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MILE Organization for Environmental Protection

MILE Organization for Environmental Protection is a registered non-profit organization operating across the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) and Federal Iraq since June 2022. Headquartered in Baghdad and Erbil, MILE serves as a vital bridge between international climate commitments and practical, real-world action inside Iraqi communities. We operate at the critical, complex intersection of climate change, environmental degradation, and explosive ordnance contamination, helping Iraq turn these overlapping risks into coordinated, data-driven solutions.

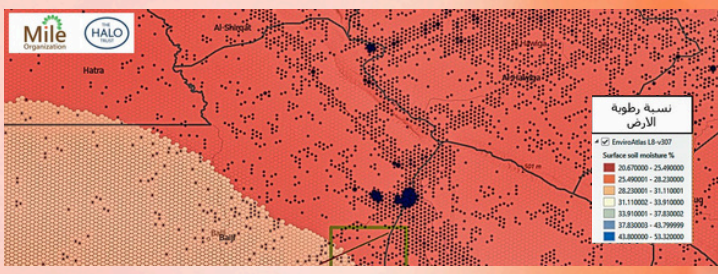
Our Core Values

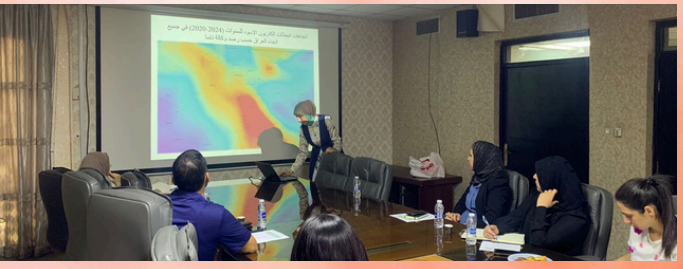
- Integrity: Upholding the highest standards of honesty, transparency, and ethical practices in all actions.
- On-ground Availability & Country Experience: Leveraging our in-depth knowledge of local contexts and direct community engagement.
- Strong Relationships: Building deep trust with local authorities and engaging stakeholders for impactful, long-term collaborations.
- Resource Enhancement: Continuously strengthening resource capabilities and national technical systems across the country.
- Empowerment & Responsibility: Promoting accountability and empowering individuals and local organizations to become environmental stewards.
- Respect: Fostering a steadfast culture of inclusivity, valuing diversity, and encouraging mutual respect.
- Effectiveness & Innovation: Delivering tangible results through creative, efficient, and technologically advanced solutions.

Integrated Core Programs & Field Implementations

Project Vanguard (Risk Education): Supported by DANIDA, DCA, and JORD in the Domiz area, this initiative uniquely merges humanitarian safety with environmental responsibility, successfully reaching 4,486 beneficiaries.

Climate-Integrated Mine Action: Partnering with The HALO Trust and the Netherlands in Salah Al-Deen, we apply "Green Demining" and soil quality analysis to ensure cleared land is primed for climate-resilient agricultural recovery.





Waste Management & SLCP Tracking: Alongside UNEP and CCAC, we provide the Ministry of Environment with structural technical support to monitor and mitigate methane and black carbon emissions from unmanaged waste.

Information Management & GIS: We strengthen government digital infrastructure by producing advanced spatial analyses and vital technical maps that track land surface temperatures, urbanization impacts, and long-term black carbon trends.

An Expansive and Trusted Partnership Network

MILE's ability to drive systemic change relies on a highly robust network spanning government, academia, and the private sector.

- Government Ministries & Agencies: Ministry of Environment (Federal Iraq), Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (KRG), Directorate of Mine Action (DMA), Iraqi Kurdistan Mine Action Agency (IKMAA), and the Board of Environmental Protection and Improvement (KRI).
- Global Organizations & Donors: UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC), Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), Center for International Stabilization and Recovery (CISR) at James Madison University, the Government of the Netherlands, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (DANIDA).
- Academic Institutions: University of Salahaddin (Erbil) and University of Mosul.
- Private Sector & NGO Collaborators: ESRI, SoftMax Information Technology, BeTel Co. Energy for Solar Systems, Ankawa Humanitarian Committee (AHC), Jasper Alliance London Limited, 3iS, The HALO Trust, DanChurchAid (DCA), HAMAP-Humanitaire, and Judy Organization for Relief and Development (JORD).