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Advancing the WPSA

Jordan

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National Consortium Design

Lead Organisation: EuroMed Feminist Initiative (EFI), providing technical guidance and support, progress follow-up, regional coordination, conflict-and gender-sensitive monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning (MEAL) and reporting.

National Partner Organisation: Arab Women Organisation (AWO), led in Jordan project implementation, follow-up with funded feminist civil society organisations (CSOs) and women-led community-based organisations (CBOs), thematic capacity-building, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and national reporting.

Beneficiary Organisations

Feminist CSOs

- Working Women Association (WWA)
- Isnad International Centre for Empowerment and Development
- JOHUD
- Solidarity Is a Global Institute (SIGI)

Women-led CBOs

- Arab Woman Association (AWA)
- Jarasia Charitable Society for Women
- Saham Women's Charity Association

Jordan continues to face profound pressures generated by overlapping regional crises that directly influence the country. The protracted Syrian refugee crisis remains unresolved, leaving refugee and host-community women exposed to poverty, legal insecurity, and heightened risks of violence against women and girls (VAWG).

The ongoing war on Gaza has created a moral and political rupture that affects civic space, collective trauma, and the credibility of peace and rights-based work in Jordan. Together with a weakened protection systems this development has intensified women's vulnerability while increasing demand for psychosocial and protection services.

Funded by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) through FSOE and the Minka Peace and Resilience Fund, the cascade-financed projects combined gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response, psychosocial support (PSS) and legal aid, awareness and advocacy for community implementation of the WPSA and Jordan National Action Plan (NAP) for United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325, (JONAP for UNSCR 1325), entrepreneurship and vocational skills, participatory research, community monitoring and gender-responsive education.

Projects also strengthened women's self-confidence and skills, community protection and referral pathways, participation in local dialogue and political life, and practical routes to economic resilience.

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WOMEN, PEACE
AND SECURITY AGENDA

Jordan

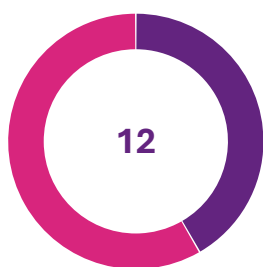
JORDAN CASCADE FINANCING PORTFOLIO

Presentation of Key
Results

March 2023 - March 2026

National partner: Arab Women Organization (AWO)**Geographic coverage:** Amman, Mafrq, Irbid and Zarqa, including East Amman, Ramtha and Al-Russ Eifa**The project** supported feminist CSOs and women-led CBOs to advance the WPSA through prevention and response to VAWG, psychosocial and legal support, women's political participation, livelihoods and entrepreneurship, community monitoring, gender-responsive education and organisational strengthening.

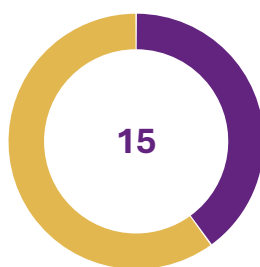
Features of the supported organisations

Who received cascade financing and how the portfolio was distributed

■ Feminist CSOs: 5
■ Women-led CBOs: 7

BENEFICIARY ORGANISATIONS

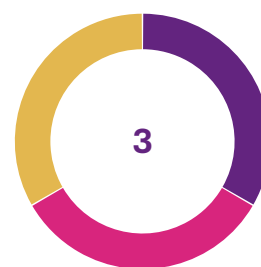
Five feminist CSOs and seven women-led CBOs



■ CSO projects: 6
■ CBO projects: 9

PROJECT PORTFOLIO

Six projects implemented by feminist CSOs and nine by women-led CBOs

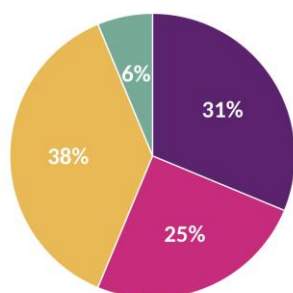


■ Call 1: 5 projects
■ Call 2: 5 projects
■ Call 3: 6 projects

THREE CALLS

Five projects supported call 1 and 2 and six projects in call 3

| JORDAN | KEY RESULTS



- VAWG prevention / protection
- WPS participation / leadership / advocacy
- Livelihoods / economic resilience
- Capacity / service systems

PRIMARY PROJECT FOCUS

The portfolio combined several WPSA dimensions. For a simple country-level overview, all projects are grouped by their dominant focus:

- 5 projects - VAWG prevention and protection
- 4 projects - Participation, leadership and advocacy
- 6 projects - Livelihoods and economic resilience
- 1 project - Organisational capacity and service systems

NB: This is an editorial grouping for portfolio presentation purpose; several projects addressed more than one theme.

