

# ✿ Prosperity Catalyst ✿

*What a year! Thanks to you 2019 was one of Prosperity Catalyst's best- read on to see all we accomplished together.*



## Haiti: Bees and Business

- 15 artisan groups were trained in market and financial feasibility analysis and business planning, and received materials and equipment.
- 16 Beekeeping Demonstration Sites were established, and another 437 beekeepers were trained.
- 9 new plant nurseries were established, bringing the total to 17 that help increase tree and plant cover.
- Trained 10 women to craft and build beehives.
- Successfully fulfilled first large order of 8,000 beeswax tealights and received a larger order generating a demand for 320lbs of wax a month.
- Completed survey of Port-au-Prince honey market to find over 550 MT of honey a year are consumed.

## Iraq: Success in Six Cities

- 150 business start-up toolkits were delivered to internally displaced women in Erbil and Dohuk provinces.
- Over 200 artisans were interviewed within the handicraft value chain revealing areas of strong artisanship: palm weaving, crochet and knitting, wood carving, pyrography, embroidery, sewing, rug weaving and leather work.
- 80 young adults graduated from Business Management and Leadership Training with complete Business Plans.
- The Frost trade show in Erbil generated over \$20,000 worth of revenues for 21 women-led artisan businesses.



## Year End Success!

A **huge** thank you to all our amazing supporters who made Prosperity Catalyst's Giving Tuesday and end of year fundraising a success! Together we raised over \$11,000 to support artisans and women all over the world!