



Annual Report 2015



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I- Introduction

With the deteriorating conditions in the whole Middle East region, the population movements are drastically increasing and reached the level of a humanitarian crisis so that the UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM and other UN agencies have sounded alarm bells concerning the huge waves of refugees.

Described as refugees, illegal immigrants, asylum seekers and recently the most common term of boat people, although there are essential definition distinctions between those groups, but all together they created the most difficult humanitarian tragedy in the modern history. The internal wars and military turmoil coupled with weak economic growth, corruption, and social problems are also causing enormous rise in the number of internally displaced people. Accordingly, people are ready to face peril at sea and accept being described and treated by some countries, as a security threat.

The complexity of this uncontrolled problem is rapidly escalating and was not approached until Europe fell under the heavy burden of such an unexpected influx of people. The paradoxical point is that, the more restrictions and denial to grant asylum are placed; illegal migration is rising and in return flourishing the trafficking business.

Smuggling people became a worldwide lucrative business; 4 million illegal migrants are moved by traffickers every year generating annual profit of 5-7 billion dollars. Not to mention using that to smuggle weapons or drugs, kidnap women and girls for prostitution in addition to force youth into criminal networks.

II- Family Happiness Project

1-Sponsorship: This project as all our friends know has been since 1976 the first initiative to support our children and families who lost their provider or classified as hardship cases. Almost five years ago a new category was added by including the children of Palestinian refugees who fled the on-going war in Syria. Furthermore the sponsorship developed again to include a number of kindergarten children and some elderly people. Stemming from this specific project all other activities and services came into existence to complete this comprehensive approach in support for our people.

Sponsorship 2015

| Center | NO. of children | Females | Males | NO. of Families |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Burj El-Barajneh | 160 | 94 | 66 | 78 |
| Shatilla | 115 | 60 | 55 | 58 |
| Mar-Elias | 53 | 30 | 23 | 25 |
| Ein El-Helweh | 128 | 64 | 64 | 61 |
| El-Buss | 66 | 38 | 28 | 33 |
| Burj-ElShemali | 151 | 83 | 68 | 64 |
| Rashidieh | 114 | 55 | 49 | 55 |
| Naher El-Bared | 143 | 65 | 78 | 61 |
| Beddawi | 109 | 56 | 53 | 54 |
| Baalbek | 65 | 34 | 31 | 38 |
| TOTAL | 1104 | 586 | 508 | 527 |

Sponsorship: Palestinian Refugees from Syria

| Center | No. of Children | Females | Males | No. of Families |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Burj El-Barajneh | 13 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Shatilla | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Naher El-Bared | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Ein El-Hewleh | 27 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| Rashidieh | 13 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Burj El-Shemali | 23 | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| Al-Buss | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Baalbek | 8 | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| TOTAL | 115 | 55 | 60 | 57 |

KGs sponsorship 2015

| Center | No. of Children | Females | Males |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Burj El-Barajneh | 28 | 14 | 14 |
| Shatilla | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| Beddawi | 37 | 19 | 18 |
| Naher El-Bared | 44 | 19 | 25 |
| Ein El-Helweh | 58 | 31 | 27 |
| Rashidieh | 38 | 20 | 18 |
| Burj El-Shemali | 35 | 14 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 274 | 134 | 140 |

KG sponsorship by country

| Country | No. of children |
|--------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | TOTAL |
| 274 | 274 |
| Germany | 122 |
| Switzerland | 125 |

TOTAL 274

Sponsorship for the elderly 2015

| Center | No. of elderly | males | Females |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Burj El-Shemali | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Baalbek | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Shatilla | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 6 | 10 |



2- In Kind distributions: Through donations received from some donors, we were able to provide some families both Palestinian Local refugees and those from Syria with necessary requirements:

- Fuel for heating was distributed to a number of 1983 families living in Bekaa. This donation came from Fluschtligskinder in Leban/Germany, Campaign for the Children of Palestine (CCP), Japan and Khazanah Nasional Berhad/Malaysia.
- Food portions distributed to 1355 families in Bekaa. Donation from CCP/Japan
- Food portions and hygiene kits distributed to 850 families in Tyre camps donated by from Al-Khair Foundation/UK
- Winter clothes and shoes were distributed to a number of 934 children from the kindergartens and remedial classes. Donations came from CCP/Japan.
- 6000 children received dream bags from RKK Japan, this became an annual incident.
- A number of 700 KG children received educational gifts, from “The Palestinian children’s initiative”/Lebanon.



3- Art and cultural Activities:

Great emphasis is given to such essential activities that are divided between the ordinary activities given during the weekends and vacations including handcraft, drawing, making puppets, singing, dancing etc... In addition to that, special activities were supported by our friends from Norway, Palestine and Italy.

Forum for culture and international cooperation, a Norwegian organization have been occupied last year in diverse activities with the children from Rashidieh, Al-Bas, Mar Elias, Beddawi and Naher El-Bared. In addition to several follow up meetings for the teachers and social workers who were trained on special skills.

A most creative activity by the forum, started in Dec.2014 and developed through 2015 was the project My Book; My Voice mixed Art with Creative writing. Children wrote their own books illustrated with drawings and a special cover.

The collection is now 55 books, and hopefully it will continue to be supplied with more books. Mrs. Sophie Rodin from Forum gave a presentation at the mental health conference and a workshop on this creative project.

Forum also cooperated in making a pilot comic magazine named Zawarib, in Burj RI-Barajneh camp.

Al Kamanjati also supporting music activities in Shatila and Burj El-Barajneh.

Our Italian friends in Prima Materia and ULAIA Arte Sud Onlus supported music activities in Burj El-Shamali camp.

The cultural activities, as usual, provided different options as illustrated in the relevant table, plus special activities supported by UNDP dealing with environmental and personal hygiene that was directed to both the local Palestinians and those from Syria.

Art Activities 2015

| Activity | Groups | Participants | Females | Males |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Dabkeh | 10 | 128 | 62 | 66 |
| Choirs | 7 | 66 | 25 | 41 |
| Musical bands | 27 | 319 | 146 | 173 |
| Drama | 17 | 209 | 121 | 88 |
| Handcraft | 26 | 726 | 421 | 305 |
| Drawing | 21 | 393 | 223 | 170 |
| Clowns & puppets | 3 | 31 | 8 | 23 |
| Comics | 1 | 87 | 53 | 34 |
| Total | 112 | 1959 | 1059 | 900 |



Cultural Activities 2015

| Activity | No. of Events | Participants | Females | Males |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Library & Cultural groups | 71 | 790 | 455 | 335 |
| Lectures & workshops | 218 | 3245 | 1988 | 1257 |
| Exhibitions/theater/TV interviews | 69 | 7247 | 4000 | 3247 |
| Competitions | 15 | 1209 | 707 | 502 |
| Other | 18 | 1074 | 612 | 462 |
| Total | 391 | 13465 | 7762 | 5703 |

4- Sports and Scouts Activities

Those activities are the most favored by the children, which is a usual response among all children. It is clear that the number of kids participating in the scout's activities is higher than those in the sports, since available sports facilities are limited, due the lack of needed spaces and funds.

