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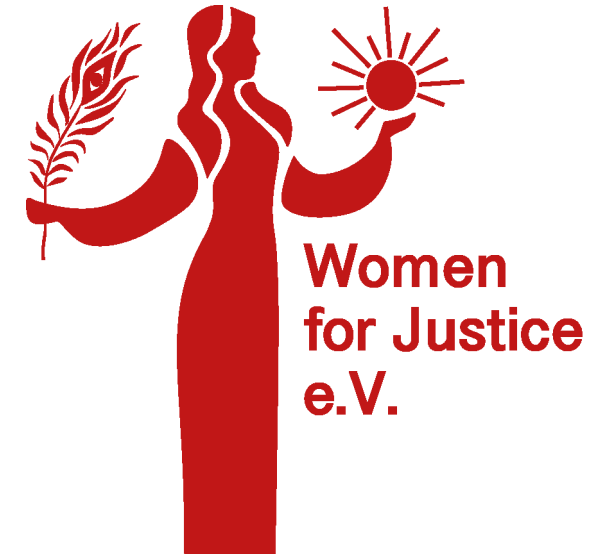
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„Those, who some believed to be the weakest, became the strongest.“

## Who we are? Strong women.



Women for Justice e.V. was founded in Hannover, Germany, in 2019. The group of female founders built on the support provided by the Platform for Struggle for Women held in Captivity (2015-2018) in Diyarbakir for female Yazidi who had been enslaved by the so-called Islamic State (IS) and subsequently liberated. The background is the still ongoing genocide perpetrated by IS against Yazidi women in Sinjar/Iraq that started on August 3, 2014.

We number more than 40 members and volunteers in Germany, Turkey, Kurdistan/Iraq, Iraq, Syria, Belgium and England. We are not only active in these countries but also in Greece, France and Canada.

The majority of our members are (Yazidi) female professionals such as lawyers and sociologists – some of them are survivors of the genocide.

### Goals

- ⇒ Informing, enlightening and sensitizing the public and especially multipliers in regard to gender-based violence using the example of the crimes committed by IS against Yazidi women
- ⇒ Empowerment of women and women's organizations, solidarity with women
- ⇒ Legal and political recognition of the ongoing genocide of the Yazidi

## What we do? Our projects.

**Our vision: No more genocide!**



### Documenting the genocide

To be able to understand, analyze and evaluate the slaughter of the Yazidi in its entirety, the documentation of this genocide is considered to be a long-term project. It involves interviews with victims, neighbors, observers etc.

### Promoting (re-)integration

We support survivors and their families individually and in groups in regard to (re-)integration in their communities or a new start in countries like Germany.

### Legal counseling and support



To inform them about their rights, Women for Justice counsels and supports female victims of the genocide and their families. This applies to their rights in the individual countries as well as on the international level.

### Public relations and networking, creating a new culture of remembrance

To create public awareness for gender-specific violence against women in conflict areas, we organize events such as conferences and seminars and publish press releases. This involves the comparison with other genocides without questioning their individual distinctiveness. We want to develop new forms of remembrance and commemoration when it comes to sacrifice and suffering by connecting the past with present conflicts and elaborating the importance of a peaceful future.

## What is justice? Reconstruction.

Many survivors not only define justice as the legal recognition of their suffering but also safety and recovery projects in their home regions. This is why Women for Justice e.V. supports socially relevant projects in Sinjar that bear witness to a new society after the commencement of the genocide.

### Establishment of a women's center in Sinjar and female empowerment projects



Women are not mere victims of the genocide – they want to self-determine their own future in Sinjar. A women's center will provide them with support for their first steps towards literacy and professional training through seminars, networking etc.

### Construction of a new kindergarten and support of the first kindergarten in Xanesor

So far, the traumatic experiences of children have rarely been considered and thus remain unresolved. By establishing a new daycare center for 50 kids in Sinjar region, Women for Justice wants to give them back the right to be children, to promote their development and provide relief for their mothers in particular. The existing daycare center in Xanesor demonstrates both the great demand and the success that can be achieved.

