

# Disability and vulnerability focal point project

## Specific needs rapid assessment

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## Short samples presentation

## Objectives

Technical and clinical understanding of disabilities and vulnerabilities within refugees populations\* (*no statistical objective*)

## Methodology

- Hermel for a general overview and community approach
- Aarsal for a focus on already identified cases by other actors
- Jdeideh for « first identification process »

✓ Simple assessment sheet + 4 trained volunteers + 1 occupational therapist +1 project manager/psychosocial background

Location	Number of houses/families assessed	Total number of refugees
Aarsal	5	41
Jdeideh	7	83
Hermel	27	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>297</b>

## Physical simple assessment

Physical Vulnerability							
Physical disability				Sensorial disability		Chronical disease	
Amputee	Paralized	Difficulty to move	Wounded	Visual	Hearing	Diabetes	High blood pressure
0	5	7	2	7	8	9	10

## Clinical cases exemples

- ❖ 2 years old girl with spinal cord injury by bullet shot
- ❖ Hemiplegia of old man
- ❖ 3 « cerebral and mobility disabled» children (same family)
- ❖ Head injury with visual impairment
- ❖ Fingers atrophy
- ❖ Genetic diseases
- ❖ ...

## Psychosocial simple assessment

Psychological signs						
Sleep disorder	Flash/ Persistant images	Feeling of loneliness	Appetite disorder	Behavior change	Uncontrolled crying	Uncontrolled fear
12	3	7	9	13	7	6

*Concerns 26 individuals (multi signs assessment)*

### Most severe psychological cases exemples

- ❖ Eventual psycho trauma related to SGBV (?)
- ❖ Psychological trauma linked to conflict
- ❖ Depressiveness
- ❖ Mental delays, some with serious behavior changes
- ❖ ...

## Specific needs assessment

Specific needs					
Wheel chair	Simple cane	Elbow crushes	Walker	Rehab	Psychosocial support
4	1	1	2	6	26

## Other specific devices needed

- ❖ Spinal cord injury kit
- ❖ Ear prosthesis
- ❖ Baby kits
- ❖ Baby trots
- ❖ ...

## Needs of referral:

Need to be referred to			
PHC	Hospital	Heavy rehabilitaion	Psychologist/psychatrist
9	8	3	4

## Other types of specific needs of referral:

- ❖ Shelter rehabilitation
- ❖ Hospital fees for cardiac cares
- ❖ ...