UN Women

UN Women Programming
Za’atari Refugee Camp, Jordan
UN Women Provides

Established in 2012, 3 safe spaces for women and girls - ‘Oasis’ delivering:

- Cash for work opportunities;
- Life skills (Arabic literacy, English, Math, Computer);
- Protection referral services;
- Day care services; and
- Leadership and civic engagement opportunities.
Results in Number

- An average of 10,000 users reached per year.

- Cash for work support to 222 people per day, benefiting 1,265 people - 84% women, 16% men (average income increasing from 10JD per month to 145JD per month).

- 5181 reached through life skills and awareness raising per year (86% women/girls, 14% men/boys. 23% youth).

- 150 protection referrals per month.
Impact

- Improved food security and nutritional diversity with 87% of beneficiaries are contributing money to their household economies, most of whom for the first time.

- 91% now play a greater role in community and household decision making as a result of the intervention.

- 1 in 4 report decreased domestic violence within their households.

- 89% state that engaging in female-focused empowerment programming has helped re-establish their social network within the camp, break the cycle of isolation that they feel, build their skill set and feel safer.
Partnerships

**UNICEF:** Partnering to link women’s labour to the camp economy, making material kits and school uniforms for distribution by UNICEF at hospitals (in exchange for immunizations and breastfeeding classes) and schools.

**WFP:** Partnering to ‘Oasis 3’ to model food security alternatives to the direct food handouts.

**UNFPA:** Partnering to run ‘Oasis 1’ - UNFPA provides case management services; UN Women provides economic empowerment and life skills support.

**UNHCR:** Partnering to promote women’s leadership and community decision making.
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