

# Call for tender in Iraq – Supporting Enhanced Climate and Community Resilience in Iraq

**Assignment title:** Call for tender in Iraq

**Assignment location:** Iraq

**Assignment duration:** 1 August 2024 or 1 September 2024 (depending on project start) – 31 July 2025.

**Application submission to:** [calls.beirut@berghof-foundation.org](mailto:calls.beirut@berghof-foundation.org) by 31 July 2024.

*We reserve the right to select organizations that demonstrate exceptional professionalism and fully meet our specified criteria, ensuring the highest standards of service and performance for our project.*

## **Introduction and scope of the assignment:**

The Berghof Foundation aims to collaborate with an Iraqi partner organization to support enhanced climate and community resilience in Iraq.

The Berghof Foundation integrates climate considerations into its conflict transformation and peacebuilding work in Iraq. In close collaboration with communities and local partners, we seek to address root causes of conflict and build resilience across governance levels through inclusive and people-centered approaches. With this call, we would like to draw your attention to our tender and would like to invite you to apply if you meet the required qualifications for the following activities:

The activities involve conducting a feasibility study on climate-related conflicts and security risks in several districts within the Basra governorate. It will also involve organizing consultation meetings and community-led inclusive dialogues in Al-Zubair district and Balad district, developing suggestions for activities and training programs at a youth center in Al-Zubair and generating recommendations for a water infrastructure project in Balad. The local partner organization will also be contributing to conflict-sensitive expertise and analysis during the project implementation.

## **Required qualifications:**

- Track record in data gathering, research and practice projects;
- Expertise in (local) mediation and conflict transformation and environmental peacebuilding/conflict-sensitive climate change adaptation;
- Complementarity with Berghof Foundation expertise for the implementation of the planned project and capacity for implementation of climate-focused interventions in Iraq in cooperation with Berghof Foundation;
- Relations and network with key political, community and security stakeholders in Basra governorate and Balad district (Government of Iraq and Kurdistan Regional Government);

- Good relations with key stakeholders in Iraq, not perceived as politicized or biased;
- Ability to work across all/almost all areas of Iraq and proven official registration status (at least GoI, ideally KRG and GoI);
- Sound financial management.

### **Assessment and application procedure:**

To apply for the tender, interested organizations should submit a detailed proposal, including an estimated cost outline, and portraying how the organization fits within the qualifications listed above.

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