THE NATIONAL INSTITUTION OF SOCIAL CARE & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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ANNUAL OPERATIONAL REPORT 2019
A chain of unprecedented events and chaos marked 2019 as a year of turmoil and struggle. Several life-changing events took place around the world sparked a series of unforeseen circumstances that we continue to deal with. Several countries witnessed an explosion of protests and demonstrations demanding radical change.

In Lebanon, people took off to the streets in October 2019 demanding a change in what they considered a corrupt political and economic system, which deprived the middle and poorer classes from major benefits. This has led to the drastic inflation of the Lebanese currency affecting mainly the vulnerable population. Though events affected the Lebanese society, yet the Palestinian refugees suffered the most. The government issued a crackdown on businesses hiring foreign workers without permits, as well as set forth the law that required issuing special work permits. Consequently, Lebanese business owners became discouraged from hiring Palestinian employees, and even drove them to lay off those who were already employed. Hundreds and thousands of Palestinian breadwinners in single-income families were and continue to be affected, as they are dependent on these jobs to provide basic needs for their families’ survival.

Palestinians in Lebanon are already barred from working in more than 20 professions, and the enforced labor laws limited their options even more. Two-thirds of Palestinian refugees are considered poor or extremely poor, with a high rate of unemployment, which will only keep rising if no action is taken. Although Beit Atfal Assumoud took numerous measures to help these families, yet more support is required to sustain their living.
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Confident Donors
2019 was a year of challenges and opportunities for us at BAS, and for our Mental Health Program in particular. The additional restrictions on the employment of Palestinian refugees on one hand, and the Lebanese uprising on the other, have worsened the Palestinians’ living conditions, strongly affecting the mental health of adults and children.

As an organization, our five mental health teams have been ready with intervention programs. We continued to provide high quality medical, educational, and community services, reaching out to more families.

2019 was also the year we took our Program up to the next level. A Program Coordinator has been appointed to keep track of progress on both the technical and administrative facets, and ensure that a well-planned strategy is implemented.

It is the time we take a moment to look back at past year’s accomplishments. We celebrate successful achievements, and identify areas of which we can meet the needs of our people in a better way. This letter comes at a period of key transitions in the country. You’ll see, as you review this annual report, that last year we have accomplished a number of initiatives proposed because of input from our community.

Concurrently, we have spent a great deal of time working on the future, to ensure that we will be there to serve our people well.

The upcoming year remains an uninterrupted continuation of our work, yet it is always a new beginning. Amidst these political, social, and financial difficulties, we hold on to our mission of not only lessening the sufferings of our people and other refugees, but also reinforcing their resilience and empowering them to face the challenges of the period.

As you read this annual report, we hope it will remind you of our recent successes and motivate you for the future. For those of you who have tirelessly committed time and energy to the success of this organization, I dearly thank you.
# 2019 IN NUMBERS

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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<td>Drop-out children benefited from specific classes</td>
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<td>Special Needs Classes - Children</td>
<td>34</td>
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## HEALTH PROGRAM

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<td>Dental Education, Screening, and Treatment (6 clinics) - 3-6 yrs</td>
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<td>Dental Screening, and Treatment - 7-18 yrs, Mothers &amp; Adults</td>
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<td>New patients received at the 5 mental health clinics</td>
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<td>5%</td>
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<td>5%</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>Cases benefited from 5 reproductive health clinics</td>
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<td>Children benefited from pediatric clinic in Nahr El-Bared</td>
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<td>Children participated in psychosocial support - 3 centers</td>
<td>2981</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>Parents participated in psychosocial support - 3 centers</td>
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<td>92%</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries participated in peer education program - 6 Centers</td>
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<td>79%</td>
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## FAMILY HAPPINESS PROJECT

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<td>Sponsored children</td>
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<td>9%</td>
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<td>Sponsored elderlies</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>97%</td>
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<td>Sponsored children participated in psychosocial activities</td>
<td>481</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Sponsored caregivers participated in psychosocial activities</td>
<td>206</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Mothers benefited from non-formal education activities</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Sponsored children referred to special educational schools &amp; institutions</td>
<td>164</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>Sponsored children received medical assistance from their sponsors</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Sponsored KG children</td>
<td>485</td>
<td>85%</td>
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## CULTURAL PROGRAM

