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IMPACT STATEMENT 2022 / Ruwwad Jordan



Since the establishment of Ruwwad in Jordan in 2005:



benefitted from the "Mousab Khorma Youth Education and Empowerment Fund" in East Amman/Al Natheef and the Youth Scholarship Funds in South Jordan/ Tafileh and Beidha. Since the establishment of Ruwwad in Jordan in 2005:



youth scholar graduates

completed at least two years' journey under the Youth Program, they worked as volunteers in our programs with children, adolescents and parents, and participated in our enrichment programs and community campaigns. In 2022, across our programs in three centers in Jordan (East Amman, Tafileh and Beidha) we worked with

190 youth who gave more than 21,400
community service hours, the equivalent of more than
2,600 working days in which they worked with children, adolescents, and parents.



Through the programmatic components in East Amman, Tafileh and Beidha,

448

repeat children benefited from the Child Development Program, they participated in the activities of our libraries, such as storytelling, creative arts, academic support, and summer and winter camps.

We also worked with

6708

school students on extracurricular literature and arts enrichment activities in 46 neighboring schools in East Amman/Jabal Al-Natheef, Tafileh and Beidha.

164

repeat adolescents benefitted from the psychosocial support sessions and various activities in our centers, and we worked with

2483 adolescents in **29** neighboring schools.

Ruwwad innovation space worked with

adolescents who acquired critical, problem-solving, and digital fabrication skills to create innovative solutions to real-life complex problems.

The IT team worked with **390** citizen beneficiaries and **52** repeat

adolescents who are part of Ruwwad's coding club.





were launched in east Amman and Tafileh, which touched the lives of 1265 citizens.



1330 families

through the community support program within its various components, as well as

252 vulnerable families in east Amman / Jabal Al-Natheef through "Byoot Ahaleena" annual campaign winter and Ramadan campaigns.

Ruwwad worked with different partners on the implementation of **b** projects that focused on Protection against violence, Economic Empowerment and Employment opportunities which benefited **2482** citizens directly and **2593** citizens indirectly.

Ruwwad worked with 26 local, regional and international partners, and 58 external volunteers who participated in Ruwwad's Mentorship Day and Ruwwad's community activities.















رواد 2022 Programs Key Events/ East Amman

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		Mousab Khorma Scholarship Fund interviews		"For the Sake of Art Exhibition"		17/9- 29/10 Youth Initiatives		Ruwwad Annual Graduation Day
7/ 8 - 17/8 Summer Club	27/8 "Connect to Your Power" Adolescents Fellowship		4/9-7/9 Ruwwad Innovation Space Exhibition "Simulation"		13/10-17/10 Regional Training (Imagine)		5/11 Child Literature and Puppets Unit Celebration Day	
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RESOURCES

Ruwwad Programmatic Structure

Resources of Community, Private Sector, Volunteer, Partner + Youth Community Service & Volunteering



UNITS

Ruwwad's Innovation Space - IT lab - Psychosocial Support & Counseling - Projects



Youth PROGRAM



Youth Program Structure

YOUTH ORGANIZING PROGRAM





East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Scholar Areas of Study 2022





East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Scholars Gender Distribution

FEMALE

51%

MALE 49%



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Youth Program **Enrichment Pillar Highlights**



Service Above Self Day

Recycling **105** youth scholars across Ruwwads programs to begin their new volunteering journey. In this day each program provides an orientation on its structure and methodologies



Ask the Expert Mentorship Day

an event attended by **113** youth scholars and **30** mentors to provide career guidance to the youth scholars



New scholars Orientation Week

27 scholars who were accepted in Musab Khorma Youth Scholarship Fund were introduced to Ruwwad scope of work in this week, they completed the orientation by painting a neighboring school as part of their



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Youth Program **Enrichment Pillar Highlights**

35 Cultural Dardashat sessions took place, one session per week, addressing different themes: Time Management, Mental & Physical health, Trust building, Identities, Honoring "Shereen Abu Aqleh", Cyber Bullying, Children Law and many more.

