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المجلس الوطني لشؤون الأسرة
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FAMILY AFFAIRS

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Our Family ... Jordanian Identity ... Global Vision

Over the past 24 years, the National Council for Family Affairs, under the directives of Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah, the esteemed Chairperson of its Board of Trustees, has successfully implemented numerous programs, initiatives, and projects aimed at enhancing the quality of life for Jordanian families and their members, including children, youth, women, and the elderly. This has been achieved through the development of plans and strategies, the preparation of guidelines, reports, and studies, enhancing the capabilities of those working in this field, as well as awareness-raising and advocacy on various family-related issues. Furthermore, through its role in coordination and networking, the Council has left a lasting impact on the local, regional, and international levels, serving as a technical member in numerous committees that support the work of local, regional, and international institutions.

Our Vision: A supportive environment that empowers Jordanian families to achieve stability and well-being.

Our Mission: To contribute to shaping and guiding public policies, supporting efforts to enhance the status of Jordanian families, strengthening their role, and preserving their cultural and civilizational heritage.



In the name of Allah, the most merciful

Message from the Secretary-General

As the year 2024 progresses, the National Council for Family Affairs, through the dedication and efforts of its members, continues to undertake and implement numerous projects, initiatives, and programs in various fields, emphasizing the crucial role that the family plays in our Jordanian society as the cornerstone of societal structure and the primary source from which individuals acquire their knowledge, values, and principles.

The Council has intensified its efforts at the national level through joint work and a spirit of teamwork, in cooperation and partnership with institutions concerned with the family and its members. These efforts have also extended to the regional and international levels, embodying the Council's vision and mission to foster an environment that enhances the status of the family. As Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah, Chairperson of the Council's Board of Trustees, affirmed: "Caring for every family member is our responsibility toward our societies. A cohesive family is best equipped to face the challenges of the era and achieve progress."

The approach adopted by the Council in institutionalizing family issues is a deeply rooted one, guided by coordination, networking, and communication with all national and international institutions concerned with the family, as well as the private sector, to work together towards a cohesive, aware family and a united society.

Through this report, we aim to provide you with information and data about the most important achievements of the National Council for Family Affairs in 2024. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees of the National Council for Family Affairs for their continued support to the General Secretariat, to all our partners from governmental and non-governmental entities, the private sector, and international organizations. We are committed to continuing to work in a participatory approach, praying that Almighty God grants us all success in serving our beloved Jordan under the leadership of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al-Hussein, may God preserve and protect him.

And may God grant success.

Secretary-General
Dr. Mohammad Fakhri Miqdadi

Governance

The Board of Trustees includes the ministers of the following ministries: (the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Awqaf, Islamic Affairs, and Holy Places, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Social Development, the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation) as well as the Director of Public Security, in addition to a number of distinguished individuals in their personal capacities. The Board of Trustees works on setting policies and strategies and approving the necessary plans for their implementation. An executive committee is formed under this board, which assumes several tasks stipulated in the Council's law. The General Secretariat, headed by the Secretary-General of the Council and composed of an administrative staff, carries out a number of tasks outlined in the Council's law).



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Our Achievements Throughout the Year

First: The Field of Protection from Violence

In 2024, the Council, in collaboration with UNICEF, focused on expanding the implementation of the automation system for

handling cases of violence across concerned entities. These entities included: the Family and Juvenile Protection Department, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health, social service offices, several care homes, the Family Health Care Institute, and the Queen Rania Center for Child Protection. This initiative came after completing the pilot phase of the system's application. The goal was to create an electronic system that provides integrated services for cases of violence through unified procedures for all cases. Additionally, this system links all concerned institutions for service provision, facilitating the process of transferring and following up on cases via a unified file. As part of this project, a governance document for the automation system was developed, along with a plan for its expansion and activation at the national level. Furthermore, the system and its protection policies are hosted and maintained at the National Information Technology Center.

