

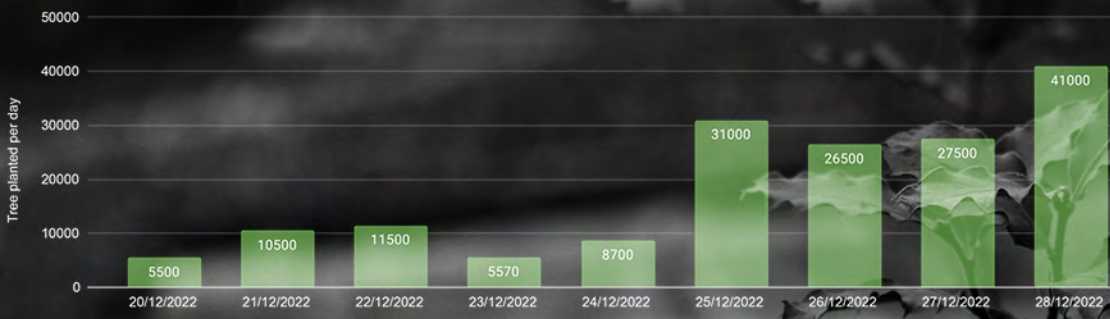
A WARM WELCOME

From the Project Team

LATEST NEWS

In the last quarter of 2022 (Q4 2022), the Ministry of Municipality and Tourism of the Kurdistan Regional Government, Directorate of Parks Engineering, approved the allocation of land for the entire MillionOaks project on the median of the 120-meter street from Koya Street to Kirkuk Street. In Q4 2022, Rwanga Foundation, one of the project's strategic partners, financially contributed; therefore, Rwanga Foundation's donation package was recognized as Supporting Partner. ShaMaran Petroleum Corp., the project sponsor, agreed to provide financial support for the December 2022 planting season. Hasar Organization, the project's implementer stakeholder, started collecting oak seeds in Kurdistan mountains, resulting in 10 tons of oak seeds. They then began preparing the soil, designing and drawing up plans for planting. Finally, the project team initiated the first planting season with supports from volunteers and people all over the Kurdistan Region.. Eventually, they planted 180,000 oaks in nine days, with an additional 70,000 to be planted by Q1 2023 and Q4 2023. Another event in Q4 2022 was developing a water recycling project jointly between Hasar and UNICEF and sponsored by ShaMaran Petroleum Corp to increase the production capacity of recycled water to 50 cubic meters per day.

December 2022 Planting Record



OUR GREATEST Outcomes in Q4 2022

Preparations for acorn planting season in December 2022
KRI Citizen Participated the planting season



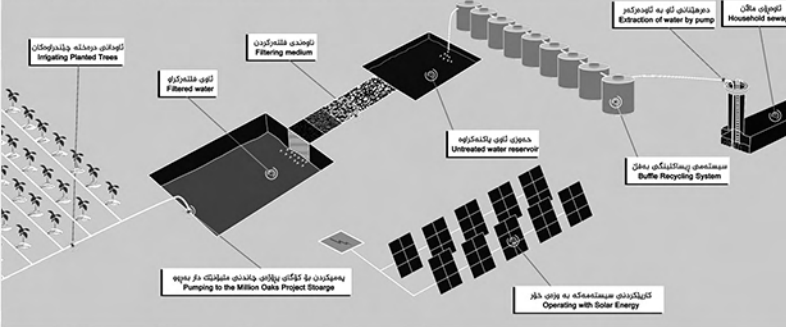
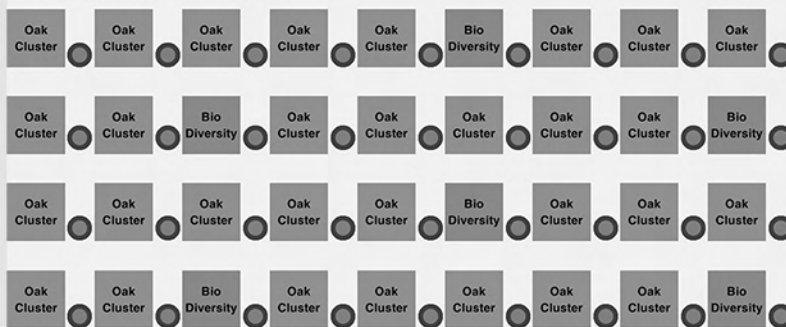
The MO project Land is located in Erbil, 120m road, starting from Koya intersection to Kirkuk intersection. Million Oaks will cover a ground two-thirds the size of Sami Abdurahman Park of Erbil.

In the 2023 plan, only 80% of the trees will be Quercus brantii. The other 20% will be native trees for biodiversity and shelter purposes. In Q4 2022, the direct Acron planting was performed.

In Q4 2022, volunteers recorded the highest level of soldier contribution since the project started (800 hours). The contributors were Hasar, Toyota Iraq, SABIS, Greenkids, and KRI citizens.

One of the most outstanding achievements was planting the highest number of oaks per day. On the 28th of December 2022, the project team planted 41,000 oaks.

FORWARD: Second Planting Season and Irrigation



The new planting site is composed of forest zones and service lines. Each planting zones contains a row of 100m, and the ratio of oaks to biodiversity tree clusters is 5:1. There will be one trainer of trees (Like Populous trees) for each group to provide initial shade and shelter. The service lines will be used for future cycling and walking inside the forest.

The recycling unit is ready to produce 50 cubic meters per day in November 2022, and the final laboratory result confirmed the quality of the recycled water is permitted according to Iraqi Standards for forest irrigation. According to the plan, in Q1 2023, the project team will elevate recycled water production to 200 cubic meters per day. Thanks to the ACUW project, the partnership between Hasar Organization and UNICEF, sponsored by ShaMaran Petroleum Corp.

SUPPORT POST PLANTING SUB-PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The Million Oaks Project welcomes your support for the post-planting supervision phase, the planting of another 70,000 trees, the provision of water resources, irrigation activities, and soil capacity development activities of the forest.



How to Support us?

Any donation to the project is highly appreciated; you can directly sponsor trees from the project's website. In case for being sponsorship, please send us an email, and we will contact you for further details.

Acknowledgment

We want to thank all those who have supported the project since its inception. We thank the government for allocating land for the project. We want to thank the strategic partner Rwanga Foundation for their continued project support. We thank ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. for being the contributing sponsor of the project. Thanks to our gold donor, Sowvital Ltd. We also thank UNICEF for being the ACUW project partner in the water supply. Thanks to Hama Group for sponsoring the media activities of the project. We want to thank the members and volunteers of Hasar for their continued support of the project.



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