RRP6 Jordan Partner

Un Ponte Per... (UPP)

Mission



PROTECTION

Un Ponte per (UPP) is a non-governmental humanitarian organization for international solidarity working in Middle East since 1991, right after the Gulf War. In more than 20 years UPP, in strong connection with local civil society organizations, has organized relief work and promoted cooperation projects in the fields of health, education, recovery of cultural heritages, water and sanitation, psycho-social support, awareness and advocacy for human rights.

In Jordan, UPP operates since 2004 and has been active for the Syrian refugee response since early 2012 in cooperation with the Jordanian Women's Union (JWU).

UPP also works with various UN agencies, and in 2014 is working on a radio project in collaboration with UNESCO, a women's protection project "Hemayati" in coordination with UNFPA, and a child protection project "Ahlan!" with UNICEF.

According to figures from the RRP6 Mid-Year Review, in 2014, UPP has appealed for a revised total of **USD 245,942**

<u>Sector Information (Direct Appeal under RRP6)</u>

PROTECTION SECTOR

Objective 1: Refugees fleeing Syria are able to access the territory, to seek asylum and their rights are respected

Output 1.4 Access to legal assistance and legal remedies improved and civil registration and civil status documentation strengthened

Objective 2: Community empowerment, engagement, outreach and self-reliance is strengthened and expanded, and WGBM are engaged in the planning, implementation & evaluation of services

Output 2.5 Psychosocial support services are strengthened and expanded USD 32,177

Objective 3: The risks and consequences of SGBV experienced by WGBM are reduced/mitigated, and the quality of response is improved, in accordance with AGD principles

Output 3.2 SGBV Survivors access safe, confidential and compassionate multisectoral services adapted to their age, gender and diversity

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HEALTH SECTOR

Objective 3: Support the capacity of the national health care system to provide services to Syrian women, girls, boys and men and vulnerable Jordanians in the most affected governorates by the end of 2014.

Output 3.3 Essential chronic disease drugs available

USD 138,681

Additional Sector Information

In 2013, UPP supported Health care centres have been established at the social centres of (JWU), accompanied by a mobile unit that allows doctors and nurses to provide first aid services. The service also provides refugees with legal counseling and, in the most severe cases, refers them to the network of social and health services available in Jordan. Another aim of the project is the protection of refugee women by establishing a help phone line to denounce violence and cases of abuse, and a shelter for women, victims of traffic or severe violence. New activities for refugees were initiated also in the areas of Ma'an and Zarqa with a special focus on women and girls. Cases of violence were identified and protection was offered to the most vulnerable ones. Awareness raising meetings were held on women's rights, health and hygiene. The literacy, computer and cooking classes involved female and male refugees, particularly women and girls, encouraging occasions for socialization and exchange.

A new phase of the program for Syrian refugees was launched in December with a focus on victims of violence. A shelter house of the Jordanian Women's Union is already functioning in Amman, where women victims of violence and exploitation receive protection and can rebuild their lives. The activities also involve the cities of Irbid, Ramtha, Zarqa, Karak, Baqaa Camp and Deir Allah in order to reach the largest number possible of vulnerable Syrian women.

Geographic Focus

In 2014, UPP plans to intervene in Amman, Irbid, Balqa, Karak, Madaba and Zarqa in Protection and Health sectors.

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