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Pêşkêş	**Introduction**
Hesen Elî Îbrahîm li sala 1990'an de li Şengalê ji dayîk bûye û ji 9 zarokan bû pêncemîn.	*Hassan Ali Ibrahim was born at Sinjar in 1990 as the fifth child of nine in the family.*
Xezana Hesen heta sala 2014'an li gundê Tilbanatê diman û Hesen medrese seretayî û amadeyî li wir xwend.	*Hassan's family lived in Tilbanat village until 2014, where Hassan did his elementary and high schooling.*
Ji ber xwendina zanîngehê ew çû Duhokê, û paşê piştî qedandina xwendina xwe ji aliyê UNHCR	*For university studies he moved to Duhok, and then on graduation was given a job by UNHCR*

li Duhokê kar jê re hat dayîn.
(UNHCR = Komîsyona Bilind a Neteweyên Yekbûyî ji bo Penaberan)

in Duhok.
(UNHCR = United Nations High Commission for Refugees)

Dema ku bi UNHCR re Şuxuli, wî bawernameya masterê bi dirêjkirina Zanîngeha Londonê qedand.

While working with UNHCR he completed his Masters' degree by extension from the London University.

Li sala 2017'an de bi Rihanê re zewicî û di sala 2021'an du cêwîyên xwe anîn dinyayê.

In 2017 he married Rihan and in 2021 she gave birth to twins.

Ew di destpêka 2024-an de çûn Austuralya û li Toowoomba bi cih bûn.

In early 2024 they moved to Australia and settled in Toowoomba.

Destpêka Nû ya Amira

Amîra, ĵineke 25 salî ye ĵi baĵarê Şengalê ye Iraqê, li nava tirs û xofên nedhatin xeyalkirin de jiya.

Li sala 2014 de gundê wê rastî hijoma DAIŞ’ ê bu û ew ĵî weke gelek kesên di hate girtin.

Amira's New Beginning

Amira, a 25-year-old woman from Sinjar, Iraq, had lived through unimaginable horrors.

In 2014, her village was attacked by ISIS, and she, along with many others, was captured

Piştî çend salan ĵi êş û azaran, ew li taliya sala 2020 de hate rizgar kirin.

After years of suffering, she was finally rescued in 2020.

Lêbelê, piştî rizgarkirina wê ĵî, Amira ĵi ber windakirina dak u babên xwe, yên heta roja îro winda ne, hate xeniqandin.

However, even after her rescue, Amira was haunted by the loss of her parents, who remain missing to this day.

Li sala 2024 de, Amira riya xwe ber bi Australya ve çû, bi xwişk û birayên xwe re li Toowoomba bi çih bû.

In 2024, Amira made her way to Australia, settling in Toowoomba with her siblings.

Her çend êşa nezanîna dak û babê wê li ser dilê wê giran bû ĵî, Amîra li derfetên nû yên li ber xwe de rihetî dît.

Although the pain of not knowing her parents' fate weighed heavily on her heart, Amira found solace in the new opportunities before her.

Bi dilxwazî ya nû dest pê bike, ew çu dersên TAFE da fêrî engilîzî bibe û xwe bi ĵiyana xwe ya nû ve majxol bike.

Eager to start fresh, she enrolled in TAFE classes to learn English and adapt to her new life.

Amira zû heĵ Australia kir – aştî jehêrengî û hesta emanê.

Amira quickly grew fond of Australia—the peace, the diversity, and the sense of safety.

Her roĵ, ew di xwendina xwe de gelek meĵxolbu, bi hêviya ku roĵekê bi tebahî û beşdarî civata ew hembêz kiriye bike.

Each day, she worked hard in her studies, hoping to one day fully integrate and contribute to the community that had embraced her.

B wan zehmetiyan, Amira bi hêviyê li misteqbel nihêrî, qirar da ya herî zêde ĵi şansa xwe ya didwê di Destpêka Nû ya Amira de bikar bîne.

Despite the challenges, Amira looked toward the future with hope, determined to make the most of her second chance at life.

Pirsên Gotûbêj
Questions for Discussion

Pirsa 1: Dema Amîra li Şengalê dij̑iya, j̑iyana wê çawa bû?
Question 1: When Amira lived at Sinjar, what was her life like?

Pirsa 2: Di sala 2014 de li gundê Amîra çi qewimî?
Question 2: What happened in Amira's village in 2014?

Pirsa 3: Çi tiştê muhim li j̑iyana Amira de li sala 2020 de qewimî?
Question 3: What important event happened in Amira's life in 2020?

Pirsa 4: Kî di sala 2024 de bi Amira re çû Toowoomba?
Question 4: Who accompanied Amira to Toowoomba in 2024?

Pirsa 5: Di sala 2024 de Amira çi kêfxweş kir?
Question 5: What made Amira happy in 2024?

Pirsa 6: Çi li sala 2024 de Amira xemgîn kir?
Question 6: What made Amira sad in 2024?

Pirsa 7: Amira piştî gihîşt Toowoomba çi kir?
Question 7: What did Amira do after she arrived in Toowoomba?

Pirsa 8: Amira çi kir da misaada wê bike da li Australya biĵî?
Question 8: What did Amira do to help her adjust to living in Australia?

Pirsa 9: Serpêhatiya ĵiyana we bi çi awayî weke ya Amira bûye?
Question 9: In what ways has your life experience been similar to Amira's?

Pirsa 10: Hûn çi gavan avêĵin da hûn li Australya biĵîn?
Question 10: What steps are you taking to adjust to living in Australia?

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