



Highlights of January 2002

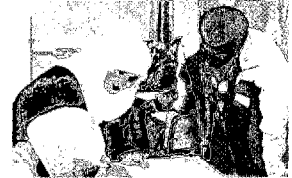


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Training Facilitators for Awareness Workshops at Community Development Center (CDC) Karak



Jan.29 - Feb. 5.2002



A total of twenty-five Facilitators from six target areas and four Rural Leaders were trained in conducting workshops on family planning and reproductive health awareness. The workshops, aimed at promoting positive attitudes towards these issues, will begin in February.



A journalist from Japan visited Community Support Team (CST) members with the purpose of learning more about their activities in order to introduce them to the Japanese public. (Jan.31.2002)



Other activities...

- Goat procurement preparation.
- Monitoring activity on bee-keeping project in Karak Valley.
- Development of KAP survey to measure Knowledge, Attitude and Practice among workshop participants before and after workshop.
- CST home visit activity
- Client satisfaction interviews.



JOHUD staff informed Local Credit Committee (LCC) members of all the necessary loan documents for a goat project (Jan.24.2002)



Announcement of February activities

- Awareness workshops for males and females at six target areas.
- Goat procurement preparation.
- IUD training.
- Preparation for midwives training.

Family Planning and Gender in Development Project (FG/GID)

In cooperation with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and National Population Research Institute (NPRI), JOHUD is implementing the project in the target areas.

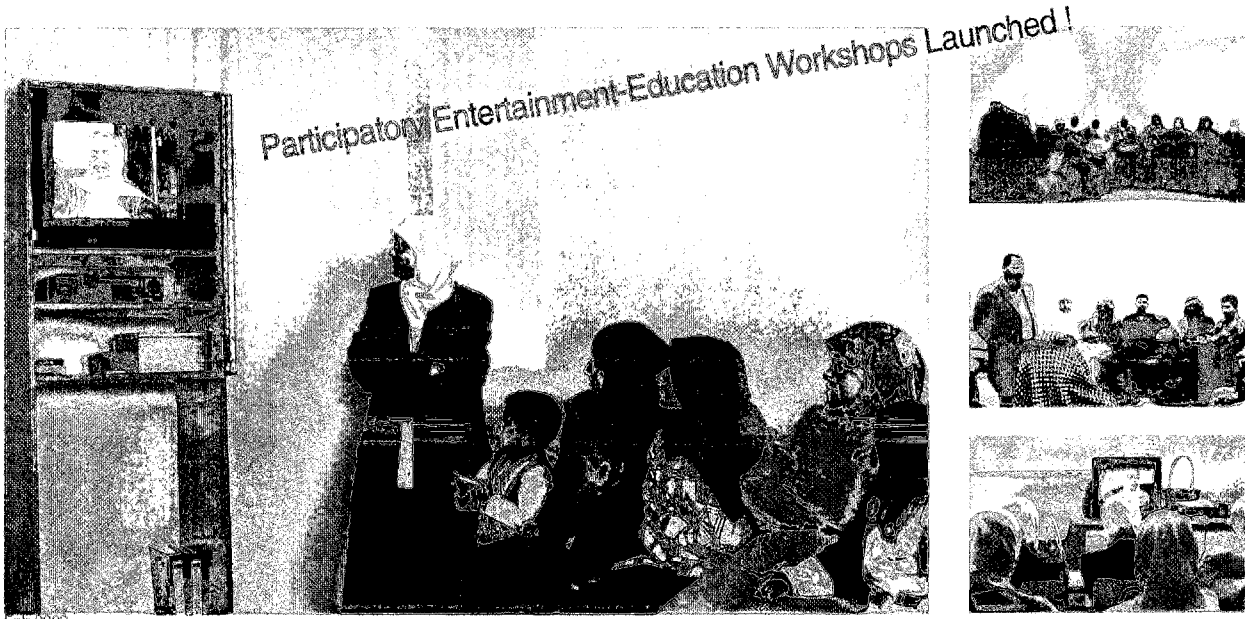
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Participants, a facilitator, and a midwife watch a video of "Amjad's Family", and discuss issues on reproductive health and family planning (RH/FP). The project is grateful for the active participation of the local people in the discussion. The workshops on RH/FP will continue until July 2002 in the six target areas.



