

A&D TF Meeting Zaatari Camp

Establishing the CBR Committee in Refugee Camps

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Background

Prevalence of Disability

- According to the study conducted by HI and iMMAP in July 2018 “**Removing Barriers, the path towards inclusive Access**” ,
- 22.9% of surveyed Syrian refugees aged 2 years and above had disabilities (1,374 persons out of 6,003 persons):
- 13.8% in Azraq camp, and 30.5% in Zaatari camp.
- The study further found that 62% of sampled households included at least one member with disabilities.

Disability prevalence by age and gender

- Overall, females experience slightly higher rates of disability than males. Among females, the disability prevalence is 23.9%, compared with 21.9% for males.
- Disability increases with age. taking also gender into consideration, prevalence of disability is higher among young males than females in age groups 2-34 years; while it's higher in female in other age groups.

Causes of Disability

Respondents reported:

1. illness or disease as the primary cause (29.9%),
2. Others (12.2%)
3. Aging (11.6%)
4. From birth (11.1%)
5. Injury (10.7%)
6. malnutrition (0.6%)

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Introduction

HI & NHF

- Supporting **better access to rehabilitation services** inside the camps for refugees with disabilities and their families is a common goal for Humanity & Inclusion (HI) and Nour Al-Hussein Foundation (NHF).
- Both organizations have agreed to contribute **to reduce vulnerability and promote dignity** of crisis affected Syrians with functional limitations into the camps of Zaatari and Azraq.
- Both organizations adopt the Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) approach as a general strategy **to promote community based inclusive development.**

Community Based Rehabilitation

- CBR works on **empowering the community** including persons with disabilities, their families, and the other community members to facilitate **inclusion into the different community services** using the available local resources.
- Knowing the current disability situation inside the camps, HI and NHF are proposing to form a **CBR committee** in each camp to facilitate better collaboration among the different stakeholders to guarantee better access to rehabilitation and other services for people with disabilities.

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CBR Committee Objectives

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- It's a way to manage the community based interventions in the Camps, this form of management involves the different stakeholders in **identifying the needs of persons with disabilities and their families.**
- The committee also acts as a **link between the right- holders and the duty- bearers.**
- This kind of management guarantees that needs of persons with disabilities are identified and **well-considered in the planning for all the relevant service providers.**

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- It's allows better coordination among the service providers, persons with disabilities and decision makers **to make sure that the persons with disabilities are part of the decision making process** of what concerns them.
- The CBR committee in the camps is expected to work on **enhancing and supporting a team of volunteers** to make sure that rehabilitation services are being provided for persons with disabilities through a skilled and well-equipped team.

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CBR Committee Role

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- Coordinate to provide **technical support** and guideline for the CBR volunteers.
- Promote **advocacy actions** towards social inclusion of people with disabilities.
- **Empowering** the community to facilitate inclusion and accessibility into the different community services.
- Facilitate **better collaboration** among the different stakeholders and the community to improve the whole services targeted person with disability as well as addressing the needs among them.

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CBR
Committee
Members

Potential Members

- UNHCR.
- Humanity & Inclusion.
- NHF.
- Representatives of persons with disabilities and their families.
- Representative from different stakeholders as well as different working groups.
- Representative from the Ministry of Health.
- A community leaders.

Thanks a lot for Listening

Any Questions?

