

Promoting a Strategic Approach to Victim Assistance

ICRC PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME (PRP)

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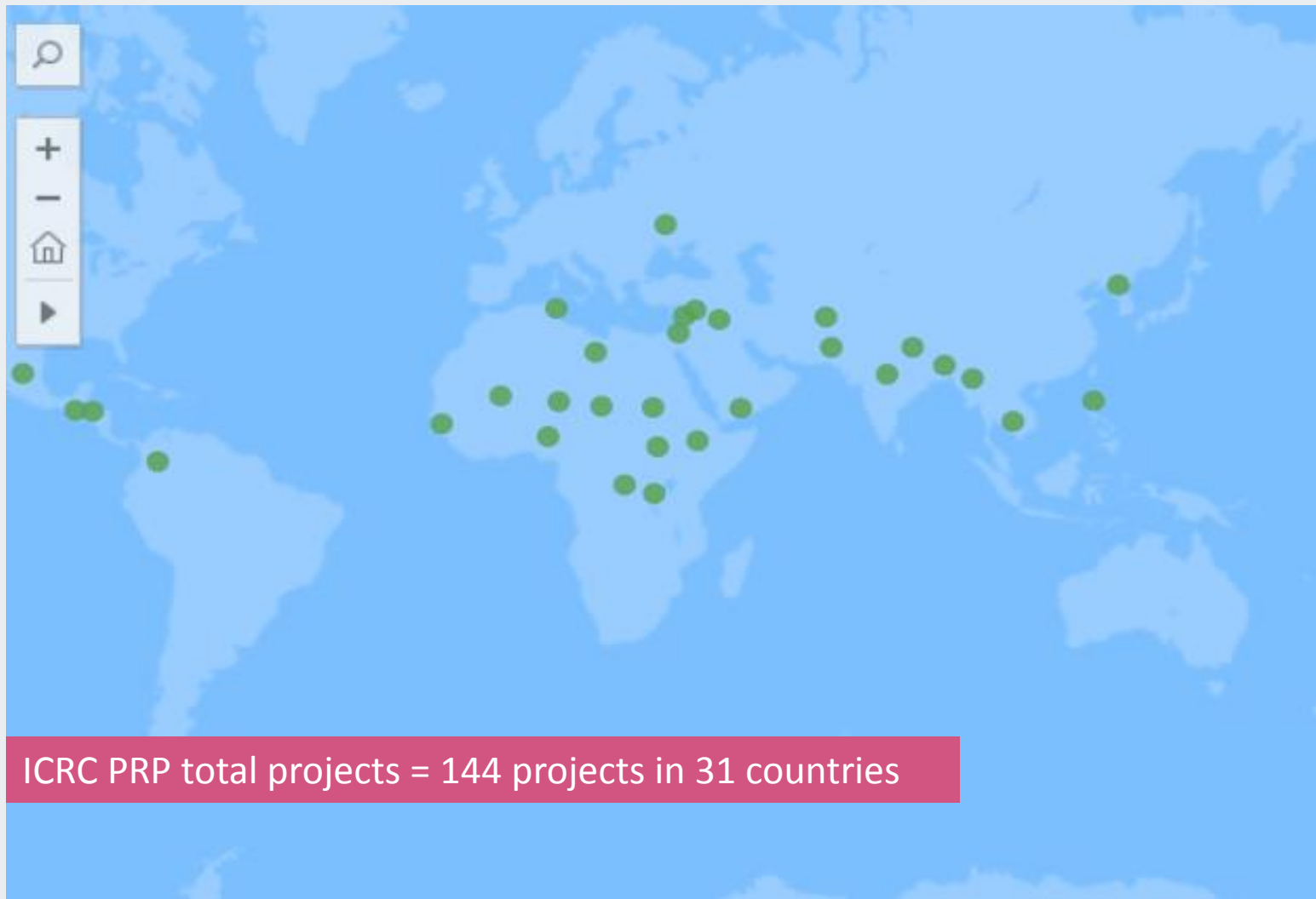
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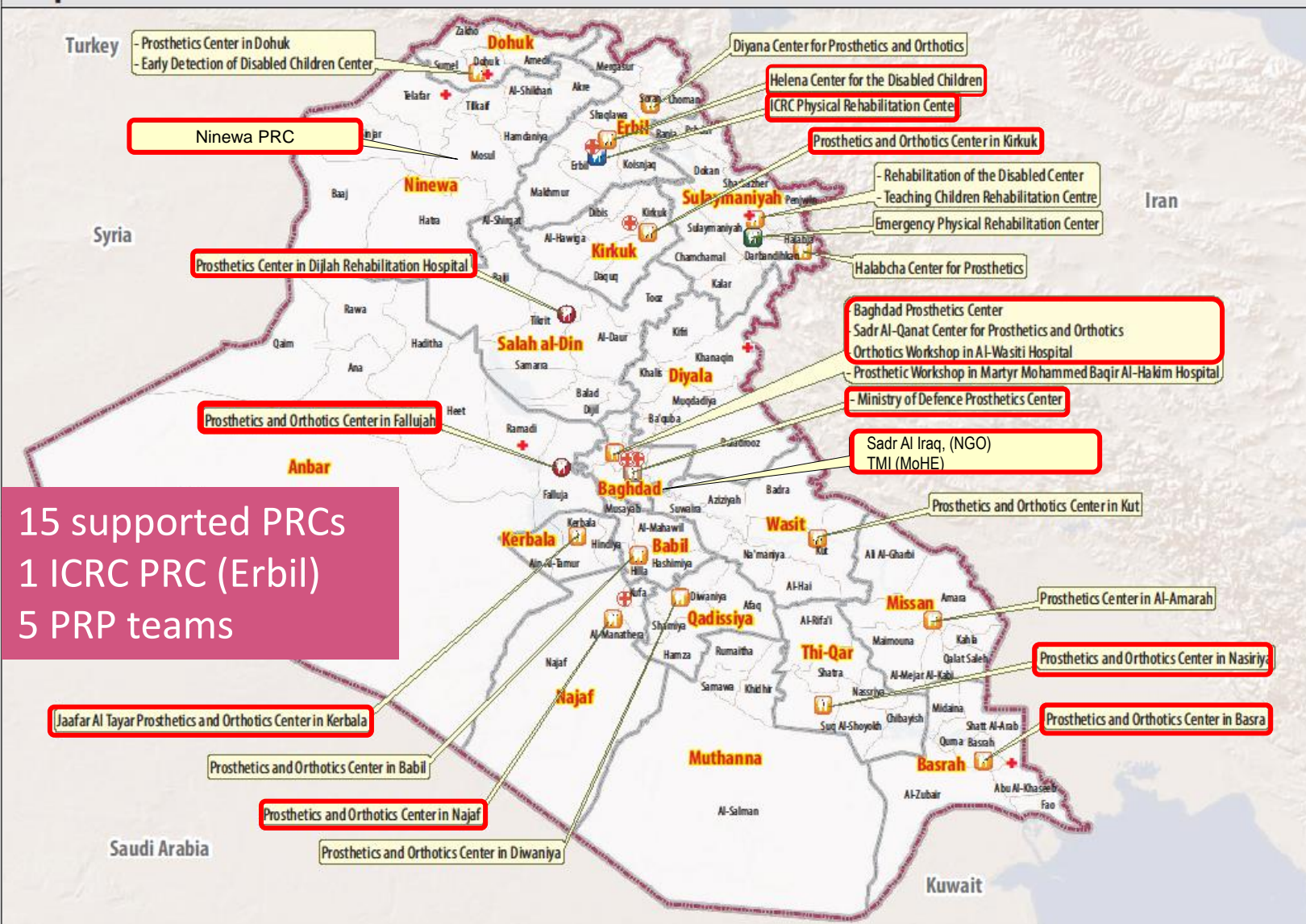
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Iraq 2017: Prosthetics and Orthotics Services