The mission from Japan visited the project sites in Karak to observe the project's activities and exchanged opinions with the management of NPC, JOHUD and MOH. (Jan. 31- Feb. 15, 2002)



The equipment for the year 2000 (Japanese fiscal year) was officially handed over from JICA to NPC, JOHUD and MOH. (Feb. 19, 2002/ Grand Hyatt Hotel Amman)

Other activities...

- CST home visit follow-up.
- IUD training.
- Goat procurement preparation.
- Supervision of awareness workshops in the six areas.

Announcement of March activities

- Gender/self-empowerment training for CST and rural leaders of CDCs
- Practical training for midwives and nurses.
- Goat procurement.
- Preparation for small business and loan scheme training for LCCs.
- Awareness workshops in the six areas.
- Preparation of the video script for participatory entertainment-education workshops on gender/self-empowerment issues.

Family Planning and Gender in Development Project (FP/GID)

Cooperating with the National Population Council (NPC), Jordan, the National Council for Human Rights (NCHR), the National Council for Women's Rights (NCWR), the National Council for the Handicapped (NCH), the National Council for the Elderly (NCE), the National Council for the Youth (NCY), the National Council for the Disabled (NCD), the National Council for the Deaf (NCD), the National Council for the Blind (NCB), the National Council for the Visually Impaired (NCVI), the National Council for the Hearing Impaired (NCHI), the National Council for the Speech Impaired (NCSTI), the National Council for the Mentally Retarded (NCMR), the National Council for the Physically Handicapped (NCPH), the National Council for the Intellectually Handicapped (NCIH), the National Council for the Emotionally Handicapped (NCEH), the National Council for the Socially Handicapped (NCSH), the National Council for the Spiritually Handicapped (NCSH), the National Council for the Psychologically Handicapped (NCPH), the National Council for the Emotionally Handicapped (NCEH), the National Council for the Socially Handicapped (NCSH), the National Council for the Spiritually Handicapped (NCSH), the National Council for the Psychologically Handicapped (NCPH).

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Goat procurement



The seventy women beneficiaries who made the goat loan agreement with JOHUD purchased the goats late March. The goat raising activities are expected not only to increase the family's income but also to encourage the women's self-empowerment.

Mar. 2002



In cooperation with the Queen Zein Al-Sharaf Institute for Development, JOHUD, a Gender/Self-Empowerment and Reproductive Health workshop was conducted for CST and rural leaders of CDCs in Karak Governorate at Karak CDC.



Mar. 18-21, 2002



FICA provided the Karak Health Directorate, Ministry of Health, with two new Land Cruisers which will be utilized for midwives' home visits and supervising Karak's MCH centers' staff.

