



## المشاركة المسيحية المدنية Christian Civic Engagement

شباب من أجل الصالح العام Youth for the Common Good

### GLANCE

Caritas Jordan's vision is based on the Christian principles of the dignity of every human being with a special concern for the poor. According to the Bible, all human beings have been created in the image of God that is sacred. Caritas speaks out on behalf of disadvantaged people; encouraging social action based on solidarity and Christian values to build an equal and compassionate society. Caritas Jordan works with individuals, families, and communities, to help them meet their needs by addressing their concerns and life challenges.

### PORTICUS

Porticus was established in 1995 to professionally coordinate and develop philanthropic activities of Brenninkmeijer family entrepreneurs. Its roots are strongly connected to the business that became the global retailer C&A. Porticus works to create a sustainable future where justice and human dignity flourish. Porticus believes that lasting solutions are not achieved quickly or lightly, but in the belief of striving in unity, we can accomplish the aspired goals.

### CHRISTIAN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (CCE)

The main aim of this project is to support Jordanian Christians (Youth), Inspired by their faith, to actively advance the common good in reshaping their societies, through their contribution to building a modern civil society in Jordan.

### TARGET GROUP

The project will address (150) Christian Youth aged (18–45) years, through selecting (10) working groups from different parish youth groups and institutions in the targeted areas, (15) participants for each working group, as well as the project, will reach around (1000) participants indirectly, in the whole Christian youth assemblies and local Christian communities.

## CCE IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY

The target group is expected to receive workshops, sessions on Human Rights, Peace Building and reconciliation themes to reach out to main categories of beneficiaries by following this technique, as there is an important need to find a mutual work platform of strong active actors to activate the plans and embark on implementing civic engagement activities. These gatherings are expected to come up with outcomes that will be implementable ideas that boost Christian Civic Engagement, by using CCE tools inspired by Catholic Social Teaching (CST) themes and Synod Propositions.

## PROJECT MAIN ACTIVITIES

### MAPPING/ DEVELOPING RESOURCES

Forming a steering committee of (10) dedicated persons to support the CCE work and its mapping. Developing a resource material (curriculum) in CCE tools and maps the Christian situation in Jordan and develop E-learning materials of expected roles and principles of CCE.

### CAPACITY BUILDING

Hold (50) on-going training workshops for (10) different youth groups all over Jordan.

### ACTIVISM & ADVOCACY

Conduct (10) focus youth sessions for the outcomes of the CCE and its propositions. With at least (30) church-youth groups participated in CCE activities. Followed by youth groups proposing CCE initiatives and innovative ideas.

### YOUTH MOBILIZATION

Reach %50 of the youth group's accumulative number through the activation of social media applications in conveying the importance of advocacy and highlighting important Christian Youth challenges.

### COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES (CBIS)

Conduct (30) Social initiatives towards CCE, and launch (3) social campaigns towards building civil society and its civil right, and make a Needs assessment survey by the Volunteers center in Caritas Jordan in cooperation with youth groups and local charities.

### CCE PRESENTATION

Rehabilitation in Development seminar (CCE propositions) in the participation of church entities and (10) church associations.

Coordination activities and services between related church structure and Youth groups on the CCE propositions.

One church appeal on CCE towards local parish communities

### CCE LINKAGE

(10) Organized relationships between volunteers' center and youth institutions, churches, Bilateral/group meetings between CJ volunteers' center and other youth institutions, CBOs, CBIs.



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