Sports 2015

| Activity | Teams | Members | Females | Males |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Football | 5 | 106 | | 106 |
| Running | 4 | 85 | 40 | 45 |
| Ping pong | 3 | 21 | | 21 |
| Basket ball | 1 | 6 | | 6 |
| Chess | 3 | 15 | | 15 |
| cycling | 1 | 25 | 10 | 15 |
| Total | 17 | 258 | 50 | 208 |

Scouts 2015

| Groups | Members | Females | Males | Leaders | Females | Males |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 14 | 343 | 181 | 162 | 24 | 14 | 10 |
| Total | 343 | 181 | 162 | 24 | 14 | 10 |



Different Activities 2015

| Kind of Activity | No. of Activities | Participants | Females | Males |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| National events | 92 | 9516 | 4967 | 4549 |
| Abroad visits | 2 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| Ramadan dinners | 20 | 852 | 496 | 356 |
| Summer Activities | 32 | 2997 | 1713 | 1284 |
| Local events | 51 | 4795 | 2787 | 2008 |
| Festivals/films | 39 | 5010 | 2788 | 2222 |
| Picnics | 69 | 4189 | 2485 | 1704 |
| Total | 305 | 27368 | 15240 | 12128 |

5- Mother's Activities

As usual activities for mothers in every center are essential programs, including monthly meetings, recreational activities and awareness sessions on diverse topics, in addition to being major beneficiaries from all services provided at the centers.

Mother's Activities 2015 (Family Happiness)

| Activity | Participants |
|---|--------------|
| Monthly meetings | 698 |
| Mother's Day | 773 |
| Exhibitions/films/concerts..etc | 913 |
| National events/Sabra & Shatilla massacre commemoration | 1698 |
| Health lectures | 1574 |
| Ramadan dinners | 166 |
| workshops | 250 |
| Women in the community/role, rights, empowerment etc... | 903 |
| Total | 6975 |



6- Embroidery

After two years of decline in the embroidery production due to the decrease in sales, last year showed good improvement in the sales market. However, the idea of keeping the needle operational is to preserve our heritage and provide the women with an opportunity to earn additional income for their families. About 3,613 pieces of different sizes were produced during 2015. A number of 63 women benefited from this project, while the staff included two full time workers and three part times.

The main outside markets included France, Japan, Germany, USA and Switzerland.

Participating in the following exhibitions was an opportunity to show the beauty of this art:

- Land Day at UNESCO palace
- Solidarity day with the Palestinian people also at ESCWA.
- Exhibition organized by a group of diplomatic women at Phoenicia hotel.
- Two days Christmas Fair organized by ESCWA .



III- Educational Services

1- Preschool Education

NISCVT, Beit Atfal Assumoud has a well-developed curriculum with scope and sequence, which is revised and modified accordingly on yearly basis. Inside the classrooms, the children have the chance to visit different educational centers which allow them to develop their reading, writing, fine motor and social skills. During the academic year 2014-2015, our kindergarten children got exposed to several educational activities that triggered their skills and empowered their knowledge. Many field trips were organized to support our educational themes which gave the children the chance to go outside the camps, explore and enhance their learning skills. The children visited a zoo, a flower shop, a supermarket, a computer center, a farm, a fun fair, and kids Mondo which is an educational center where the children learn about the different vocations and have the chance to try some.

Such method of **Project Approach** builds on natural curiosity, enabling children to interact, question, connect, problem-solve, communicate, reflect, and more. This kind of authentic learning extends beyond the classroom to each student's home, community, nation, and the world. KG2 children decided to make a project about supermarkets; therefore, they visited a supermarket and created one in each of their classrooms with the help of the volunteered mothers. It was a successful experience!

Pre-school Education KGs 2015

| Center | No. of Children | Females | Males | No. of teachers |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| Burj El-Barajneh | 100 | 54 | 46 | 6 |
| Shatilla | 83 | 42 | 41 | 4 |
| Beddawi | 98 | 47 | 51 | 7 |
| Naher El-Bared | 74 | 33 | 41 | 4+1 assistant |
| Ein El-Hewleh | 129 | 66 | 63 | 6+2 assistants |
| Rashidieh | 96 | 47 | 49 | 5+ 2 assistants |
| Burj El-Shemali | 150 | 75 | 75 | 7 |
| Total | 730 | 364 | 366 | 39+5 assistants |



KG classes for refugee children from Syria

For two consecutive years, NISCVT had opened special classes for the children coming from Syria in its several centers and this scholar year, we opened 6 classes in four following camps AL-Rachidieh, Bourj AL-Shemali, Beddawi and Ain Al-Helweh. The Southern classes are sponsored by the **Finnish Embassy** as for Beddawi class; **CCP“Campaign for Children of Palestine” the Japanese NGO** sponsored it to help us assist the large number of children who fled from Syria. This scholar year **170 children** enrolled in our special classes.



B. PRS kindergarten classes

| <i>Center</i> | <i>Grade</i> | <i>Number of children</i> |
|--|--------------|--|
| Al-Rachidieh | KG1 | 28 children 25 PRS 3 Syrian |
| Bourj Al-Shemali | KG1 | 27children 21 PRS – 6 Syrian |
| | KG2 | 32 children PRS 32 |
| Ain Al-Helweh | KG1 | 30children 29 PRS – 1 Syrian |
| | KG2 | 27 children 20 PRS – 7 Syrian |
| Beddawi | KG1 | 26 children 10 PRS - 16 Syrian |
| <i>Total number of PRS children</i> | | 137 PRS children 17 Syrian children 170 children in all |

Awareness Sessions for PRS and PRL mothers of KG kids

| Date | Camps | Awareness session | Number of beneficiaries |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| January 2015 | Al-Rachidieh & Bourj AL-Shemali | - Effect of Education on children's personality - Women's genital infections | 35 mothers |
| February 2015 | Al-Rachidieh | Free Drawing to relieve stress | 31 mothers |
| February 2015 | Bourj AL-Shemali | -Lactation/ Stages of a Child Growth -Children's rights | 165 mothers |
| April 2015 | Naher Al-Bared | Behavior Disorder | 21 mothers |
| May 2015 | Beddawi | Sexual harassment | 25 mothers |
| Total | | | 277 |

KGs Mother's Activities 2015

| Activity | Participants |
|---|--------------|
| Meetings | 2050 |
| Recreational activities with the children | 536 |
| National & local activities | 855 |
| Picnics with the children +preparing food | 459 |
| Health & social lectures | 1409 |
| Total | 5309 |

D. Staff Training

- English courses for Ain El-Helweh and Rashidieh teacher at the British Council in collaboration with War Child Holland. This was meant to improve the teachers' oral and written fluency in English.
- Training at Saint Joseph University in collaboration with Welfare Association. Teachers were exposed to various topics related to early childhood education.
- Training for some teachers on how to deal with children with learning difficulties. The workshop was organized by "Institute European de Cooperation et de Development."
- All KG teachers participated with the usual in-service training provided by Dr. Najla Bashour.

E. Referrals to Health & psychological professionals

As for the kindergarten or remedial children who are facing some learning challenges, their preschool or remedial enrollment along with the specialists' intervention programs, ensure a high level of interaction and cooperation to help them outgrow their psychosocial problems. As for the parents who have traumatized children or who are facing psychosocial problems, NISCVT is giving them the chance to receive the required intervention program from the professional specialists to overcome their challenges emphasizing the importance of their cooperation and inter cultural understanding and trying our best to support the parents and supervise their intervention program with their children at our five Family Guidance Centers.

Furthermore, all PRS children have the opportunity to benefit from free dental clinics visits to check their teeth and receive free samples of tooth brushes and toothpastes along with their parent's participation in dental hygiene awareness sessions.