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<td>Embroidery Production Project - Women</td>
<td>94</td>
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<td>Scout Groups - Children</td>
<td>371</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Sports Teams - Children</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>Dabke Groups - Children</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Musical Bands and Choral Groups</td>
<td>470</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Summer Activities and Camps</td>
<td>3790</td>
<td>79%</td>
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## IN-KIND DISTRIBUTIONS

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<td>Diesel Fuel Distributions for Families in Baalbeck, Bar Elias, West and Middle Beqaa</td>
<td>1508</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>95%</td>
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<td>Food Portion and Hygiene Kits</td>
<td>6145</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Winter Clothing and Shoes Distribution - KG and Learning</td>
<td>599</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Support Children</td>
<td>690</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Educational Gifts - KG Children</td>
<td>4000</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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FAMILY SUPPORT

“Never miss an opportunity to put a smile on someone’s face.”

Arabic Proverb
MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The Mental Health Program of NISCVT started with the establishment of the first specialized Family Guidance Center (FGC) in Beirut. It aims at providing evidence-based high quality mental health prevention and intervention services for Palestinian refugee children and their caregivers. Since then, the program expanded to 5 specialized centers, a large multi-disciplinary team of highly skilled professionals including psychiatrists, psychotherapists, speech-language therapists, psychomotor therapists, occupational therapists and community workers.

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<th>VISITORS</th>
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<th>FEMALE</th>
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<td>Beddawi</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>67</td>
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<td>Beirut</td>
<td>458</td>
<td>287</td>
<td>171</td>
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<td>Al Buss</td>
<td>284</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>81</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nahr el Bared</td>
<td>207</td>
<td>143</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>Saida</td>
<td>178</td>
<td>120</td>
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1,327 Visitors
Our Services and Staff

- Follow-up Sessions
- Psychometric Assessment
- Community-Based Awareness
- Medical Assistance
- Internal Referral
- Sponsorship Program
- Field Visits
- Awareness Raising Campaign

Our Services and Staff

- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Speech-Language Therapist
- Psychomotor Therapist
- Special Educator
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Staff Working in two centers
For social work department this program is considered as a key to pass by in order to access all family members, to intervene professionally, and to provide needed services such as psychological, social, medical, economic and educational levels by using facilities that they have through their local networks and connections.

- Rehabilitation of Palestinian minors in conflict with the law: Role of social worker
- Concepts in social work
- Specialized intervention with drug addicts inside Palestinian camps in Lebanon: forms, causes and needs
- Specialized intervention with drug addicts inside Palestinian camps in Lebanon: skills
- Crime and delinquency among Palestinian youth
- Masculinities and gender issues
The Elderly Sponsorship Program supports the older generation of our community. Living conditions in the camps present many challenges to the elderly where they face issues such as social isolation, depression, along with other threats to their health and well-being. In order to meet their needs, NISCVT started the project in January 2014 with generous assistance from sponsors in the Finnish Arab Friendship Society (FAFS). Our priority is to extend our love, provide them with support, and integrate them within the community through cultural and recreational activities.

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<th>NUMBER OF ELDERLY</th>
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<td>Burj al Barajneh</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>Shatila</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Ain el Hilweh</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Baalback</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Burj al Shemali</td>
<td>8</td>
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37 Beneficiaries
Family Happiness Program - Sponsored Children and Families

The Family Happiness Project was launched in 1983 to support children (orphans and hardship cases) when parental care was missed, and essential needs not met. The project provides monthly financial aid for each sponsored child and offers a margin of protection and guidance for its beneficiaries. Moreover, it provides social, health, and educational services to beneficiaries, and implements frequent visits to sponsored children and families by our dedicated staff of social workers to help them address the unique challenges they face.

