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Statement / **on the occasion of the 8th of March 2020**

We celebrate the 8th International Women's Day of March as a milestone in the history of humanity and the launch of women's awareness of their rights and the necessity of struggling to achieve and respect for fundamental rights, after humanity recorded continuous struggles for Iraqi women for justice, dignity, equality, peace and development, as Iraqi women drew an important struggle legacy In the political, cultural and civil arena and in promoting a culture of dialogue, building peaceful coexistence and inculcating the values of understanding, tolerance and reconciliation through .constructive negotiations for a lasting peace in the country

The celebration of the eighth of March coincides with a historical circumstance in which our country lives, where women alongside men contributed effectively to the revolution of freedom and dignity as well as the pioneering roles they played in the midst of all these ongoing events and protests taking place in the central and southern governorates, where they recorded the most wonderful images of participation in the

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demonstrations and supported by all means Available to demonstrators, and they continue to insist on their presence and exercise freedom of expression and their constitutional right to demonstrate and protest as part of their societal responsibilities to change and reform.

We are concerned and concerned with many of the violations that women in general, activists, and defenders in particular are exposed to, which makes us have a responsibility to demand full protection and empowerment of women and girls, alleviate their suffering, compensation and help them gain access to justice and punish the perpetrators of crime, and take urgent measures to ensure the safety of women and girls in the areas still Security threats are witnessing, even in safe cities that are fanned by fanaticism, extremism, tribal and religious extremism.

As Alliance 1325, we are keen on following up government procedures in implementing international agreements, treaties and decisions, especially UNSCR 1325 on women, peace and security , subsequent decisions to ensure the full implementation of Iraqi women's rights as universal human rights, which are among the most important pillars of achieving democracy and laying the foundations of a civil, democratic and social state and participation of woman actively

We stress the importance of solidarity and concerted efforts to contribute together (women and men) in supporting initiatives to promote full gender equality and take

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government action based on the recommendations of the CEDAW Committee to ensure the participation of women in all stages of decision-making and negotiation, conflict resolution, relief, reconstruction, security building, peace sustainability, and commitment To implement strategies related to the advancement and empowerment of women, and to pay attention to the recommendations of the civil society organizations conference held in Erbil on developing the draft of second NAP 1325 and supporting it with pillars and budget that make it workable and media promotion Women's concerns, security and peace, and a follow-up and evaluation plan that helps define indicators and progress made with regard to prevention and protection for women and girls and creates an appropriate environment in which they can enjoy safety and a life with dignity.

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