2- Remedial Education classes 2015

| Center | No. of Children | Females | males | Classes | No. of Teachers | Females | Males |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Burj El-Barajneh | 88 | 44 | 44 | 5 | 2 | 2 | |
| Naher El-Bared | 62 | 33 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Rashidieh | 84 | 47 | 37 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Ein El-Helweh | 68 | 38 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Burj El-Shemali | 61 | 33 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Shatilla | 81 | 37 | 44 | 5 | 3 | 3 | |
| Baalbek | 95 | 50 | 45 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Beddawi | 46 | 29 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Total | 585 | 311 | 274 | 31 | 25 | 24 | 1 |
| | | 53% | 47% | | | | |

During the academic year 2014-2015, BAS opened 32 remedial classes in its 8 centers with 627 PRL & PRS children; 8 classes in Beirut (6 in Shatila & 2 in Burj Barajneh), 6 classes in the northern area (3 in Beddawi & 3 in Nahr El-Bared), 7 classes in Ba'albek, and 11 classes in the southern area (4 in Ein El Hillweh, 4 in Rashidieh, & 3 in Burj Shemali). 8 remedial classes in the southern area were supported by the Finnish Embassy in Lebanon to provide educational services for PRS children.

We noticed that the number of the children has slightly decreased from in 2015. The reasons behind this deterioration are related to the migration of some refugees and especially the Palestinian refugees from Syria to other countries, and the returning of others to Syria. However, this deterioration doesn't hinder the success of the remedial education program. Parents are still asking for such service. This is related to the fact that BAS remedial education children are receiving high grades at UNRWA schools. The remedial education teachers in BAS are always in contact with UNRWA schools to follow up their children's academic performances. There was continuous training for the teachers, who also follow-p the children during home visits. From another side the children join all recreational activities and benefit from all health and social services.



3- Classes for drop-out students 2015

| Center | Classes | Students | Females | Males | teachers |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Ein El-Helweh | 1 | 15 | 15 | | 1 |
| Burj El-Barajneh | 1 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| Baalbek | 1 | 10 | 10 | | 1 |
| Shatilla | 4 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Total | 4 | 55 | 47 | 8 | 4 |



4- Vocational education

This education is meant to provide the youth (boys & girls) with professional skills to be able to find suitable jobs that can improve and develop the standard of their lives. The courses inside our centers are planned on short terms between four to six months depending on the type of profession. The outside training is a more developed opportunity for the youth to learn in a specialized school and gain an official certificate

Vocational Training inside the Centers 2015

| Training | No of Courses | No. of Students | Male | Female | Trainers | Male | Female |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Sanitary works | 3 | 48 | 48 | | 3 | 3 | |
| Computer & English | 6 | 90 | 13 | 77 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| Mobile maintenance | 1 | 22 | 22 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Aluminum works | 1 | 15 | 15 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Electrical works | 1 | 17 | 17 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Painting/gypsum | 1 | 16 | 16 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Hair cutting | 1 | 19 | 19 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Hair dressing | 2 3 | 35 | | 45 | 1 | | 2 |
| Total | 19 | 272 | 150 | 122 | 18 | 13 | 6 |

Vocational Training outside the centers 2015

| Training | No of students | Females | Males |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Electronics | 3 | | 3 |
| Business Administration | 1 | 1 | |
| Mechanics | 1 | | 1 |
| Electrical works | 3 | | 3 |
| Hair dressing | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Nursing | 1 | 1 | |
| Computer | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Pre-school teaching | 3 | 3 | |
| Carpentry/pottery/other | 34 | 31 | 3 |
| Total | 70 | 51 | 19 |



IV-Health Services

1- Dental clinics

1-Introduction

Oral health and general health should not be treated as separate, unrelated entities. Rather, health professionals, individuals, and communities must coordinate to address both disease control and prevention as part of children's overall health and well-being. Ignoring or underestimating oral health problems can lead to needless pain and suffering, causing devastating complications to the child's welfare. The financial and social costs involving dental disease can significantly diminish the quality of life of children and their families.

2- Kindergarten School Program: The dental program integrates dental health with other general health themes in a fun and educational way. For more than 25 years, we have been teaching children about good oral health and overall fitness and well-being in a fun and entertaining way. We incorporate health activities through a variety of programs focusing on nutrition, exercise, hand washing, and proper hygiene.

2a- Dental Screening: The purpose of screening is to recognize if the oral condition is normal. If it is not, we identify the abnormalities, recommend treatment and make referrals for care. In all cases, we always encourage regular, preventive dental care.

-Screening for 55 kindergartens in 8 camps, 3 camps in Beirut, 2 in the North and 3 in the South.

Table 1: Dental Screening Results in the 8 Camps

| | No. of children | female | Male | Treated teeth | Un-treated teeth | No. of Extraction needed |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Beirut (3camps) | 2515 | 1287 | 1228 | 2397 | 4751 | 237 |
| South (3camps) | 3415 | 1863 | 3415 | 2050 | 836 | 253 |
| North (2camps) | 2637 | 1196 | 1441 | 3049 | 1860 | 350 |
| Total | 8118 | 4039 | 5939 | 6407 | 3917 | 804 |

2b- dmft index: The dmft index is the key method that measures the caries experience in dental epidemiology that is then applied to primary dentition. The caries experience for a child is expressed as the total number of teeth or surfaces that is decayed (d), missing (m), or filled (f). The dmft index shows us the number of affected teeth in primary dentition. Scores range from 0 to 20 for children.

Table 2:dmft index in 8 camps

| Camp | Male | Female | Total |
|--------|------|--------|-------|
| North | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| South | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Beirut | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 |

2 c – Height and Weight (Height in cm; weight in kg): Health care providers use these tools to monitor childhood growth and development.

Table 3: Average weight & height of children during the 1st semester

| Age Group | Average Weight | Average Height |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 5-6 years | 18.3 | 114.2 |
| 4-5 years | 14.8 | 105.5 |
| 3-4 years | 13.7 | 94.3 |

Table 4: Average weight & height of children during the 2nd semester

| Age group | Average Weight | Average Height |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 5-6 years | 20.2 | 116.7 |
| 4-5 years | 17.6 | 106.2 |
| 3-4 years | 15.8 | 94.3 |

2d - Dental Treatment

| Extractions | Amalgams | Composites | R.C.T | Cement | Sealant | X-ray | Fluorid |
|-------------|----------|------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| 238 | 42 | 5827 | 94 | 6512 | 717 | 102 | 6850 |

2e -School Emergencies: The school nurse serves as a health professional for the school community. Some of the services provided include identifying students with communicable diseases needing treatment, students with chronic diseases, and providing daily first aid services.

Table 6: First aid treatment in 8 kindergartens

| Kind of Treatment | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| IM injection | 72 |
| Stitching/Suturing | 33 |
| Wound Dressing | 82 |

2 f -Dental Health Education: The aim of education is to impart knowledge regarding the causes of tooth decay what preventative measures to take in order to avoid decay, to teach proper nutrition, learn about appropriate oral hygiene, and to communicate the importance of scheduling regular dental checkups.

3-Family Happiness Program and Children's Remedial Classes

Regular dentist visits can do more than keep your smile attractive!

3a - Dental Health Education: The health of your mouth mirrors the condition of your body as a whole. Research proves that there is a relationship between gum diseases, heart diseases, diabetes, kidney diseases, and many more illnesses.

3b- Dental treatment for ages 7-18

Table 7: Types of Dental Treatment (ages7-18)

| Diagnosis | EXT. | Composite | Amalgam | Scaling | R.C.T | X-ray | Crown | Total |
|-----------|------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 687 | 102 | 1930 | 325 | 521 | 632 | 648 | 376 | 5221 |

4b - Health education: Health education programs are most effective if the mothers and or parents are involved. The programs can complement and reinforce what children are learning in school through conversational sessions with the professional educators.

5b- Treatment Of Camp inhabitants

| Diagnosis | EXT. | Composite | Amalgam | Scaling | R.C.T | X-ray | Crown | Total |
|-----------|------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 314 | 214 | 820 | 641 | 549 | 516 | 620 | 217 | 3891 |



6-Conferences and Exhibitions

- 1- Dental Exhibition at Beirut Arab University
- 2- International Exhibition at the Lebanese University
- 3- The 24th Lebanese Dental Association Conference

2- Family Guidance center for mental health 2015

The year 2015 is considered as a turning point at the level of the capacity building seen in the staff either the group of the mental health professionals or the group of social workers despite the turn over seen in some centres.

