

Conference on the Restoration and Development of the Iraqi Marshlands

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Synthesis Report

Introduction and Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a synthesis of the Conference on the Restoration and Development of the Iraqi Marshlands to form the basis of future Iraqi-Canadian cooperation on the Iraqi Marshlands.

The Iraqi Marshlands is the largest wetlands in southwest Asia and has been recognized past two decades, there was

1. Establish local multi-stakeholder entities to address the strategic issues noted above;
2. To continue dialogue with Canadian partners on issues related to the Marshlands; and
3. To ensure that other agencies and organizations interested in the Marshlands are aware of the results of the Conference.

Implementation of these recommendations will depend on the mobilization of resources from Canadian and other sources.