Selected capacity-building and organisational strengthening results

Examples showing how cascade financing strengthened women, organisations and frontline actors

90 LOCAL ACTORS Trained by WWA in two trainings for CBOs and WLOs in Zarqa	25 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS Strengthened by SIGI as frontline protection actors in East Amman	10 WOMEN RESEARCHERS Jarasia participants trained in participatory research in Ramtha
40 WOMEN Completed e-marketing training by AWA	5 MICRO-BUSINESSES Launched by ISNAD-supported women in Mafraq	3 MONITORING TEAMS Established and trained by JOHUD

CAPACITY BUILDING AS A PORTFOLIO PILLAR

Capacity was strengthened in integrated in legal and psychosocial - response systems, vocational and digital skills, entrepreneurship, community monitoring and gender-responsive education.

CAPACITY BUILDING BENEFICIARIES

Five thematic capacity-building trainings provided for 91 activists (72 women and 19 men) strengthened conflict and gender-sensitive MEAL and the collective influence in advancing the WPSA in Jordan.

Policy, advocacy and collective action results

Selected changes and outputs generated through feminist CSOs and women-led organisations

01

GBV PREVENTION, PROTECTION AND WPS AWARENESS

Working Women Association (WWA) combined psychosocial support and case management with large-scale GBV, legal-rights and UNSCR 1325 awareness in Zarqa/Al-Russeifa. Its third project reached 840 participants with GBV/WPS awareness and 480 with legal awareness; **SIGI** strengthened 25 school counsellors as frontline protection actors in East Amman.

02

WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

JOHUD established and trained three women's community monitoring teams across Mafrq, Irbid and Zarqa. Three local dialogue roundtables engaged 158 stakeholders, while policy papers and community evidence supported gender-responsive local action and dialogue with decision-makers.

03

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Saham Women's Charity Association combined leadership, GBV, advocacy and political/community entrepreneurship training with dialogue on women's and youth political participation in Irbid. Its first project included a dialogue on this issue with 150 participants.

04

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND ECO-GBV ACTION

AWA, Jarasia, and **ISNAD** linked livelihoods and entrepreneurship with WPSA and Eco-GBV action. Activities ranged from sewing, beauty and digital marketing to participatory research, economic-rights advocacy and micro-business incubation; **ISNAD** supported five women to launch seed-funded businesses.

Regional networking and exchange

PARTICIPANTS FROM FEMINIST CSOS, WOMEN-LED CBOS AND STAKEHOLDERS TOOK PART IN REGIONAL EVENTS AS PART OF THE PROJECT

30

participants

They joined over 200 participants from Iraq, Lebanon and Palestine, international actors, UN Agencies and decision makers and followed up on the progress made in the implementation of the WPSA through two regional forums. The forums examined shared regional challenges, country-specific gaps and barriers, and further identified policy recommendations for advancing the WPSA. These events strengthened collaboration among feminist CSOs and women-led CBOs, and with key stakeholders and decision-makers, enhanced learning and exchanged good practices for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the WPSA in the four countries and at the regional level.

Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Rights through Adequate GBV Prevention and Response

Beneficiary organisation: Working Women Association (WWA)

Implementation period: 5 September 2023 - 29 February 2024

Location: Zarqa

Working Women Association (WWA) is a feminist CSO working with women and girls and local community actors in Zarqa, particularly Al-Russeifa, on prevention and response to GBV, psychosocial and legal support, and the WPSA. Through three projects, the association combined direct support for women and girls with community awareness, capacity-building for women-led CBOs and coordination for the implementation of JONAP for UNSCR 1325.