The expansion of the circle of partners was a positive feature emphasizing the credibility gained along the past years. Nevertheless the crisis in Syria and the growing number of Syrian refugees in the current emergency circumstances reigning in the Arab region was an additional burden.

The illegal immigration phenomenon affected a number of the FGCs beneficiaries leading to the interruption of treatment. The community oriented approach has been developed as a way of prevention and awareness raising in parallel with the specialized individual interventions.

More investment was seen at the level of the team and the leading group self care for professionals and some activities started to be developed in this direction.

More synchronization between the FGCs and the other NISCVT's services is now on the track for a better synergy of the services and the cooperation between the various projects.

1- Last year's recommendations: What was achieved?

- An increased focus on the Community oriented approach pursued at FGC Al Buss
- A beginning of "staff care "implemented through activities and workshops in Beirut and the south.
- More training in specific issues relevant to the Social workers field continued all along the year 2015 in collaboration with Sante sud and Handicap International.
- Refinement of the team skills through specialized training received and better mastering of specific assessment tools (ADOS , Vineland , CPT , TeaCh) .
- Shorter waiting lists possible through more focus on home based intervention and better follow-up with families, provision of guidance and counselling.

FGC 2015: Cases, referrals and activities

| | Beirut | Al Buss | Saida | Beddawi | Nahr el Bared |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| New Patients | 207 | 133 | 122 | 158 | 96 |
| Psychiatry follow-up sessions | 588 | 69 | 163 | 201 | 02 |
| New referrals to psychotherapy | 25 | 63 | 61 | 77 | 104 |
| Psychotherapy follow-up sessions | 193 | 1241 | 249 | 297 | 162 |
| New referrals to speech therapy | 30 | 40 | 71 | 44 | 32 |
| Speech therapy follow-up sessions | 1008 | 675 | 135 | 517 | 175 |
| New referrals to psychomotor therapy | 11 | 19 | 64 | NA | NA |
| Psychomotor follow-up sessions | 697 | 590 | 161 | NA | NA |
| Evaluations | 50 | 89 | 46 | 17 | 03 |
| New referrals to special education | NA | 14 | NA | NA | 34 |
| Special Education follow-up sessions | NA | 550 | NA | NA | 409 |
| New referral to occupational therapy | NA | 14 | NA | NA | NA |
| Occupational therapy FU sessions | NA | 550 | NA | NA | NA |
| Home visits | | 310 | | | |



2- New projects launched

- “Towards the improvement of the support of vulnerable children in the Palestinian refugees camps in Lebanon” - Sante Sud (2015 -2016)
- “Promoting Music Therapy and Community Music Resources in the Palestinian Camps of Lebanon” – WELFARE Association (2015 -2017)
- “Music and Resilience Support” – MARS project (2015 – 2017)
- “Improving the living conditions of Palestine refugees in Lebanon”.EU Spring Funds – UNRWA (2015)

3-TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS FOR THE STAFF OF FGCs

1.3- **Lien Systemique** moderated by Ms. Yara Naufal and completed by January 2016 Participants have been awarded certificates of attendance.

2.3-Trainings by santé Sud Sante Sud

a) ADOS / Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule a tool aiming to allow an accurate assessment and diagnosis of autism and pervasive developmental disorder across ages, developmental levels, and language skills. The training was delivered in 2 parts

b) VINELAND, CPT and Tea-CH organized for a group of 5 professionals from the FGCs Beirut and Saida moderated by Mr. Elie Abou Chacra, clinical psychologist at FGC Al Buss.

c) Portage delivered for the group of 13 social workers at the 5 Family Guidance Centers. The training was one of a series planned to be delivered to enhance the social workers skills.

3.3. Other activities within the the project with Sante Sud

Porte Ouvertes - Open doors: organized at the Family Guidance Center El Buss , Beddawi and Nahr El Bared with the objective of allowing parents to benefit and access some recreational activities inside the centers together with their children in presence of some of the FGC staff.

4.3. Other trainings

CBR – Handicap International

Community Based Rehabilitation for the whole group of social workers of the Family Guidance Centers

2. Stress reduction workshop organized and delivered by Ms Kirsti Palonen and Ms.Nina Lyytinen both from Finland - FiPSR and FiAFS - for the FGC professionals that included a hiking trip.

4- Music Therapy Project

a) On-job training

- **Herbert Walter**

The training aimed to introduce the group of Music Therapy at the FGCs with a new approach inspired from the local culture. The 10 members of the Music therapy group took part in these 5 days of training.

- **Pr. Mercedes Pavlicevic** Observation and discussions on the practical work were done through practical exercises.

b) Activities abroad

Mohamad Orabi, clinical psychologist at FGC Saida and member of the Music Therapy group participated in 2 seminars in Italy aiming to raise awareness about the project implemented in Lebanon since June 2012 in partnership with Prima Materia

c) Upgrading of members Two members of the Music therapy group Ms. Liliane Younes and Mr. Mohamad Orabi, both clinical psychologists at the Family Guidance Centers - Beirut and Saida , were offered the chance to enroll at “Assisi School for Music Therapy ” in Italy for the first year intensive course.

d) Supervision and Follow-up

Ms. Deborah Parker pursued a regular follow-up for the of Music Therapy group in Lebanon; Field visits were done in January , May , August and November to supervise the therapeutic work done by the trained MT group and to supply the participants with additional theoretical and practical background in the domain.

e) Intervision meetings

A total of 9 intervision meetings were held all along the year 2015 to internally discuss and exchange experiences on some cases received and treated through this method.

Music and Resilience Project: Community Music activities

In the context of the partnership with Prima Materia a community music component has been launched at FGC Saida and FGC Beddawi. The aim was to sensitize children and adolescents about music by providing them an opportunity to learn music lessons and instrument.

4- Therapeutic sessions by Social Workers:

The continuous on job and off job trainings offered to the group of social workers at the FGC allowed them to start implementing therapeutic sessions in various disciplines such as in Music therapy, Guidance, Speech therapy, Psycho-education for parents, Psychological support, Occupational therapy in addition they started using the Portage system they have been trained on with some of the cases through home visits. From another side, a series of awareness sessions were organized by the social workers and professionals at the five FGC centers.

FGC centers of El-Buss, Saida and the North participated in the international day for Autism during April 2015.

5- MSN project

The MSN, Multiple Special Needs project designed to assist children in need for special education for referral to institutions , medications and other kinds of assistance expanded during the year 2015 by allowing 65 children to benefit from referrals to special schools and special education programs beside 33 children who could benefit from special medical aid and medical tests.

Number of the sponsored children by area during the year 2015 in each of the 5 areas:

| Sponsored | Beirut | Saida | Al Bass | Beddawi | Nahr El Bared |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Individually | 14 | 09 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Through MSN | 26 | 05 | 02 | 06 | 02 |
| For Medication and hospitalization | 26 | 02 | 00 | 03 | 02 |

6- NISCVT Child Protection policy and case management

It was agreed to follow on the design of this policy during following meetings according to the 2 recommendations focusing on:

- Greater cooperation between the B.A.S centers and the FGCs in terms of referrals and follow-up
- Review of the proposed code of conduct for possible modifications
- Training on general concepts related to abuse for all NISCVT's social workers and center's responsible to raise awareness on the adopted policy at NISCVT
- Assigning a social worker in every center to be the "referral point" for cases of abuse.