Different Enrichment training for the youth scholars took place throughout the year Aramex training kit, Philosophical Consultations training, Digital fabrication training, English language sessions, Creative Communication, book club, LinkedIn platform training, Digital Literacy training, "Imagine" training



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Youth Program **Enrichment Pillar Highlights**

The Ruwwad Fellowship "Know Yourself and Leave your Impact"

- February 2022: **32** Youth Scholars graduated
- September 2022: 26 New Scholars initiated the fellowship

Fellowship update:

Module was revised and condensed to deliver 10 interactive 3-4 hour sessions in addition to more than 15 "support group" sessions to practice empathetic listening and apply the learning from the fellowship

Intersectionality with projects: Ruwwad provided "6 tools of work" training to 80 beneficiaries from the vocational track within the "Education for Employment" project based on the modules of Know Yourself

Know more about the fellowship here





East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Youth Program intersectionality with the projects

INITIATIVES

387 citizen members benefitted from
5 initiatives in 4 governorates (Tafileh, Zarqa, Ajloun and East Amman) within the "Youth for Equality" project in partnership with Jordan national women's committee addressing gender equality and women's participation in public affairs

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



The Child Program worked with **37** mothers from the local community within "Siraj al Aman" protection campaign on **"better parenting practices"**



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Child Program Highlights







Winter Club

The theme for this year was built on the inquiry question "How do we learn through playing?" Participants: **136** children # sessions: **48**

Summer Club

The theme addressed was neuroplasticity, children explored the way the brain works and the importance of the growth mindset Participants: 94 # sessions: 48

"For the Sake of Art" Exhibition

The annual exhibition for children to celebrate their learning from the creative arts unit by sharing their paintings with the community of Ruwwad "Child Literature and Puppets unit " Celebration



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Child Program intersectionality with the projects

Under the Childhood Track within the **ECONOMIC JUSTICE PROJECT** the main achievements were:

- 82 local community citizen beneficiaries benefited from the focus groups that addressed gender-based equality opportunities.
- A Learning Instruction Manual was developed to be integrated into the academic support component.
- An Ethnographic Research Workshop was conducted by the research expert Doc. Wafa'a Al-Khadra.

Know more about the research brief here.







Adolescents Program Structure

ADOLESCENT PROGRAM





East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Adolescent Program Highlights - Psychosocial Support Unit





"Connect to your Power and be a Part of Change" Fellowship Graduation

35 adolescents

celebrated their learning from the fellowship by creating art products expressing one of the basic elements of the adolescent fellowship before they continue their journey toward Ruwwad Innovation Space





East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Adolescent Program Highlights **Ruwwad Innovation Space**

67 adolescents benefitted from **Ruwwad's Innovation Space** studios and workshops as follows:

- **33** foundation course sessions
- 3 studios (16-18 sessions/ each): Mechanized Heritage, Plastic World, and Inclusive Design
- 8 supportive workshops in different fields of design and technology (AI, animation, simple woodworks, biomaterials...etc)
- 9 adolescents graduated from the 18-months journey at the Innovation Space by creating their personal projects

The Unit has also worked on:

- Delivering 1 design thinking training and 2 digital fabrication workshops to 69 youth scholars
- Delivering a 4-day design thinking training to 30 citizen beneficiaries from the Economic Justice Project



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Adolescent Program Highlights - Ruwwad Innovation Space

"Simulation" Exhibition and Graduation Ceremony for Ruwwad's Innovation Space A walk-In exhibition/ graduation ceremony showcasing projects of adolescents from their two-year journey at the maker space.





