

What S-SBDC clients say about our services.

We appreciate the great work being carried out by Samawa Small business development center staff in helping local business owners improve their management skills and grow their businesses. Because of their persistence, professionalism, and service-orientation, the S-SBDC is making a vital contribution to the development of the business community in Muthanna Province.

Qusei Mahmood
Buratha Company

Muthanna Province:

Capital: Samawa, population

Size: 51,740 sq km (The second largest province)

International borders: Saudi Arabia

Population by District:

Samawa: 255,215

Rumaitha: 257,117

Khudre: 68,145

Salman: 6,250

Principal 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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The Samawa Small Business Development Center was created with financial assistance from USAID and the American People

Samawa Small Business Development Center (S-SBDC)



"The cradle of Iraqi civilization"



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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.



S-SBDC is "The Center" for small business growth in Samawa!

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JOBS, GROWTH, EXPANSION

Who We Are ?

Samawa-SBDC was established in October 2009 under the sponsorship of the Samawa Chamber of Commerce. The S-SBDC provides entrepreneurs and business managers throughout Muthanna province with a range of business services to help them establish new businesses and improve their current business operations. S-SBDC services help local companies adopt new business practices and take advantage of new technologies to expand their sales, improve profits, and communicate with local, regional, and international partners. In addition, the S-SBDC works with local stakeholders to help create a favorable business and investment environment in the province in order to provide jobs and help develop a prosperous local economy.

Our Mission

Enabling our commercial community to take advantage of new business opportunities in local, national, regional, and international markets and employ new methods and technical applications to manage and grow their businesses.

Our Vision

To be the leading business development organization in Muthanna Province providing effective services to help create a strong entrepreneurial community

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

S-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 used to sell engine oil to from a small shop on the outskirts of Samawa city, the capital of Muthanna Province, on the main road between Basra and Baghdad. I had good basic business skills, so I survived; however, my business was not growing and I was not satisfied with my status. I realized that I lacked many essential business skills in areas such as business planning, marketing and sales, accounting and financial planning, and computer skills. After learning about the S-SBDC services and participating in several training courses, I immediately began identifying ways I could improve my business. The computer and internet training, translation services, and business management courses provided by S-SBDC provided the keys for improving my networking skills and expanding my sales. I presently have one of the largest and complete facilities selling engine oil products in Muthanna Province and offer products from international sources never before available to the local market. In fact, my business has expanded to include four new sales staff for the province, and I am just beginning!

Faleh Fadheih, Muthanna Complex
Engine Oil Sales

How Can We Help You Start or Grow a Business?

Small Businesses in Muthanna

Your Success is Our Business