



MIRSAH

INCLUSIVE SECURITY AND RESILIENT YOUTH PROJECT

2022 - 2024

1,080

female and male youth will be targeted to Profound Stress and Attunement core programming

50

Public Security Directorate “PSD” (Police officers) the project will work with

1269

family members will be targeted in the project throughout the parenting sessions

PROGRAM BRIEF

Inclusive Security and Resilient Youth Project – Mirsah, is a community-based development program supporting at-risk youth in Jordan between the ages of 15 to 30. Mirsah will adopt a positive youth development approach to psychosocial support interventions with the aim of: promoting learning; increasing stability through co-existence and inclusive security; and building the psychosocial resiliency of youth and their families. The project will place additional focus on the national level to strengthen the role of women and youth representation in the Youth Peace and Security - YPS 2250 - coalition in Jordan, through close collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and other stakeholders.

Donor:

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Target Participants:

Youth and Women | Parent | Community Leaders | Community Based Organizations | Public Security Department

Implementing Organizations:

Mercy Corps Jordan

Geography Focus:

Jerash, Zarqa and Karak



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INTERVENTIONS



BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF AT-RISK YOUTH

Mirsah team will work on building the resilience of at-risk youth 16-20 years of age through engaging them in activities that provide psychosocial support and developing their civic engagement skills, while also engaging their caregivers in a support program. As for the age group 21-30, Mercy Corps will reach the most vulnerable participants (Gender-based Violence survivors) and enroll them in a 10 weeks therapy program with a psychiatrist.



INCREASING THE TRUST BETWEEN PSD AND COMMUNITIES

Mercy Corps, with the support of "AXIOM", will work on fostering trust between PSD and communities, through increasing engagement possibilities and creating two-way dialogue. AXIOM in collaboration with Mercy Corps will also invite PSD officers to participate in the Nature Club program with youth participants.



SUPPORTING AND INCREASING THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH AND WOMEN IN PEACE AND SECURITY

Mercy Corps is working with the Ministry of Youth to draft the first Jordanian National Action Plan (JoNAP) to implement the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS). Mercy Corps will work with youth and other YPS actors to develop a roadmap that sets the path towards the creation of the JoNAP, and will conduct national level consultations with youth from across Jordan as part of this path. Mercy Corps will also build the capacity of the newly established YPS Division in the Ministry of Youth.