7- Mental Health Conference 2015

The 9th annual conference entitled "Towards a better wellbeing: Intersect oral approaches in mental health" was financed and sponsored by NORWAC. Twenty speakers from Lebanon, Palestine, Norway, France, Finland, England, Japan, Italy and Singapore contributed through professional interventions addressing this topic. In parallel 6 relevant workshops took place during the conference.

8- Future plans for 2016 and remaining objectives

- Start working seriously and practically on a five years strategic plan
- Invest more efforts to recruit specialists in the missing disciplines especially for the FGCs Saida and Nahr El Bared.
- More efforts to be done in terms of studies and researches (human resources and funds needed).
- More efforts to be done towards the "staff care" efforts (Organize at least one staff leisure activity per year for the team of the 5 FGCs to avoid burn out).
- Improve the data collection system in all FGCs for more accurate and easy access results.
- Establish in advance a calendar for the different trainings for professionals and social workers to avoid duplication / recurrent absence / and to make the best use in terms of time and efficiency for any training.
- Undertake an external evaluation for all of the 5 centres to be able to better value the achievements and the remaining gaps after so many years of services provision.
- Activate the field visits to the 5 centres by a nominated staff member for that specific task to enhance unity of perspective.

3- Reproductive Health 2015

1- Clinics

The five clinics of the reproductive health funded by the Norwegian Embassy is one of the most vital services provided to the community. The increase in the number of patients compared to 2014 is 1114 patients in addition to the increase in the number of those receiving ECHO and those participating in the awareness sessions. Examining the number of PRS, we find a decline in their number due to the fact that some families left Lebanon either going back to Syria being unable to pay fees for their residential permits and the decline in UNRWA's aid mainly the financial support for accommodation, while others took asylum in different countries. From another side, the number of Syrian patients recorded an increase of 524 cases compared to 2014.

However, another notable element is the number of patients under 30 years of age that recorded 66% from the total number of patients; a remarkable indicator to the importance of this project and the future vital need for the continuation of such service to a young group of beneficiaries.

1.1- Total patients 2015

| | Total | uro | gyn | male | female | PRS | PRL | Syrian | other |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Beddawi | 1499 | 834 | 656 | 452 | 1038 | 73 | 1130 | 244 | 52 |
| Naher El-Bared | 1832 | 1034 | 798 | 442 | 1390 | 121 | 1661 | 23 | 27 |
| Rashidieh | 1465 | 289 | 1176 | 156 | 1309 | 252 | 1075 | 131 | 7 |
| Burj el shemali | 1515 | 368 | 1147 | 225 | 1290 | 446 | 845 | 215 | 9 |
| Burj el barajneh | 1521 | 384 | 1127 | 168 | 1353 | 139 | 431 | 898 | 53 |
| TOTAL | 7,832 | 2909 | 4904 | 1443 (19%) | 6380 (81%) | 972 (12.4%) | 5142 (66%) | 1511 (19%) | 148 (1.8%) |

1.2- Patients according to marital status

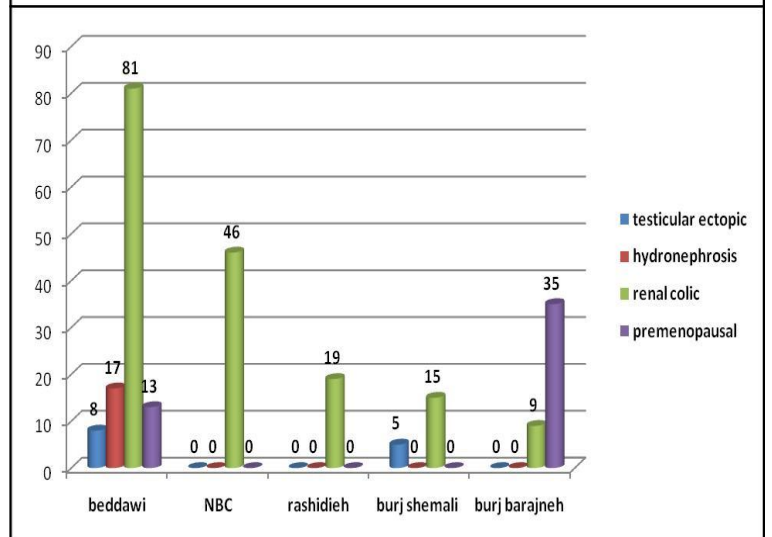
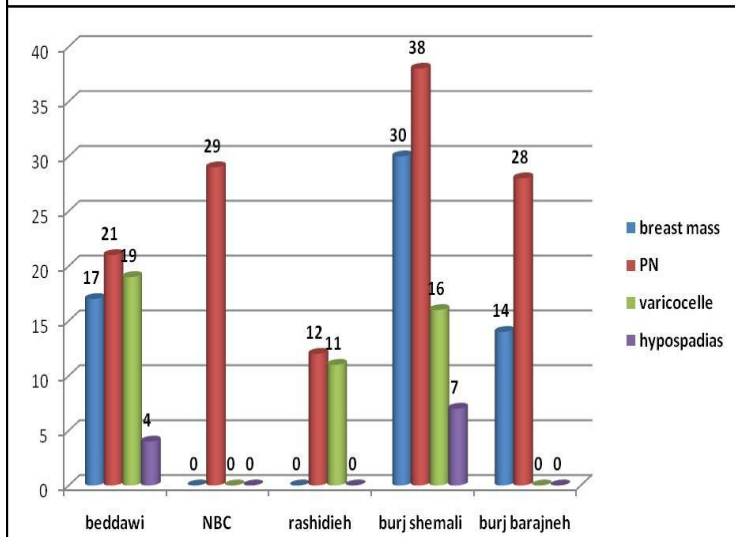
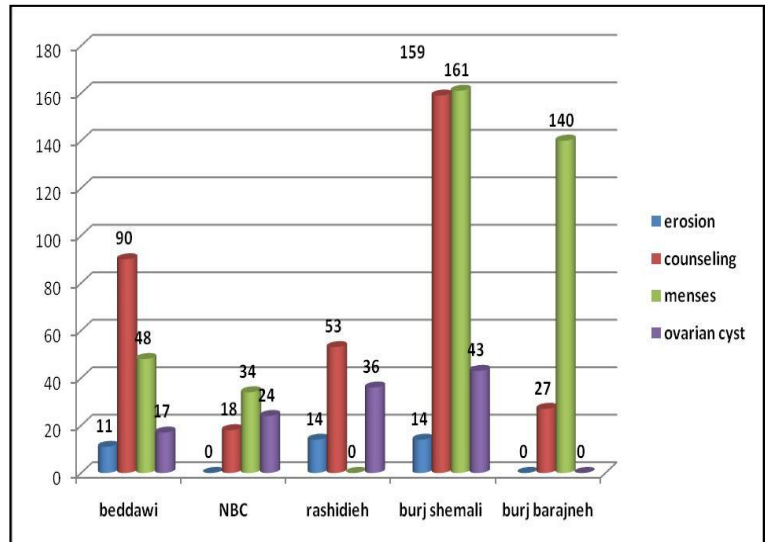
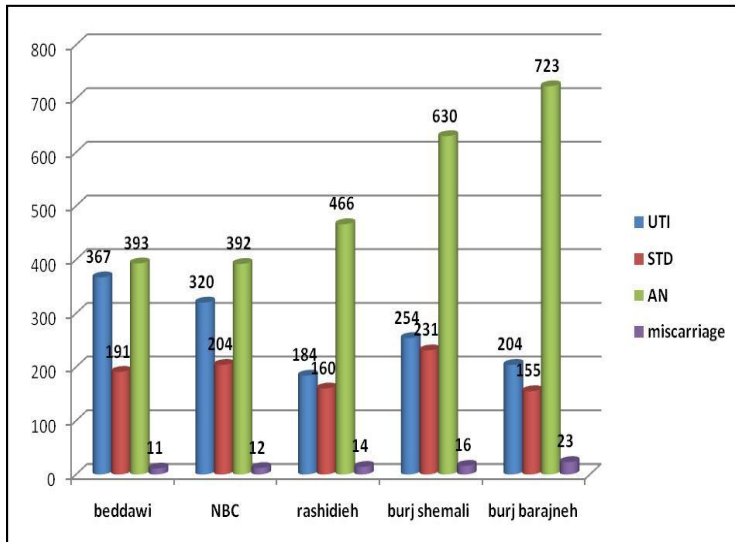
| center | married | single | engaged | divorced | widow |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Beddawi | 1145 | 347 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Naher Elbared | 1365 | 451 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Rashidieh | 1170 | 266 | 8 | 13 | 8 |
| Burj El-shemali | 1201 | 278 | 28 | 4 | 4 |
| Burj El-Barajneh | 1406 | 112 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6,287 (80%) | 1,454 (18.5%) | 48 | 28 | 15 |

