

## Neighbouring Countries Dental Associations Collaboration Platform

### Member Country National Report

Please fill out your national report completely

**Country** : Iraq-Kirkuk  
**Association** : Iraq-Kirkuk Dental Association  
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**1. What is the term of office for Board of Directors (Council)? Please notify the up-to-date list of your Council.**

- The term of office for Board of Director is 3 years and the Council of Iraq-Kirkuk Dental Association:

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**2. Is the membership in your dental association/chamber mandatory or voluntary? And what is the total number of dentists in your dental association/chamber?**

- The membership of our Association is mandatory and the total number of the member dentists is almost 200.

**3. What is the number of dental faculties in your country and how many of these faculties do provide dental education at the moment?**

- In Iraq there are 19 Dental faculties which are Baghdad, Mustanseriya, Al-Iraqya(New), Al-Yarmuk(Private), Al-Rafideen(Private), Al-Hikma(Private), Al –Israa(Private), Al-Mousel/, Al-Anbar, Tikrit, Basra, Kufaa, Krbala, Qadiseya, Kut, Babelon, Kurkuk, Hawler, Sulaymania, Duhok, Eshiq(Private)

**4. How many years does the undergraduate education last in your country? What are the specialties?**

- The undergraduate education lasts 5 years and the master degree educations lasts 2 more years. Almost for all the specialties, we have the same year education

**5. Is the postgraduate education (such as (Continuing dental education) mandatory or voluntary in your country? How does the system operate?**

- The postgraduate education is mandatory since 2014. Every dentist should have 30 CME units for renewing their license. Dentist can get these credits through the events such as congresses, seminars or researches.

**6. Do you have “dental assistant” or “dental hygienist” as a field of profession in your country? If the answer is “Yes”, could you please define the field of their assignments?**

-Yes, we have. Dental assistants are responsible for providing the clinics under favorable conditions and for facilitating the dentists' works. The fields that the dental assistants and the dental hygienists work are patient dental education, infection control, assistance, preventive dentistry, dental programing.