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ABSTRACT

The care and education of children is a primary task of all societies, and the role of parents, families, and communities is essential in this process. This directory describes the major activities of 64 non-governmental and governmental organizations, based on 12 Arab countries (Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, and Yemen), involved in early childhood care and education. Pertinent data on these organizations' young child, family, and community programs and their information activities is included. The directory is intended for professionals working with and for children, to facilitate communication and information sharing in order to improve the situation of children. Directory information was compiled through a questionnaire sent to 240 organizations in Arab states. A sample questionnaire is included with the directory to encourage users to update the information provided. Two articles offer an overview of the situation of children and their family environment in the Arab states and an analysis of the information collected in the directory. Statistical tables then present an overview of basic social and economic statistics by country, directly concerning the 0-5 year age group. Profiles are arranged alphabetically by country and official organization name and include the following: (1) identification and contact information; (2) aims, type, and countries of actions of the organization; (3) cooperation/partnership activities; (4) major activities in the young child, family, and community programs; (5) services and information activities offered. Lists of potential funders of early childhood activities and information sources on early childhood issues are included. Five indices facilitate information retrieval. Included in the annexes are the main provisions of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. A form for evaluating the directory is included. (KDFB)

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Foreword

As today's children are the citizens of tomorrow's world, their survival, protection and development is the prerequisite for the future of humanity. Empowerment of the younger generation with knowledge and resources to meet their basic human needs and to grow to their full potential should be a primary goal of national development. As their individual development and social contribution will shape the future of the world, investment in children's health, nutrition and education is the foundation for national development.

(Plan of Action of the 1990 World Summit for Children)

All nations are responsible for their children, and for the welfare of those who contribute, directly or indirectly, to the child's development and environment. The care and education of children is a primary task of all societies, and the role of parents, families and communities is essential in this process. Early childhood programmes actively seek out and build on existing inherent strengths in families and communities, as well as responding to their diverse needs.

A young child's development does not occur in isolation. It is strongly affected by its family and community, which continue to influence the child's later learning achievement in terms of enrolment, progress and performance in school. The care and education (including health, nutrition, attention and stimulation) a young child receives from birth depends very much upon the parents, family and community. This depends not only on availability and on the abilities of parents and caregivers, but also on access to services that can help the child and support parents in their role and function of parenting.

Many governments have started to raise their targets substantially for early childhood if all children are to be helped. Children's needs do not have to be met exclusively by formal government funded programmes. Many countries with limited national resources have been successful in forming alliances among Ministries of Education, Health and Social Welfare or with local government, NGOs, private enterprises and local communities, in order to set up successful, low-cost early childhood programmes.

As illustrated in this publication, early childhood programmes are provided in a variety of institutions and organizational settings, such as preschools, kindergartens, nurseries, day care centres, or play groups. These programmes are organized by various Ministries and agencies concerned with the education, development, care and welfare of young children, by non-governmental institutions (such as NGOs, religious groups, women's associations or universities), as well as by parent and community groups. These various organizations direct their early childhood interventions towards all aspects of the child's environment - parents, families, communities, as well as professionals, paraprofessionals and decision-makers who intervene in the child's life.

We trust that the information made available in the present *Directory* will facilitate contacts among institutions and individuals working in the field of early childhood and convince them of the convergence of their interests and the need for concerted efforts to ensure a fair start for children.

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JORDAN

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NOOR AL HUSSEIN FOUNDATION.....(JO020)
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 INSTITUT NATIONAL DE NUTRITION ET DE TECHNOLOGIE ALIMENTAIRE.....(TN058)
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YEMEN

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UNESCO Activities in Early Childhood

Principle for action

Learning begins at birth. (Article 5 - 1990 Jomtien World Declaration on Education for All)

Early Childhood Care and Education is an integral part of basic education and represents the first and essential step in achieving the goals of Education-for-All. Recent world conferences testify to a growing appreciation of the crucial importance of the child's earliest years, and of the need to support families and communities in their role as the child's most influential educator. The learning capacity and value orientations of children are largely determined by the time the child reaches the age of formal schooling. For this reason, any sustained effort in Education for All must set targets and programmes for early childhood and attempt to raise the life-skills level of families.

Improving children's health and nutrition is necessary, but increasingly, in a situation where fourteen out of fifteen of the world's children survive until the age of one, governments and civil society are turning their attention to the psycho-social and cognitive development of children. Well conceived quality early childhood programmes help meet the diverse needs of young children during the crucial early years of life, enhance their readiness for schooling, have a positive and permanent influence on later schooling achievement. In addition, countries that succeed in mobilizing local government, municipalities, communities and voluntary organizations in the care and education of young children have been able to decentralise and innovate in their educational systems and, at the same time, make an important contribution toward population information and family education.

Goals and objectives

Within this context, UNESCO intervenes at various levels:

- at the interagency level, by participating in United Nations or other international initiatives in favour of children and families;
- at the intergovernmental level, by encouraging governments to integrate early childhood and family education programmes in their long-term social and economic planning;
- through technical assistance in the design, development and implementation of integrated early childhood programmes: as well as contributing to the improvement of the child development skills of parents and caregivers by encouraging child care information and education services, and community-based family support programmes;
- by acting as a networking centre and clearing-house on information about early childhood care and education systems, organizations, policies, programmes and activities.

