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DSPR Jordan is a non-profit organization founded in 1951 to provide services to Palestinian Refugees residing in Jordan. It continues its mission today by offering vocational training, education, direct assistance, and psychosocial services to Palestinian, Iraqi's and Syrian refugees through its centers located around the country.

This newsletter provides an update of activities conducted in February 2016.



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DSPR-Jordan/Act/Winterization Campaign/Hussain Camp

ACT alliance SYR161

DSPR Jordan implemented (9) distribution events in the governorates of Kerak, Irbid, Amman, Zarqa, Jerash in cooperation with voluntary teams at the mentioned governorates. (3500) parcels were distributed as to the following table:

No.	Governorate	Location	Parcels							No.of Families
			Food	Blankets	Clothes	Stoves	Syr	Iraqi.	Jor.	
1	Kerak	Manshiah	200	200	200	-	100		100	200
2	Irbid	DSPR/VTC	-	150	150	-	75		75	150
3	Amman	G.Orthodox Church	-	200	200	60	50	40	110	200
4	Jerash/Souf	DSPR/VTC	-	150	150	-	75		75	150
5	Jerash/Gaza	DSPR/VTC	-	150	150	-	75		75	150
6	Amman/Talbiah	DSPR/VTC	-	150	150	-	75		75	150
7	Amman/Hussien	Women Center	-	150	150	100	75		75	150
8	Amman/Ashrafiah	Syriac Church	-	200	200	100	70	60	70	200
9	Zarqa	Latin Church	-	150	150	40	40	35	75	150



Free Medical Days

DSPR Jordan conducted specialized free medical day in cooperation with Women Programs Centre Baqa' Refugee Camp networking with Jordan University Hospital whom provided DSPR with doctors in the field of Gynecology, Optometry, Pediatric, and General Medicine.

(597) patients of women, children and men benefited from this day medical services and medicine



Vocational Training and Health Education Program funded by Church World Service- New Zealand

Within its vocational training and health education program funded by Church World Service New Zealand, DSPR conducted the following activities during the month of February:

No.	Activity	Location	Target Group	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Hypertension & Diabetic	Hitteen Camp	Housewives	40
2	Cosmetics	Baqa' Camp	Housewives	40



SYB Program

In cooperation with Ghusoun Al-Rahmah Association in Kerak Governorate. DSPR Jordan Completed its training program on " Start Your Business" with participation of (25) Syrian and Jordani housewives for (15) days, where women received training on how to establish small business as part of empowering women economically. Official ceremony took place where graduates were receiving certificate at the end of the program.



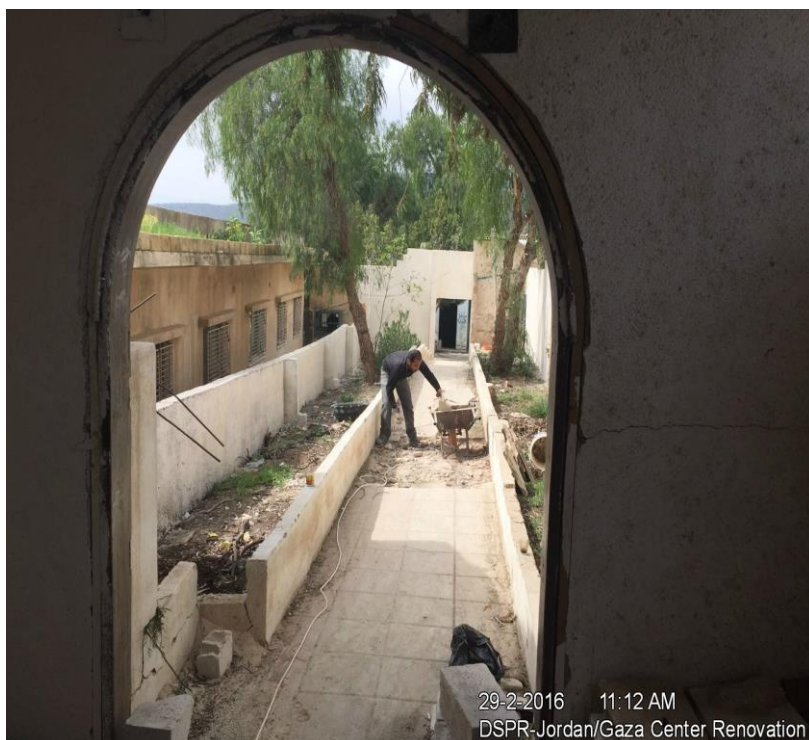
New Partner for DSPR Jordan

During February, DSPR Jordan received Mr. Omer Rahaman the regional Director of Lutheran World Relief of Baltimore-USA who showed interest in partnering with DSPR Jordan to implement a program for the relief of Syrian and Palestinian refugees in Jordan. After a week of field visits and meetings with Mr. Omer, a concept document will be submitted to LWR for a total amount of \$ (250000).



Renovation of DSPR Vocational Training Center in (Jerash) Gaza Camp

Immediately after DSPR received back its center from Gaza Local Development Committee, started to renovation and rehabilitation of the center to serve its programs that will include multipurpose hall, children forums hall, and other activities and program.



Capacity Building of Staff and Volunteers within Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS) – Needs Assessment

In meeting the requirements of Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS), DSPR Jordan set a plan for capacity building of its staff and volunteers. Needs assessment workshop was conducted with participation of (82) staff and volunteers from (8) governorates to select the most training needs to build their capacities. The outcomes were:

Training Needs	%
Building training manuals and packages	56
Building projects documents	56
Analysis tools and methods	55
Planning and implementing training workshops	54
Facilitation skills	52
Planning and managing Start Your Business training workshops	49



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