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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 January to March 2107.



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DSPR-Jordan/CWS/Vocational Training/handicrafts/Waqaf

Assistance to Syrian Refugees

Within Syrian refugees assistance program through Christian World Service – New Zealand (CWS), and the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) DSPR Jordan implemented (3) distribution events in the governorates of Irbid, and Amman in cooperation with voluntary teams at the mentioned governorates. (500) parcels were distributed as to the following table:

No.	Governorate	Location	Parcels			Families
			Food	Dignity Kits	Infants Kits	
1	Irbid	Irbid Camp	-	150	-	150
2	Amman	Hashimy Area	-	150	-	150
3	Irbid	Waqqass Camp			200	200



Training Workshops

DSPR Jordan conducted several training workshops at Irbid, Husn, Jerash, Souf, and Waqass within Christian World Service – New Zealand program in cooperation with voluntary teams networking with several CBO's, and Women Program Centers according to the following table:

No.	Program Title	No. of Workshops	Target Group	Beneficiaries
1	Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV)	5	Refugee Women	200
2	Children Forums	5	Children 8-14	200
3	Psychosocial	15	Refugee Women	600



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

Within this program, DSPR Jordan conducted (3) free medical day at Waqass camp, Hussein camp, and Hashimy in cooperation with Jordan University Hospital in the fields of Gynecology, Pediatric, Ophthalmology and General Medicine. Women Programs (1301) people benefited from the services provided at this day through medical tests, medicine and referrals.

The days also included conducting (6) awareness workshops on health topics mainly winter Diseases, First Aid, personal hygiene, General Safety Conditions and Hypertension & Diabetic. Also conducting (6) vocational training workshops on skin care, perfume manufacturing, Winter Typical food production, pickles production and Handicrafts.



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

As part of the grant of the Lutheran World Relief (LWR), DSPR conducted (2) training workshops on "Start Your Business" for (50) Syrian refugee women for (15) days each at Amman and Irbid governorates.



Current Situation Analysis Workshop (Towards building DSPR Strategy 2017-2021)

Prior to DSPR's Jordan participation that DSPR Central Office is organizing in April, 2017, to prepare for building the strategy of DSPR for the years 2017-2021. DSPR Jordan organized a participatory workshop titled "Current Situation Analysis". It is one of the important workshops that NGO's conduct to identify its capabilities. Current Situation Analysis uses group of tools to analyses the internal and external environment of the establishment. It is now very common in the field of organization that works on social development like nonprofit organizations.

Current Situation Analysis workshop objectives

- 1- Achieve the needed requirements to be used at the Strategic Planning workshop of DSPR.
- 2- Provide the opportunity for the participants to gain knowledge and experience to conduct similar exercise at their institutions
- 3- Identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of DSPR and utilize the outcomes to support building its strategy

Participants: (35) People participated in this workshop representing:

- DSPR staff at central office, DSPR cadre from VTCs at Husn, Talbiah, Souf, Jerash, DSPR MCH clinic.
- Voluntary teams representatives
- DSPR Jordan chairperson and board members
- Greek Orthodox Church / Aqaba
- Suppliers



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