



JORDAN PROJECT REPORT OCTOBER-2024



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BACKGROUND ON PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN

In the bustling city of Amman, the plight of Palestinian and Syrian refugees paints a complex picture of resilience, struggle, and hope amidst adversity. Both groups have sought refuge in Jordan, fleeing conflict, persecution, and displacement in their respective homelands. While Amman offers sanctuary, it also presents its own set of challenges for these displaced communities.

Palestinian refugees, many of whom arrived in Jordan during the Arab-Israeli conflicts of 1948 and 1967, have established deep roots within the city. Generations have grown up in refugee camps like Baqaa and Jabal al-Hussein, forging a sense of identity and belonging within these tight-knit communities. Despite decades of displacement, they have contributed to the cultural fabric of Amman, enriching the city with their traditions, cuisine, and resilience.

However, Palestinian refugees continue to face socio-economic barriers. Limited access to employment opportunities and education often perpetuate cycles of poverty, hindering their ability to thrive in their new environment. The dream of returning to their ancestral lands remains a poignant but distant hope, as political tensions and diplomatic stalemates persist.



BACKGROUND ON SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN

Meanwhile, the influx of Syrian refugees, fleeing the brutal conflict that has ravaged their country, has added another layer of complexity to Amman's refugee landscape. Overwhelmed by the sheer number of arrivals, Jordan has grappled with the strain on its resources and infrastructure. While many Syrian refugees initially found shelter in camps like Zaatari, a significant portion has dispersed into urban areas like Amman in search of better opportunities.

In Amman, Syrian refugees face similar challenges to their Palestinian counterparts, compounded by the trauma of displacement and the loss of homes and loved ones. Language barriers and legal restrictions often hinder their integration into society, exacerbating their sense of marginalization and vulnerability. Despite these obstacles, many Syrian refugees have demonstrated remarkable resilience, rebuilding their lives and contributing to the city's diverse tapestry.

In the heart of Amman, the stories of Palestinian and Syrian refugees intertwine, reflecting the universal aspirations for dignity, safety, and belonging. While their journeys are marked by hardship and uncertainty, their resilience and determination serve as a testament to the enduring human spirit in the face of adversity. As they continue to rebuild their lives in the shadows of conflict, their voices echo the call for justice, compassion, and solidarity in a world often fraught with divisions.

Summary of Work

Distribution

DAY 1 : DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKS & CASH ASSISTANCE AT BAQAA DISTRIBUTION CENTER (PALESTINIAN REFUGEES)

Alhamdulillah, we were able to serve 210 families with food packs(\$49). We also were able to give 210 families financial assistance(\$141)



Summary of Work

Distribution

DAY 1 - DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKS & CASH

ASSISTANCE AT SYRIAN WOMAN ASSOCIATION (AMMAN)

Alhamdulillah, we served 50 families with food packs(\$50) and give 50 families financial assistance(\$145)



Summary of Work

Packing Aid (For Gaza)

DAY 2 - AL IMDAAD DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSE PREPPING AID FOR GAZA (AMMAN)

Alhamdulillah, we were able to pack 1000 aid boxes (\$67). These boxes will be loaded in trucks and sent to people in Gaza



Summary of Work

Visiting Cancer Patients

DAY 2 - VISITING CANCER PATIENTS(CHILDREN) FROM GAZA & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Alhamdulillah, we were able to give financial assistance to 47 patients(\$600 each).



Summary of Work

Visiting Orphanage

DAY 2 - VISITING AL IMDAAD ORPHANAGE IN NORTHERN JORDAN

Alhamdulillah, we were able to meet & give financial assistance to 38 families (\$200 each) .



Summary of Work

Visiting New Village

DAY 2 - VISITING AL IMADAAD ORPHANAGE IN NORTHERN JORDAN



OVERVIEW OF PROJECT- Third Pillar



JORDAN



DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED

\$156,004.44 CAD



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1085



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