UNESCO's Young Child and the Family Environment Project

Established by the UNESCO General Conference in November 1989, the *Young Child and the Family Environment (YCF) Project* co-ordinates research, activities and initiatives undertaken by UNESCO in early childhood care and education, parent and family education, and in favour of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Project seeks to:

- improve access to early childhood care and education by making such programmes more widely available and accessible, and improving school-readiness;
- support family education and policy formulation by encouraging the participation and promoting the role of families and communities in basic education programmes;
- improve the content of early childhood programmes, in particular their design and quality;
- redirect and strengthen early childhood training programmes;
- strengthen the information base on early childhood by improving the availability and quality of information, research and data on young children and their families;
- promote legislation on behalf of children and families, in particular the Convention on the Rights of the Child, through awareness raising and advocacy;
- collaborate in artistic, intellectual and cultural events promoting reflection on childhood and family issues.

Early Childhood Interventions

With the help of its specialized services, its roster of consultants, its partnership with sister agencies of the United Nations - in particular UNICEF and WHO - and the co-operation of major institutes and NGOs, UNESCO provides various services to its Member States, UN Agencies, foundations, organizations and individuals working in favour of children and families. Some of its activities include:

- supporting early childhood development/family education programmes in the Middle East, the Pacific, Latin America and South East Asia;
- publishing information and research results on early childhood topics, such as:
 - *Enhancing the Skills of Early Childhood Trainers*, a training pack for the training of trainers produced with the Bernard van Leer Foundation
 - *Toward a Fair Start for Children: Programming for Early Childhood Care and Development in the Developing World* by Dr Robert Myers, already published in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Russian, Portuguese, Spanish and Thai.
- creating graduate-level diplomas in early childhood in selected universities in Brazil, with the Centre International de l'Enfance;
- sponsoring sub-regional training workshops for administrators in policy and organization of informal early childhood development systems in the Pacific, Africa and the Middle East;
- strengthening or establishing regional Early Childhood Co-operating Centres in Europe and Francophone Africa;
- undertaking a national inventory of early childhood resources in Burkina Faso to reinforce national capacity and potential in the care and education of young children.

Family Education and Early Childhood Development

Systemic early child development programmes are an excellent investment for States, in that they raise significantly the health and educational levels of young children and allow women to enter the labour market. Children, however, always need the security and orientation which the home provides, nor should it be forgotten that societies are founded on the quality of the homes and families of which they are composed. Family education

- provides parents with the necessary knowledge and skills to raise their children successfully;
- builds up self-reliance, networking and social consciousness among parents.

Member States have much to gain from promoting family education. In situations where it is impossible to set up early childhood, centre-based programmes funded by the State, excellent child care and education can be provided through educating parents and supporting their initiatives at community level. UNESCO recommends State support for family education not only as a fruitful investment in children but also as a means of raising the educational level of a country as a whole. In a context dominated by rapid social change and by the expansion of scientific and technological knowledge, parent education is a first step toward supporting community development and education. In the past three years, the Organization has supported over twenty different projects in Member States worldwide focusing on the development and education of families and young children.

Children's Rights Initiatives

The Articles of the Convention which present a particular challenge to UNESCO are those relating to education (Articles 27, 28 and 29) and culture (Articles 12, 13, 14, 17, 28, 29, 30 and 31). UNESCO promotes the Convention on the Rights of the Child by:

- acting as a focal point for enquiries concerning the Convention, sending out literature and attempting to attend the more important meetings on the Convention convened by the United Nations and NGOs;
- providing assistance to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in monitoring the Convention, in particular as it relates to education and culture;
- helping to translate the Convention into national languages.

- contracting original materials on the Convention, especially publications and booklets prepared for or by young children.
- assisting governments and non-governmental organizations in publishing children's versions of the Convention and guidebooks for teachers:
- co-sponsoring meetings on the Rights of the Child with the International Institute for Human Rights Studies (Trieste), the UN Centre for Human Rights (Geneva), the Arab Institute of Human Rights;
- co-operating with UNICEF on matters pertaining to the Convention, within the framework of early childhood education;

Early Childhood Information/Documentation Activities

To create opportunities for institutions and individuals to learn about each other's needs and actions, enhance information exchange on early childhood, and build up active relationships to benefit young children and their families. UNESCO:

- collects, compiles and disseminates basic information on early childhood care and education systems, organizations and curricula.
- maintains a data bank of early childhood care and education information.
- produces practical directories, publications, briefs and reports on early childhood care and education systems, organizations, curricula or policies.
- provides input into, and support for, selected professional journals and reviews, such as the Interagency Consultative Group on Early Childhood Care and Development's *Coordinator's Notebook*.

