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Country of Intervention

Iordan

Locations

Amman and Irbid Governorates (mainly in the Ramtha areas)

Project Title

Adreen (We can): Health assistance and inclusion for marginalised people with disabilities from the Syrian and host communities in Irbid and Amman governorates.

Donor

OCHA - Jordan Humanitarian Fund

Duration

8 months (1 July 2017 - 28 February 2018)

Partner

Al Hussein Society Jordan Center for Training and Inclusion

Target Beneficiaries

- Syrian and Jordanian marginalised people with disabilities
- The families of the project beneficiaries

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Description

The intervention prioritize persons of concern with severe degenerative life-threatening conditions such as CP and MSA, congenital pathologies, and physical impairments caused by war.

The majority of persons of concern are affected by both physical and mental impairments, but the intervention also target a significant component of beneficiaries with only physical disabilities (such as war-wounded refugees and amputees) who benefit from physiotherapy as well as psychological counselling.

Services are designed and implemented differently according to the age, gender and type of disability of the beneficiaries, and are delivered in safe spaces and/ or directly at home by highly competent staff, in full compliance with the Do No Harm, the Child Protection and PSEA principles.

General Objective

Enhancing the quality of life for women, girls, boys and men with physical and/or mental disabilities and for their families, meeting their basic rehabilitation needs and promoting their inclusion and participation in the community.

Specific Objective

Increasing the outreach to the rural and remote areas of Amman and Irbid Governorates (mainly in the Ramtha area, where most of the war-wounded are based) and targeting the most marginalised individuals who generally face hardship in accessing health services because of their impossibility to leave their house, financial constraints or the fear of discrimination and stigmatization, with a view of improving not only their health, but also their inclusion and participation in the community.

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Activities

- · Home assessment of PWD in hard-to-reach areas through mobile clinics.
- · Referral of PWD to specialized life-saving, secondary and tertiary health services at MOH facilities and/or to other facilities
- · Coverage of logistic costs to access lifesaving, secondary and tertiary care at MoH and other facilities.
- ·Radio campaign for outreaching isolated and marginalised households of WGBM with disabilities in Irbid and Amman Governorates.
- · Provision of rehabilitation sessions, including home-based physiotherapy sessions for beneficiaries unable to reach the clinics, occupational therapy, and psychological counselling.
- · Provision of mobility aids produced and customized in AHS workshop (wheelchairs, crutches, prostheses and orthoses).
- · Training on correct usage and maintenance of mobility aids for the beneficiaries and their caregivers.
- · Customized training on home-based basic rehabilitation exercises for the beneficiaries and their caregivers.
- · House and furniture minor adaptations in 20 houses in order to improve the mobility and autonomy of vulnerable disabled in their households.