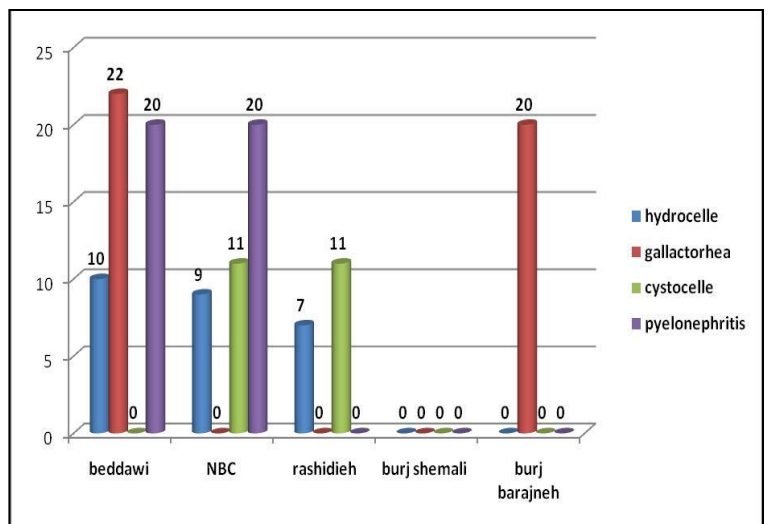
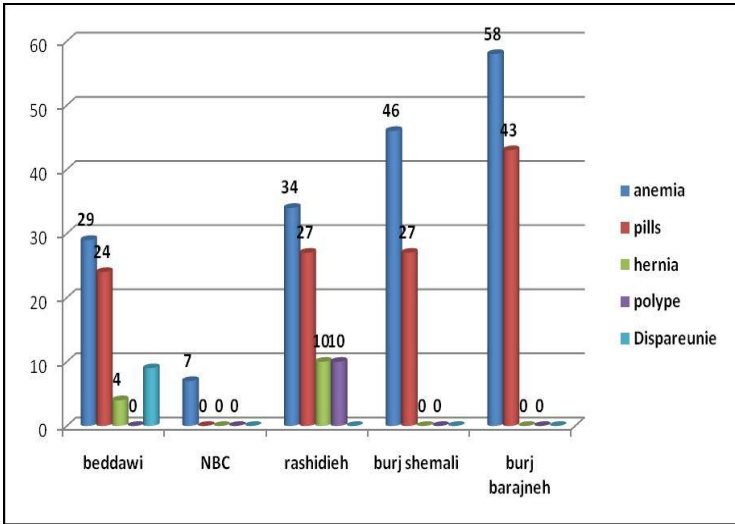
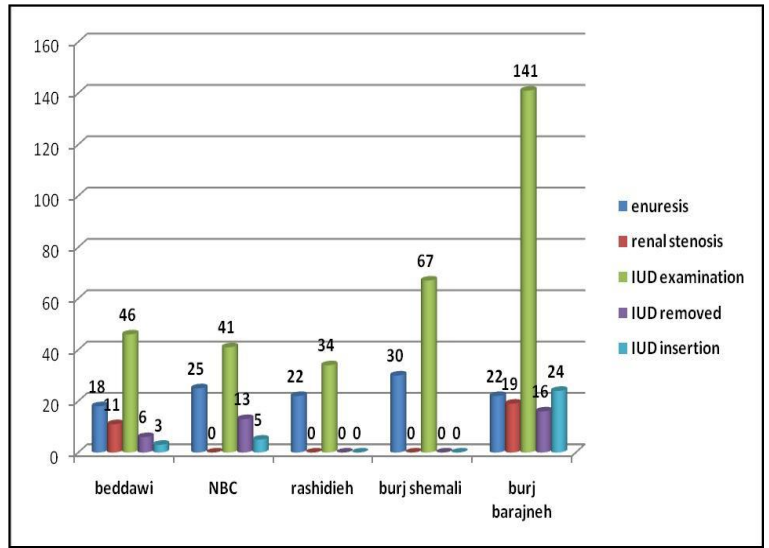
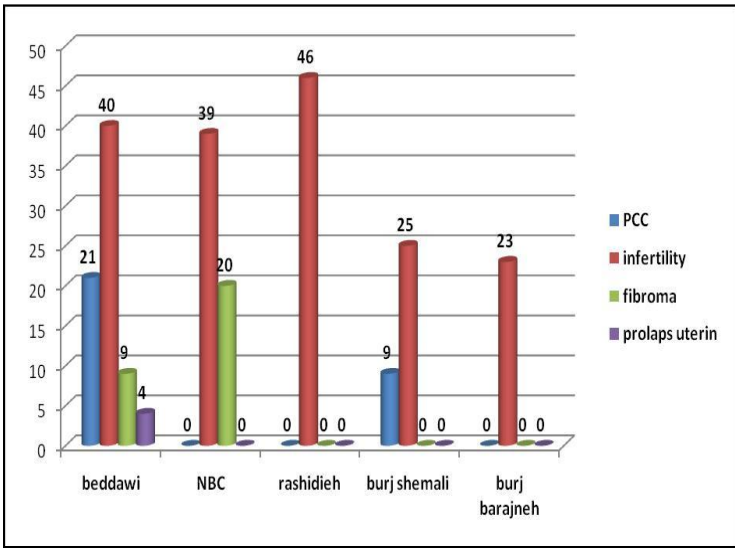
1.3- Patients according to age group

| Center | Under 30 years | Over 30 years |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Beddawi | 918 | 581 |
| Naher El-Bared | 1165 | 667 |
| Rashidieh | 977 | 488 |
| Burj El-Shemali | 1029 | 486 |
| Burj El-Barajneh | 1063 | 458 |
| Total | 5,152 (66%) | 2,680 (34%) |

Grand total all categories 7,832

1.4-Pathologies all RH centers 2015





1.4- Awareness sessions, ECHOs and Pap smears 2015

| | sessions | participants | echo | Pap smear |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| beddawi | 46 | 786 | 524 | |
| NBC | 53 | 900 | 728 | |
| rashidieh | 50 | 604 | 979 | |
| burj el shemali | 61 | 992 | 913 | |
| burj el barajneh | 80 | 738 | 969 | |
| TOTAL | 290 | 4020 | 4113 | 227 |

2- Peer Education Program

Sustainability of this program proved to be a vital factor for the youth who are the main beneficiaries. Approaching the youth with topics touching delicate issues, need to be elaborated for their own benefit and protection.

All themes tackled through this program are gender balanced and human rights driven, providing a space of freedom for the youth to discuss their problems and gain knowledge.