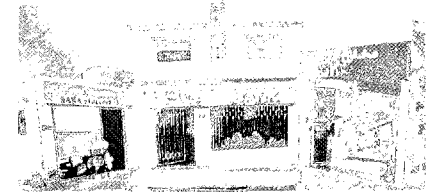
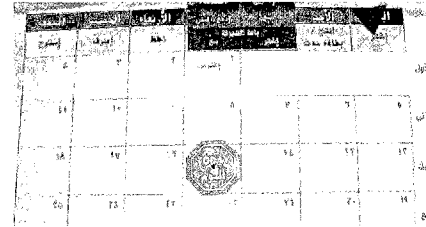
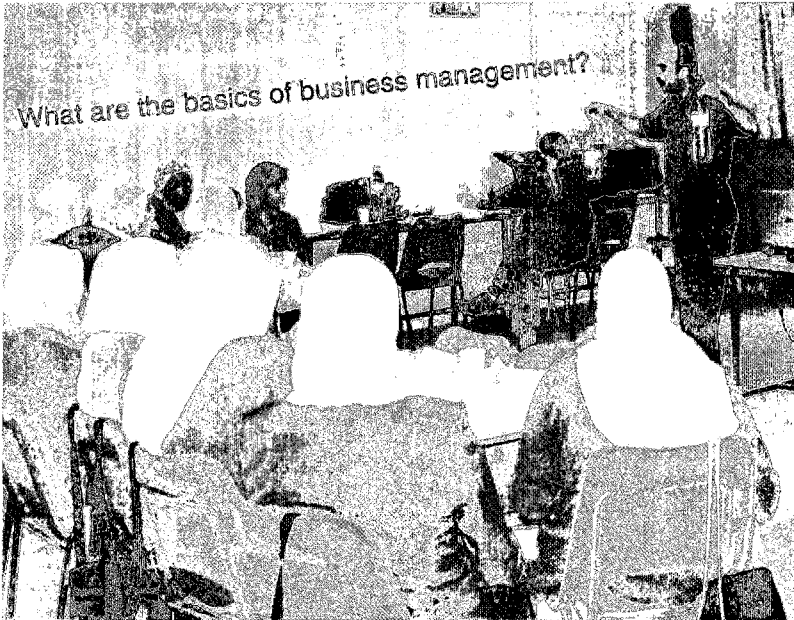
Apr. 3, 2002

Other activities...

- Participatory enter-educate workshops in the six areas.
- Evaluation meeting of participatory enter-educate workshops by Facilitators.
- Follow-up training on facilitation skills.

Announcement of April activities

- Reproductive health training for new CST members.
- IUD training for medical doctors.
- Five-day training on Small Business Management for LCC (Local Credit Committee).
- Monitoring activities on the income-generating projects in the Southern Ghor.



The Project, in cooperation with SBDC (Small Business Development Center) of JOHUD, conducted a 5-day training session on the basics of small business management for the nineteen members of the LCCs (Local Credit Committee). The session attempts to enable the members to supervise and follow up the income-generating projects.

Apr. 14-19, 2002



The in-house meeting was held at NPC/GS and the project made the final review of the project's monitoring indicators.

Apr. 4, 2002



A series of video programs (Sawa Nehki) related to gender was produced by the Project. The fourteen copies were handed out to the MOH Karak Directorate aiming to raise awareness on the empowerment of women by utilizing video equipment installed at 14 respective MCH centers

Apr. 4, 2002

Other activities...

- Reproductive health training for new CST members.
- IUD training.
- Monitoring activities on the income-generating projects in the Southern Ghor district.
- Twenty new beneficiaries of the bee-keeping project completed the loan application procedure.
- Trial workshop for participatory enter-educate workshops on the new topic : Postnatal Care, Breastfeeding, Birth Spacing.



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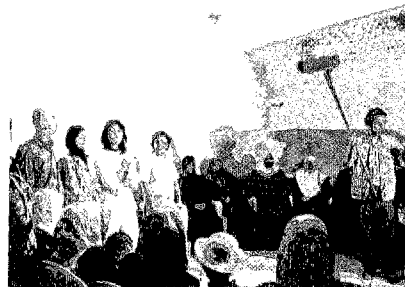
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Ms. Arwa Al Zou'bi /scriptwriter on Jordan MTV's family programs, Mr. Mohammed Al Mahameed / producer and their team visited the project areas to broadcast the activities of the project on TV. The team has successfully covered all the activities, which deal with women's self-empowerment as a means to address population issues and contribute to the national efforts to tackle Jordan's rapid population growth.

June 11, 12, 2002

On Air : October 10 / 17, 24, 2002 Jordan TV (Channel 1)



Dr. Tokiko Sato and Ms. Nuha Muhriz conducted a spot check to monitor the home visits of CSTs (Naela in Faqou and Kafa, Sameera and Suad in Ghor Al Safi).