Continuing to reinforce national achievements in the field of protection, the Council began building national pioneering models that provide services to beneficiaries of care homes, aiming to serve as an example for other national institutions in handling cases of violence. The compliance of the Jordanian Child Villages Association in applying the standards for the welfare services provided to children who have lost family support, and homes dedicated to cases of gender-based violence and domestic violence, was assessed. The Jordanian Child Villages Association was awarded a certificate of excellence for institutional performance for the safe houses affiliated with the association in providing integrated services for abused cases, in addition to providing integrated care services for children who have lost family support for the years 2025-2026. Furthermore, the standards were applied to three institutions providing services for cases of violence, in accordance with the requirements of the accreditation and quality control standards: (the Family Health Care Institute, the Women's Association of Tafila, and the Housewives Association in Zarqa). An initial evaluation report was prepared, along with the executive plans to implement the standards. In the area of strengthening the response of health institutions, and in collaboration with the Health Institutions Accreditation Council, with



support from Plan International, the accreditation and quality control standards were applied to eight health centers affiliated with the Ministry of Health. Seven of these centers received a certificate of excellence for meeting the standards' requirements.

Due to the important role played by private hospitals in identifying cases of gender-based violence, domestic violence, and child protection, the Council, in collaboration with the Family Health Care Institute and the Jordanian Private Hospitals Association (the representative body of private hospitals in Jordan), with funding from the Dutch Embassy, worked to enhance the case management system and institutional response to cases of violence. This was achieved by developing a procedural guide for private hospitals to handle cases of gender-based violence, domestic violence, and child protection. The guide aligns with the national protection system and aims to provide integrated and comprehensive services for all cases of violence within the healthcare sector, ensuring the implementation of case management methodology within the regulatory frameworks and roles and responsibilities of those involved in dealing with cases of violence in private hospitals.

The Council concluded its achievements at the end of the year by participating in the Global Ministerial Conference held in Colombia to end violence against children. This was preceded by the Council, in collaboration with UNICEF, organizing a national preparatory session aimed at addressing the issue of violence against children at the national level. The session sought to align all relevant entities on the necessary priorities and expand efforts based on evidence-based strategies to end violence against children, gender-based violence, and domestic violence. As a result, the Council, UNICEF, and the United Nations Population Fund began developing a multi-sector national action plan, with cost estimates, for the years 2025-2030. This plan is designed to complement the national achievements in institutionalizing the protection system in Jordan and the outcomes of the monitoring and follow-up report for the national priority matrix to enhance the protection system against gender-based violence, domestic violence, and child protection for the year 2024.

- Sustaining the hosting of the automation system and its protection policies at the National Information Technology Center.
- The application and activation of the automation system in: (7) sections of the Family and Juvenile Protection Department, (70) public schools, (14) government hospitals, (7) forensic and psychological clinics, (4) care homes, (7) social service offices, (5) sites affiliated with the Family Health Care Institute, Queen Rania Center for Child Protection).
- (74) trainers (TOT) with partners for training staff in institutions to use the automation system.
- (120) trainees on the automation system from partner entities.
- The participation of service providers from relevant entities and partners from the Ministries of (Interior, Health, Social Development, Education, the Judicial Council), Family and Juvenile Protection Department, and members of the National Family Violence Protection Team, totaling (100) male and female trainees, on the guidance manual for applying the survivor-centered approach in violence response procedures.
- Training of (90) male and female trainees from service providers in civil society organizations on the national framework for family protection and unified national work procedures, to enhance their capabilities and equip them with knowledge of the unified national work procedures for the prevention and response to violence cases in Jordan and the governing regulations.
- Forming a trainer team (TOT) of (20) male and female trainees for training on the private hospitals` guide.

Our Achievements Throughout the Year

Second: The Field of Elderly

The Council launched the National Strategy for the Elderly for the years 2025-2030, in cooperation with ESCWA, and a comprehensive program implemented by Masarat for Development Foundation,

funded by the British government. The strategy's provisions were updated to align with the actual needs of this group, based on the results of analytical reports from previous strategies. The updated strategy represents the result of joint work with the members of the National Committee for the Elderly, forming a national achievement that places elderly issues among the national priorities worthy of attention, in line with its supreme goal of providing a dignified life for them, enhancing their self-confidence, and strengthening intergenerational dialogue.