This project provided individual case management and group PSS for women and girls affected by sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and awareness sessions on UNSCR 1325. It also convened advocacy and capacity-building with women-led CBOs, WWA staff and youth activists, and used the 16 Days of Activism to widen the discussion on WPSA and VAWG.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 230 women and girls received case management and individual counselling, alongside 170 participants in group PSS activities.
- 954 participants were reached through community awareness sessions on GBV and JONAP for UNSCR 1325.
- 30 participants joined advocacy meetings with women-led CBOs and decision-makers.
- 30 women-led CBO members and 30 WWA staff and youth activists received WPSA and UNSCR 1325 training.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

230 Women and girls received case management and individual counselling	954 Participants raised awareness on GBV and JONAP for UNSCR 1325 awareness	30+30 Women-led CBO members and WWA staff/youth activists trained
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“I learned that violence is not something women have to face alone. I now know where to seek support and how women’s safety is connected to peace in our community.”

Lina Ahmad Al-Khatib – Participants in WPSA / UNSCR 1325 Training

Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Rights through Adequate GBV Prevention and Response - Phase II

Beneficiary organisation: Working Women Association (WWA)

Implementation period: 1 March 2024 - 28 February 2025

Location: Zarqa

This project expanded integrated psychosocial support, community awareness, advocacy and capacity-building in Zarqa. It engaged women and girls, community members, women-led CBOs and civil society actors around GBV prevention, women's rights, UNSCR 1325 and implementation of second JONAP for UNSCR 1325.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 240 women and girls participated in psychosocial support activities, noting improved emotional well-being, resilience and readiness to engage in community life.
- More than 1200 women and men were reached through awareness sessions on GBV, women's rights and women's role in peacebuilding.
- Advocacy meetings engaged 160 participants from women-led CBOs and local decision-makers and helped build new partnerships around JONAP for UNSCR 1325.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1200+ Women and men raised awareness on GBV, and women's role in peace building through community awareness	240 Women and girls in psychosocial support activities, improving emotional wellbeing, resilience and declared readiness to engage in community life	160 Participants from women-led CBOs and decision makers build partnerships around JONAP for UNSCR 1325
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"The meeting helped me understand my rights. I also feel better able to speak with other women about protection and the services available to us."

Aisha Salah Ahmad – Participants in awareness session on GBV, women's rights and women's role in peace building

Psychosocial Support, Legal Awareness and WPS Action in Al-Russeifa

Beneficiary organisation: Working Women Association (WWA)

Implementation period: 1 March 2025 – 28 February 2026

Location: Al-Russeifa, Zarqa

The project combined individual and group psychosocial support, case management and legal awareness with large-scale community sessions on GBV and UNSCR 1325. It also strengthened local women-led CBOs, coordinated with the JONAP 1325 civil society coalition and linked cybercrime and digital violence discussions to the WPSA.

MAJOR RESULTS

- 345 women and girls accessed individual psychosocial support; 120 participated in group psychosocial activities and 120 received case-management support.
- 480 participants received legal awareness on women’s rights and access to protection mechanisms.
- 840 participants attended GBV and UNSCR 1325 awareness sessions.
- Two capacity-building trainings reached approximately 90 CBOs and women-led CBOs participants, strengthening advocacy skills on gender equality, UNSCR 1325 and GBV prevention.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

840	90	480	345
Participants increased awareness on GBV and UNSCR 1325	Participants from CBOs strengthened advocacy skills on UNSCR 1325 and GBV prevention	Participants increased awareness about their legal rights	Women and girls received individual psychosocial support

“The psychosocial and legal sessions helped me feel stronger, and they showed me what options are available when women face violence. I now feel more able and self-confident to make informed decisions for myself.”

Mariam Khaled Al-Zoubi — Roundtable Discussion on Cybercrimes and UNSCR 1325

The Women's Entrepreneurship Hub

Beneficiary organisation: Isnad International Centre for Empowerment and Development

Implementation period: 5 September 2023 - 29 February 2024

Location: Mafraq

Isnad International Centre for Empowerment and Development is a feminist CSO working in Mafraq on women's economic empowerment and entrepreneurship. Through two projects, Isnad established a **Women's Entrepreneurship Hub** as a safe, resourced space and expanded it into a micro-entrepreneurship pathway combining business and vocational training, vulnerability assessment, mentorship, networking and advocacy on women's economic rights and GBV.



This project, through the Women's Entrepreneurship Hub in Mafraq created a dedicated environment where women could meet, learn and access entrepreneurship resources. The intervention combined a physical safe space and business resource library with training in business planning, financial literacy, marketing and sales, customer service, negotiation, time and stress management and self-defence.

