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In the name of the people

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Based on what had been approved by the Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of item (First) of Article (61) and Item (Third) of Article (73) of the Constitution, the following law has been issued:

NO. (2) OF 2022

**EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR FOOD
SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT LAW**

ARTICLE 1

The Ministry of Finance shall undertake establish an account called (Support for Food Security, Development, Financial Hedging and Poverty Alleviation), and for the purposes of this law, it shall be called (the account).



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ARTICLE 2

The account shall be funded with no more than (25,000,000,000,000) dinars (twenty-five trillion dinars) from the following sources:

First: Funds in the accounts of the Ministry of Finance in excess of the total amounts of expenditures stipulated in Article (13) of the Federal Financial Management Law No. (6) of 2019 (as amended) on a monthly basis and shall not be exceed twenty-five trillion dinars of 2022.

Second: Grants, subsidies, financial and in-kind aids and donations provided by countries and local and international organizations.

Third : Other resources.

ARTICLE 3

First: An amount (25,000,000,000,000) (twenty-five trillion dinars) shall be allocated by the Ministry of Finance and shall be distributed in accordance with schedules (a) and (b) attached to the law.

Second: An amount of (8,000,000,000,000) dinars (eight trillion dinars) shall be allocated from the allocations referred to in Item (First) of this Article and in accordance with Table (B) attached to this law for the reconstruction and development of projects in the not-organized-in-region governorates. It shall be distributed in accordance with population percentages and the poverty line for each governorate, and the governor shall prepare a plan for the governorate, districts, and sub-districts, and send it to the Federal Ministry of Planning for study and approval, provided that the most affected



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areas within the governorate shall be taken into account, and the governor shall undertake the implementation of the approved reconstruction plan

Third: Thirty per cent (30%) of the Baghdad governorate allocations shall be allocated to the Baghdad Municipality, and this percentage shall be financed from each funding batch from the Baghdad governorate allocations.

ARTICLE 4

Disbursement from the account shall be as an exception to the provisions of Article (13) of the Federal Financial Management Law No. (6) of 2019 (as amended)

ARTICLE 5

First: The Minister of Finance may, with the approval of the Council of Ministers, continue to borrow from inside or abroad to finance ongoing development projects that are funded by loans approved in previous federal general budget laws without entering into a new contract.

Second: All the loans mentioned in Item (First) of this article and the project contracts covered by them shall be exempted from taxes and customs fees.

ARTICLE 6

The ministries and agencies not affiliated with a ministry and the governorates may accept grants and donations from foreign governments and institutions or the private sector, provided



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that their record or price record are entered as final revenue for the public treasury and shall be reallocated for the purposes for which they were granted.

ARTICLE 7

The two federal ministries (finance and planning) shall be included what has been allocated under the provisions of this law on an annual basis within the draft federal general budget law.

ARTICLE 8

Fund for the Reconstruction of Areas Affected by Terrorist Operations and the Fund for Reconstruction Dhi Qar Governorate shall continue in place.

ARTICLE 9

The Ministries of (Finance and Planning) shall obligate to release the disbursement and financing of spending units for all allocations mentioned in this law and (in accordance with the attached tables), provided that the Ministry of Finance and spending units record the remaining amounts that were funded and were not spent or were not funded from the allocations appropriated in this law to the deposits account in order to continue spending for the following year.



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ARTICLE 10

The Ministry of Planning shall commit not to exceed the costs of all projects that shall be included in the ceiling of the financial allocations for each spending unit, pursuant to what is decided in this law.

ARTICLE 11

(50%) Fifty per cent of the revenues of the border crossings shall be allocated to the governorates, including the governorates of the Kurdistan Region in which these crossings are located, provided that these amounts are allocated to providing services to the governorate, completing investment or operational projects, financing ongoing projects in the governorate, or reconstructing the border crossings in each governorate, as of January 1, 2022.

ARTICLE 12

Financing the ongoing projects shall Continue based on the completed work items or the actual supply of the project after ensuring the availability of cash liquidity, as an exception to the provisions of the Financial Management Law No. (6) of 2019 (as amended).