The launch event was attended by nearly (100) participants from various national government and non-government institutions and international organizations.

Additionally, the Council, through a cooperation agreement with the Humanitarian and Integration Organization, started establishing day clubs for the elderly in several governorates of the Kingdom, providing recreational means and safe spaces for this group to release their energy and improve their mental health. In this regard, the maintenance and furnishing of a day club in cooperation with the Greater Amman Municipality in the capital and the Family Health Care Institute in Irbid Governorate were completed.

In light of the importance of enhancing the capabilities of workers and service providers for the elderly, as this group is the most in need of comprehensive care health, psychological, social. the Council and the Ministry of Social Development, and The United Nations Population Fund developed an operational guide for workers in elderly care homes. Specialized training sessions were held for the Ministry of Social Development employees, with the aim of targeting workers in elderly care homes to clarify and organize the workflow procedures for providing services to the elderly in these facilities. This training aimed to enhance the workers' skills, which in turn would positively impact the quality of services provided. Additionally, the training sought to facilitate the process of providing data, reports, and documents regarding the working mechanisms in elderly care homes.

Our Achievements Throughout the Year

Third: The Field of Childhood

As part of the Council's ongoing efforts to address child labor issues, it continued, in collaboration with relevant authorities, working on the National Strategy to Reduce Child labor. This strategy focuses

on updating and implementing legislation, preventive programs, and awareness-raising activities, ensuring coordination of efforts and building partnerships while adhering to the principles of human rights, children's rights, and governance. It aims to reduce illegal child labor and protect children working in legal and safe ways. In collaboration with members of the Coordination Committee to Reduce Child labor and UNICEF, the 2024 Action Plan was developed, encompassing activities and projects from all concerned entities aimed at reducing child labor in Jordan. Additionally, regular follow-ups on the achievements of institutions and work progress were conducted, alongside intensive workshops to develop plans to improve the situation of children.

Due to the importance of data analysis and its application in the work of the committee, a training session was held on using Power BI as a specialized tool for data analysis, which contributes to enhancing the committee's capabilities and reflecting that in the institutions' achievement reports.

In 2024, the Council, in collaboration with the Department of General Statistics, held a discussion session on child labor statistics aimed at exploring proposed mechanisms to provide national periodic statistics on child labor in Jordan. In addition, a discussion session was held on «Case Management Methodologies for Working and Begging Children: Between Reality and Challenges.»

As part of the second phase of the «First Steps, Big Step» project, the Council, in collaboration with Plan International/Jordan Office, worked on developing an online portal for early childhood in Jordan, which includes a database for projects and early childhood indicators, encompassing all studies related to early childhood in relevant governmental and international institutions.

A workshop titled «Child-Friendly Media» was held in partnership with the Arab Council for Childhood and Development, and in collaboration with the Arab League, and the Arab Gulf Program for Development «AGFUND», Arab Network for Early Childhood, and



Plan International organization in Jordan. The workshop was attended by more than 30 journalists representing various Jordanian media institutions, as well as representatives from several ministries and national institutions concerned with childhood issues. The workshop aimed at building the capacity of journalists on early childhood issues, with a focus on activating dialogue between the media and childhood experts to address topics related to investing in early childhood. It also sought to promote investment in future generations and create a motivating environment to develop the reality of childhood and highlighting important issues for society.

Furthermore, a technical retreat was held for the members of the National Early Childhood Development Team to review the achievements of the 2024 action plan. The retreat also included a presentation of pioneering projects in early childhood and success stories from local associations working in this field. A draft system for the National Early Childhood Development Team was developed, and discussions were held regarding the future directions for the team's work.

