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

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May 2015 Report



Introduction:

This report highlights DSPR Jordan achievements during May 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 through its central office in Amman team

ACT SYR 151:

This project continued its work during May 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 Aqaba Governorate as a focal point for Aqaba city (Shalalah Camp), the camp and surrounding neighborhood. Also networked with Greek Orthodox Church in Aqaba and Ajloun Governorates to support (450) Syrian refugees and 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

Parcels Distribution Program:

DSPR Jordan was very active in working with voluntary work teams in Aqaba Governorate(Shalalah Camp), Greek Orthodox Church in Aqaba and Ajloun (Kherbat Al-Wahadneh), and at Zarqa Governorate to collect data and prepare beneficiaries lists of Syrian refugees and needy families at the camps and surrounding neighborhood.

The following table shows the governorates that DSPR Jordan covered at the reporting period:

Governorate /Parcels	Food Parcel	Dignity Kit	Location	Number of Individuals	Number of Families surveyed
Aqaba	250	25	Greek Orthodox Church	1500	750
Ajloun	200	200	Greek Orthodox Church	1200	550
Zarqa	-	25	Qafilat Al-Khair Association	150	100
Total	450	250		2850	1400


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Training Workshops for Voluntary Teams at the Governorates

Governorate	Camp/Area	Training Topics
Irbid	Husn VTC	- Plan and manage Bazaars (home production by refugees)
Jerash	Souf VTC	- Plan and manage Bazaars (home production by refugees)
Ajloun	Greek Orthodox Church/Wahadneh Village	- Data collection, home visits techniques, plan and manage distribution events
Madaba	Madaba MCH	- Plan and manage free medical days
Amman	Catholic Church/Ashrafiah	- Plan and manage free medical days
Aqaba	Women Programs Center/Shalalah Camp	- Plan and manage training workshops and distribution events

Awareness Training Workshops

Voluntary working teams were very active in conducting (18) training workshops in the fields of health & nutrition, sexual gender based violence, promotion of girls education, psychosocial sessions, and others. Around (420) Syrian and Jordanian women benefitted from this workshops according to the following table:

No.	Program Title	Workshop Title	Target Group	No. of Benef
1	Health & Nutrition	H1N1	Housewives	40
2	Health & Nutrition	Food Alternates	Housewives	40
3	SGBV	Early Marriage	Housewives	40
4	SGBV	Needs Assessment	Housewives	40
5	Promotion of Girls Education-Parents	Parents role in school	Parents	40
6	Promotion of Girls Education-Teachers	Teachers role	Teachers	40
7	Promotion of Girls Education-Girls	Self learning	Girls	40
8	Psychosocial	Stress management	Women, young girls	40
9	Psychosocial	Building relations	Women, young girls	40
10	Evaluation & Feedback		Voluntary teams	60


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Self Efforts by Voluntary Working Teams

Voluntary teams of DSPR has worked actively through different events towards Syrian refugees and host communities through (25) meetings to prepare for conducting the following activities:

1- Bazaar of women productions at Husn camp
2- Bazaar of women productions at Souf camp
3- Recreational & Educational picnic for Syrian women and the voluntary team at Talbiah camp
4- Case studies for Syrian refugees families
5- Prepare beneficiaries lists for parcels distribution in Aqaba and Ajloun
6- Prepare for free medical days in Madaba camp and Ashrsfiah Area.
7- Exchange visits between teams to exchange experiences.
8- Support parcels distribution events.
9- Prepare workshops documents
10- Conduct workshops


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The Holy Month of Ramadan Relief Campaign

DSPR Jordan finished its plan for the holy month of Ramadan that included supporting (2050) Syrian and needy families with (2050) food parcels in (9) governorates where about (12300) individuals will be benefitted.
The plan will also include conducting (7) children forums for children of both genders for about (280) children, and conducting (7) training workshops on Ramadan food production for about (280) housewives.

