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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 March & April 2018 within the fund available.



Start Your Business Training Workshops (SYB)

Due to the importance of these workshops within livelihood program of Syrian refugees, DSPR conducted (2) SYB training workshops for (50) Syrian women at Husn, and Aqaba governorates. This year, these workshops witnessed more focus on what after the training workshops the graduates will do, how DSPR can support them in establishing their own businesses and how this can be connected to the Small Medium enterprises project supported by ICCO & KerkinActie.



Training Workshops within ACT SYR 181 project

During the reporting period, and within ACT SYR 181 project ,DSPR Jordan conducted the following activities:

Program	Activities	Location	Target Group	Beneficiaries
Food Parcels	distribution	Amman	Syrian Refugees and Needy	275 families
Health and Nutrition	8	Aqaba, Husn,Zarqa, Amman	Syrian Women	320
Mother Support Groups	8	Aqaba, Husn,Zarqa, Amman	Syrian Women	320
Children Forums	8	Aqaba, Husn,Zarqa, Amman	Syrian and needy children	320
SGBV	6	Aqaba,Zarqa,Amman	Syrian Women	240
T.O.T Non Formal Education	2	Amman, Jerash	Voluntary Teams	80
Psychosocial Sessions	6	Aqaba,Zarqa,Amman	Syrian Women	240



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Business Recovery Services & Fund supported by ICCO AND KerkinActie - Netherlands

DSPR/Jordan and, ICCO/KerkinActie (I&K) cooperate to structurally contribute to the strengthening of the Jordan SME eco-system with the goal to enhance livelihood for both the Jordan host community as well as Syrian/Iraqi refugees of different backgrounds, as a form of sustainable aid.

During the reporting period the following steps were taken:

- 1- DSPR Jordan received Mr. Walter de Weil ICCO Investment Director to support the team in the interviews with entrepreneurs
- 2- Interviews with (15) entrepreneurs who applied for the program
- 3- Shortlisted (6) applicants
- 4- Contracts signed with the entrepreneurs
- 5- Loans issued of (Euro 25000) for each entrepreneur
- 6- DSPR and ICCO presented the project during the ACT/JSL Forum meeting in Beirut so other interested partner can join the program.

Successful Entrepreneurs

Name	Nationality	Title of Business
Ahmed Aqra	Syrian	Photography and Video Marketing Agency
Buthaina Aburoza	Jordanian	Qutoof Professional Development
Mowafaq Hashem	Syrian	Safartas food Delivery Services
Lara Shahin	Syrian	Handmade Products Sales
Wael Mihyar	Jordanian	Sawdust Factory
Nada and Saeed	Jordanian	Sitat Byoot Online Recruitment and Training Website



DSPR Head Office administration visit to DSPR Jordan

DSPR Central Office represented by Dr. Bernard Sabella, the executive director and Mr. Sami Khoury, the projects development manager visited DSPR Jordan as part of exploring possibilities of networking with potential partners for DSPR Jordan and how to work together on developing proposals for new projects and programs. Field visit also was organized for central office staff at Husn camp where they attended several activities on women empowerment program, children forum and a bazaar of women home products of food, accessories, perfumes, and other products.



DSPR Jordan participating at ACT/JSL Forum Meeting

DSPR Jordan represented by its chairperson and executive director participated at ACT/JSL Forum monthly meeting that took place in Beirut- Lebanon in April, 12th, 2018 and submitted a presentation on BRS Fund for entrepreneurs funded by ICCO & Kerk in Actie. DSPR was nominated to present the forum on the Actalliance General Assembly in October, 2018.



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