ARTICLE 13

First: The collection of government debts incurred by the peasants and farmers, who wish to postpone the repayment of loans and whose loans do not exceed (400,000,000) four



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hundred million dinars from the loans of the Agricultural Bank and the Agricultural Initiative in all governorates of Iraq shall be deferred for a period of two years, and these debts shall not be charged with any interest during the period of postponement.

Second: The collection of government debts incurred by the beneficiaries of social protection loans shall be deferred for a period of two years.

ARTICLE 14

The Federal Financial Control Bureau shall submit a quarterly report on spending in this law to the Parliament.

ARTICLE 15

It shall be contracted with graduates (Bachelor's and diploma's Degree) for all specializations to work in the governorate's departments and local administrations for governorates that are not organized in a region by (1000) contractors for each governorate for a monthly salary of (300,000) three hundred dinars per month for one contractor for a period of three years for training and development purposes.

ARTICLE 16

The ministries of (financial and planning) shall issue instruction to execute this law in accordance with their competences.



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ARTICLE 17

It shall not be permissible to make transfers between the sections, paragraphs and allocations listed in this law, nor may transfers be made between the allocations of the governorates.

ARTICLE 18

First: The Ministry of Finance shall commit to financing all allocations mentioned in Table (A) attached to the law to secure the sectors of food, electricity, lecturers, administrators, contract employees, wage workers, holders of higher degrees, top graduates and contract-terminated employees of the security and military services.

Second: The Ministry of Finance shall commit to finance (50%) of the allocations mentioned in Table (B) attached to the law for each paragraph.

Third: This law shall be published in the Official Gazette and implemented as of the date of its voting and approving in the Parliament on June 8, 2022, and the current government shall take the necessary measures to implement Items (First and Second) of this Article in a manner that does not conflict with the constitution and in line with Federal Court Resolution No. (121) (Federal) of 2022, and the next government shall complete the procedures for implementing the paragraphs of the law and funding the rest of the paragraphs in the law and schedules (A and B).



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Table (A)

S	Body	Amount in number	Amount in writing
1	Ministry of Trade (Improving and purchasing the ration card items, purchasing the local wheat crop first, then the imported crop, rice, strategic storage and farmers' entitlements for previous years.	5,000,000,000,000	Five trillion dinars
2	Ministry of Electricity (Payment of foreign indebtedness and debts for the import and purchase of gas and energy.	4,000,000,000,000	Four trillion dinars
3	The Minister Council and the Ministry of Finance shall take the necessary measures for the purpose of transferring lecturers, administrators, all contract employees, wage workers, and meter readers in all ministries and entities not affiliated with a ministry in accordance with Minister Council Resolution No (315) of 2019, amended by Resolution No (337) of 2019, and the Ministry of Finance shall commit to appoint top graduates and holders of higher degrees.	1,000,000,000	One trillion dinars
4	Reinstatement of contract-terminated employees of security and military service	300,000,000,000	Three hundred billion dinars



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S	Body	Amount in number	Amount in writing
1	Developing regions for not-organized-in-a-region governorates and it shall be distributed accordance with population and poverty ratios for each governorate, provided that (30%) of the allocations of Baghdad Governorate are allocated to the Municipality of Baghdad.	8,000,000,000,000	Eight Trillion dinars
2	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (including social protection and people with special needs, provided that to be distributed in accordance with the population percentages of the governorates), including funding the Yazidi Female Survivors Law by the amount of (twenty five billion Iraqi dinars).	678,000,000,000	Six hundred and seventy eight billion dinars
3	Contracting with holders of (bachelor's and diploma's degrees) and for all specialties to work in the governorate departments and local administrations for governorates that are not organized in a region by (1000) contractors for each governorate and a monthly salary of three hundred thousand dinars per month for a contractor for a period of three years for training and developing purposes.	162,000,000,000	One hundred and sixty two billion dinars



