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Improving the status of women in Jordan through combating child marriage and promoting positive masculinity

Project Duration : 2019 – 2021 (30 months)

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Project Impact

Contributing to a safe environment for women and girls in Jordan through prevention of negative practices and behaviours such as child marriage as a form of GBV.

Project Outcome

Capacities, attitudes and knowledge of stakeholders around implementation of legislation and practices linked to child marriage are positively influenced

Communities' attitudes and behaviours toward child marriage as a form of GBV and other gender-related issues are changed in positive

JNCW and partners have improved capacities in managing women-related interventions

Project outputs

Output 1.1 Capacity building on the application of exception of child marriage for Judges department & family reconciliation committee

Output 1.2 Advocacy actions targeting policy makers and key stakeholders

Output 2.1 Awareness campaigns on child marriage.

Output 2.2 Positive masculinity programme for school and university students.

Output 2.3. Review of public school curricula to mainstream gender perspectives (in cooperation with National Assembly for Curriculum Development & Ministry of Education).

Output 2.4 Awareness campaigns about positive masculinity

Output 3.1 Capacity building for JNCW staff

Output 3.2 Capacity building for JNCW partners and key stakeholders

Output 3.3 Mapping of social protection services

Project Activity related to Combat child marriage

- Develop a training toolkit on the consequences of child marriage on girls (health, social and legal aspects)
- 1.1.2 Conduct a TOT training for Shariah Judges department & family reconciliation committee on the consequences of child marriage on girls (social, health, legal aspects).
- 1.1.3 Conduct training for the CBO's on the consequences of child marriage on girls (social, health, legal aspects).by the trained Shariah Judges & family reconciliation committee.
- 1.1.4 Develop the template on the application of exception on cases of child marriage to unify the methodology of application the expectation

1.2.1 Orientation session on Personal status law and other tailored actions addressing child marriage for parliamentarians

1.2.2 Conduct 2 days workshop /round-table discussion on the health effects of child marriage

2.1.1 Preparation workshops for the design of awareness campaign by young girls to regarding combating child marriage and changing socio-cultural norms regarding gender roles and masculinities within their communities.

2.1.2 Carrying out media/social media campaign to raise awareness on child marriage and to change socio-cultural norms regarding gender roles and masculinities.

Project main partner.

1. Shariah Judges department & Family reconciliation committee.
2. Ministry of Education & National Assembly for Curriculum Development.
3. Ministry of Health
4. Ministry of Awqaf
5. Shama'a network, CBO's & NGOs
6. Higher Population Council (HPC)