Guests visiting DSPR Jordan

DSPR Jordan received Mrs. Samar Murad and Mr. Coilman from NCA for monitoring visit where they had a meeting with DSPR management and staff and were briefed about its activities, then had a filed visit to Talbiah camp where they attended 2 workshops of food production on house level (pickles production) and sexual gender based violence workshop for (40) Syrian refugee women.





Feedback after Dr. John Nduna visit to DSPR Jordan programs

As an outcome of Dr. John Nduna, Secretary General of actalliance to DSPR Jordan programs last April. DSPR Jordan received the following letter from Dr.Nduna as an appreciation of the work that we do towards whom in need and the reply back by DSPR Chairperson Dr. Farah Atallah:

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Dear Dr. Farah,

Greetings from the ACT Alliance secretariat in Geneva.
I would like to sincerely thank you for your hospitality, time, and commitment to host me, and prepare for my visit such a wonderful programme which included seeing some of the work that the refugees are doing and especially the women and children in Jordan. I was very encouraged with the work of the DSPR, and I look forward to a strengthened cooperation of your organization with the ACT Alliance. Thanks also for sharing with me the link to the Noursat TV for the reception photos.
With best warm regards,

John Nduna

DSPR-Jordan
Member of actalliance

Dear Dr. Nduna,
I have received your letter that was filled with warmth and encouragement. It was a great honor and pleasure receiving you in Amman along with actalliance delegation, which reinforced our self-confidence to work harder and serve refugees and needy. Your words and participation gave us hope and made us more determined especially your words about your impression of what you saw and heard. Your value witness will have a great impact on our partners and our beneficiaries about DSPR work which will be an added value for the work of small local organization which has deep historical roots in serving refugees and needy and has great network with governmental and nongovernmental organizations. Your support helped us to reach to this level of service towards those in need.
God bless you and best regards

Sincerely yours

Dr. Farah Atallah
DSPR Jordan Chairperson

Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS)

As an out come to the training workshop on CHS that took place in Turkey as of 22-26/2/2015,DSPR Jordan started on ground implementation of the CHS criteria where we started preparing for organizational bylaws that control the work of DSPR according to CHS criteria and regulations that included also preparing job description of all staff and then working on raising their competencies.

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 (200) housewives from Husn, Souf, and Madaba.

The project plan focused in May 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

DSPR Jordan conducted its activities in May within health education program through (2) workshops in H1N1.

As for the vocational training program, DSPR conducted (4) workshops in toys manufacturing, Yoghurt production, and cloths recycling:

No.	Program	Activity	Target Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Location
1	Health Education	H1N1	Housewives	40	Madaba
2	Health Education	H1N1	Housewives	40	Husn
3	Vocational Training	Cloths Recycling	Housewives	40	Souf
4	Vocational Training	Toys Manufacturing	Housewives	40	Souf
5	Vocational Training	Yoghurt Production	Housewives	40	Madaba
6	Vocational Training	Cloths Recycling	Housewives	40	Husn


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DSPR On going Programs

Despite the severe lack of fund to DSPR general budget, DSPR central office team in Amman took on its shoulder to conduct several activities:

1- **Distribute (50) injections of B12 Vitamin for (50) Syrian refugee families at Madaba camp after field study according to MCH in Madaba database to determine the needy families for this vitamin.**
2- **Conduct face to face interview for (475) Syrian and needy families in Aqaba,Ajloun and Zarqa governorates.**
3- **Supervised distribution of (700) food and dignity parcels at the above mentioned governorates.**
4- **Train (30) volunteers on data collection, plan, implement distribution events.**
5- **Conduct (25) field visits to follow up implementing the planed schedules.**


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Dear Partners, and Friends

Following to Dr.John Nduna General Secretary of actalliance visit to Jordan, kindly find below the following link of small movie that covered his visit:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/18empkswaj6q7kl/ACT_in_Amman.mov?dl=0

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