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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 June and July 2017.



Ramadan Food Distribution Campaign

As quick response to providing Syrian refugees and needy people with their needs of food during the holy month of Ramadan and with the support of DSPR's partner ACT for Peace-Australia. DSPR launched its food distribution campaign, where it distributed (1700) food parcels on (7) governorates for (10200) individuals. The distribution process was based on aiding the most vulnerable through DSPR's voluntary teams, and networking with women programs centers, JHCO, civil society institutions, DSPR centers, and churches.

In addition to food distribution, DSPR Jordan conducted (16) training workshop on health and nutrition and children forums during the holy month. The following table shows statistics of the campaign and workshops:

Quality Indicator	Quantity Indicator
Food Parcels	1700
Food Parcels Weight	59500 KG
Number of benefitted families	1700
Average of family members	6
Number of families members	10200
Distribution events	7
Number of targeted governorates	7
Number of Volunteers	56
Number of Trainers	16
Number of training workshops	16
Number of participants in training workshops	640
Number of refugees applied for registration	8000
Number of Syrian families benefitted from the campaign	850
Number of needy families benefitted from the campaign	850
Number of networked NGO's	14



The team of ACT for Peace Australia joined DSPR team in the food distribution campaign and collected several stories through direct participation in the distribution process and conducting home visits to the beneficiaries.



Training Workshops within ALL WE CAN project

During the reporting period, and within ALL WE CAN project grant DSPR Jordan conducted the following activities:

- 1- (2) Training courses on " Start Your Own Business" for (50) Syrian refugee women at Talbiah and Souf
- 2- (3) Psychosocial support training workshops for (120) Syrian refugee women
- 3- The training workshop on the " Role of Churches in Community Development"

This workshop aimed at determining the role of churches in community development, where several Church Related Organization of (40) persons met to discuss this issue based on (4) themes : Challenges, Services provided by churches, work with refugees, and needs. This workshop will be followed with other activities related to the same title. The outcomes will be considered in building action plan of what next.





Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Program

With (LWR) program, DSPR Jordan conducted the following activities:

- 1- Distribute (650) dignity kits and (300) infants kits at (4) governorates that are covered by this program.
- 2- Conduct (3) "Start Your Own Business" training courses for (75) Syrian refugee women.
- 3- Conduct (1) Evaluation and feedback workshop to evaluate the work which has been done through the Project life cycle which ends by June 30th, 2017.



New Actalliance General Secretary visit to Jordan

DSPR Jordan along with ACT/JSL Forum members, and actalliance Amman office staff , received Mr. Rudelmar Bueno De Faria the newly appointed actalliance General Secretary and Mr. Ramzi Zananiri, actalliance Governing Board Member. During the meeting several issues were discussed, such as challenges facing the forum, needs and other related issues. Also there was a discussion about the priorities that Mr. Faria mentioned in his letter to all forums and forum coordinators around the world.

After the meeting, Mr. Faria and the delegation visited DSPR's Vocational Training Center at Husn camp for refugees where he listened and discussed with women who were attending training workshops to their needs, the challenges they are facing and what changes have been noticed in their lives after receiving training from DSPR. Then he was welcomed by a group of children who were practicing some summer holiday recreational activities at the center where he joined them and had some photos with them.



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