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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 November 2016.



Assistance to Syrian Refugees

Within Syrian refugees assistance program through ACT SYR 161, Lutheran World Relief (LWR), and Christian World Service (CWS), DSPR Jordan implemented (3) distribution events in the governorates of Irbid, and Aqaba governorates in cooperation with voluntary teams at the mentioned governorates. (1950) parcels were distributed as to the following table:

No.	Governorate	Location	Parcels			Individuals	Families
			Food	Dignity Kits	Infants Kits		
1	Irbid	Waqqass Camp	-	150	150	300	300
2	Irbid	Irbid Camp	250	250	250	2000	250
2	Aqaba	Greek Orthodox Church	300	300	300	1800	300



Training Workshops

DSPR Jordan conducted several training workshops at Zarqa, Talbiah, Madaba, Irbid, Husn, Jerash, Souf, and Kerak, within SYR161 programs in cooperation with voluntary teams networking with several CBO's, and CRO's, DSPR's centers and clinic, and Women Program Centers according to the following table:

No.	Program Title	No. of Workshops	Target Group	Beneficiaries
1	Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV)	8	Refugee Women	320
2	Start Your Business (SYB)	3	Refugee Women	75
3	Children Forums	7	Children 8-14	280
4	Health & Nutrition	16	Housewives	640
5	Psychosocial	16	Refugee Women	640
6	Promotion of Girls Education	24	Young Girls	960
7	Mother Support Group	8	Housewives	320
8	Home Economics	8	Housewives	320
9	Civic Education	8	Youth of both genders	320
10	Evaluation & Feedback	4	Housewives	160



Health Education and Vocational Training program within New Zealand government and Christian World Service (CWS) for Palestinian refugee women

Within this program, DSPR Jordan conducted a free medical day at Irbid camp in cooperation with Jordan University Hospital in the fields of Gynecology, Pediatric, Ophthalmology and General Medicine. Women Programs Center at Irbid camp contributed in facilitating its location for this occasion. (443) people benefited from the services provided at this day through medical tests, medicine and referrals.

The day also included conducting (3) awareness workshops on health topics that are drugs, and breast cancer, and conducting (3) vocational training workshops on pickles production, perfume manufacturing, and recycling.



Lutheran World Relief Program - Start Your Business (SYB) Workshops

As part of the grant of the Lutheran World Relief (LWR), DSPR conducted (2) training workshops on "Start Your Business" for (50) Syrian refugee women for (15) days each at Jerash and Zarqa camps.



Christian World Service Assistance to Syrian refugees Program

DSPR Jordan received a grant from Christian World Service - New Zealand to assist Syrian refugees through provision of NFI's (Infants kits) and training workshops on several components. During November , DSPR Jordan conducted (20) workshops for (800) beneficiaries the following table:

No.	Program Title	Area	Target Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Promotion of Girls Education	Husn, Souf, Jerash	Syrian Refugee girls	360
2	Children Forum	Husn, Souf, Jerash	Children 8-14	160
3	SGBV	Husn, Souf, Jerash	Syrian Refugee women	200
4	Evaluation & Feedback	Husn, Souf	Syrian refugee women	80



Training of Trainers Workshop

Under the patronage of its chairperson, DSPR conducted training of trainers workshop for its voluntary teams from (8) governorates, where intensive training took place for the new voluntary teams where they were oriented on the work of DSPR. The workshop continued for three days on building training materials and activities



DSPR Jordan participation at the DSPR Central Committee Meeting

DSPR Jordan participated at DSPR Central Committee meeting as of 12-14/11/2016 in Larnaca - Cyprus, represented by its Executive Director, and area committee delegate. The meeting discussed several topics mainly DSPR evaluation report, budgets of 2017, appeals of 2017, areas progress reports, challenges facing DSPR, and prospects.



DSPR Jordan Area Committee Meeting

DSPR Jordan area committee conducted its monthly meeting in November. The meeting covered several topics such as ACT SYR 171 new appeal for 2017, budget of 2017, financial reports, the outcomes of DSPR evaluation report, and mainly the progress on CHS program and updating the job description of its staff in the field and at main office.



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