



About Kurdistan Health Summit

KHS2025, is the fifth major event presented by Kurdistan Health Summit, and as such serves as a platform for leading healthcare professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders to convene, foster dialogue, and develop evidence-based solutions for the improvement of public health outcomes in the Kurdistan region, Iraq and the wider Middle East. By engaging national and international leaders. KHS25 in partnership with Halabja Governorate, we aim to advance national health development while aligning with global health priorities.

KHS2025 will be held in Halabja, a newly recognised governorate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, and a city that holds historical significance due to its tragic experience with the chemical weapon attacks of 1988.

This three-day Summit aims to address critical public health issues including:

- **Primary Health Care and family medicine**
- **Mental Health**
- **Drug addiction**
- **Continuing health impacts of chemical weapons**
- **Food safety and security**

This year's Kurdistan Health Summit marks a pivotal step toward advancing sustainable healthcare in the region. The Summit introduces a new phase of development, guided by long-term, pragmatic strategies for strengthening public health and medical services. These efforts are being piloted in the newly recognized governorate of Halabja, laying the groundwork for future expansion across the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

As part of this vision, we are launching Project-19, a one-year initiative designed to enhance primary healthcare services for vulnerable populations. The project will directly benefit:

- **7,972 elderly individuals**
- **10,223 pregnant women**
- **21,000 children**

Delivered under the supervision of specialized medical professionals, Project-19 will provide comprehensive medical services alongside preventative care measures. The initiative is intended as a scalable model for broader regional implementation, reinforcing our commitment to equitable and sustainable healthcare access.