To understand the reality of early childhood programs, a field visit was organized for the National Team for Early Childhood Development to the early childhood centers in the Zaatari camp. During the visit, the team was introduced to the mechanisms of programs that focus on developing cognitive and social skills through the application of the play-based learning approach. Attention was also drawn to the efforts to integrate individuals with disabilities into early childhood programs, based on the principle that education is a right for every child.

To understand the gaps, needs, and set priorities in the field of parental care programs in Jordan, the Council, in collaboration with the World Health Organization and the Ministry of Health, conducted a survey of parental care programs in Jordan by examining the current interventions, training packages, references, and stakeholders at all sites.

To clarify the vision, scope, and minimum required standards for parental care programs, services, and interventions in Jordan, work has been undertaken to develop the standards for parental care programs.

Under the supervision of the Ministerial Committee for Women's Empowerment, in partnership with the International Relief Agency, and in collaboration with national institutions including ministries, international and local community organizations, as well as members of the National Team for Early Childhood Development, the Council began in 2024 the process of developing Jordan's first ever child care policy.

This policy aims to establish a structured institutional approach to enhancing the quality of the sector across various fields, including health and protection, environment and public safety, integration of persons with disabilities, as well as learning and education in a way that promotes early childhood education for children from birth to under five

years old. Additionally, the policy seeks to foster cognitive, physical, social, psychological, and health development for all children in Jordan. Furthermore, the child care policy serves as a practical framework for implementing several commitments outlined in the Child Rights Law No. (17) of 2022. The policy is structured around key pillars, including inclusivity, accessibility, and equity; quality; family and community empowerment; innovation and technology; as well as governance and sustainability. These pillars, along with the procedures and mechanisms embedded within the policy, constitute a foundation for advancing the child care field, with a positive impact on families and their ability to support decision makers in taking the necessary actions to enhance child care services.

In line with efforts to combat child marriage, the Council convened a workshop in 2024 to review the achievements report of partner institutions engaged in this area and to align their plans with national strategies. Furthermore, specialized training sessions were conducted for liaison officers of partner institutions, focusing on change management methodologies and statistical analysis skills utilizing Microsoft Excel.

Recognizing that economic factor and financial stability play a crucial role in family well-being and stability, the Council, in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Development, the Ministry of Education, the Vocational Training Corporation, the Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission, the Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and Petra University, has initiated the establishment of home-based nurseries in several governorates across the Kingdom. These nurseries are designed and equipped in accordance with the nursery quality accreditation system.

- Supporting and equipping (20) new home-based nurseries with all necessary tools, furniture, and educational materials in accordance with the Council's approved standards and specifications for establishing and supporting nurseries, in addition to supporting (10) previously established home-based nurseries.
- Signing a cooperation agreement between the Council and the Vocational Training Corporation to train young women in the Childcare Program at vocational training institutes affiliated with the Vocational Training Corporation.
- Training and certifying (209) young women who graduated from the Vocational Training Corporation, enabling them to obtain a childcare provider license for employment purposes, while also fostering child-friendly environments.
- Covering the salaries of (4) trainers from the Vocational Training Corporation in institutes implementing the «Childcare Provider Program» for a duration of (6) months.
- Training and qualifying (177) young women on early childhood skills, inclusion of children with disabilities, child protection from abuse, sustainable environments, and the green economy in nurseries.

- Conducting a Training of Trainers (TOT) course for (40) participants to enhance the skills of trainers and professionals in the nursery field, focusing on the inclusion of children with disabilities and home-based nurseries for employees and staff from project partners, ministries, and institutions involved in supporting and establishing home-based nurseries.
- Developing a procedural guide titled «Standards for Establishing, Operating, and Supporting Home-Based Nurseries in Jordan.»
- Forming a specialized technical committee to develop a «Practical Competency Enhancement Program» for childcare providers, composed of representatives from the Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Education, Vocational Training Corporation, Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission, Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, private universities, institutional and private nursery owners, and partners of the «Bokra» project.
- Developing and improving a training curriculum to enhance the competency of childcare providers, in collaboration with the Vocational Training Corporation, Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission, and the Ministry of Social Development.