MAJOR RESULTS

- 117 direct beneficiaries and more than 1500 indirect beneficiaries, all women, from Mafraq and surrounding villages.
- Four safe halls were prepared to support meetings, co-working, training, recreation and related activities, with internet, equipment and resource-sharing opportunities.
- Training covered business planning, financial management, marketing and sales and other practical skills intended to support women to start or strengthen businesses.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

117 Direct beneficiaries	1500+ Indirect beneficiaries	4 Safe halls prepared for Women's Entrepreneurship Hub activities
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"The Hub gave me the good place to learn and develop my business idea. I left with practical skills and more confidence that I can create an income of my own."

Sara Mohammad Al-Husban, Participant in Business Planning Training, Women's Entrepreneurship Hub

The Women's Entrepreneurship Hub II: Empowering Vulnerable Women in Mafraq through Micro-Entrepreneurship

Beneficiary organisation: Isnad International Centre for Empowerment and Development

Implementation period: 1 February 2024 - 28 February 2025

Location: Mafraq

The project in its second phase expanded the **Women's Entrepreneurship Hub** from access and training into a more structured micro-entrepreneurship pathway for vulnerable women in Mafraq. It combined community outreach and vulnerability assessment with vocational and business training, business planning, seed funding and mentorship, while linking women's economic empowerment with GBV prevention, economic rights, networking and local advocacy.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 12 informational sessions reached 300 women in Mafraq and surrounding rural areas, while 100 women completed vulnerability assessments to tailor support to their social and economic needs.
- 25 women completed vocational and business-focused training; five developed viable business proposals and advanced to the seed-funding stage.
- Five women launched micro-businesses with seed funding. All five met their initial milestones, supported by mentorship and monitoring visits.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

25 Women in Mafraq completed vocational, business focused training	5 Women launched seed-funded micro-businesses	100 Women received tailor support to their social and economic needs
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“I moved from having an idea to taking real steps toward a small business. The training, seed support and mentoring made entrepreneurship feel possible, not distant.”

Maha Mohammad Ali – Participant and beneficiary of Life Skills Workshop

Enhancing Women's Participation through Community Monitoring and Local Dialogue

Beneficiary organisation: JOHUD

Implementation period: 10 July 2025 - 28 February 2026

Location: Mafraq, Irbid and Zarqa

The **Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD)** is a feminist development organisation working through community-based approaches to strengthen participation and local development.

The **project** strengthened women's participation in local governance in Mafraq, Irbid and Zarqa through community monitoring, participatory research, evidence-based advocacy and dialogue with decision-makers. Women's monitoring teams gathered community evidence, translated findings into policy recommendations and used local roundtables and media to advance WPSA-related priorities.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 348 direct beneficiaries were engaged across the three governorates, with approximately 75% women.
- Three community-based **Women's Monitoring Teams** were established and trained; pre/post assessments reported an 85% progress in knowledge and 73% of trained women reported increased confidence to engage in local decision-making.
- Three local dialogues engaged 158 stakeholders and led to four concrete local actions, including safety improvements in public spaces.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

348 Direct beneficiaries across Mafraq, Irbid and Zarqa	3 Women's Monitoring Teams established and trained	158 Participants in three local dialogues with 4 follow up actions
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“Joining the monitoring team showed me that women can turn everyday community concerns into evidence and bring them directly into dialogue with local decision-makers. I feel my voice now has a practical route to influence change.”

Huda Ahmad Al-Khatib – Participant in Women's Community Monitoring Teams Training and Local Dialogue

School Counsellors for Protection and Gender-Responsive Education

Beneficiary organisation: Solidarity Is a Global Institute (SIGI)

Implementation period: 10 December 2025 - 10 January 2026

Location: East Amman

Solidarity Is a Global Institute (SIGI) is a feminist CSO working on gender equality, protection and women's rights. SIGI worked with public-school counsellors in East Amman to strengthen their role as frontline protection actors.

The project used the 16 Days of Activism period as an entry point to pilot the initiative and provided a three-day programme for public-school counsellors in East Amman linking protection concepts, national laws, human-rights standards, case management and referral procedures with gender-responsive education and WPSA principles.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 25 male and female counsellors from public schools in East Amman participated in the three-day capacity-building programme.
- Eight sessions addressed domestic violence, trafficking, sexual harassment, cybercrime, child marriage, human rights, national protection legislation and case-management procedures.
- Participants examined gender-responsive school practices, including psychosocial support, inclusive education, anti-bullying measures as well as community and parental engagement.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

25 Public-school counsellors from East Amman strengthened their role as frontline protection actors	3-day Capacity-building programme examined gender-responsive school practices	8 Training sessions on protection, law and gender-responsive education
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“I now feel better prepared to recognise protection concerns among students and respond in a safe, supportive and gender-sensitive way. The training gave me tools I can use every day at school.”

