

**The role of the International Committee of the Red Cross
(ICRC) in helping women and children victims affected by
armed conflict (Iraq as a model)**

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Abstract

This study aimed to identify the role of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in assisting women and children victims of armed conflict, the study was divided into three chapters, each chapter included two sections. The study used the descriptive and analytical method in order to study all the descriptions of the International Committee of the Red Cross and to gain familiarity with all the factors that affect its work. The study reached a number of results, the most important of which are: Women and children victims of armed conflicts in Iraq faced many violations of the rights guaranteed to them by international conventions such as the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 and the Hague Conventions in 1899 and 1907. The International Committee of the Red Cross played an

important role in providing aid and care. For victims of armed conflicts, especially women and children, during the periods (1991-2014), which is the most period of turmoil and conflict in Iraq. The International Committee of the Red Cross is a non-governmental organization, and it was recognized in the subsequent Geneva Conventions, as one of the independent and impartial humanitarian organizations. The International Committee of the Red Cross An effective role, as it has the responsibility to adhere to the application and dissemination of international humanitarian law, and the International Committee of the Red Cross faced many difficulties and challenges when performing its duties in Iraq. Armed conflicts in Iraq have resulted in severe material, moral and even human consequences, including destruction and forced displacement, for many Displaced people in areas of armed conflict, and the study recommended the necessity to urge scholars and researchers to conduct further studies and research on the role of the ICRC To the Red Cross in helping other segments of the victims of armed conflict, including wounded and wounded soldiers and.

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