June 17, 24, 2002



A new coordinator (Ms. Reiko Otoguro) has arrived to replace the well-known Karaki, Mr. Shuji Noda, who worked with us for two years.

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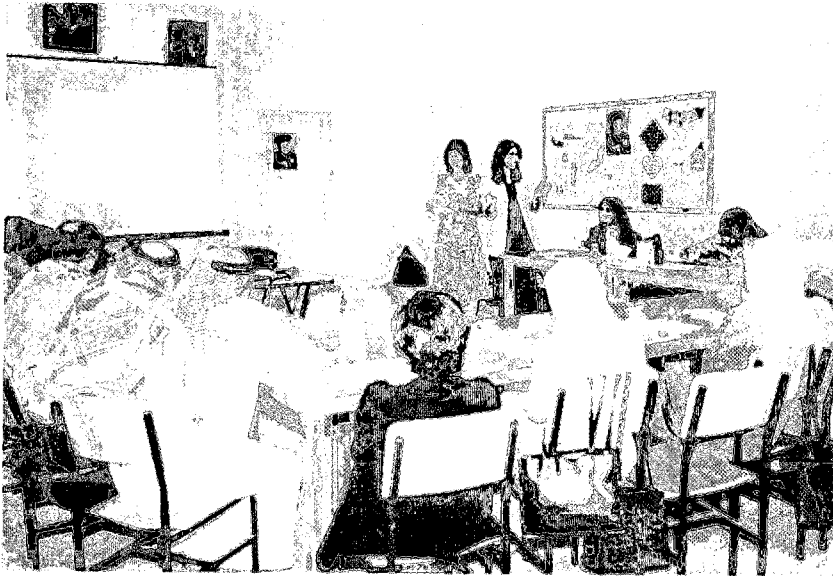
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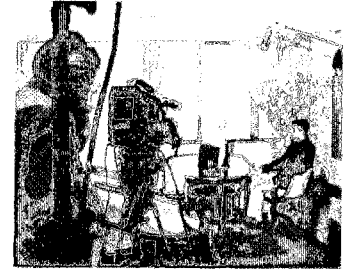
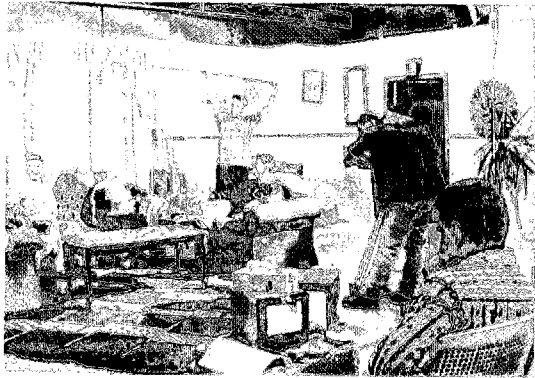
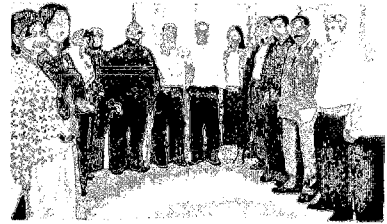
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Dr. Tokiko Sato and Nuba Muhreiz arranged meetings with the LAC members at Mutah and Faqou' CDCs. Thirty members attended to receive the briefing of the project activities from August 2001 to June 2002 as well as future plans. The meetings also included the discussion on strategies to increase the number of participants at the participatory enter-educate workshops and the presentation of the case studies on the voluntary spirit of the small communities in Japan prepared by Nuba.

July, 8, 17, 2002



The project produced a new video program on gender in cooperation with The Performing Arts Center for the enter-educate workshops. The program includes three topics: spousal communication, decision-making and enhancing women's role in society.

July, 2002



Men gathered in Bedwin tents to attend the participatory enter-educate workshops.

July, 2002