Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) support the recovery and stabilization process in areas with high concentration of people of concern by strengthening social cohesion and facilitating communities’ access to livelihoods, social services and communal infrastructures. The design of ACTED’s QIPs is based on community consultation and ownership of local actors. They respond to community needs and preferences and take into account the special needs of the population groups from Internally Displaced People (IDPs) host and returnees' communities, including women, men, children, the elderly and people with disabilities. The final selection of QIPs is based on the assessment of the immediate impact on service provision for the community and on the capacity to bridge the gap between relief and longer-term development.

**QUICK IMPACT PROJECTS**

- **QIP 1**
  - **ASKY CARAVAN SCHOOL**
  - District: Mosul
  - Beneficiaries: 8,500

- **QIP 2**
  - **HADHAYMEAH HEALTH CENTER**
  - District: Telafar
  - Beneficiaries: 1,950

- **QIP 3**
  - **BAB SINJAR STREET**
  - District: Mosul
  - Beneficiaries: 6,865

- **QIP 4**
  - **HAWI ASLAN CARAVAN SCHOOL**
  - District: Al-Hamdanya
  - Beneficiaries: 250

- **QIP 5**
  - **AL-AZAHEER KINDERGARDEN**
  - District: Mosul
  - Beneficiaries: 2,000

The support of the Centre de Crise et de Soutien for the implementation of the project entitled "Promouvoir la stabilisation et le relèvement des déplacés internes, des rapatriés et des communautés hôtes dans le gouvernorat de la Ninive" will contribute to the restoration of war damaged sites in Ninewa Governorate and the recovery of its communities.
To select the final proposed 5 QIPs, ACTED has followed a **5-stage participatory planning process** advocating for a leadership and initiative by the local communities and relevant stakeholders throughout the project life cycle. Participatory planning helps a community to join and generate greater understanding of common issues, concerns, priorities and solutions and to determine how they would like their community to develop over the course of the QIP.

The figure below illustrates ACTED’s participatory approach, initiated in March, to design the most appropriate project that works towards the wellbeing of all community members.
The map below highlights the areas of intervention and needs targeted by ACTED’s five Quick Impact Projects in Mosul, Telafar and Al-Hamdanya districts, Ninewa Governorate, Iraq.

QIP 1
ASKY CARAVAN SCHOOL
Locality: Asky
Sub-district: Humidat
District: Mosul
Governorate: Ninewa

QIP 2
HADHAYMEAH HEALTH CENTER
Village: Hudaimiah
Sub-district: Zammar
District: Telafar
Governorate: Ninewa

QIP 3
BAB SINJAR STREET
Neighborhood: Al-Zanjili
Sub-district: West Mosul
District: Mosul
Governorate: Ninewa

QIP 4
HAWI ASLAN CARAVAN SCHOOL
Village: Hawi Aslan
Sub-district: Nimrud
District: Al-Hamdanya
Governorate: Ninewa

QIP 5
AL-AZAHEER KINDERGARDEN
Neighborhood: Al-Bareed
Sub-district: West Mosul
District: Mosul
Governorate: Ninewa

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THE NEED

In Mosul, many schools were severely damaged during the liberation process. Asky Caravan school for boys and girls fell into disrepair, leading to a shortage of funding and teaching capacity before closing in 2016. During the consultation process, the Directorate of Youth gave the green light to reopen the school and the community decided to vote for its rehabilitation.

ACTED’S PROPOSED INTERVENTION

To improve the school condition, ACTED will carry out earthworks, rehabilitate septic tanks and sanitary facilities, fences and gates, electricity connection, as well as do the fit out of the classrooms.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- A safe and healthy learning environment for 400 students
- Relieve the pressure from the other school currently hosting 1,800 students
- Ensure a good hygiene in the school with the construction of a new water station
- 8,500 people in the catchment area will indirectly benefit from this QIP
THE NEED

In Ninewa governorate, 23% of health centers were partially damaged by the conflict. Opened in 2018 by the Directorate of Health, the Hadhaymeah Health Center remained practically out of service since. Despite the available staffing capacity there is a significant lack of medical equipment and devices while restoration works are needed for the facilities.

ACTED PROPOSED INTERVENTION

To restore the full operational capacity of the center and provide adequate services to the village, ACTED will provide various medical devices such as centrifuge, electron microscope or laboratory refrigerator, furniture, generator, as well as conduct electrical works.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Essential medical services to around 1,950 individuals in the catchment area

The primary health care center was voted as a high priority by the community
THE NEED

According to the UN Habitat, approximately 100km of roads were damaged only in West Mosul. Bab Sinjar, vital street of the area connecting a popular residential area to a school hosting 1,000 girls and a kindergarten of 400 children has not been spared. The destruction from the war created potholes and general disrepair leading to flooding and making the access to the street risky, especially for children.

ACTED PROPOSED INTERVENTION

To improve the condition of Bab Sinjar Street, ACTED will conduct earthworks leveling, pave the road and build new curbs and sidewalk. Once restored, the street will be repainted and decorated with trees planted on the sides.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Approximately 1,400 children able to walk to school on a hazard-free road

Approximately 300m paved road

6,865 people in the catchment area will indirectly benefit from this QIP
HAWI ASLAN CARAVAN SCHOOL

THE NEED

25% of the schools in Ninewa governorate were destroyed during the conflict. As a result, temporary infrastructure has been set up to host students and continue the courses. The caravan school, currently located on a private land, on the outskirts of the village, with an unstable electricity supply, was asked to be moved by the owner. Further, due to the presence of coal industry in the vicinity of this school, emitting toxic gases present risks for the students’ health and their families have stopped sending their kids to this school.

ACTED’S PROPOSED INTERVENTION

To transfer the caravan to a safer and healthier area within the village, ACTED will prepare the new site by removing old debris, cleaning the ground and provide fence, water tanks, electricity, windows doors.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- A safe and healthy learning environment for more than 100 pupils
- 17/17 members participating to the consultation meetings voted for this project
- 250 people in the catchment area will indirectly benefit from this QIP
THE NEED

Over 11,000 children dropped out of school in Ninewa governorate due to the lack of educational opportunities and school infrastructure damaged by the conflict. Before the occupation by Daesh, Al-Azaheer Kindergarten hosted 300 children annually. The kindergarten is the only one in the catchment area of four different neighborhoods but the misuse of the building and the lack of rehabilitation prevented many children from returning to it despite the reopening in 2019.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Shorter travel distance for the community to access the kindergarten.

A safe and healthy learning environment to 300 children

2 000 people in the catchment area will indirectly benefit from this QIP

ACTED PROPOSED INTERVENTION

To encourage return of kids to the kindergarten and expand its capacity again, ACTED will rehabilitate and equip the classrooms. Besides the maintenance of electricity, sanitation facilities, door and windows, the classrooms will be supplied with chairs, desks, blackboards, toys, educational murals. Further, cosmetic building repairs will be made to cover the trace of the war.