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DSPR Jordan is 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 during the months of June-August 2018.



## **Ramadan Food Distribution Campaign**

As a response to providing Syrian refugees and needy people with their needs of food during the holy month of Ramadan and with the support of DSPR's partner ACT for Peace-Australia. DSPR launched its food distribution campaign, where it distributed (1635) food parcels on (8) governorates for (9810) individuals. The distribution process was based on aiding the most vulnerable through DSPR's voluntary teams, and networking with women programs centers, JHCO, civil society institutions, DSPR centers, and churches.

In addition to food distribution, DSPR Jordan conducted (16) training workshop on health and nutrition and children forums. The following table shows statistics of the campaign and workshops:

Quality Indicator	Quantity Indicator
Food Parcels	1635
Food Parcels Weight	57225 KG
Number of benefitted families	1635
Average of family members	6
Number of families members	9810
Distribution events	8
Number of targeted governorates	8
Number of Volunteers	64
Number of Trainers	16
Number of training workshops	16
Number of participants in training workshops	640
Number of refugees applied for registration	8000
Number of Syrian families benefitted from the campaign	835
Number of needy families benefitted from the campaign	800
Number of networked NGO's	16

**The team of ACT for Peace Australia joined DSPR team in the food distribution campaign and collected several stories through direct participation in the distribution process and conducting home visits to the beneficiaries.**



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**Training Workshops within ACT SYR 181**

During the reporting period, and within ACT SYR181 DSPR Jordan conducted the following activities:

No.	Program	No.of Workshops	No.of Beneficiaries	Location
1	Promotion of Girls Education - Parents	4	100	Husn,Souf,Jerash, Talbiah
2	Promotion of Girls Education - Girls	1	40	Husn
3	Promotion of Girls Education - Teachers	1	25	Talbiah
4	Production Kitchens	3	120	Husn, Souf, Jerash
5	Home Economics	2	80	Husn , Jerash
6	Children Forums	6	240	Husn,Souf,Jerash, Talbiah
7	Start Your Business	2	50	Husn, Jerash
8	Capacity Building for Volunteers in Safety and Health	2	50	Husn, Jerash
9	School Kits		500	Amman



## New program with DSPR's esteemed partner Church of Sweden

Our esteemed partner Church of Sweden granted DSPR Jordan special fund of USD 60,000 to start a special program that aimed at providing learning opportunities of psychosocial support that empower refugee women to face economic and social challenges. The program was launched in July and included the following activities:

- Train (500) refugee women (250) in (2) refugee camps north of Jordan on group of psychosocial support components through:
  - a- Conduct (24) training workshops on psychosocial components, (12) workshops for each camp.
  - b- Formulate and train (2) voluntary teams to facilitate the program activities.
  - c- Distribute (400) food parcels, (200) in each camp on two phases.
  - d- Provide medical referrals for women and children who need some medical attention to DSPR clinic or any other clinic.
  - e- Organize (16) social, recreational, and educational activities for children and their mothers in the two camps.



## MoU signed between DSPR Jordan and Caritas Jordan

DSPR Jordan and Caritas Jordan signed during official ceremony attended by DSPR Jordan board and staff, and Caritas director and staff MoU that opened the door for cooperation and networking between the two organizations in the fields of training, capacity building, vocational training and health programs. Each of the two organizations will benefit from each other at their fields of experiences in each of the above mentioned programs.

Caritas Jordan generously donated (500) school kits and (500) infants and new born babies kits that were distributed at DSPR locations in different camps.



### Generous contribution form United Palestinian Appeal (UPA)

Within networking and cooperation with different NGO's in Jordan, DSPR Jordan received with appreciation, generous donation of children food supplements that contained (15,000) pack of all vitamins, minerals, proteins needed for the children.

Attended by UPA representative Ms. Nisreen Abu AISHAikh and DSPR staff, these supplements were distributed to all children who attended children forums, mothers who attended different activities and to DSPR clinic at Madaba camp to be distributed to the children and their mothers who are visiting the clinic.



**Success Living Story: First graduate children from DSPR Kindergarten**

DSPR kindergarten at Jerash refugee camp witnessed its great success where (53) children of both genders graduated to start their first step from kindergarten to school. In Special graduation ceremony, all children received with proud their certificates hoping that our kindergarten will help them in their next learning steps and willing to receive more children in the next semester.





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