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Modern Healthcare Services coming soon to Qadisiyah Province

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Diwaniyah, Iraq – Located in the Qadisiyah Province, the opening of the new \$500,000 Al Jumhoury Primary Health Clinic in Diwaniyah will offer modern healthcare services to an economically deprived neighborhood of 15,000 people.

"The clinic will also provide emergency services to our city, something we don't have now," said Iraqi engineer Hael Abd Alameer with the Gulf Region Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"Our healthcare system in Diwaniyah is in dire need of local clinics for mothers-to-be and children. Without local clinics, families must travel long distances during these critical times. The clinic will reduce the danger of death for mothers and children in the area," Alameer said.

The clinic will include physicians' offices with examination rooms, large and small operating rooms, x-ray room, laboratory, a dental area, mother and childcare treatment rooms, a pharmacy, nurse stations, health education department, and vaccination rooms.

"The people in the community are very happy to see the new clinic taking shape," Alameer concluded. To date, the Gulf Region Division, US Army Corps of Engineers have completed and turned over 125 health clinics to the Iraqi government. This project is 70% complete and is expected to open this fall.





Iraqi workers are building the \$500,000 Al Jumhoury new primary healthcare clinic in Diwaniyah, Qudisiyah Province, southern Iraq [USACE Photo]



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