Community Support PROGRAM



Community Program Structure

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM





East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Community Program Highlights

33 Employment Referrals

39 Vocational Training Placements

5 Adolescent Drop Outs Back to School Placement

252 Families benefitted from Byoot Ahaleena Ramadan and Winter Campaigns

279 Women benefited from 60 legal, health and women empowerment awareness sessions and workshops

52 Women generated income (43,764 JOD) benefitting from 6 economic empowerment initiatives (Petra Orfali, Plastica, Lamset Ommi, Precious Plastic, Rula Matta and Tanya)



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Community Program Highlights Income-Generating Initiatives

Initiative	Number of beneficiaries	Financial Income	
Petra Orfali	30	20472JOD	
Plastica	8	12805JOD	
Lamset Ommi	11	2875.5JOD	
Precious Plastic	3	6508.25JOD	
Rula Matta	5	626.5JOD	
Tanya	3	477.25JOD	
Total	52 (without repetitions)	43764.5JOD	



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Community Program Highlights - **Partnerships**







Justice Center for Legal Aid

Provided **1110** citizen beneficiaries with legal consultation and legal representation

Bayt Silsal

Worked with **21** individuals with disabilities on different activities (silsal, gardening, painting, crafts...etc)

Norwegian Refugee Council

92 Syrians benefited from NRC through legal consultations and birth certificate issuance



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Community Program Highlights





Byoot Ahaleena Winter and Ramadan Campaigns

Neighborhood Visits

Regular visits to local beneficiaries to deepen the relationships with them and to address their needs



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Community Program Highlights

Local Community Meeting

In 2022, Ruwwad hosted its first local community meeting post Covid-19 pandemic with **40** representatives from **13** governmental and private sectors: Administration of Education/Amman, neighboring public and UNRWA schools, UNRWA, Natheef Orphan Center, Justice Center for Legal Aid, The Green Crescent Society, Ibn Abbas Center, Natheef health center, Amman Municipality, Local Community Council.

The meeting aimed to maintain open channels of communication between the different parties and resulted with a list of recommendations by the local community for the program to endorse in 2023.








East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Information Technology Unit Highlights

102 adolescents,
12 children beneficiaries, and
135 local citizen beneficiaries
participated in the educational track IT sessions as follows:

- Thaki Project: 6 sessions
- Digital literacy: 16 sessions
- Ruwwad Innovation Space Digital Skills Enhancement: **27** sessions
- Coding Club: 68 sessions



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef **Success Story**

I was part of the Siraj Campaign I heard many stories of violence, and with every story I heard and documented, I felt that the words of violence and beating would be in the form of bruises in my heart. That is why I used my pen to write the sound that no one heard, and the words that no one spoke, and it was my pen and letters that let me participate in the Siraj campaign, and I decided that I will be an author of one of the stories of these women. I took an acting role in the performance "Roqa", and with the compensation I received, I created a small business selling bandanas ..so I earned and learned that my pen is my way to resist!

Lana Doleh

a scholar volunteer with Siraj Protection Campaign 2023



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Success Story

"Ruwwad taught me a lot!, I started coming to "Shams al Jabal" library since i was 6 years old, and I have been committed to the child program activities ever since. I participated in the clubs, and the creative arts unit, I come home everyday to draw what we learn about"

Karam Dolch

10 years old, a citizen beneficiary in the child program

To read more stories about our children beneficiaries click here



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Success Story

"My name is Maryam, I am syrian who live in Al natheef and I began my journey at Ruwwad in 2021.

I used to physically abuse my classmates at school which made me get suspended and loose a year. I am 16 years old now and after joining the psychosocial support sessions especially the ones about 'how to deal with hard emotion', I started to use new ways to express my anger. and I got back to school! I have graduated from psychosocial support last year and this year I am excited to continue my journey at Ruwwad's Innovation Space"

16 years old, a citizen beneficiary in the adolescent program

To read more stories about our children beneficiaries click here



East Amman / Jabal Al Natheef Success Story

Rajaa is a mother of four children and a widower, she is the household of her family.

Rajaa joined the Community Support Program since 2009 and has participated in its campaigns;

Six Minutes, Safe Houses, Al-Jana, and Siraj.