Our Achievements Throughout the Year

Fourth: The Field of Legislation

The Council, within the legislative environment, works on drafting laws related to families and individuals, ensuring they align with societal needs. One of the most significant achievements in this regard was the enactment of the Child Rights Law No. (17) of 2022, which serves as a fundamental pillar for child protection in the Kingdom.



Under Article (30) of the Child Rights Law, the Council has been mandated to coordinate and collaborate with relevant entities in preparing periodic reports and technical studies on the state of child rights in the Kingdom, as well as forming technical committees and national teams. Based on this, a Law Enforcement Monitoring Committee was established, and a Child Rights Law Indicators Document was developed in partnership with UNICEF, later refined in collaboration with committee members.

As part of efforts to protect children and enhance juvenile justice, the Council, in cooperation with partner institutions, has worked on the National Juvenile Justice Strategy (2024–2028) and officially launched it in partnership with UNICEF. Additionally, a strategy progress report was issued in collaboration with the Steering and Technical Committees for Juvenile Justice to review institutional achievements and set future plans aimed at achieving the following objectives:



Ensuring justice and fairness for juveniles in conflict with the law, including those in need of protection and care.

- Reducing the rate of juvenile delinquency cases.
- Enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of investigation and trial procedures.
- Strengthening juvenile rehabilitation programs.
- Improving the evaluation of services provided to juveniles.

During the year 2024, the partnership with Save the Children was strengthened to begin developing a dedicated Digital Safety Plan for Children to ensure their protection while using the internet and to raise community awareness about combating cybercrimes, in accordance with national legislation.

The Council also worked on implementing the Non-Custodial Measures for Juveniles Project in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The aim of the project is to reduce referrals to custodial penalties that could negatively impact children, including conflicts with their education.

The project included the following key activities:

- Training trainers to enhance their skills and expand the implementation of non-custodial measures.
- Training participants from relevant institutions on using artificial intelligence to select appropriate measures for juvenile offenders.

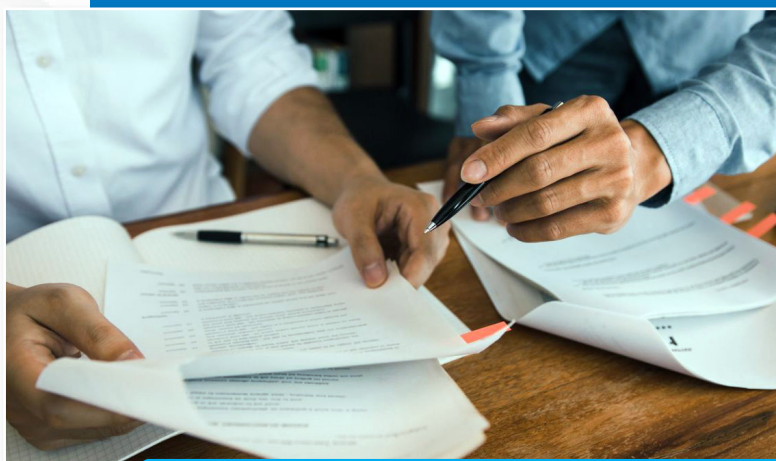
To institutionalize and ensure the sustainability of the work of the Steering and Technical Committee for Juvenile Justice and the Committee for Monitoring the Implementation of the Child Rights Law, which includes both governmental and non-governmental entities, the Council, in collaboration with UNICEF, worked over the past years to enhance the capacities of committee members. This initiative aims to ensure the sustainability of achievements within the institutions, ensure the effective implementation of national legislation, improve services, and address national needs in alignment with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Sustainable Development Goals.

- Conducting a training course on utilizing artificial intelligence in non-custodial measures, with the participation of (25) representatives from the Judicial Council, Military Judiciary, and Ministry of Social Development.
- Organizing a Training of Trainers (TOT) program on non-custodial measures, aimed at ensuring institutional sustainability in internal training, with (25) trainees taking part.
- Holding (12) awareness sessions on the Child Rights Law, specifically designed for officers of the Public Security Directorate.
- Developing a Child Rights Law Indicator Document to support the preparation of periodic reports, in accordance with Article (30) of the law.

