The Near East Council of Churches Committee for Refugees Work
DSPR – Jordan

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April 2015 Report



Introduction:

This report highlights DSPR Jordan achievements during April 2015 within the following three programs:

1- ACT SYR 151programs and activities

2- Vocational and Health Education Project (CWS- New-Zealand)

3- DSPR ongoing programs (Women Empowerment, Childhood Development, Youth Development, and Health Education)

ACT SYR 151:

This project continued its work during April in preparing plan of action to assess new refugees within the governorates that DSPR Jordan is working with.
DSPR Jordan networked with Women Programs Center in Irbid Governorate as a focal point for Irbid city , the camp and surrounding villages. Also networked with several churches in Irbid Governorate to support (100) needy families.

DSPR Jordan also was very active in empowering voluntary teams, train and motivate it in fields of promotion of girls education and psychosocial programs

Promotion of Girls Education

This program continued its work during April through conducting group of workshops for girls, parents, and teachers:

1- PGE (Girls)
(7) Training participatory workshops in (4) governorates (Irbid,Madaba, Amman, Jerash) with participation of (280) girls discussing the following topics:

- **Thinking Skills**
- **Learning Strategies**
- **Relationship between home and school**
- **Problem facing students**
- **Non formal activities**

2- PGE (Parents)
(5) Training workshops in (4) governorates (Irbid,Madaba, Amman, Jerash) with participation of (200) of girls parents discussing the following topics:

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(5) Training workshops in (4) governorates (Irbid,Madaba, Amman, Jerash) with participation of (200) of girls parents discussing the following topics:

- **Involvement of parents in girls needs assessment**
- **Early marriage problems**
- **Activating home role in girls education**
- **Traditions**
- **Financial situation of the family**

3- PGE (Teachers)
(4 Training workshops in (4) governorates (Irbid,Madaba, Amman, Jerash) with participation of (80) of teachers discussing the following topics:

- **School building and how far its is suitable for teaching**
- **Qualifications of existing teachers and how to empower them**
- **Curricula and how far it is suitable for learning process**


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Psychosocial Program

DSPR Jordan conducted (3) Psychosocial sessions in (2) governorates (Irbid & Amman) with participation of (120) Syrian women focusing on:

1- Communication skills
2- Building self esteem
3- Stress Management

Health, Nutrition, and Home Economic Program

DSPR Jordan conducted (5) Psychosocial sessions in (2) governorates (Irbid & Amman) with participation of (200) Syrian women focusing on:

1- H1N1
2- Cloths Recycling
3- Pickles Manufacturing


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Sexual Gender Based Violence Program

DSPR Jordan conducted (2) sessions in Irbid governorate with participation of (80) Syrian women focusing on:

1- Early marriage and its negative impact on girls and women
2- Drop out of school
3- Sexual harassment

Participation of Volunteers Program

DSPR Jordan conducted (1) session in Irbid governorate for (3) days with participation of (10) women of both Syrian and Jordanians focusing on:

1- Code of Conduct
2- Plan and manage relief events
3- Conduct and manage training workshops
After the training, the team managed to conduct (11) training workshops on different topics that concern refugees.

Sexual Gender Based Violence Program

DSPR Jordan also worked with its voluntary teams in Irbid, Jerash, Amman, and Madaba in conducting several awareness workshops on:

1- (6) awareness workshops for (250) students of both genders on H1N1, its symptoms, prevention and cure
2- Conduct several meetings with Syrian refugee women to exchange information and experiences.
3- Produce brochures and pamphlets about H1N1


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Visit of actalliance Secretary General and delegation to Jordan and the region

Dr. John Nduna, General Secretary of act alliance accompanied by Mr. Ramzi Zananiri actalliance governing board member visited Jordan as of 21-22/4/2015.

The visit program started by meeting ACT/Jordan/Syria/Lebanon Forum members supported by actalliance, followed by field visit to DSPR Jordan programs at Talbiah Palestinian refugee camp in Zezia followed by visiting Syrian and Iraqis families at their homes in Amman.

The next day visit started by visiting Za'atri camp for Syrian refugees and introduced the delegation to the programs that Lutheran World Federation, International Orthodox Charitable Committee, and Finnish Church Aid (members of the forum) are providing.
Dr. Atallah mentioned that ACT Jordan/Syria/Lebanon Forum organized a reception on the honoring of Mr. Nduna on Wednesday April 22nd, 2015. Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Parliaments, Head of Churches, officials, embassies, and civil society institutes attended this reception.

During the reception, different speeches were addressed by the Minister of Awqaf, Fr. Nabeel Haddad, Current chairperson of ACT/JSL Forum, and Dr. Nduna who said during the reception that his visit was very fruitful and achieved its goals.
Mr. Nduna will continue his trip to the Middle East visiting West Bank to have an overview on the projects and programs that actalliance supports.


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Dr. John Nduna's and the delegation visit to DSPR Jordan Vocational Training Center at Talbiah Palestinian refugee camp

Dr. John Nduna, General Secretary of act alliance accompanied by Mr. Ramzi Zananiri actalliance governing board member visited DSPR Jordan Vocational Training Center at Talbiah Palestinian refugee camp starting his field visits to ACT/JSL Forum implementing members.

The visit program started by officially inaugurating the extension of the vocational center which will be used for DSPR activities, workshops, children forums, and seminars.

Dr. Induna also joined children during their attendance for H1N1 seminar which DSPR Jordan brought a lady doctor to teach the children and aware them on the causes of H1N1, prevention and cure. Children exchange information with Dr. Nduna about this health problem.