"I overcame my financial and social obstacles by participating in Ruwwad's campaigns and awareness sessions, I am now the coordinator of 'souk El-khlinj' by FabricAid me and it helped me support my family and grow both financially and socially"

a citizen beneficiary in the community program

Jafileh Programs Brief 2022







Youth Scholars gave back **4531** community service hours.

Youth graduated

Dardashat sessions were conducted

19 Youth-led initiatives touched **1065** citizen beneficiaries



7 trainings were held with the youth scholars

- Emotional Intelligence
- Entrepreneurship
- Creative Thinking and Design Thinking
- 3D printing
- Debate
- Aramex Business kit

Tafileh Child Program Highlights

208 repeat children benefitted from Shams Al Tafileh Library
5557 child benefited from school outreach activities
234 children participated in 3 learning units: Child Literature, Creative arts, Diversity and Pluralism
184 children participated in summer clubs in the center and villages
80 children benefited from Tajalla music sessions
46 children benefited from Red Noses Circus activities
1066 books were lent
82 repeat adolescents and 877 outreach adolescents benefitted

from various enrichment sessions

225 adolescents benefited from academic support sessions

10 initiatives led by adolescents touched 65 children



Tafileh ADOLESCENT PROGRAM Highlights



8 neighborhood initiatives were conducted, led by 493 adolescents

Tafileh Community Program Highlights



125 mothers (40 repeats) benefited from enrichment activities and discussion circles in the center.















Tafileh Success Story

"I was feeling lost, I didn't have a clear path nor a goal to pursue. But like they say there is a light at the end of the tunnel and that light came to me when I joined the Tafileh scholarship fund in 2020, I wanted to withdraw so many times but I remember when I attended a training on how to reflect on my life and deep goals, I had a deep talk with the trainer, at that day I decided that I have to set a goal for myself, I worked towards it and now I graduated from Ruwwad and working in the energy field".

Ruwwad showed me that Mohammad can do better"

Mohammad Al Withami Energy

and technology, Ruwwad graduate



Tafileh Success Story

"When I used to see males in my neighborhood, I used to get scared. after joining Ruwwad, I now feel safe and like I am home"

Mawadah Al Quisi

a citizen beneficiary in the child program



Beidha Programs Brief 2022



Youth Program

3 Youth scholars gave back **305** Community Service hours

1 Youth graduated

4 Dardashat sessions were conducted

Child Program

57 Children beneficiaries

35 Repeat children benefitted from creative arts, sports, and storytelling sessions

25 Children benefitted from 80 academic support sessions

25 Children participated in the summer club

256 Books were lent







PROJECTS 2022

- Economic Justice Project
- Community Empowerment Project
- GrowJo Project

Economic Justice Project (EJP) رواد التنميق ruwwad

Objective: to help start and support the growth of community-based businesses in East Amman and to strengthen Ruwwad's early childhood program



Main Achievements 2022 EJP – Business Support Center

The conclusion of the project's first round of support:

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27 micro-entrepreneurs benefited from the project's capacity building program. (21 Jordanians, 6 Syrians) (18F, 9M)

12 businesses (8 established businesses, 2 business ideas) were selected and qualified for **the granting, mentorship**, and advanced **technical support phase** (10 Jordanians, 2 Syrians) (5F, 7M)

Efforts took place during the fourth quarter to kick start the second support cycle by conducting the outreach process, filtration process, and technical interviewing phase.







Community Empowerment Project (Siraj Campaign)

Objective: to improve community-based protection practices of refugee and host communities of Al-Natheef and Al-Mareekh in East Amman



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مرقاد Main Achievements 2022 Community Empowerment Project (Siraj Campaign)

Ruwwad proceeded with the implementation of the project in 2022 and achieved the following:

- 2618 citizen beneficiaries benefited from the project in 2022
- **34** abuse cases referred to service providers
- Knowledge transfer on community protection to 408
 community members
- "Arts as A Medium to Challenge Normative Beliefs Regarding Violence" desktop research by the specialist consultant D. Samah Karaki
- **56** awareness sessions conducted benefitting **1060** community members.
- 9 art shows conducted covering Community Constraints topics, attended by more than 1100 community members
- Preparing for the drama therapy sessions for the local community which will take place in the beginning of 2023