Rawan Khaled Hussein Al-Manaseer – Participants in the Training Programme on Gender-Responsive Practices in the School Environment

Women's Youth Space Initiative for Civic Participation and Skills Development

Beneficiary organisation: Arab Woman Association (AWA)

Implementation period: 5 September 2023 - 29 February 2024

Location: Mafraq

Arab Woman Association (AWA) is a women-led CBO in Mafraq working with women and youth on skills development, civic participation and women's safety. Through three projects, AWA combined vocational training, awareness raising and community engagement, supporting women's self-confidence, economic participation.

This project created a participatory youth space combining practical skills development with awareness on WPSA, GBV and conflict resolution. Activities engaged Jordanian and Syrian women and young people through sewing and beauty training, conflict-resolution and safety training and community awareness sessions.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 120 Jordanian and Syrian young women from the local communities received trainings: 60 received practical beauty training; 60 - sewing training.
- 40 young women participated in conflict-resolution and safety-building training focused on conflict management, strategies for resolution and women's role in building safety.
- 160 young women and men participated in awareness sessions on women, security, safety and forms and causes of VAWG.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

120 Young women trained in sewing and beauty skills	40 Young women trained in conflict resolution and safety	160 Young women and men in WPS/GBV awareness sessions
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"The WPS sessions helped me see that women also have a right to take part in decisions that affect our communities."

Noor Mahmoud Al-Khalidi – Participants in a WPS Awareness session

Women's Youth Space Initiative for Civic Participation and Skills Development - Phase II

Beneficiary organisation: Arab Woman Association (AWA)

Implementation period: 1 March 2024 – 28 February 2025

Location: Mafraq

The **project** second cycle, moved the initiative from basic vocational skills toward practical economic participation. Women from the sewing and beauty tracks were supported to use digital marketing tools, while conflict-resolution training and WPSA and VAWG awareness connected economic empowerment with women's safety, participation and peacebuilding.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 40 women joined two e-marketing trainings: 20 from the sewing track and 20 from the beauty track - covering digital tools, content writing, target audiences and social-media marketing channels.
- 20 young women participated in conflict-resolution and workplace-safety training, including conflict strategies, occupational safety and women's role in building safe workplaces.
- Six WPSA/VAWG awareness sessions were organised for 20 young women and men per session, raising awareness of 120 participant.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

40 Women from two tracks of first cycle in e-marketing training	20 Young women strengthened conflict-resolution and safety skills	6 Awareness sessions on the WPSA and VAWG, linked to implementation of JONAP
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“Learning e-marketing gave me more opportunities in my future, and the awareness sessions helped me connect economic independence with women's chances for participation.”

Nuzha Hussein Alimat Awareness Session on Women, Peace and Security

Women's Youth Space Initiative for Civic Participation and Skills Development - Phase III

Beneficiary organisation: Arab Woman Association (AWA)

Implementation period: 1 March 2025 – 28 February 2026

Location: Mafraq

This project in its third phase continued AWA's livelihoods and WPSA approach with a stronger focus on applying vocational skills through digital marketing and linking women's economic participation with workplace safety, conflict management and VAWG awareness.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 40 women completed two e-marketing courses: 20 from the sewing track and 20 from the beauty track. Each course ran for two days, equal to 80 participant-days of digital-skills training.
- 20 young women in conflict-resolution and workplace-safety training with practical focus on conflict strategies and occupational safety.
- Six WPSA/VAWG awareness sessions for 105 participants

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

40 Women selected in e-marketing training	80 Participant days of digital-skills training	105 Young women and men in WPS/GBV awareness sessions
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“Digital skills opened new ways for me to promote my work, while the sessions on safety and violence helped me think more carefully about protecting myself online and in the workplace.”

