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الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

Resilience and Social Cohesion Programme

Strengthening the resilience of local communities and Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Jordan and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

OBJECTIVES

- Improve the living conditions of the populations at risk in Lebanon, Jordan and the Iraqi Kurdistan Region, irrespective of nationality and gender.
- Empower local communities socially and economically and reduce tensions between – and within – refugee and local communities.

BUDGET

EUR 22 million

START DATE

25/07/2017 (AFD)
01/01/2018 (AICS)

DURATION

42 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Increase the capacity of central and local authorities.
- Revamp basic social infrastructure and services.
- Increase access to education, water and sanitation, health equipment and services.
- Improve the capacity of local NGOs and civil society organisations.

BENEFICIARIES

400,000

Iraqis,
Jordanians,
Lebanese and
Syrians

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



ITALIAN AGENCY
FOR DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION



AFD
AGENCE FRANÇAISE
DE DEVELOPPEMENT

PROJECT LOCATIONS



JORDAN

Nationwide

IRAQ

Kurdistan region

LEBANON

Nationwide

OUR IMPACT



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We met Sara, a ten-year-old girl who had problems communicating with others. Sarah's case was referred to the psychologist at INSAN association, who began working with her and her family to find out by what Sara's fears were triggered.

At the beginning, the psychologist focused on helping Sarah express her fears in a way that did not make her feel bad or made her reluctant to share her thoughts with us. Sarah expressed herself in many drawings that revealed the reasons behind her fears.

While Sarah's family was trying to flee from the war in Syria, something really bad happened to her dad in her presence: this violent scene had a deep impact on Sarah's mental and physical state. She was always suffering from headaches, stomachaches and more, and all these pains were related to what she had witnessed.

After several sessions, and through different activities, the psychologist was able to mark the point of pain on Sarah's body and help her reveal the causes behind it,

so she can live normally as a child.

INSAN visited Sarah's house for four consecutive months and started providing positive parenting advice, PSS activities and art therapy through individual counseling: all these efforts were the helping hand that drove Sarah out of the cycle of fear she was in.

Now she's a more social, she goes to school, she is more confident when playing with others and she is becoming more open with her family.

"I remember that day when the doctor asked me to paint what frightened me, and I drew myself crying with a black halo taking over my country, and I remember the other day when I changed my tears to a smile and wiped out everything that scared me."



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Within the framework of "Protection of the most vulnerable children affected by the Syrian crisis in Lebanon and Jordan" project, Terre des hommes Lausanne, in cooperation with INSAN association, supports displaced Syrian families in various Lebanese territories.