GrowJo Project

Objective: Expanding the digital sector and digital government services in Jordan



التنمية Main Achievements 2022 GrowJo Project

In 2022, Ruwwad concluded the implementation of the project with Ureed as the technical partner under the supervision of Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship and achieved the following:

- 636 participants attended info sessions on the gig economy.
- **250** candidates (68% women, 15% Syrian refugees) were enrolled in onboarding and upskilling activities to enable them to access online work opportunities through Ureed's digital platform.
- **127** candidates got access to online work opportunities in the fields of Translation, Content Writing, Graphic Design, and Data Entry through Tarjama and Ruwwad data entry.
- Lessons Learned and Best Practices document was produced to harvest the learning experience and recommend the way forward.



Partnerships/ Service Agreements

• Youth for Equality in partnership with Jordan National Women's Committee:

Ruwwad was outsourced to deliver services to the youth in the areas of Gender Equality and Leadership

- Education For Employment in partnership with The French Development Agency.
- The "Imagine" model in partnership with volunteer Youmna abu Hassan.









Berlitz

Berlitz organization provided **30** of our youth scholars with extensive and progressive 3-month English Language training according to their proficiency level through the "Work-Readiness Program" that enriches both general and business English language and skills needed for effective communication.

Strategy Directive

Strategy Directive provided 12 of our youth scholar graduates with an online assessment to their skills, and accordingly gave recommendations on their future careers and access to learning platforms.

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Aramex

Aramex provided **21** of our youth scholars (in their 3rd and 4th year at university) with the Business Kit Training, covering 7 business topics, to prepare them for the job market.



Partnerships 2022 Child Program

Nima'a

Nima'a provided Ruwwad's children and some youth scholars with "puppetry making" sessions to express themselves through puppets in the fields related to Early marriage, Violence, and Children's rights

Abwaab

Abwaab provided 4 keys to access their educational platform for academic support purposes. The keys grant an access to the following grades; Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth grade.

Akwaan

Akwan For Holistic Learning is a centre that hosts kids and teens (6-18 years old) in clubs and camps. Ruwwad's children participated in the spring camps.

Art Exhibitions

5 visits took place to art exhibitions, those visits come within the Creative Arts component under the Child program, the purpose of the visits is to keep Ruwwad's children connected to the techniques used by local artists.

Red Noses

Red Noses conducted 4 "Circus Smile" workshops for children, the purpose of the workshops is to bring joy and humor to children through using an integrated and sustainable approach.

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Friendshift

Friendshift provided 22 children with letter writing sessions to express their identities through "letters exchange" with abroad children in a French school.



Partnerships 2022 Adolescents Program

TechWorks

TechWorks - a Crown Prince Foundation initiative - signed an MOU with Ruwwad to support Ruwwad Al-Tafilah to obtain a 3D printer, provide technical support to Ruwwad's Innovation Space, and facilitate access of adolescents to Techworks's fab lab.

Leaders of Today

Leaders of Today provided **27** adolescents with trainings covering topics related to Democracy, Elections and Financial literacy.





Partnerships 2022 Community Program

Precious Plastic

An economic empowerment initiative funded by Princess "Lara Al Faisal", based on recycling plastic to create profitable products.

Plastica

An economic empowerment initiative funded by "Al-Etihad Bank" based on recycling used credit/ debit cards to create accessories, the women benefitting generated **11,000** JOD in 6 months.

Sana Foundation

The purpose of this partnership is providing mothers of Persons with Disabilities from the local community with awareness sessions.

Fabric Aid

In partnership with Ruwwad, Fabric Aid opened a branch in Jabal Al Natheef which enables access to second hand clothes to the community.

National Company for Training and Employment

The purpose of this partnership is to refer community members to receive vocational trainings and opportunities.

Education for Employment

The purpose of this partnership is to refer community

Petra Orfali

Provides local community women with economic empowerment opportunities, the women benefitting generated 8,998 JOD.

