



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

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February 2015 Report

Introduction:

DSPR Jordan was very active during the report period in ensuring the full implementation of all its programs and projects within the following directions despite the limited financial resources:

- 1- ACT SYR 151 programs 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:

DSPR Jordan was very active during the report period in ensuring the full participation of Syrian refugees in all its work with them through formulating joint voluntary teams (Syrians and Jordanians) from the host communities in Irbid, Jerash, Amman, and Madaba.

Through this process DSPR aimed to encourage refugees to take active role in determining their needs, participate in planning, and implementation of DSPR programs with them.

For the next months, DSPR will start implementing training programs forwarded to voluntary teams and raise their competencies on the voluntary work concept, its principles, and fields.

DSPR started implementing an exercise to determine the training needs of these teams to build training program based on those needs.

Each team will consist of (10) female members (5 Syrians and 5 Jordanians)

Norwegian Church Aid representatives visit

Mr. Gregory Baken, and Arne Holmes representatives of NCA visited DSPR Jordan. They met with DSPR Chairperson and team to have an overview on DSPR programs and activities with ACT SYR 151.

DSPR Jordan Executive Director presented a report highlighting DSPR activities, programs and achievements of 2014 followed by questions and discussions from NCA representatives, and discussed the new appeal 151 components focusing on the component of Sexual Gender Based Violence, and their interest in this vital issue.

Entering new area of refugees in Ashrafiah- Amman

DSPR started its work in February in Ashrafiah area in Amman through networking with Roman Catholic Church to assess the overall situation of the local community and the Syrian refugees due to that this area of Amman is crowded where around (150000) Syrian refugees are settled there. This area also suffers of poverty where these refugees live in very small houses with high humidity.

DSPR started formulating women committee of Syrians and Jordanians and started to plan, implement, and evaluate the project components. This team participated in a workshop about Code of Conduct, roles and obligations of the committee, introduction to relief work and its components as an introduction to the first parcels distribution for (250) families.



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DSPR participation in Core Humanitarian Standards Workshop

DSPR Jordan represented by its Chairperson Dr. Farah Atallah, Executive Director Mr. Fares Swais, and Program Coordinator Mr. Hussein Hassanian participated in Core Humanitarian Standards work shop held in Antalya- Turkey as of 23-25/2/2015 with other participants from the Middle East.

The workshop was an introduction to (CHS) and the transition process from HAP to CHS. It also included discussion about staff competencies through case study titled (Ahmad) who decided to hire a qualified person specialized in accountability. The training also included advertisement to recruit employees, and interviews.

The second session was related to participation that included information provision resources, suitable communication tools, relation between stakeholders, and case study.

The third session was a continuous training on participation, sharing information policies, integrating in host communities, and external communication and finally evaluation and feed back.



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Winter campaign continues

DSPR Jordan continued its winter campaign during February to support the most needy in the harsh condition during winter.

DSPR distributed (150) dignity kits for (150) Syrian and needy family in Amman of total individuals of (900) in cooperation with Anglican, Greek Orthodox, Marinate, Catholic, Syrian, and Latin Churches



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DSPR-Jordan-Dignity Kits/Talbiah

Self efforts of voluntary teams

Voluntary teams in Irbid, Jerash were very active during February were they conducted several sessions for Syrian and needy people in host communities.

Our team in Irbid conducted two workshops about family planning and Phthisis with participation of (100) housewives and students in Husn area. Anti Lice bottles were distributed for all participants.

All committees also were very active in networking with other CBO's for data collection, prepare work plans for children forums, in addition to the participation of (3) of Talbiah committee in ICDL training course to raise their competencies in computer skills.

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

Activities in Souf and Talbiah

Several meetings took place in Talbiah and Souf camps at DSPR Jordan Vocational Training Centers with health committees that were formulated for conducting its activities.

After preparing action plans, the trainers started inviting target groups and adopting the titles of the workshops in health education and vocational training based on needs assessments and selected the following titles:

Component	Camp	Workshop Title	Target Group
Health Education	Souf	Osteoporosis	Housewives
Vocational Training	Souf	Home made Confectionary	Housewives
Health Committees	Souf & Talbiah	Committee Training	Committee members
Evaluation and Feedback	Souf	Evaluation & Feedback	Committee members& participants

Activities of the project during February 2015

Program	Activity	Camp	No. of Participants	Comments
Health Education	Osteoporosis	Souf	33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants asked for more workshops • Provide brochures about Osteoporosis • See living quotes from participants
Vocational Training	Home made Confectionary	Souf	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants asked for more workshop especially in winter
Evaluation & Feedback	Evaluation & Feedback	Souf	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This workshop conducted for more communication and best use of outcomes
Health Committees	Committees competencies	Souf & Talbiah	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See annex about training workshops of committees



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Training Program of Health Committees in Souf and Talbiah

The work plan included two training sessions for health committees in Talbiah and Souf camps in the sequence of preparing the committees to practice self initiatives activities within frame work.

The first session took place at vocational training center in Talbiah Camp on 7/2/2015 and the second one at the same camp on 8/2/2015.

The two sessions included:

- 1- Health Committee objectives.**
- 2- Health situation analysis for local community**
- 3- Analysis components**

This analysis was to empower committees before starting any activity and to get to know the health situation in their camps and health resources(service providers), and also to determine problems and challenges facing health sector, chronic diseases.

