



Disability and Age Sub-Working Group Minutes of Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 17 March 2024

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM

Venue: Be Positive

Chairs: Shatha Malhas (UNHCR)

Minutes prepared by: Shatha Malhas (UNHCR)

Participants: UNHCR Amman, Medair, JOHUD, GIZ, COOPI, IMC, Be Positive, Generation for Peace, HCD

Meeting Highlights

Agenda Item I. DASWG Co-chairs and HCD updates

- Welcoming note by the Co-Chairs from UNHCR.

Agenda Item II. Presentation of Be Positive

- Employment program for women with and without disabilities, both Jordanians and non-Jordanians.
- Activities include training and job placement in private sector or self-employment, bridging offer and demand.
- Training of persons with disabilities take place mostly in Amman. Transportation fees are provided.
- Challenges: lack of awareness in the activities; lack of interest.

Agenda Item III. Presentation of HCR on ID card

- 5 committees were established for different kinds of disabilities (hearing, visual, mental, physical and nervous)
- The project will allow to collect data on persons with disabilities.

Agenda Item IV: DASWG members/ partners updates and AOB

GIZ: it has one education project on early childhood. GIZ is working with the government to include children and youth with disabilities in the education system. GIZ is also advocating and raising awareness on employment of persons with disabilities.