

UN Women

UN Women Programming Za'atari Refugee Camp, Jordan



UN Women Provides

Established in 2012, 3 safe spaces for women and girls - 'Oasis' delivering:

- Cash for work opportunities;
- Life skills (Arabic literacy, English, Math, Computer);
- Protection referral services;
- Day care services; and
- Leadership and civic engagement opportunities.



Results in Number

- ▶ An average of 10,000 users reached per year.
- ▶ Cash for work support to 222 people per day, benefiting 1,265 people - 84% women, 16% men (average income increasing from 10JD per month to 145JD per month).
- ▶ 5181 reached through life skills and awareness raising per year (86% women/girls, 14% men/boys. 23% youth).
- ▶ 150 protection referrals per month.



Impact

- ▶ **Improved food security and nutritional diversity with 87% of beneficiaries are contributing money to their household economies, most of whom for the first time.**
- ▶ **91% now play a greater role in community and household decision making as a result of the intervention.**
- ▶ **1 in 4 report decreased domestic violence within their households.**
- ▶ **89% state that engaging in female-focused empowerment programming has helped re-establish their social network within the camp, break the cycle of isolation that they feel, build their skill set and feel safer.**



Partnerships

UNICEF: Partnering to link women's labour to the camp economy, making material kits and school uniforms for distribution by UNICEF at hospitals (in exchange for immunizations and breastfeeding classes) and schools.

WFP: Partnering to 'Oasis 3' to model food security alternatives to the direct food handouts.

UNFPA: Partnering to run 'Oasis 1' - UNFPA provides case management services; UN Women provides economic empowerment and life skills support.

UNHCR: Partnering to promote women's leadership and community decision making.

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