



MRE train-the-trainer project for the Syrian Refugees in Jordan



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The crisis in Syria started in March 2011. Today, it has spread and is affecting the country in significant ways.

This protracted fighting has resulted in a high level of contamination from explosive remnants of war (ERW). Based on the nature of past similar conflicts, displaced peoples and refugees returning home are most at risk from ERWs.

The number of Syrian refugees currently in Jordan exceeds 1,300,000 and still climbing.



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The current situation for the Syrian Refugees is one that cannot be taken lightly. The immediate need for basic necessities of life is a priority that needs to be addressed and fulfilled.

All humanitarian Organizations including the NCDR and HCR-CTRO continue its mission to enhance the peace building process by diminishing negative impacts of landmines\ERWs, Furthermore; to secure a better humanitarian environment, allowing people and communities to develop and prosper.

NCDR has a distinct advantage in the implementation of effective and meaningful risk education interventions stemming from its familiarity with the refugee population and the culture.



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In March 2015, Funded by the Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs; the HCR-CTRO and the NCDR signed an agreement on the implementation of the MRE train the trainer project for the Syrian Refugees in Jordan.

The specific Objective is to contribute to decreasing the impact of the Mine/ERW threats on the Syrian refugees and reducing related accidents by providing Basic Mine\ERW risk education courses to selected Syrian Refugee Youth (Males and Females) who will be able to transfer the Mine/ERW risk awareness messages and knowledge among the Syrian population upon their return to Syria.



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The NCDR started preparing for the project in accordance to the National Risk Education technical standards and guidelines.

After going through the training needs, the MRE department verified the target groups to include young SR of age group between 20 and 45, both males and females. Selection criterion was as follows:

- Age
- Gender
- Level of Education
- Place of residence in home country(Syria)
- Experience in Humanitarian or Educational programs



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A 5-Day MRE (ToT) basic training was specifically designed to achieve the projects' major goal, in which it's ensured that the audience will be well educated on the following:

- Mine action
- Mine Ban convention
- Definition of mines and mine fields, ERWs
- The concept of Mine\ERW risk education (MRE)and its goals
- Introduction to Community Liaison
- Communication and presentation skills
- Target groups, Safety messages and behavioral change
- Means of communication and Report models
- The development of MRE messages and materials
- Needs assessment and Data Collection mechanisms
- Guidelines for victim assistance



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HCR-CTRO also provided a Uniform for the trainees and the instructors that added a good value for the training and better introduced all partners in this training.





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The first training course started as agreed on the 29th of March 2015, and the second training started directly in the next week (from the 5th to the 9th of April)

- 40 Trainees identified
- 2 basic MRE training delivered (20 trainees each)
- 40 trainees graduated

The trainees were awarded Certificates of Completion by:

- Ms. Jenny Oštarić Vunjak, Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
- Mr. Adnan Telfah, representative of NCDR ,
- Mr. Nikola Pavković, HCR-CTRO director.



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After the success of phase I of the project, following the suggestion of HCR-CTRO, The Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs decided to fund a second phase, where another 40 Syrian refugee Youth were selected and trained.

Second phase was conducted from the 18th to 29th of October 2015.

- 40 Trainees identified
- 2 basic MRE training conducted (20 trainees each)
- 38 trainees graduated

All trainees were awarded Certificates of Completion by:

- Mr. Mohammad Breikat, NCDR Director,
- Mr. Nikola Pavković, HCR-CTRO director.



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Future Plans:



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