Nada Ali Mohammad Marar – Participants in Beauty and Hairstyling Training

Voices Against Violence: Young Women - Advocacy Campaign on Combating Economic Gender-Based Violence

Beneficiary organisation: Jarasia Charitable Society for Women

Implementation period: 5 September 2023 – 29 February 2024

Location: Irbid and Al-Ramtha

Jarasia Charitable Society for Women is a women-led CBO working in Ramtha and Irbid with Jordanian and Syrian women and local stakeholders. Three projects enabled the civil society to move from advocacy and awareness on economic GBV to participatory research, community evidence, leadership and economic and political participation, strengthening women's ability to identify barriers, advocate for change and engage local decision-makers.

This project equipped young Jordanian and Syrian women in Irbid and Al-Ramtha to understand economic GBV and design advocacy campaigns, while involving local women-led CBOs and a broader community audience. A Facebook campaign translated evidence and women's economic-rights messages into locally accessible content and used community research to inform the campaign.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 40 young women aged 18-50 (50% Jordanian and 50% Syrian), were selected and trained on GBV, Eco-GBV and advocacy and campaign design.
- 10 local CBOs received GBV and Eco-GBV training to strengthen community-level understanding and response.
- The Facebook campaign reached 117 697 users and generated 17 993 interactions; 500 new users and 248 new page likes following the campaign.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

40 Young Jordanian and Syrian women trained on GBV and Eco-GBV	10 Local CBOs engaged in Eco-GBV training	117 697 Users reached through the Facebook campaign
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"I had never connected economic pressure with violence against women in this way before. The training helped me understand these links and speak about them in my community."

Reem Ahmad Al-Zoubi – Participant in the Advocacy and Campaign Training – Economic GBV

Breaking Chains: Empowering Local Women as Representatives of Change in Eco-GBV Awareness in Al Rumtha

Beneficiary organisation: Jarasia Charitable Society for Women

Implementation period: 1 March 2024 - 28 February 2025

Location: Al-Ramtha, Irbid

This project used participatory research to document the economic barriers facing women in Ramtha, with particular attention to Syrian refugees, women with disabilities and other marginalised women. It trained women as community researchers, produced a study, shared findings with local stakeholders and provided Eco-GBV training to strengthen local advocacy.



MAJOR RESULTS

- A comprehensive needs assessment was completed with 218 women (156 Jordanians and 62 Syrian refugees) and identified barriers related to employment, education and mobility.
- 10 young women (8 Jordanians and 2 Syrian refugees) were trained in participatory research and supported to lead community-based data collection and discussion.
- A comprehensive study on women's economic disparities was produced and presented through a ceremony that engaged community members, local leaders and stakeholders.
- 20 women from Irbid municipality accomplished training on Eco-GBV.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

218

Jordanian and Syrian women trained in identifying barriers to employment, education and mobility

10

Young Jordanian and Syrian women trained in participatory research and lead data collection

20

Local women trained on GBV and Eco-GBV

“Participating in the research made me feel that women’s daily economic experiences can become evidence to be used to advocate. I learned that our stories can help shape better responses.”

Maha Faisal Al-Akayleh – Participant in the Training Course on Economic Gender-Based Violence

Strengthening Women's Leadership and Economic Participation in Ramtha

Beneficiary organisation: Jarasia Charitable Society for Women

Implementation period: 1 March 2025 - 28 February 2026

Location: Ramtha, Irbid

This project focused on women's leadership, advocacy and economic participation in Ramtha. It combined targeted training on advocacy and Eco-GBV with engagement of Ramtha Municipality and local stakeholders and a social-media campaign on women's economic rights and challenges in informal work.

MAJOR RESULTS

- 10 women from Ramtha, including Syrian refugees and women from vulnerable backgrounds, were trained on advocacy, Eco-GBV and campaign development.
- Engagement was established with Ramtha Municipality and local stakeholders to discuss women's empowerment, needs and potential collaboration.
- The social-media campaign reached approximately 2000 people and increased interaction around Eco-GBV, informal work and women's economic rights.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

3 Core components: training, stakeholder engagement and awareness	2000 People reached through campaign increased interaction around Eco-GBV, informal work and women's economic rights	10 Women from vulnerable backgrounds trained on advocacy and Eco-GBV
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"I strengthened my confidence to take part in community and economic decisions. I feel more prepared to speak with local actors about the barriers we face as women."