Lamsat Ommi

Provides local community women with economic empowerment opportunities, the women benefitted generated 1,790 JOD

UNICEF

UNICEF conducted an awareness session regarding bullying King Hussein Cancer Center

King Hussein Cancer Center provided an awareness session regarding taking protective measures against Cancer Tanya

Provided 4 women from the local community with economic empowerment opportunities by creating clothes pieces. Rula Matta

Provided 4 women from the local community with economic empowerment opportunities by creating wool merchandise

Al-Natheef Health Center

Provides free medical services for the local community

External Volunteers 2022 Youth Program

58

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external volunteers supported the work in Ruwwad's programs. **30** of which volunteered in "Ask the Expert" day 2022 and **28** were across the programs

Ask the Expert Day

Nadine Nimri Ahmad Hamdan Samer Zawaydeh Rezeq Hijjawi Mohammad abu Odeh Yousef Smadi Lina Hindaileh Raneem OdatAllah Nusaiba Salam Nael Saudi Suhad Lafi Sahera Dwaik Zaid Al Farekh Leen Khayyat Joyce Al raii

Media And Journalism **Mechanical Engineering Renewable Energy Civil Engineering Electrical Engineering Mechatronics Engineering** Food Production **Occupational Therapy** Speech Pathology **Medical Analysis** Nursing Education **Computer Science** Science of Crime Arts

Mai Abu 7aid Hussam Salamat Muna Haddad Reem Efrinji Khaled Riyahi **Omar Jallad** Farah Ereqsoosi Normas Qaddoomi Aziz Al Bader Laura Haddad Falah Tamimi Adham Aweis Raya Sharbeini Tala Kharoof Samar dudin

Medicine Pharmacy Tourism **Special Education** Finance **Financial Banking Business Administration** Arabic English Translation Psychology **Interior** Design **Cyber Security** Law Arts and theartre



External Volunteers 2022 Youth Program

Enrichment Activities

Mohammad Shamma Rania Atallah Lara Hourani Ahmad Qazali Sufian Khateeb Husam Fakhoori Tala Kharoof & Yasmeen Kharoof Hani Tuffaha Nael Saudi and Wasan Fakhouri Isaabelle Melon Yumna Abu Al Hasan Nourlyn Boulgami Dardashat (Journalism) Dardashat (Psychological Health) Dardashat (Time Management) Dardashat (Physical Health) Aramex business kit (Business Ethics) Aramex business kit (Project Management) Aramex business kit (Legal Issues) Aramex business kit (Interviewing Skills) Aramex business kit (Management Skills) Conducted Critical Thinking through philosophical consultations sessions for the youth schol Conducted the Imagine training for the youth scholars Supported in all the activities related to research/ reporting



Child Program

Jana Fallouh Maya Ahmad Hayat Bani Amer Nemat Fakhouri

Haya AbdelHameed Hamzeh Al-Aqrabawi Conducted 20 English storytelling sessions for 37 children

Conducted enriching arts sessions for the children Conducted "Hakaya" sessions, narrating folk tales about heritage

Community Program

Mai Ka'bour Hind Abu Fares

Conducted a session regarding Bullying (UNICEF) Conducted an awareness session regarding protective measures against Cancer (King Hussein Cancer Foundation

Ruwwad's Innovation Space

Layan Abd Al Aziz

Supported in the foundation course activities



Partnerships/Communications

Toleen AbdelAziz Layan Nasserdin Talal Abu Jaber Neis Chapaveire

Website updates articulation Website Updates proofreading & Arabic to English translation work Participated in developing the educational component in the youth progarm Supported in reporting and documentation

Projects

Omar Azzam Mohammad Efranji Thanaa Khasawneh

Bilal Al Hindi Maysoon Eshaish Faten Afaneh Ameera Abu Ryash Jury member for the pitching session/ Economic Justice project

Technical Evaluation for businesses/ Economic Justice project



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