RANGE OF AGE | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE
---|---|---|---
0 - 6 years | 110 | 55 | 191
7 - 12 years | 415 | 187 | 223
13 - 15 years | 234 | 115 | 119
16 - 18 years | 171 | 74 | 85
18 years and above | 106 | 49 | 58

Girls 54.5%  
Boys 45.5%

1,036 Children

543 Families
Under the slogan “Contribute to send a Palestinian Child to a KG”, we received a kind support in 2019 from various sponsors in different countries (Switzerland, Germany, Finland and USA). The Kindergarten Sponsorship program still provides children, ages 3-6, with a strong, nurturing foundation for their education in our camp centers. With the support of our sponsors, we gave our young refugee children the tools to succeed in their future, and empower them to develop and mature at a critical stage of their childhood. Our kindergartens are an integral facet of camp communities, and need ongoing support to fulfill their mission.

**Family Happiness Program - KG Sponsored Children**

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Number of Sponsored KG Children</th>
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<td>Finland</td>
<td>31</td>
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<tr>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>162</td>
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<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>125</td>
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<td>USA</td>
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**Children**

- **236 Children**
  - **119 BOYS**
  - **117 GIRLS**
HEALTH PROGRAMS

"It is health that is real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver."
Mahatma Gandhi
NISCVT is committed to provide dental care to all in need, particularly children. During early childhood and teen years, children experience the majority of their oral development and acquire the habits that will shape their adult lives. We strive to provide them with the dental care and education needed to achieve lifelong dental health. Strengthening the body’s natural defenses and oral health care, such as daily brushing and flossing, help keep bacteria under control. Without proper oral care, bacteria cause oral infections, such as gum disease and tooth decay.

**EIGHT DENTAL CLINICS**

provide the following services:

**PRESCHOOLERS**
- Dental screening
- Dental Treatment
- Oral Hygiene Awareness
- Milk Nutrition Program
- KG School Program

**FAMILY HAPPINESS PROGRAM & LEARNING SUPPORT CHILDREN**
- Dental Treatment
- Oral Hygiene Awareness

**DENTAL TREATMENTS FOR MOTHERS & CAMP RESIDENTS**

**TRAINING FOR MOTHERS & NURSES**
### Kindergarten School Program - Dental Screening

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<th>Beirut (3 Camps)</th>
<th>South (3 Camps)</th>
<th>North (2 Camps)</th>
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<td>Number of Children</td>
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<td>2701</td>
<td>3216</td>
<td>7867</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>952</td>
<td>1362</td>
<td>11610</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>956</td>
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<td>Treated Teeth</td>
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<td>No extractions Needed</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>853</td>
<td>6013</td>
<td>7140</td>
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### Kindergarten School Program - Treatment

The chart shows the breakdown of dental treatments provided to children in the Kindergarten School Program. The treatments include Extractions, Sealant, Composites, R.C.T., Cement, X-Ray, Diagnostic, Periodontics, Crown, Fluoride, Plaque & Calculus. The counts range from 0 to 10,000.
Dental Health Care - Mothers, Staff and Camp Residents

2,061 Treatments for Mothers and Staff

1,190 Treatments for Camps’ Residents
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Our Services

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<td>709</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>OBS/GYN</td>
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<td>900</td>
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<td>A. Session</td>
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<td>423</td>
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<td>Pap Smear</td>
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<td>Echo</td>
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5 CLINICS

6,052 BENEFICIARIES
The Pediatric clinic was founded in the Nahr Al Bared center in January 2012, with the support of the Palestinian expatriate Dr. Mahmoud Lubani, residing in Canada. The clinic provides medical care for children as well as counseling and health awareness sessions for caregivers. The Pediatric clinic is unique in terms of its free services and is the only one available in the camp and the surrounding area.

