

Recent Progress in Yazidis' Land Title Deeds

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Cabinet Resolutions

- No. (364) of 2022
 - Specified 11 Mujammat
- No. (23193) for the year 2023
 - The beneficiary must be an Iraqi citizen of Yazidi faith residing in Iraq
- Amendment to No. (364) of 2022 and No. (23193) for the year 2023 in 2024
 - Continuing support for Iraq's diverse community, the Cabinet amended the first paragraph of Resolution (364 of 2022) to **include ethnicities and communities beyond Yazidis** in the specified compounds.
 - Property ownership will be exempt from public auction rules and sold at a specified price
 - **Occupancy documents prepared by the UN Habitat program**, in coordination with relevant government authorities, shall be relied upon as official documents.

No. (227) of 2025

The Council of Ministers' decision, issued at its twelfth regular session held on March 25, 2025, included the following:

Approval to write off 100% of the purchase price of residential plots on which floors are built in the Yazidi complexes in Sinja and al-Ba'aj to prevent migration from these complexes.

Title deeds issued

- 765 title deeds issued in Dugrey and Tel Uzair
- Mujammats undergoing map updates/occupancy certificate review

Thank you!

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