

What Z-SBDC clients say about our services.

I had a small woodworking shop that wasn't doing well, mainly due to the intense competition in the local market. I wasn't able to deal with this situation because I didn't have enough money and didn't have enough managerial experience. When I heard about the training courses the Z-SBDC was offering, I decided to participate in the "How to Improve a Business" course to develop my marketing ideas. After completing this course, the Z-SBDC helped me obtain a grant from the civil affairs office. I decided to change my line of business and set up a shop in a new location to sell sewing accessories. Thanks to god and the Z-SBDC now I'm very satisfied with my new business which is currently enjoying a huge success.

Jabbar Kadum

Dhi-Qar Province

Capitol: Nassriya

Size: 12900 sq km
 Population by District:
 Nasiriyah: 675,763
 Suq-Al-Shiuk: 734,313 Al-Rifae 358,464
 Shatra: 150,981
 Al-Chibaish : 90,042

Economic sectors: Trade, transportation, agriculture, manufacturing and construction.

Growing Businesses, Bringing Prosperity !



Contact us today!

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USAID - Tijara Provincial Economic Growth Program

Economic Growth Services

USAID-Tijara's network of 14 Small Business Development Centers Sponsors:

- Trade and agriculture fairs.
- Investment conferences and exhibitions.
- Training for Iraqi Youth, providing business skills & access to finance.
- Evaluating the business environment in the provinces for USAID.
- Over 2000 courses with 16,000+ Participants.
- Partnering with International NGO's in training programs.
- Enabling businesses to join the formal economy.



Your Partner for Business Success!



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"Building a New Future"



Z-SBDC

Making Change Happen

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Small Businesses Are:

- Critical to economic growth.
- A major factor in Iraq becoming competitive in global markets.
- Creating jobs for everyone at the grassroots level.
- Building Iraq's Future.

COUNSELOR, RESOURCE, PARTNER

New businesses need reliable support and assistance to achieve success in today's rapidly changing business environment. The SBDC is a source of advice for entrepreneurs enabling them to conquer business challenges. The SBDC is ready to help both existing and start-up businesses with counseling services, training and access to vital business resources.



Z-SBDC is "The Center" for small business growth in Nassriya!

Zaqura Small Business Development Center (Z-SBDC)



JOBS, GROWTH, EXPANSION

Who We Are ?

The Zaqura Small Business Development Center (Z-SBDC) was established in 2008 under the umbrella of the Nassriya Chamber of Commerce. We provide technical assistance to the business community in Dhi-Qar Province in the form of managerial training, business-related services and consultancies. We also provide skill development courses such as English, computer basics and sewing training to the local business community.

Our Mission

The mission of the Z-SBDC is to support private sector development in the province by improving the supply of business services to small and medium enterprises and working with local stakeholders to improve the business and investment environment.

Our Vision

To play a leading role in promoting economic development in Dhi Qar Province by supporting the growth of private enterprises and helping to create new jobs and employment opportunities.

Everyone benefits! The small business owner with a dream - the consumer with more choices - the local economy through job creation

What are the Results?

- Clients receive training to help improve their businesses.
- Clients receive counseling and assistance in obtaining financing
- New jobs are created and retained.
- Businesses are created and expanded.

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What assistance can be provided?

ADVICE, DIRECTION, TRAINING

Z-SBDC offers these services, and more!

- Training programs on How to Start a Business, How to Improve a Business, computer skills, and English.
- Market research and feasibility studies.
- Translation services.
- Legal advisory services.
- Hosting conferences and events and renting facilities and equipment.
- Information services including a provincial business directory.
- Marketing and advertising services.
- Employment preparation training and job placement services.

Accomplishments:

I had small shop for selling spare parts for cars. My dream was to develop my business but I didn't know how to do it. Then I heard that the ZSBDC was offering training programs and consulting services to help entrepreneurs start and improve their businesses. I decided to participate in the how to improve your business course. By participating in this training program, I was able to develop a business plan for my business to serve as a guide for improving my business. I was able to analyze my finances better and develop plans for increasing sales. As a result of this training, my business has grown and become more profitable.

Ahmed Reyad Jassim
Dhi-Qar/AI-Nasir sub district

How Can We Help You Start or Grow a Business?

**Small Businesses in Nassriya
Your Success is Our Business**