Aya Mohammad Al-Sharif – Participant in Advocacy, Eco-GBV and Campaign Development Training

A Project to Enhance Political Leadership for Women and Youth

Beneficiary organisation: Saham Women's Charity Association

Implementation period: 5 September 2023 - 29 February 2024

Location: Irbid Governorate

Saham Women's Charity Association is a women-led CBO in Irbid Governorate working with women and youth on leadership, political participation and community engagement. Through three projects, the association built leadership, advocacy and community entrepreneurship skills, engaged young women and men in dialogue and public participation, and linked women's leadership with GBV awareness and the WPSA.



This project used a needs assessment and a sequence of leadership, GBV, advocacy and political-entrepreneurship activities to build women's and youth political knowledge and confidence. It also created dialogue spaces on political participation and during the 16 Days of Activisms, addressed VAWG and solidarity with women affected by the war in Gaza.

MAJOR RESULTS

- A community needs assessment engaged 101 participants (88 women and 13 men) and informed the training agenda.
- The training sequence included 10 participants in Training of Trainers (ToT), 20 in GBV training, 20 in effective leadership, 40 in enhanced leadership skills, 20 in advocacy and 20 in political entrepreneurship.
- A political-work dialogue engaged 20 young people, while a larger dialogue on women political participation brought together 150 participants.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

101 Participants need assessment informing the training agenda	40 Participants trained and enhanced leadership skills	150 Participants discussed women political participation
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"The training helped me turn what I learned about leadership into a small community initiative. I became more confident planning an activity and speaking publicly about issues that matter to women and youth. It was very important also because we came together and built networks with other women working in the field of peace and security, which enhances cooperation and exchange of experiences."

Samar Mohammad Al-Nawasrah - Participant and beneficiary of Community Entrepreneurship Training-phase I

Strengthening the Political Leadership of Women and Youth - Political Community Entrepreneurship - Phase II

Beneficiary organisation: Saham Women’s Charity Association

Implementation period: 1 March 2024 - 28 February 2025

Location: Bani Kinanah, Al-Wastiya, Bani Obeid and Irbid City

This project strengthened political leadership and community entrepreneurship through the **Social Political Entrepreneurship Program** that gathered women and youth from diverse backgrounds, professions, and geographic areas. This phase offered four three-day trainings on political leadership, strategic planning, communication, transparency, resource management, UNSCR 1325 and development of community follow up actions.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 100 beneficiaries participated in the four training cycles across the four target areas.
- Four three-day trainings were completed, using group work to develop community projects with political and social solutions aligned with JONAP for UNSCR 1325.
- Four participants projects received seed funding enabling selected ideas to move from training into practical community actions.
- The program built strong relationships among the beneficiaries from diverse geographic and social backgrounds.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

100 Beneficiaries participate in four training cycles	4 Three-day trainings across target areas	4 Selected participant projects received seed funding and implemented
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“I never felt that I would be one of the leaders who would have a political influence, and I am impatiently waiting to participate in parties.”

Balqis Athamna - participant in the political leadership training

Strengthening the Political Leadership of Women and Youth - Political Community Entrepreneurship - Phase III

Beneficiary organisation: Saham Women's Charity Association

Implementation period: 1 March 2025 – 28 February 2026

Location: Irbid and surrounding areas

This project continued the second phase of building political and community entrepreneurship model through the **Social Political Entrepreneurship Program**. The four structured cycles combined community outreach, trainings, mentoring, and dialogue with political leaders. Across the four trainings, participants developed 20 community project proposals to advance community development in line with the JONAP for UNSCR 1325, of which four were selected for small-grant support. The four winning projects were subsequently supported through four guidance sessions each, giving 16 mentoring sessions.



MAJOR RESULTS

- 100 beneficiaries in four structured cycles including outreach, trainings, mentoring, and dialogue.
- 20 community-based project proposals generated; four selected for small grant support.
- Six partnership/consultation meetings with local community institutions and produced.
- 300 hard-copy training resources on political entrepreneurship, UNSCR 1325 and JONAP for UNSCR 1325.
- 16 mentoring sessions supported the four winning projects, four sessions each.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

100 Beneficiaries participated in four training cycles	20 Projects generated to advance UNSCR 1325 on community level: 4 selected and implemented	16 Mentoring sessions guided the implementation of the four projects
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“I now feel more capable of taking an idea from discussion to action in my community. The experience showed me that women and young people can lead practical change when they are given skills and support.”

Leen Hisham – Participant and beneficiary of Political and Community Entrepreneurship Training – Phase 2

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