Our Achievements Throughout the Year

Fifth: The Field of Studies and Research

The Council seeks to provide a knowledge-based environment and establish an informational database that supplies researchers with relevant data on families and their conditions.



This database serves as a cornerstone by incorporating statistics and figures that support the development of strategies, formulation of plans, and implementation of programs accordingly. In this regard, the final version of the Third Jordanian Family Status Report and its summaries have been prepared to monitor family conditions in Jordan in terms of educational, economic, social, and health characteristics. The report also aims to identify national priorities and key recommendations on family related issues while ensuring the availability of essential data to support evidence-based policymaking in collaboration with relevant partner entities.

As part of its ongoing efforts, the Council continues to implement the «Disrupting Harm» study on child sexual exploitation and abuse online, a global initiative conducted in (13) countries, including Jordan. This study is carried out in collaboration with UNICEF's Office of Research (INNOCENTI), the International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children (ICMEC), and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL). Its primary goal is to deepen the understanding of child sexual exploitation and abuse online, strengthen response mechanisms, and enhance prevention efforts. Additionally, it aims to provide high-quality data to policymakers and decision-makers in various countries regarding the nature and scope of child sexual exploitation and abuse online. To ensure the study's successful implementation, the Council has established a National Technical Committee comprising (16) representatives from ministries, government institutions, and relevant civil society organizations. This committee plays a crucial role in overseeing the study's progress, ensuring its objectives align with Jordan's specific needs, and validating the suitability of research tools within the local context.

As a coordinating umbrella organization, the Council was founded to unify national efforts aimed at enhancing family well-being and stability. In line with this mission, it has continued its engagement with institutions that implement family related programs. A Memorandum of Cooperation was recently signed with the Shamil Program, focusing on

joint efforts in research and policy development related to family issues. These research initiatives will serve as a foundation for further studies, shaping evidence-based policies that highlight the realities of families and address the challenges they face.

Additionally, as part of its collaboration with academic institutions and universities, and to expand the exchange of specialized knowledge on Jordanian family issues, the Council has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Amman Al-Ahliyya University. This agreement facilitates consultations on topics of shared interest, aiming to achieve mutual objectives across various fields. It also promotes technical and scientific cooperation, fostering the implementation of relevant programs and projects. This partnership stands as a model of effective collaboration between governmental and non-governmental institutions, all working toward the shared goal of advancing family well-being.



Our Achievements Throughout the Year

Sixth: The Field of Communication & Media

In 2024, the Council, in collaboration with the World Bank and several government ministries and national institutions, launched the «Our Children, Our Priority» campaign. This initiative

emphasized the positive impact of children's engagement in nursery environments, highlighting the benefits for both children and parents. The campaign also aimed to mobilize support for childhood and early childhood issues through targeted messages.

Additionally, the Council worked on enhancing its official website, which serves as a resource hub for its publications and family-related initiatives. The Council also advanced the «Children of Jordan» platform, initially launched in 2021 in partnership with UNICEF, which addresses key child protection issues, including child labor, child marriage, violence against children, and children's rights in general.

In response to the integrated nature of the Council's areas of work and the importance of media in delivering its messages within these areas, the Council has continued to expand the scope of training and disseminate knowledge content from the Guidelines for Protecting Families from Violence. These guidelines were developed in collaboration with UNICEF and the three religious institutions (the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Aliftaa Department, and Supreme Judge Department) as part of the National Multi-Sectoral Plan to Reduce Violence Against Children. The training targeted representatives from various media outlets.

The methodology of this initiative was based on several key factors, including incorporating the conceptual frameworks developed in the field of violence protection, avoiding controversial issues, and focusing on areas of consensus. It also emphasized aligning the targeted messages with moderate and impactful religious discourse on domestic violence issues. Furthermore, the training underscored the importance of enhancing the capabilities of service providers in addressing both negative and positive social customs related to violence prevention and response mechanisms.