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S	Body	Amount in number	Amount in writing
4	Petrodollar allocations shall be distributed to the oil-producing -or-refining governorates and in accordance with production percentage, and the production rate in 2019 shall be adopted to calculate the ratios between the governorates, and the governorate may choose between production or refining	1,000,000,000,000	One Trillion dinars
5	Ministry of Agriculture	700,000,000,000	Seven hundred billion dinars
a	Wheat seeds, barley, rice, fodder barley, yellow corn	150,000,000,000	One hundred and fifty billion dinars
b	Fertilizer Support	300,000,000,000	Three Hundred billion dinars
c	fodder Purchase Support	65,000,000,000	Sixty five billion dinars
d	Combating Desertification	5,000,000,000	Five billion dinars
e	Pesticide Support	40,000,000,000	Forty billion dinars
f	Veterinary Drug Support	25,000,000,000	Twenty five billion dinars



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	g Supporting irrigation system and agricultural aircraft	40,000,000,000	Forty billion dinars
	h Paying previous dues for wheat seeds, fodder barley, rice seeds and yellow corn	75,000,000,000	Seventy five billion dinars
6	Oil Ministry	500,000,000,000	Five hundred billion dinars
	a Reimbursing production costs for Basra oil company.	400,000,000,000	Four hundred billion dinars
	b North oil company	100,000,000,000	One hundred billion dinars
7	Ministry of construction and housing/ general authority for roads and bridges/ new and ongoing projects	500,000,000,000	Five hundred billion dinars
8	Ministry of Water Resources	100,000,000,000	One hundred billion dinars
9	Ministry of Education/ School Buildings Maintenance	125,000,000,000	One hundred and twenty five billion dinars
10	It shall be added to paragraph (1) of this table and distributed among the governorates in accordance with the following percentages: (20% Diwaniyyah, 20% Muthanna, 15% Babylon, 15% Maysan, 15% Wasit and 15% Salah al-Din)	500,000,000,000	Five hundred billion dinars
11	The funds for reconstruction of areas affected by terrorism and Dhi Qar reconstruction funds, distributed as follows:	750,000,000,000	Seven hundred and fifty billion dinars



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	a	The fund for reconstruction of areas affected by terrorism including north Babylon	550,000,000,000	five hundred and fifty billion dinars
	b	Dhi Qar reconstruction fund	200000000000	Two hundred billion dinars
12	Victims of war Operations, Military Errors and Terrorist Operations Compensation Law No. (20) of 2009 as amended	300,000,000,000	Three hundred billion dinars	
13	Martyrs foundation/ grants and financial transfers/ purchase of land for the construction of residential complexes/ costs of opening mass graves	150,000,000,000	One hundred and fifty billion dinars	
14	Political prisoner and political dismissal foundation	100,000,000,000	One hundred billion dinars	
15	Border Guard Forces Command	25,000,000,000	Twenty five billion dinars	
16	50% Fifty per cent of the revenues of border crossings shall be allocated to the governorates, including the governorates of the Kurdistan region where those ports are located, provided that these amounts are allocated to provide services to the governorate, complete investment or operational projects, finance ongoing projects in devolved or reconstruct border crossings in each governorate as of (1 January, 2022)			



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17	Ministry of Health/ purchase of medicines for cancer and hereditary anemia patients	150,000,000,000	One hundred and fifty billion dinars
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18	Financial Control Bureau/ Digital Transformation and Electronic control Programme	10,000,000,000	Ten billion dinars
19	Security and military agencies shall be distributed by a decision of the Council of the Ministers	400,000,000,000	Four hundred billion dinars
20	Developing the regions	500, 000,000,000	Five hundred billion dinars
	a Honourable Najaf Governorate	250,000,000,000	Two hundred and fifty billion dinars
	b Holy Governorate of karbala'	200,000,000,000	Two hundred billion dinars
	c Salahuddin Governorate/ Samarra	50,000,000,000	Fifty billion dinars
21	Ministry of Displacement and Migration for Displaced Relief	50,000,000,000	Fifty billion dinars