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Legend

ICRC Presence

- ICRC delegation
- ICRC sub-delegation
- ICRC office

P&O Services

- ICRC - PRP Center
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Defence
- Other
- Non-functioning

Boundaries

- International
- Governorate
- IRQ Admin2

P&O = Prosthetics and Orthotics

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0.5% population require mobility aids (WHO estimate)
Iraq: > 186,000 people

Statistics	Iraq 2015	Iraq 2016	Iraq 2017
Number of service users attending the centres	36356	37326	36538
Number of prostheses delivered	3197	2955	2950
Number of prostheses delivered to mine/ERW victims	744 (23.3%)	552 (18.7%)	738 (25%)
Number of new service users fitted with prostheses	1050	1274	1292
Number of service users receiving physiotherapy services	10442	10852	13606



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Key Pillars

Integration of physically disabled people into their family, community, workforce and education

Key step towards enjoying basic rights such as access to:

- food
- shelter
- education
- employment
- equal opportunities
- equal citizenship



Key Pillars

- Accessibility
- Quality
- Sustainability
- Societal Integration
- Collaboration
 - MoH, MoHE, MoD, NGOs, other actors



Accessibility to services

- Functioning Physical rehabilitation service
 - Infrastructure
 - Financial support
 - Human resources
 - Raw Materials and components

Barriers

- Geographical
- SU Finances
- Cultural



Quality of services

- Internationally recognised standards of practice
- Technical and clinical guidelines
- Training
- Accountability and Professionalism
- Interdisciplinary approach



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Sustainability of services

- Education
 - PO and PT Schools
 - Academically qualified teachers
- Clinical placement and supervision
- Human resources – New graduates assigned to PRCs
- Support to management systems



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New Erbil PRC - 5millionUSD
Construction complete 2020
Progressive handover to IKR MoH 2022



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Societal Integration

- MHPSS - Erbil and Mosul PRC
- Ecosec dept
 - MicroEconomic Initiatives (MEI)
 - Referral to vocational training facilities
- Sports inclusion:
 - Equipment donation
 - Wheelchair Basketball team to Tripoli



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Technology

- Polypropylene
- Lamination
- Smart/Intelligent joints
- 3D printing
- Osseointegration



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Cost / Quality of life benefits

		X 10	X 1292
Polypropylene	\$450-750	4,500 – 7,500	\$581,400 - 969,000
Lamination/ Modular system	\$7,000 - 10,000	70,000 – 100,000	\$9,044,000
Intelligent joint - TT	\$20,000 – 70,000	200,000 – 700,000	\$25,840,000
Workshop	\$185,000		
PRC	\$1-1,500,000		
Equipment	\$60,000		
Replacement	Polypropylene	2-3 yrs	
	Lamin/Intell	5yrs	



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Further response needed

- Responsible financial commitment
 - Human resources
 - Education – teachers and students
 - Infrastructure
 - Materials/components
- Regulatory and professional bodies
- Human resources planning



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