Action Plans and Measures to Reform Iraqi Higher Educational System

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- Improving the curriculum and teaching methods and qualities with international collaboration network. Changes in the curriculum should contribute to helping the society and its interaction with the university.

- Continuous faculty training with short and long term visits to internationally well known universities.

- Continuous scholarship programs at the postgraduate levels.

- Refurbishing the classrooms, laboratories and libraries. Implementing electronic libraries across the Iraqi universities. Connections to international network of resources and scientific journals are urgently needed. Progress has been already established.

- Improving the campus life of the faculty and students and establishing an effective learning environment. Building new residence buildings for faculty and dormitories for the students.

- Capacity building of university administrations and improving management systems. Reforming bureaucracy is very much needed with decentralization of the universities. Decision-making decentralization could be the first step in strengthening university administration and leadership.

- Funding efficiency to transform the higher education into the international levels of independence and autonomy.

- Adopting continuing education programs for the community service.
- Providing the necessary facilities and equipment for teaching and research.
- Adopting well known promotion system for the faculty academic advancement.
- Training programs on how to conduct research, write properly (especially in English) and publish papers as well as avoiding plagiarism.
- Supporting university print houses.
- Improving the quality of editing and publishing scientific journals in print and online.
- Expanding and improving the current internet services to include teleconferencing easily.
- Consolidating academic freedom without compromising the progress of the universities.
- Vocational training.
- Data Centers.
- Accreditation and quality assurance programs.
- Organizing international ties and collaborative scientific connections with well known universities in developed countries.
- Funding special research projects solving local problems of the society.
- Ties and collaboration with Iraqi Diaspora.