A&D TF Meeting
Zaatari Camp

Establishing the CBR Committee in Refugee Camps

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Background
Prevalence of Disability

• According to the study conducted by HI and iMMAP in July 2018 “Removing Barriers, the path towards inclusive Access”,

• 22.9% of surveyed Syrian refugees aged 2 years and above had disabilities (1,374 persons out of 6,003 persons):

• 13.8% in Azraq camp, and 30.5% in Zaatari camp.

• The study further found that 62% of sampled households included at least one member with disabilities.
Disability prevalence by age and gender

• Overall, females experience slightly higher rates of disability than males. Among females, the disability prevalence is 23.9%, compared with 21.9% for males.

• Disability increases with age. taking also gender into consideration, prevalence of disability is higher among young males than females in age groups 2-34 years; while it’s higher in female in other age groups.
Respondents reported:

1. illness or disease as the primary cause (29.9%),
2. Others (12.2%)
3. Aging (11.6%)
4. From birth (11.1%)
5. Injury (10.7%)
6. malnutrition (0.6%)
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Introduction
HI & NHF

- Supporting **better access to rehabilitation services** inside the camps for refugees with disabilities and their families is a common goal for Humanity & Inclusion (HI) and Nour Al-Hussein Foundation (NHF).

- Both organizations have agreed to contribute **to reduce vulnerability and promote dignity** of crisis affected Syrians with functional limitations into the camps of Zaatari and Azraq.

- Both organizations adopt the Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) approach as a general strategy **to promote community based inclusive development**.
Community Based Rehabilitation

• CBR works on empowering the community including persons with disabilities, their families, and the other community members to facilitate inclusion into the different community services using the available local resources.

• Knowing the current disability situation inside the camps, HI and NHF are proposing to form a CBR committee in each camp to facilitate better collaboration among the different stakeholders to guarantee better access to rehabilitation and other services for people with disabilities.
#3 CBR Committee Objectives
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• It’s a way to manage the community based interventions in the Camps, this form of management involves the different stakeholders in identifying the needs of persons with disabilities and their families.

• The committee also acts as a link between the right-holders and the duty-bearers.

• This kind of management guarantees that needs of persons with disabilities are identified and well-considered in the planning for all the relevant service providers.
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• It’s allows better coordination among the service providers, persons with disabilities and decision makers to make sure that the persons with disabilities are part of the decision making process of what concerns them.

• The CBR committee in the camps is expected to work on enhancing and supporting a team of volunteers to make sure that rehabilitation services are being provided for persons with disabilities through a skilled and well-equipped team.
#4 CBR Committee Role
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• Coordinate to provide **technical support** and guideline for the CBR volunteers.

• Promote **advocacy actions** towards social inclusion of people with disabilities.

• **Empowering** the community to facilitate inclusion and accessibility into the different community services.

• Facilitate **better collaboration** among the different stakeholders and the community to improve the whole services targeted person with disability as well as addressing the needs among them.
#5 CBR Committee Members
Potential Members

- UNHCR.
- Humanity & Inclusion.
- NHF.
- Representatives of persons with disabilities and their families.
- Representative from different stakeholders as well as different working groups.
- Representative from the Ministry of Health.
- A community leaders.
Thanks a lot for Listening

Any Questions?