Consultative meetings with the Directorate of Health in Duhok and Hevi Teaching Hospital have aligned technical, medical, and administrative aspects of the project.

Once operational, Galavezh Center will provide specialized care for hundreds of pediatric oncology cases, over 1,000 patients with Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia, and approximately 175 patients with factor deficiencies such as Hemophilia. The project is supported financially and technically by Heevie Health NGO, reflecting its commitment to advancing pediatric healthcare in the Kurdistan Region.

After a period of delay in the hospital's construction due to logistical difficulties, an agreement was reached with the Duhok General Directorate of Health for its engineering department to complete the remaining construction works. The hospital is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

## 1. Work Progress

- During the month, several coordination meetings were conducted between Heevie Organization and the DoH Engineering Department to resume project activities and establish a revised plan for completion.
- Medical gas extension works progressed and continued throughout the month.
- Cable tray materials were prepared, and installation activities commenced on site.
- Quotations for internal wall strengthening (steel works) were received, evaluated, and the most suitable offer was selected.
- A plumbing contractor was mobilized to site, where outstanding and incomplete works were identified. Necessary adjustments were carried out, and shop drawings were updated to reflect actual site conditions.



**2. Procurement (Electrical Materials)**

- The procurement process for cable trays and associated accessories was completed.
- All required materials were coordinated, prepared, and delivered to the site in preparation for installation works.

**3. Technical Notes**

- The supervision team recommended installing water pipes suspended from the ceiling instead of ground-level installation. This was approved by the project management, subject to no adverse impact on structural integrity.
- Interference was identified between cable tray routes and mechanical services at ceiling level. These conflicts were managed by adjusting installation routes and temporarily suspending work in affected areas until coordination with relevant disciplines was completed.



**4. General Remarks**

- Coordination between all project disciplines continued effectively to ensure smooth execution of works.
- Site constraints and technical clashes were managed appropriately without significant impact on overall project progress.



# Heevie Health NGO Goals



01

Help and support the vulnerable populations from both genders and all age groups who are exposed to disasters, conflicts and crises.

02

Preserve the mental and physical wellbeing.

03

Establish and develop projects in the field of health and community to increase the welfare

04

Provide the requirements and needs for developing and improving the basic life support service infrastructure and humanitarian activities.

Heevie Health NGO would like to extend its sincerest thanks to all donors and partners for their valued support



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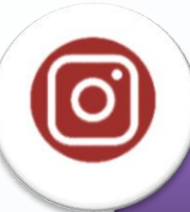


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