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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 October 2016.



Assistance to Syrian Refugees

Within Syrian refugees assistance program through ACT SYR 161, Lutheran World Relief (LWF), and Church World Service (CWS) DSPR Jordan implemented (3) distribution events in the governorates of Kerak, Talbiah, and Madaba governorates in cooperation with voluntary teams at the mentioned governorates. (1500) parcels were distributed as to the following table:

| No. | Governorate | Location | Parcels | | | Individuals | Families |
|-----|-------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | Food | Dignity Kits | Infants Kits | | |
| 1 | Kerak | Ghousoun AlRahmah Association | - | 300 | 200 | 1800 | 300 |
| | Talbiah | DSPR VTC | 175 | 175 | 150 | | |
| 2 | Madaba | DSPR Clinic | 175 | 175 | 150 | 1050 | 175 |



Training Workshops

DSPR Jordan conducted several training workshops at Zarqa, Talbiah, Madaba, 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) | 3 | Refugee Women | 120 |
| 2 | Start Your Business (SYB) | 1 | Refugee Women | 25 |
| 3 | Children Forums | 4 | Children 8-14 | 160 |
| 4 | Production Kitchen | 1 | Housewives | 40 |
| 5 | Health & Nutrition | 4 | Housewives | 160 |
| 6 | Psychosocial | 4 | Refugee Women | 160 |
| 7 | Promotion of Girls Education | 12 | Young Girls | 420 |
| 8 | Mother Support Group | 8 | Housewives | 320 |
| 9 | Home Economics | 3 | Housewives | 120 |
| 10 | Civic Education | 4 | Youth of both genders | 160 |
| 11 | Evaluation & Feedback | 4 | Housewives | 160 |



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

DSPR Jordan started the third year of this program targeting the camps of Waqqas, Wehdat, Sukhneh, and Irbid. (4) health committees were formulated through networking with new local partners at these areas whom got training and orientation on objectives and stages of the program. In order to stand on the needs of women of health issues and vocational needs, DSPR conducted needs assessment workshops for a sample of (600) women. The outcomes of this assessment will soon be produced.



Visiting Partner to DSPR Jordan

During October, DSPR Jordan received Rev. Claire Hargreaves, and her daughter Jessica of ALL CAN- England, where they attended a training workshop on SGBV and children forum at Talbiah camp. They interacted with (40) Syrian and Palestinian refugee women and listen to them talking about " Honor Crime", and to children talking about health environment. At the end of the session the guests distributed gifts on children.



Lutheran World Relief Program - School Stationary Kits distribution

As part of the grant of the Lutheran World Relief (LWR), DSPR conducted distribution campaign on (8) governorates to distribute (800) school stationary kits, networking with churches, CBO's, schools, DSPR VTC's , and clinic. Prior to the distribution events, orientation sessions were conducted to prepare children for school.



Lutheran World Relief Program - Market Survey

DSPR completed conducting market survey within LWR program to highlight what are women needs within vocational program and mainly through "Start your Business" program.

The survey included (1000) Syrian and needy women from the program governorates , and was conducted by DSPR' s Voluntary teams where they collected data, and made interviews to get the needed outcomes and help select the most needed vocations by refugee women.

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

DSPR Jordan conducted (2) training workshops on SYB at Madaba and Talbiah camps for (50) Syrian refugee women for (15) days each within the designated program of the Lutheran World Relief program.



Church World Service Assistance to Syrian refugees Program

DSPR Jordan received a grant from Church World Service - New Zealand to assist Syrian refugees through provision of NFI's (Infants kits) and training workshops on several components. During October , DSPR Jordan conducted (29) workshops for (1180) beneficiaries the following table:

| No. | Program Title | Area | Target Beneficiaries | No. of Beneficiaries |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Promotion of Girls Education | Kerak, Madaba, Zarqa, Talbiah | Syrian Refugee irls | 420 |
| 2 | Children Forum | Kerak, Madaba, Zarqa, Talbiah | Children 8-14 | 240 |
| 3 | SGBV | Kerak, Madaba, Zarqa, Talbiah | Syrian Refugee women | 280 |
| 4 | Evaluation & Feedback | Kerak, Madaba, Zarqa, Talbiah | Syrian refugee women | 240 |



New local partners supporting DSPR work

DSPR was active in networking with new local partners at the areas of services, where intensive training took place for the new voluntary teams where they were oriented on the work of DSPR. The following List shows the new partners:

| No. | Local Partner Name | Governorate | Location | Implemented Activities |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | Women Programs Center | Irbid | Waqgas Camp | Formulate Health committee/ Voluntary team/ Needs Assessment |
| 2 | Women Programs Center | Irbid | Irbid Camp | Formulate Health committee/ Voluntary team/ Needs Assessment |
| 3 | Ahbab Al Maqdes Association | Zarqa | Prince Shaker Area | Formulate Health committee/ Voluntary team/ Needs Assessment |
| 4 | Thimar Al-Jannah Association | Amman | Jabal Al-Nuzha | Voluntary team/ Needs Assessment |
| 5 | AlUzwah Association | Zarqa | Prince Mohammed Area | Voluntary team/ Needs Assessment |
| 6 | Family Rehabilitation Association | Amman | North Hashimy | Voluntary team |



DSPR Jordan participation at the ACT/JSL Forum Annual Meeting

DSPR Jordan participated at ACT/JSL Forum annual meeting as of 24-26/10/2016 in Beirut-Lebanon represented by its Chairperson, Executive Director, and Programs manager. The forum members and its partners discussed several issues such as advocacy, new appeal of 2017, coordination, joint activities, appointing new ACT/JSL forum coordinator, and other important issues.



Core Humanitarian Standards

The following table shows DSPR Jordan activities within CHS program as an important component of its work:

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Objective</i> | <i>Target Beneficiaries</i> | <i>Outcomes</i> |
|------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| <i>1</i> | <i>Organize DSPR efforts in the field of CHS</i> | <i>Different Segments</i> | <i>(13) activities conducted within set plan</i> |
| <i>2</i> | <i>Specify the available job titles of DSPR Jordan</i> | <i>Staff</i> | <i>All job titles are set and documented</i> |
| <i>3</i> | <i>Writing Reports Skills</i> | <i>Staff</i> | <i>Staff participated in (2) workshops on writing reports skills</i> |
| <i>4</i> | <i>Each employee should have job description</i> | <i>Staff</i> | <i>Staff participated in (2) workshops to come up with clear job description</i> |

Within its CHS plan, to building capacity of its staff, DSPR Jordan held a meeting for its board members and staff to discuss and come up with required and updated job description for its field and central office staff. The meeting outcomes were finalizing the job description for the centers supervisors and the next step will be the finalization of central office staff job description.



What is next on CHS?

| No. | Activity Title | Location | Target Beneficiaries | No. of Beneficiaries |
|-----|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Prepare flex board for the organizational chart | Main Office | DSPR Staff | 14 |
| 2 | Prepare Internal System for VTC's and clinic | Main Office | DSPR Staff | 14 |
| 3 | Update staff evaluation form | Main Office | DSPR Staff | 14 |
| 4 | Media Workshop for media officers | Main Office | DSPR Office | 12 |
| 5 | Safety & Security training workshop | Main Office | DSPR Staff | 14 |
| 6 | Produce Safety % security manual | Main Office | DSPR Staff | 14 |
| 7 | Self protection workshop | Main Office | DSPR Staff | 14 |
| 8 | Produce resumes of staff | Main Office | DSPR Staff | 14 |



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