- The training included the Guidelines for Protecting Families from Violence and targeted (15) Muftis from the Kingdom's Muftis, in addition to (75) participants from family counselors in the Family Reform Departments at the Court of Justice, as well as in the Family Counseling Departments at the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs. Moreover, (20) students from the fields of educational sciences, media counseling, and religious media at Yarmouk University participated, emphasizing the importance of their future roles.
- Awareness messages were broadcasted regarding family related issues, particularly in line with global observance days related to family members across various age groups.



Our Achievements Throughout the Year

Seventh: The Field of Institutional Development

In line with the Council's efforts to develop the skills of its employees and enhance their competencies, and recognizing the importance of engaging with and exchanging expertise with relevant entities

related to families and their members, which positively impacts the Council's work across all its technical, financial, and administrative fields, the Council, as part of the «Sawt» Project, organized specialized training courses in the following fields: community participation and comprehensive development planning, community dialogue, negotiation and mediation skills, advocacy, media and information literacy, community listening for content production, digital security, protecting associations from money laundering and terrorism financing risks, due diligence, community integration, and strategic communication.

Additionally, in this regard, the Council, in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance – Financial Institute Directorate, organized specialized training courses in the following fields: raising awareness on key accounting standards in the public sector (IPSAS), and auditing computerized systems. In cooperation with the Institute of Public Administration, the Council held specialized training courses in managing donor funded projects, compliance auditing, and strategic planning. Furthermore, in collaboration with the Jordan News Agency (Petra), the Council trained its Media Directorate on journalistic writing skills according to various journalistic styles as part of a specialized journalistic training course conducted by the agency for staff working in media and public relations departments across national institutions.



Strengthening Partnerships (Agreements)

As part of enhancing and expanding partnerships between the Council and national and international institutions concerned with family affairs, and to ensure that this collaboration serves as a foundation for furthering the improvement of family conditions, while also preventing the duplication

of efforts through the clear definition of roles and responsibilities, the Council has signed memorandums of understanding and agreements with these institutions and international organizations. These agreements establish a clear framework outlining the tasks and obligations of the parties involved.



Indeed, the year 2024 was rich in partnerships that support the collaborative approach adopted by the Council across all its areas of work. Among the key agreements:

- The Council signed a memorandum of understanding with the Vocational Training Corporation to enhance cooperation in creating an environment supportive of early childhood care, elderly care, and the economic empowerment of women, as well as to implement joint plans and programs and foster private sector involvement in education and training stages.
- To reinforce the concept of digital safety, especially in light of the rapid technological advancements occurring globally, and recognizing the Council's responsibility in developing periodic reports on children's rights in Jordan, the Council signed a memorandum of understanding with Save the Children to establish a framework for the implementation and management of a project focused on children's rights and digital safety in Jordan. This project, guided by specific indicators, will ensure the creation of safe spaces for children and protect them from all forms of online violence, in accordance with the Child Rights Law.
- In line with its efforts to enhance the knowledge environment and provide data contributing to policy development, the Council signed a memorandum of understanding with Shamel Program, implemented by Masarat for Development Foundation and funded by the UK government. This agreement outlines an action plan for all activities to be carried out within this framework, along with the exchange of expertise.
- Recognizing the importance of providing recreational environments that positively contribute to the mental well-being of the elderly, a demographic that has garnered the Council's dedicated attention, the Council signed an agreement with Humanity and Inclusion to establish day clubs for the elderly in several governorates across the Kingdom. These clubs will be fully equipped and tailored to accommodate the diverse needs of this group, ensuring a supportive and inclusive environment that respects their varying conditions and circumstances.

Our Financial and Technical Resources

- Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- United Nations Children`s Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- The Government of Canada through the World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
- Plan International
- Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
- Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
- Institute for Family and Child Health Care
- Humanity and Integration Organization (HI)
- Comprehensive Program implemented by Masarat for Development Foundation, funded by the British Government
- «Sawt» Project

