

- **Alamal legal and social clinic**

In March 25/2006, and for one year, Iraqi Alamal Association started a new project in Baghdad, called "Alamal legal and social clinic", which was 1st time implemented in Iraq, this project was funded by NUIFEM, and clinic programmes promoted legal and constitutional concepts, awareness about necessity of personal status law, and producing social legal consultation for individual cases related to personal status issues.

It is important to refer to a similar experiment carried by Alamal organization in Alnajaf governorate, in coordination with IWN, under title "mobile legal and social clinic about violence against women in Alnajaf governorate".

This campaign encouraged many women organizations, judges and lawyer to offer their services to support the campaign.

Activities focused on awareness and education inside governorate and rural areas, awareness about violence against women, monitoring and documenting cases of violence, including documenting real stories in courts of personal status, these mobile clinic activities are ongoing till now.

As a result of deterioration security, AlMansour neighborhood in Baghdad city, where the clinic resides, and the clinic activities moved to mobile tours in hot areas, to see and treat cases which in need to be attended to.

The clinic contributed in many conferences, workshops, meetings, seminars and interviews in Baghdad and governorates.

Some cases have treated, for example: child custody, father origin, coercion, husband using beating, divorce threat, husband betrayal, domestic violence, widows suffering to keep child custody, financial abuse, polygamy,

Meetings with liaison officers of Iraqi ministries were held to

negotiate women cases and legislations.

A lecture was delivered on still effective personal status law, article (41) of Iraqi constitution, explaining jurisprudence of constitutional revisions in particular articles (126), (142), constitutional grassroots' education programme.