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<td>0 - 1 month</td>
<td>1251</td>
<td>1133</td>
<td>2384</td>
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<td>2 months - 3 years</td>
<td>924</td>
<td>767</td>
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<td>3 - 5 years</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>41</td>
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<td>6 - 10 years</td>
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<td>11 - 14 years</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>11</td>
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

“Start seeking knowledge from the cradle up to the grave.”
Arabic Proverb
Our Preschoolers in Numbers

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<th>NUMBER OF CHILDREN</th>
<th>NATIONALITIES</th>
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<td>75</td>
<td>120 SR</td>
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<td>Shatila</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>32 PRL – 11 PRS</td>
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<td>Burj al Shemali</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>35 PRL – 26 PRS</td>
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519 Beneficiaries

- PRL 83.8%
- Girls 48%
- Boys 52%
- SR 9.2%
- LB 3.5%
- PRS 3.5%
UNICEF continues supporting Early Childhood Education Development program in collaboration with Taawon. Each kindergarten is responsible to organize networking activities and awareness sessions while collaborating with local NGOs.

On November 24th 2018, BAS KG in Burj al Shemali Camp conducted an information session on the use of electronic devices effects on children's development and well-being. 80 care providers of parents, caregivers and educators learned about the hazards that can reach the children by the extensive use of electronic devices.

Through network collaboration, 310 of BAS KG children enjoyed watching the “Kello Min Al-Zaybak” stage play in mid April 2019. The children expressed their joy and learning from this educational play as well as the trip outside the camps, as their parents reported.

On April 11th 2019, Ms. Layal Khalifeh, the psychologist in our Family Guidance Center in Saida, held an educational session in effective ways to shape children's undesired behavior. Caregivers and mothers of the kindergarten and learning support program benefited from the opportunity to discuss their concerns.
Rehabilitation Project

A number of BAS kindergarten venues in different camps underwent major renovations during the past scholastic year 2018-2019. The works completed were part of the agreed plan of the “Support to ECED – UNICEF – Taawon” project.

BEFORE

Enlarging the classroom - Beddawi KG

AFTER

Rehabilitation of toilet cabinets - Burj Al-Shemali KG
NISCVT has been offering learning support classes to the Palestinian refugees in eight camps for more than ten years. As a result of the Syrian crisis, the Syrian and Palestinian-Syrian children were integrated within the project. Opening drop-out classes for the recent vulnerable refugee children has been an additional action to embrace those who didn't have the opportunity to attend schools, and yet they are in need for protection and formal education.

Our learning support teachers focus on the provision of supplementary teaching to children who require additional help. They work with them in groups inside the single classroom, where children gather from different UNRWA schools having different homework assignments.

A Brighter Future

531 Beneficiaries

Girls 50.7%
Boys 49.3%
SR 26.7%
PRL 52.9%
PRS 20.3%
Learning Support Classes Students

A total of 531 male and female children enrolled in the Learning Support classes in 2019. The chart below shows the distribution of children, by nationalities, in the centers.

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<th>CAMP</th>
<th>NUMBER OF CHILDREN</th>
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The educators work towards achieving specific goals:
- Supporting UNRWA students in accomplishing successful results;
- Helping children to overcome learning challenges; and
- Decreasing the number of drop-out students in the refugee communities.
In our kindergartens, we provide:

- Healthy meals on daily basis
- Social workers' monitoring and follow-up
- Free Dental Treatments
- Gifts and in-kind distributions
- Structured sports activities and teams
- Various cognitive & recreational activities
- Cultural heritage promotion activities
NISCVT vocational education aims at setting up accelerated courses that are compatible with the labor market requirements. The courses offered at NISCVT centers are covered within 4-6 months in which youth, aged 15-25 years, attain their certificates. Through partnerships, NISCVT provides scholarships for a number of youth to graduate with nursing degrees and other specializations from private vocational institutions. The project is a practical opportunity for dropout students, and those who are unable to afford educational expenses, allowing them to acquire professional skills enabling them find decent jobs in the future.

- Architecture
- PC maintenance
- Solar energy and water heaters
- Mobile Maintenance
- Nursing
- Video Editing

- Alluminium works
- Mobile Maintenance
- Nursing

- Mobile Maintenance
- Industrial Electricity

- Alluminium works
- Mobile Maintenance
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

“The spirit of service is the soul of belonging.”