Then Dr. Nduna joined (40) ladies who were attending session on " promotion of girls education for parents. He exchanged information with them and listened to their problems and challenging they are facing.

After that, he joined another (40) ladies who were attending two workshops on home economics (Pickles manufacturing and clothes recycling).

By the end of the visit, Dr. Nduna expressed his pleasure in meeting all participants and wished them and DSPR more success and hope that their suffering will come to an end


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during the visit of Mr. John Induna
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Our dear guest from United Methodist Church UK

DSPR Jordan had the honor to receive Pastor Claire Hargreaves and her daughter Jessica from the United Methodist Church UK.

DSPR accompanied them for field visit to Talbiah camp were they attended Psychosocial sessions for (40) Syrian and Jordanian women and home economic workshop for producing pickles and clothes recycling.





Women Empowerment Project through Vocational Training & Health Education-Church of New Zealand

Through this project, DSPR Jordan continued its activities through conducting needs assessment with participation of (240) housewives from Husn, Souf, Talbiah, and Madaba.

The project plan focused in April in motivating health committees at project locations to start responding immediately to the health issue that fled to the surface which is H1N1 that is threatening Jordanian society

All committees will submit its plans by the beginning of May to contribute facing this health problem

DSPR Jordan conducted its activities in April within health education program through (3) workshops in Osteoporosis, Obesity and Anemia.

As for the vocational training program, DSPR conducted (2) workshops in Pickles manufacturing and cloths recycling

No.	Program	Activity	Target Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Location
1	Health Education	Obesity	Housewives	40	Talbiah
2	Health Education	Osteoporosis	Housewives	40	Madaba
3	Health Education	Anemia	Housewives	40	Souf
4	Vocational Training	Pickles Manufacturing	Housewives	40	Madaba
5	Vocational Training	Clothes Recycling	Housewives	40	Talbiah


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Evaluation Study of Program Activities

Outcomes

Questions	Yes	No
Project is important for local communities and women	240	-
I participated in health education and vocational training	240	-
Great impact on my daily life	227	13
Trainers are highly qualified	225	15
Topics covered are convenient	235	5
I will participate in future training	238	2
I was allowed to participate and freely talk	230	10
I exchange learnt experience with other	200	40
Over all evaluation for the project is very good	240	-
I have the following suggestions (see next table)		

Table of Suggestions to improve the programs

Questions	Frequency
Provide more tools for vocational training	
Intense health education	
Provide more incentives to participants	
Arrange recreational activities such as educational picnics	
Extend the work to provide more volunteers	
Support women initiatives	
Provide brochures for health programs	
Increase the number of participants in each workshops	

Suggested Training Courses

Health Education	Vocational Training
First Aid	Home Confectionary
Fitness	Perfumes production
Autism	Hair Dressing
Premature birth	Small Business
	Nursing
	Wool Works

DSPR On going Programs

Several meetings took place with women committees at DSPR Jordan vocational training centers in Souf, Gaza, Talbiah, and Husn to discuss work frame for the programs and training components within women empowerment, youth development, childhood development, and health education programs.

The major issue that took place through discussion is the H1N1 problem that needed more focus.

To cover this topic in our activities, DSPR networked with women programs centers in the camps, Zaitouna University, UNRWA schools, health centers to recruit people and specialist to talk about this health problem.

Activities and achievements of DSPR on going programs

Program	Workshops implemented	Center	No. of Participants
Women Empowerment	- Sewing and Embroidery - Home Economics - Social Recreational Activities	Husn & Talbiah	132
Health Education	- H1N1	Husn,Madaba, Souf, Talbiah	170
Childhood Development	- Children Forums - Learning & Educational Recreational Activities	Husn, Talbiah, Madaba	145
Youth Empowerment	- Voluntary Teams Work	Husn,Madaba, Souf, Talbiah	40
MCH Clinic	- Daily Medical Check - H1N1 - Anemia	Madaba	211 240


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The Holy Month of Ramadan Relief Campaign

As the holy month of Ramadan - the month of fasting - is approaching, millions of Muslims around the world are preparing to celebrate this period of purification.
"As one is hungry throughout the day they can sympathize for the hungry across the world and since it's a blessed month, charitable donations would increase and also prayers and thoughts too.“

From this point, and as DSPR is part of its community, had prepared a contingency plan to relief (2000) Syrian refugees and needy families in eight governorates in Jordan. The plan aims at helping the poor fasting Muslims with food support. The plan also includes gifts for children on this holy occasion.

(2000) Food parcels will be distributed to the most needy based on a field study at the eight governorates.

DSPR believes of its role during this holy time which will have greater impact on Christian witness and its role in changing people lives to better situation.

In the Bible, Jesus said, "when you fast…" (Matthew 6:16), seeming to assume that His followers would imitate His own example. We fast as an outward symbol of our devotion to God, being willing to deny ourselves food for His sake. Fasting adds intensity to our prayer, and often leads to breakthroughs. We do not fast to convince or persuade Him, but rather to identify with His broken heart and with His desire for all mankind to know Him. "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free and that you break every yoke. Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out."
(Isaiah 58:6 &7)

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. Proverbs 19:17

Target Group	Expected Number
Syrian Refugee Families	1200
Jordanian Needy Families	800

Interventions	Number of Beneficiaries
Food Parcels	2000
Gifts for children	400

Activities	Estimated Cost $
Food Parcels	84750
Gifts for children	9600
Admin Cost (Transport, preparation, etc.)	5650
Total	100000