

The Kurds of Iraq: Building a State Within a State

Iraqi Kurds and State-Building

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Abstract:

The main aim of this research is to describe the events and consequent thinking which led to the formation of an independent state. The results suggest that the causes of the Kurdish people to develop the idea of forming a Kurdish state are that they are the largest ethnic group in the world without state. They have struggled for many years with the regimes of Iraq, because they have own language, culture, land and history. Kurdish people in Iraq have faced many challenges, such as crime against humanity, genocide and remove all remnants and traces of Kurdish ethnicity, culture, and identity by the Iraqi regimes.

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Introduction

Kurdistan is a region located between Iran, Turkey, Syria, and Iraq¹. This region started as a united area known as Kurdistan, but after the (Chalderan) War the country was divided into four parts among the above states. From that time, the Kurdish people have constantly strived to re-unite Kurdistan through revolutions and uprisings². However, these attempts were local and disorganized, so they did not succeed. In 1918 after the First World War, nationalism grew among Kurdish people and this gave impetus to the uprisings and revolutions which continued in order to protect the nationality, and the cultural rights and language. This struggle always failed, because of its divided and localized nature. This permitted all the neighbouring states (as well as the great nation's Super powers) to prevent the formation of a Kurdish state and to protect their interests in the region³.

In addition, the Kurdistan region refers to South-Kurdistan in the large Kurdistan area located in the north of Iraq with a population of almost 4.5 million inhabitants⁴. This region contains three provinces; Sulaimani, Erbil, and Duhok, as well as a province in a conflicted area named Kirkuk. The Kurdistan region has its own land and culture, which made it different from the other parts of Iraq⁵.

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