Lailah Gifty Akita
“We should feel empowered by where we came from and who we are, not hide it.”
L. M. Richards
**Women Project: Palestinian Embroidery**

The embroidery project was launched in 1987. It bears two major goals: First, it contributes to preserving the Palestinian identity and culture, and passing it to the new generations. Second, it is an income generating project for women which enables them to secure a monthly earning while staying at home.
Folklore Dance: Palestinian Dabkeh

The Dabkeh folk dance is an important component in preserving the Palestinian Cultural Heritage. Atfal Assumoud of NISCVT get organized in circles to learn the steps and practice the Dabkeh. 152 male and female children and youth passionately perform the dabkeh on stage. Sometimes it does not need an occasion for the performance; only to enjoy a Palestinian aura.
Beit Atfal Assumoud believes in the positive impact of Art on children's behavioral and emotional growth. This is why it makes the diverse art activities available for the Palestinian children in their refugee camps. Children express their feelings and speak up of the issues they suffer from through music and songs. On top of all, art gives joy and increases resilience of these children to face their difficult life.

Musical bands and choir groups are formed in six of NISCVT centers in the different camps. 470 male/female children and youth play different musical instruments, and chant for the love, hope, and homeland.
Playing a wide range of various musical instruments, 140 young boys and girls confidently follow the baton of the conductor and produce musical tunes in magical harmony. The well-organized orchestra, supported by our Italian friends, has been receiving high-level professional training by volunteers from Italy and local music teachers. A project funded by OPM Waldensian Church of Italy, volunteers from Italy stay in the camp, experiencing the hardships of the Palestinian refugee living conditions, in order to provide professional training to the youth. The project includes supporting three most promising music students to enroll at the conservatoire in Saida City, south Lebanon, to become professional music players.

Meet our professional "Orchestra of the Camp" of Burj el Shamali.
Drawing and Comics Arts

A free space to express own emotions, thoughts, hopes and vision is that of drawing in comics. It is a way used for psychotherapy, learning, awareness raising, and talent discovery. NISCVT centers employ the technique of comics to provide psychosocial support to 134 refugee children and youth, as well as adults. 60 staff and volunteers participated in workshops held in Tyre camps. The training focused on the use of comic narratives in helping children and youth overcome mental problems and traumas.

Sports

Sports is an integral and inseparable activity for NISCVT. The organization’s first sports club was established in 1989 at its center in Nahr el-Bared Camp. It aimed at providing the Palestinian youth an opportunity to adopt healthy behaviors through the practice of sports, most popular of which is the football. Mainly self-supported, NISCVT implemented several sport projects that enhanced the use of sports as a tool for development and gender equity. Boys and girls' teams were also formed in other centers in the camps reaching up to 220 boys and girls.
Launched in 2006 by Medical Aid for Palestinians, MAP, and UNICEF, the Peer Education Program is an essential part of the reproductive health and sexual education project. The program is designed to empower young boys and girls with leadership skills which, upon using up to their potentials, they become peer leaders with a specific mission: teaching their peers by transferring knowledge and information to their counterparts. This program is implemented in eight camps.
## AWARENESS RAISING

- **Beneficiaries**: 877
  - Mothers: 53.5%
  - Boys: 43.9%
  - Girls: 0.3%
  - Fathers: 2.3%
  - PRS: 15.7%
  - SR: 4.3%
  - PRL: 79.2%

### CAMP # OF SESSIONS
- Burj al Barajneh: 48
- Shatila: 23
- Mar Elias: 8
- Wavel: 22
- Beddawi: 47
- Nahr el Bared: 61
- Rashidiyeh: 42
- Burj al Shemali: 47

**Total**: 298
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

The project aims at:

- Supporting vulnerable children along with their caregivers who are in need of protection and support
- Assisting refugee children living in the Palestinian camps and gatherings improve their resilience through psychosocial and recreational activities
- Setting up safe space for children who are at risk of violence and abuse to talk freely about their challenges
- Strengthening long-term ability of community actors through empowering child protection networks in the Palestinian community, and awareness raising among refugees.

2,981 CHILDREN

PRL 93.8%

PRS 3.2%

LL 0.9%
1,385 PARENTS

80 Specialized Workers

- PRL: 91.5%
- PRS: 5.1%
- LL: 0.9%

- PRL: 88.6%
- PRS: 8.6%
- SR: 2.9%
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