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

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July 2015 Report



Introduction:

This report highlights DSPR Jordan achievements during July 2015 within ACT SYR 151.
This project continued its work during July in implementing several activities. The major event in this program was the continuation of holy month of Ramadan relief campaign that included several activities.
This report also included lessons learned from this campaign.

Due to the fact that the whole focus during this month was on meeting people needs in this holy month, DSPR did not implement any other programs within its regular programs or the New Zealand Government program.

The Holy Month of Ramadan Relief Campaign

During July 2015, DSPR Jordan continued its operation for the holy month of Ramadan that included supporting (2340) Syrian and needy families with (2340) food parcels in (7) governorates where about (14040) individuals benefitted from this campaign.

The last two weeks of July witnessed conducting (12) workshops on promotion of girls education (parents, and students of both genders).

This campaign helped DSPR directly touching the real needs of refugees and the host communities where DSPR managed to receive around (10000) application for registration in order to get support from Syrian refugees and needy families.

Promotion of Girls Education Training Workshops

No.	Program Title	Workshop Title	Target Group	Location	No. of Beneficiaries
1	PGE- Girls	Girls needs to stay in school	Students 8-14	Souf	40
2	PGE - Parents	Parents role in supporting girls to stay in school	Parents	Souf	40
3	PGE- Girls	Girls needs to stay in school	Students 8-14	Madaba	40
4	PGE - Parents	Parents role in supporting girls to stay in school	Parents	Madaba	40
5	PGE- Girls	Girls needs to stay in school	Students 8-14	Talbiah	40
6	PGE - Parents	Parents role in supporting girls to stay in school	Parents	Talbiah	40
7	PGE- Girls	Girls needs to stay in school	Students 8-14	Kerak	40
8	PGE - Parents	Parents role in supporting girls to stay in school	Parents	Kerak	40
9	PGE- Girls	Girls needs to stay in school	Students 8-14	Husn	40
10	PGE - Parents	Parents role in supporting girls to stay in school	Parents	Husn	40
11	PGE- Girls	Girls needs to stay in school	Students 8-14	Zarqa	40
12	PGE - Parents	Parents role in supporting girls to stay in school	Parents	Zarqa	40


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Ramadan Campaign in numbers

Quality	Quantity
Total Number of food parcels	2340
Total Number of Dignity Kits (In kind)	100
Total Weight of food parcels	81900
Total number of beneficiaries	2340
Average number of family members	6
Total number of individuals	14040
Total number of distribution events	11
Total targeted governorates	7
Total number of volunteers	125
Total number of trainers	35
Total number of training workshops	16
Total number of participants in the workshops	670
Total number of refugees whom came asking for support	10000
Total number of children gifts	320
Number of Syrian refugee families who benefitted from the campaign	125
Number of Palestinian refugee families who benefitted from the campaign	125
Total number of undelivered parcels	0
Total number of NGO's participated in the campaign	15
Total number of interviews	2400
Total number of nationalities who got support in this campaign	5

Evaluation of Ramadan Field Campaign
(150) Volunteers participated in evaluating this campaign from the governorates of (Amman,Jerash,Madaba,Zarqa,Kerak,Balqa) with the following outcomes

Evaluation Components	Yes	No
The plan was very accurate and organized	147	3
Every body worked as one team	150	0
Data collection was organized	144	6
Arrival of food parcels to locations were on time	150	0
All campaign distributions were covered by media	135	15
NO HARM Principles were implemented	142	8
No serous problems occurred	139	11
Beneficiaries were happy with the contents of food parcels	143	7

Lessons Learned

- **The network with CBO's was widened where DSPR received (15) application from different CBO's (youth clubs , churches, women programs centers, volunteers, clinics) to work closely with DSPR and gain the needed experience in relief work.**
- **The campaign was implemented on high level of accuracy where no deviation was recorded during the whole campaign.**
- **Do No Harm during the campaign especially in this holy month, and the hot weather, where the process of relief parcels distribution was very quick and accurate.**
- **High demands from refugees, where their needs were increased due to lack of resources especially for food. Women who came for help were frustrated due to the decline of support especially for food.**
- **High performance of voluntary teams where they became crucial part of DSPR work and an important link between DSPR and refugees.**


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Relief Support to Syrian, Iraqi Refugee and Needy Christian Families
Supported by NCA and its partners in Norway



Introduction:

DSPR Jordan conducted field survey to collect data about refugees during the holy month of Ramadan. Based on the outcomes of the survey, DSPR Jordan has prepared in cooperation with its voluntary teams, different churches, and associations a list of the most needy Syrian and needy Christian families.

DSPR Jordan managed with support of NCA and its partners in Norway to distribute (280) food parcels that was prepared based on high standard of food quality and quantity. These parcels were distributed through special committees that were formulated for this purpose. In addition to the food parcels, (140) dignity kits were also distributed for the same families.



Targeted Beneficiaries

Through the support of NCA and its partners in Norway (280) Syrian and needy Christian families benefited from food parcels distribution of total individuals of (1680) distributed on three governorates: Irbid, Kerak, and Amman.

All Christian families that received parcels were very needy and have heavy economical burdens on their shoulders.
DSPR Jordan highly appreciates all churches, their cooperation, efforts and time in providing volunteers, facilities, home visits, and proper communication channels with the needy families, which facilitated DSPR work to support these refugees whom appeared to medically suffering from health issues which was very clear for DSPR during visiting them.



Table that shows food parcels distribution stations during the holy month of Ramadan/July 2015

Governorate	Location	Number of food parcels	Number of dignity kit parcels	Number of benefitted families	Contact Person
Irbid	Roman Catholic Church	40	40	(40) Syrian Christian families	Fr. Jihad Ammari
Amman	Syriac Orthodox Church -	100	100	(100) Iraqi Christian families	Fr. Ammanuel Al-Bana
Amman	Greek Orthodox Church	100	-	(140) Syrian and needy Christian families	Fr. Salem Mdanat
Kerak	Ghosoun AlRahma Association	40	-	(40) Syrian and needy Christian families	Mr. Firas Halasa
Total		280	140		


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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