



الكاريتاس الأردنية
Caritas Jordan



EDUCATION SECTOR



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Overview

Improving the quality of education has been undermined by the influx of more than 233,000 refugee children at school age (6-17 years old). Among them, 83,920 children are out of schools and not enrolled in any educational system (formal and informal).

The limited capacity of the national educational system has led to overcrowded classes and double shifted schools. A latest study has shown that more than 204 schools all over Jordan work in double shifts. There has also been an increase in the educational expenses for the refugees' families, such as transportation, tutors' fees, learning materials etc...

Although the quality of education has been affected by a slowdown in typical classroom learning, with the increase of dropout and repetition rates, the degradation of safe schools' environments has also been worrisome with an increase in reported violence.

Caritas Jordan education response

The Jordanian national education system has limited capacity to absorb the increased demand and needs of new students. Therefore, Caritas Jordan established its Educational Program to contribute to enhancing the stability and wellbeing of refugees and host community children through promoting quality education and supporting integration, as well as carrying out psychological activities to improve their coping abilities, decrease mental health problems related symptoms, and to ameliorate social-educational inclusion.

Interventions

- **Learning support** for out of schools' children: with the aim to support students to fill his gap if they missed 1 – 3 year of school.
- **Learning support** for Enrolled school children: Intense tutoring program for students who are in risk of dropout.
- **Early childhood Education:** with the aim to provide a safe environment that effect the children normal cognitive, emotional development and prepare them for the formal school.
- **Life skills for adolescents:** consists a tailored course for students who are in or out of schools offering them basic courses responding to their needs (soft skills or academic plans) and accompany them with counseling and awareness sessions.
- **Literacy & numeracy for parents:** the course is designed to improve the learning environment of the students at home.
- **Parents' engagements activities:** promote the responsibility of parents towards the students living essentials, including parents and teachers' meetings and activities.
- **Educational materials:** equipping students with vital educational items, including: stationery, uniforms and class educational materials.
- **Formal education (tuition support):** provide the most vulnerable students with financial support by covering schools' tuition fees for Jordanians and Iraqi school children who are enrolled in the formal system.
- **School staff training:** develop and update teacher and school staff on: educational plans, child protection, first aid, safety and security.
- **School learning environment improvement:** improvement of schools' infrastructure and doing major refurbishment.
- **Psychosocial Support Activities:** Throughout the school year, children and parents participate in activities designed to promote healthy coping skills and improve resilience, as an integrated part of the school curriculum. Services include thematic activities and workshops, individual and group therapy sessions, as well as referrals to specialized institutions.

Sector	Type of Service	Number of beneficiaries (individuals) per Nationality				Total	Gender	
		Other Nationality	Jordanian	Syrian	Iraqi		Male	Female
Education Unit	Learning Support Services Enrolled in School (LSS)	0	43	2691	166	2900	1442	1308
	KG learning	0	48	2252	0	2300	1148	1152
	Psychosocial activity	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
	School staff learning	0	456	0	0	456	N/A	N/A
	Life skills for adolescence	0	0	0	30	30	N/A	N/A
	Formal education for Jordanians	0	45	0	153	198	N/A	N/A
	Literacy numeracy for parents	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
	Educational materials	7	408	5777	198	6390	N/A	N/A
	Tawjihi coaching	7	17	34	2	60	47	13
	Summer camp	0	300	800	0	1100	596	504
	Cash for education	2	27	45	26	100	47	53
	Good Parenting	0	0	4122	0	4122	N/A	N/A
Education material / School kits		340	29143	20307	15203	64993	38996	25997
Subtotal		356	30487	36028	15778	82649	42276	29027
							51%	35%