The escalating difficult situation in the region is affecting mainly the youth pushing them to adopt dangerous options, as explained above in the introduction. Hence, this program is a method to open a rational debate tackling all current problems and risks of choosing the wrong options in their life.

The residential workshops are still implemented an outlet for the youth away from their congested and stressful environments, where they can have knowledge, activities and leisure time. From another side the open days are an opportunity for the whole camp inhabitants to share the planned activities for that day dealing with a fixed theme that is part of their living problems. From another side, a special emphasis is applied to improve the potentials of the social workers through in-service training. Sessions implemented by the peer leaders increased during last year an indicator to the progress of this program. In addition the youth suggested a new activity that was implemented during Ramadan, a competition which youth from different camps met for dinner followed by a knowledge contest, after which in winner received a trophy.

2.1 Awareness sessions

| Camp | No. of sessions | Boys | Girls | no. of participants | PR | PRS | Mothers | Fathers | PR | PRS |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Marelias | 9 | 13 | 48 | 61 | 54 | 7 | 4 | | 1 | 3 |
| Chatila | 13 | 81 | 95 | 176 | 156 | 20 | | | | |
| Burj al barajnieh | 21 | 68 | 128 | 196 | 180 | 16 | 7 | | 7 | |
| Baalbeck | 7 | 41 | 83 | 124 | 120 | 4 | | | | |
| Ein el helweh | 22 | 70 | 269 | 339 | 310 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Rashidieh | 30 | 167 | 251 | 418 | 325 | 93 | 4 | 5 | 9 | |
| Burj al shemali | 54 | 262 | 360 | 622 | 534 | 88 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 2 |
| Beddawi | 35 | 167 | 374 | 541 | 439 | 102 | | | | |
| Naher el bared | 55 | 469 | 366 | 835 | 726 | 109 | 38 | | 35 | 3 |
| FGC Saida | 9 | 45 | 81 | 126 | 87 | 39 | 8 | | 6 | 2 |
| Total | 255 | 1383 | 2055 | 3438 | 2931 | 507 | 75 | 12 | 77 | 10 |

2.2-Residential workshop

| Title | No. of participants | | | | PR | PRS |
|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | Peers | Social workers | Boys | Girls | | |
| Leadership, decision making & drugs | 27 | 6 | 17 | 16 | 29 | 4 |
| Family relations, child protection & gender | 21 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 2 |
| Conflict resolution, anger management & bullying | 25 | 8 | 17 | 16 | 30 | 3 |
| Total | 73 | 20 | 49 | 44 | 84 | 9 |

2.3-Open days (Theme: Risk Behaviors)

| Place | No. of participants | Males | Females |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Baalbeck | 140 | 36 | 104 |
| Burj al shemali | 239 | 62 | 177 |
| Beddawi | 123 | 26 | 97 |
| Total | 502 | 124 | 378 |

2.4- Capacity building training (social workers)

| Title | No. of social workers | Males | Females |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Concept of peer education | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| Aids & STDS | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Total | 21 | 12 | 9 |



2.5-Daily training for Peer Educators

| Place | No. of sessions | No. of peers | Boys | Girls |
|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| North (beddawi & bared) | 4 | 79 | 52 | 27 |
| South (b.shemali, Rashidieh, Einel helweh) | 3 | 48 | 21 | 27 |
| Beirut (Marelias, Burj Elbarajnieh, shatila) | 4 | 36 | 12 | 24 |
| Total | 11 | 163 | 85 | 78 |

2.6-Ramadan contests

| Place | No. of participants | Boys | Girls |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| North | 55 | 15 | 40 |
| South | 46 | 15 | 31 |
| Beirut | 54 | 20 | 34 |
| Total | 155 | 50 | 105 |



4- Naher El-Bared Pediatric Clinic:

- Attendance hours: from 9:00 am till 14:00 pm from Monday to Thursday.
- The Children Clinic is giving medical assistance free of charge to the children of Palestinian refugees and others living in the vicinity of Nahr El Bared camp specially those coming from Syria.
- **Doctor:** Sameh Al Jaber
- **Clerk:** Asaad Abdel Aal
- **Nurse:** Lubna Abdel Rahim
- **Cleaning Lady:** Suha Abdullah

- **Number of cases in 2015:**
 - a- **Palestinian Refugees from Lebanon: 4013**
 - b- **Palestinian Refugees from Syria: 457**
 - c- **Syrian Refugees from Syria: 71**
 - d- **Lebanese 77**

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Total: | 4618 cases |
| Males | 2638 Females 1980 |

Majority of patients are among the new born till 2 years old. The respiratory disorders are at the top of the treated pathologies followed by infectious diseases then digestive system disorders. Such pathologies are indicators to the unhealthy environment the children are living in. From another side it is noted that the beneficiaries from among the PRS, Syrians and Lebanese constitute 27% of the patients.



Number of patients/Month and Gender:

| Month | Males | Females | Total |
|--------------|----------|----------|-------|
| January | 190 | 165 | 355 |
| February | 228 | 171 | 399 |
| March | 230 | 187 | 417 |
| April | 263 | 198 | 461 |
| May | 238 | 170 | 408 |
| June | 210 | 154 | 364 |
| July | 178 | 151 | 329 |
| August | 203 | 127 | 330 |
| September | 225 | 182 | 407 |
| October | 235 | 181 | 416 |
| November | 267 | 184 | 451 |
| December | 171 | 110 | 281 |
| Total | 2638 57% | 1980 43% | 4618 |

Classification by Age Groups:

| | | M | F | Total |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 0 – 1 month | 1668 | 1200 | 2868 |
| 2 | 2m - 2y | 791 | 646 | 1437 |
| 3 | 3 - 5y | 179 | 134 | 313 |
| 4 | 6 - 10y | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 11 - 14y | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 2638 | 1980 | 4618 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 24 | Growth and Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | Total | 355 | 399 | 417 | 461 | 408 | 364 | 329 | 330 | 407 | 416 | 451 | 281 | 4618 |

Category per nationality:

| No. | Month | PRL | | PRS | | S | | L | | Total | | Total |
|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| 1- | January | 167 | 140 | 11 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 190 | 165 | 355 |
| 2- | February | 194 | 149 | 33 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 228 | 171 | 399 |
| 3- | March | 198 | 155 | 29 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 230 | 187 | 417 |
| 4- | April | 219 | 165 | 36 | 24 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 263 | 198 | 461 |
| 5- | May | 215 | 156 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 238 | 170 | 408 |
| 6- | June | 183 | 132 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 210 | 154 | 364 |
| 7- | July | 158 | 131 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 178 | 151 | 329 |
| 8- | August | 181 | 109 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 203 | 127 | 330 |
| 9- | September | 194 | 154 | 22 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 225 | 182 | 407 |
| 10- | October | 211 | 163 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 235 | 181 | 416 |
| 11- | November | 231 | 159 | 27 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 267 | 184 | 451 |
| 12- | December | 157 | 92 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 171 | 110 | 281 |
| | Total | 2308 | 1705 | 256 | 201 | 24 | 47 | 50 | 27 | 2638 | 1980 | 4618 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 57% | 43% | |

Pediatric Clinic's Sessions:

Target group: Mothers (from Nahr El Bared Camp and Syria)

| No. | Date | Sessions | Target Group | No. of Benf. |
|-------|----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | 02 Jan | Healthy Nutrition | Mothers | 14 |
| 2. | 20 Jan | Medicines Proper Use and effect of abuse | Mothers | 16 |
| 3. | 05 Feb | Inflammation of the lungs | Mothers | 14 |
| 4. | 12 Feb | Diarrhea and vomiting | Mothers | 16 |
| 5. | 20 Feb | Asthma | Mothers | 13 |
| 6. | 3 Marsh | The vaccine | Mothers | 17 |
| 7. | 16 Marsh | Asthma | Mothers | 16 |
| 8. | 2 April | The Vaccine | Mothers | 20 |
| 9. | 16 April | Hyperthermia | Mothers | 15 |
| 10. | 27 April | Mumps | Mothers | 23 |
| 11. | 5 May | Diarrhea | Mothers | 17 |
| 12. | 18 May | Nutrition for Children | Mothers | 16 |
| 13. | 27 May | Cases of hyperthermia in children according to age , treatment , how to deal with fibril child | Mothers | 28 |
| 14. | 9 July | Hyperthermia | Mothers | 15 |
| 15. | 28 July | Hepatitis for new born | Mothers | 23 |
| 16. | 24 Aug. | Vomiting and Diarrhea | Mothers | 15 |
| 17. | 2 Sept. | Hepatitis | Mothers | 13 |
| 18. | 12 Oct. | Children's head trauma and how to deal with it and risk factors and situations that calls for a review of the hospital | Mothers | 28 |
| 19. | 20 Oct. | Children's personal hygiene | Mothers | 18 |
| 20. | 4 Nov. | Medicines proper use and effects of abuse | Mothers | 15 |
| 21. | 4 Dec. | Medicines proper use and effects of abuse | Mothers | 13 |
| TOTAL | | | | 365 |

Clinic's Activities:

- 1- Reduce the daily suffering by providing free treatment for the children of the local Palestinians, PRS and Syrian refugees.
- 2- Provide the mothers with medical advice and guidance.
- 3- Give health awareness sessions.
- 4- Convert some cases from the children clinic to Family Guidance Center and some mothers to the Reproductive Health Clinic.
- 5- Raising the level of awareness and spreading the concepts of health and right medical practices.
- 6- Making good social relations with patients based on trust – respect – and confidentiality.
- 7- Meetings between workers, doctors and administration to discuss the patient's problems and to secure the clinic needs.

5-Psycho/social Project for Palestinian refugees (locals and from Syria)

This project funded by UNICEF and managed by MAP, continued for the second year. The main objective is to support the children and their parents on the psychological, social and mental levels, through planned and structured activities , in addition to provide the children with healthy meals, and distribution of in-kind assistance to the families. The activities are implemented through art, music and games that enrich the children's skills and capabilities in addition to integrate refugee children within the new society. The participation of the parents was part of the program to increase their knowledge and awareness on different issues related to their situation, relation with their children and the new environment. The staff was mainly recruited from inside the camps and was given intensive training.

Evaluation of the project outcomes showed significant improvement in the behavior and attitude of the children and their parents observed the constant attendance, interest in the activities and the trustful relationship with the staff. There were several referrals to the Family Guidance Centers, cases in need for advanced professional help.



Psycho/social Support number of beneficiaries 2015

| NISCVT centers | female | male | children | PRL | PRS | SR | LR | LA | Other | Parents female | Parents male | PRL | PRS | SR | LR | LA | Parents |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Naher el Bared | 554 | 530 | 1084 | 902 | 179 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 193 | 19 | 168 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 |
| Burj Al Shamli | 421 | 424 | 845 | 588 | 218 | 15 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 332 | 21 | 206 | 84 | 35 | 28 | 0 | 353 |
| Rashidieh | 455 | 418 | 873 | 601 | 247 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 15 | 158 | 56 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 226 |
| Al buss | 379 | 423 | 802 | 545 | 151 | 53 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 174 | 3 | 129 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 177 |
| Total | 1809 | 1795 | 3604 | 2636 | 795 | 95 | 53 | 23 | 2 | 910 | 58 | 661 | 212 | 52 | 28 | 15 | 968 |

V- Staff 2015

| Center | Full time | Females | Males | Part Time | Females | Males |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Burj El-Barajneh | 16 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Shatilla | 11 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Mar Elias | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Beddawi | 15 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| Naher El-Bared | 22 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Ein El-Helweh | 15 | 15 | - | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Rashidieh | 21 | 16 | 5 | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Burj El-Shemali | 22 | 17 | 5 | 16 | 7 | 9 |
| El-Buss | 12 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Baalbeck | 2 | 2 | | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Adm. Office | 14 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | |
| Total | 152 | 124 | 28 | 85 | 49 | 36 |

VI -Conclusion: Europe is spending billions of Euros on security measures, marital rescue operations, coastal watch, borders control supplied with ultra modern technological equipment, fighting smuggling networks, and last but not least provides shelter, food and medical care for the new comers and jobs for those granted residence with all entitled services. However, the outcome on the long run is desperate unless we deceive ourselves with colorful thoughts. The solutions of the region's problems need to be realized in the region which is witnessing the collapse of the European Sykes/Picot formula that divided the region into different states, but what is happening now is a golden opportunity for extremism that is victimizing both Europe and the whole Middle East. Improving the social welfare and initiate effective economic development in the countries of origin, help reduce or stop the military conflicts, put an end to corrupt regimes, endorse freedom and democracy , are the only means to keep the people rooted in their countries and diminish the phenomena of Boat People.

“Well-being in developing countries cannot be improved without jobs and sustainable economic growth.” (Report on Development Policy; Finland) This of course requires political stability, accountability and good use of national fund

VII- Total Beneficiaries from 2015 Services and Activities

| Service/Activity | Pal-Leb | Pal-Syr | Syr. |
|--|---------|---------|------|
| Sponsored Children in "Family Happiness Project" | 1104 | 115 | - |
| Sponsored Elderly in "Our Elderly Our Dignity Project" | 16 | - | - |
| Children in 7 Kindergartens | 454 | 122 | 103 |
| Children received treatment and check-up at 6 dental clinics | 6830 | 1633 | 70 |
| New cases benefited from 5 FGCs for mental health | 415 | 71 | 98 |
| Cases benefited from 5 Reproductive health program | 5142 | 1031 | 1511 |
| Children benefited from pediatric clinic in Nahr El-Bared | 4013 | 457 | - |
| Youth benefited from the vocational training program | 205 | 90 | 11 |
| Children enrolled in 8 support classes | 299 | 193 | 86 |
| Women benefited from the embroidery production project | 50 | 1 | 4 |
| Women benefited from the mothers' activities | 6746 | 2379 | 32 |
| Girls with special needs enrolled in two classes | 28 | 6 | - |
| Drop-outs enrolled in four classes | 46 | 16 | 4 |
| Children members of scout groups | 298 | 50 | - |
| Children members of sports team | 216 | 25 | - |
| Children members of Dabke groups | 85 | 8 | - |
| Members of musical bands and singing choirs groups | 303 | 33 | - |
| Children participated in Drama, comedy and theater groups | 456 | 214 | - |
| Children participated in activities and summer activities | 13854 | 2591 | - |
| Children participated in Psychosocial support | 2636 | 795 | 95 |
| Parents participated in Psychosocial support | 661 | 212 | 52 |
| Youth participated in peer education program | 2931 | 507 | - |
| Parents participated in peer education program | 77 | 10 | - |
| Diesel fuel distribution for families in Baalback camp "Two times" | 55 | 645 | - |
| Food portion distribution for families in Baalback camp "Three times" | 55 | 645 | - |
| Food portion & Hygiene kits distribution for families in Tyre camps | - | 850 | - |
| Winter clothing and shoes distribution for KG and Remedial children | 561 | 184 | 189 |
| KG children received educational gifts (BAS children) | 700 | | |
| KG children in all camps received dream bags | 6000 | | |
| Children sponsored and referred to special educational schools and institutions or received medical treatment (MSN Project). | 89 | 6 | 14 |