The two committees were asked to present concept paper that clarifies the current health situation in their communities.

Health Situation analysis of Talbiah Camp – Example of committee work

Service Providers in Talbiah Camp

UNRWA Clinics	Public Health Center	Emergency	Pharmacy	Labs	Folk Medicine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 General Medicine • 1 Gynecology (once a week) • 1 Lab • 1 Pharmacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 General Medicine • 1 Surgeon • 1 Pediatric • 1 Lab • 1X Ray Lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Doctors • 1 Gynecology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Private Pharmacies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Private Labs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons

Popular Diseases

1-Hypertension& Diabetes
 2-Malnutrition
 3-Vitamin D deficiency
 4-Vitamin B12 deficiency
 5-Anemia

6-Tooth decay
 7-Inflammatory bowel
 8-Sinusitis
 9-Polio
 10-Respiratory

The committees were also trained on producing health guidance brochures for health awareness issues, all committees members were asked to design one brochure that identify one health problem.

DSPR will continue training of health committees in Husn, Madaba, Gaza camps to cover all committees within the project.

جمعية مجلس الكنائس
للشرق الأدنى لإغاثة اللاجئين

فقر الدم (الأنيميا)

ما هو فقر الدم

فقر الدم هو نقص في عدد كريات الدم الحمراء السليمة المسؤولة عن نقل الأوكسجين لكافة أنحاء الجسم وتتمدد أنماط فقر الدم اعتماداً على العامل المسبب له، تكون الإصابة بفقر الدم دائمة أو مؤقتة وتراوح شدته بين فقر دم بسيط إلى فقر دم شديد.

أعراض وعلامات فقر الدم فقر الدم

تختلف أعراض وعلامات فقر الدم باختلاف نمطه على النحو التالي:

- الإعياء العام والارهاق
- شحوب الجلد
- تسارع أو عدم انتظام في ضربات القلب.
- انقطاع أو ضيق النفس.
- ألم في الصدر.
- دوام.
- ضيق في التركيز أو التفكير.
- احساس بالبرودة في الأطراف.
- صداع.
- تكسر الأظفار.

قد يكون فقر الدم غير ظاهر ولكن بشكل عام تزداد الأمراض مع تقدم المرض.

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أسباب فقر الدم

- نقص الحديد.
- نقص فيتامين ب12 أو نقص حمض الفوليك.
- الاستئصال الجراحي جزء من البحة أو الإسهال والتأخر على عملية امتصاص العناصر الغذائية اللازمة لتصنيع كريات الدم الحمراء.
- بعض الأمراض المزمنة كالفشل الكلوي أو الأيدز أو التهابات المفاصل الروماتيزم أو الفشل الكلوي.
- بعض أنواع العدوى أو الأدوية أو أمراض نقص المناعة الذاتية.
- الأمراض التي تؤثر في إنتاج العظم (النسج المسؤول عن تصنيع خلايا الدم الحمراء).
- تكسر خلايا الدم الحمراء الجراحي لبعض اضطرابات الدم.
- العوامل الوراثية، والتي قد تصيبه بانتاج نوع مختل من الهيموغلوبين وبالتالي إنتاج كريات دم حمراء بشكل غير طبيعي فيما يُعرف بفقر الدم المنجلي.

الوقاية من فقر الدم فقر الدم

- اعتماد نظام غذائي غني بالعناصر الغذائية مثل الحديد (التواجد في اللحوم والفيتروات الورقية الخضراء والحبوب) حمض الفوليك (التواجد في الفاكهة والخضروات الورقية) فيتامين ب12 (التواجد في اللحوم ومنتجات الألبان ومنتجات الصويا) فيتامين ج (التواجد في الحمضيات والبطيخ ويساعد على امتصاص الحديد).
- إذا كنت هناك تاريخ مرضي في العائلة لمرض فقر الدم يُوصى باستشارة الطبيب.

Living quotes:

Sawsen Abdel Rahman: The workshop was very useful, I learnt a lot about Osteoporosis, its causes, and how to prevent it.

Mariam Mohammed: I did not know before that drinking Cola can cause Osteoporosis, and at what age Osteoporosis can occur.

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.

Preliminary plans were made as the following:

Program	Center	Workshop
Women Empowerment	Souf	Sexual Gender Based Violence
Childhood Development	Gaza	Self Protection against abuse
Health Education	Talbiah	Osteoporosis
Youth Development	Husn	Harmony and peace Culture

Activities and achievements of DSPR on going programs

Program	Workshops implemented	Target Groups	Center	No. of Participants
Women Empowerment	Sexual Gender Based Violence	Girls& housewives	Souf	20
Childhood Development	Self Protection against Abuse	Children 8-14	Gaza	33
Health Education	Osteoporosis	Housewives	Talbiah	28
Youth Development	Harmony and peace Culture	Youth 15-20 both gender	Husn	28



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Evaluation and Feedback Outcomes:

1- Subjects are very important and are based on local needs for the following reasons:

A- accelerating increase of violence in local communities especially among refugees due to hard economic situation of poor families.

B- Osteoporosis is a common health problem in camps and poor areas and is connected to hard living conditions and mal nutrition.

C- Communities badly need to awareness about peace and harmony culture especially with the increase of violence phenomenon among youth.

2- Local Communities need more workshops in all topics to cover more beneficiaries.