The YCF Databases

The YCFE International Database - In an effort to foster and facilitate inter-institutional collaboration, the Young Child and the Family Environment (YCFE) International Database was set up in 1990. The Database contains information on some 1500 organizations in 146 countries of the world, involved in early childhood care, development and education, and focuses on activities aimed at the Young Child, the Family and the Community. The organization profiles are both general (as to the institution's name, address, contact person, number of staff) and specific (regarding the major foci of activities, types of activities, including grant-making and information activities, and regions of activity, as well as funding sources, partnership links and target groups).

The ECCE Database - The Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Database was set up in 1993. The Database contains information on early childhood care and education policies, legislation, partners and major activities in 116 countries, along with pertinent data on publications and databases concerned with early childhood issues. Each country profile contains information on the national policy on early childhood, the coverage and supervision of programmes, major actors and partners, issues and problems encountered, successful initiatives, staff training and qualifications, as well as on parent/community involvement in activities and media/information actions in favour of young children.

The YCF Directories

Information from the YCFE International Database was used to publish the *International Directory on the Young Child and the Family Environment (1991)* and the *Directory of Early Childhood Care and Education Organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa (1992)*. Information from the ECCE Database is being used to prepare a *World Sourcebook on Early Childhood Care and Education*. The current *Directory on the Arab States* is a continuation of the series of *Regional Directories* started with the volume focusing on Sub-Saharan Africa.

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The Directory of Early Childhood Care and Education Organizations in the Arab States

The *Directory of Early Childhood Care and Education Organizations in the Arab States* describes the major activities of 64 non-governmental and governmental organizations, based in 12 Arab countries and involved in early childhood care and education, along with pertinent data on their Young Child, Family and Community programmes and their information activities. This publication aims to be an important information source for professionals working with and for children, and to encourage and facilitate communication and information sharing between institutions and individuals active in improving the situation of children. It seeks to give a just insight into the national, regional and international contributions to early childhood activities in the Arab States.

Methodology

The information presented in the Directory was compiled through a questionnaire survey sent to 240 organizations in the Arab States. The information contained in the profiles was provided by the organizations themselves. All responsibility for this information thus remains with the organizations responding to the survey. The objective of this publication has been to make available, rather than evaluate, the data thus provided. This survey, which covered a period of approximately six months, was complemented by information from other relevant sources.

Update

Although the data contained in this Directory has been repeatedly checked, errors and omissions may still exist. All modifications and additions should be entered on the questionnaire included in the volume and returned to the address provided. This sample questionnaire is included to encourage users to complement and update the information provided, and to offer those organizations which are not included the chance to be considered for future editions. An evaluation form is also included to help improve future editions of the Directory. Users are invited to complete this form and return it to the address provided.

Sections of the Directory

Articles

Two articles offer an overview of the situation of children in the Arab States and of their family environment in general, and provide an analysis of the information collected in the Directory.

Statistical Tables

Before presenting the different organizations in each country, statistical tables give an overview of the basic social and economic statistics available by country, which directly concern the 0-5 age group and their families.

Profiles

The profiles are arranged alphabetically by country and by the official name of the organization. A reference code assigned to each profile is listed above the official name. This code is used in the indexes to refer to the organization, rather than the page number on which the profile is found.

Each profile contains five types of information about the organization: a) identification and contact fields; b) the aims, type and countries of actions of the organization; c) information concerning the co-operation/partnership activities of the organization; d) the major activities within the Young Child, Family and Community programmes of each organization; e) the services and information activities offered by each organization.

Identification fields

Practical information on each organization is provided, including the official name and translation; acronym when it exists; address; telephone, telex, cable, telefax and E-mail numbers; and contact name.

General information fields

The major aims of the organization are listed, along with the type of actions it undertakes and the countries in which it is active. The foundation date, the number of staff of the organization and its budget are also provided.

Co-operation/partnership fields

Information is provided on the organization's links with other institutions and different communities, as well as on the extent of its membership, and its affiliation to networks.

Major action fields

Under the headings *Young Child Programmes*, *Family Programmes* and *Community Programmes*, the activities of the organization are listed according to the main foci of its programmes. The target populations for these programmes are also indicated.

Services & information activities fields

When applicable, details of the services, publications and materials the organization provides are listed, as well as details on its information activities.

Information Lists/Bibliographies

The following information lists and bibliographies are included at the end of this publication to help users gain knowledge of potential funders of early childhood activities and of other information sources on early childhood issues:

- UNESCO National Commissions in the Arab States
- United Nations Information Centres in the Arab States
- Organizations/agencies involved in social and economic development in the Arab States
- Selected publications on early childhood care and education

Indexes

The following indexes are included at the end of this publication to facilitate information retrieval:

- an Acronym Index
- a Type of Actions Index
- a Focus of Programmes Index
- an Index of Services Provided
- a Geographical Coverage Index

For example, organizations working on child-to-child projects are identified by profile code in the Type of Actions Index under the heading Child-to-Child. Users can then refer back to the profiles to locate the organizations corresponding to these codes. In addition, an alphabetical listing of the official names of the organizations included in the Directory is provided, as well as a similar listing arranged by country in which the organization is located.

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Further enquiries

Further copies of the directory may be obtained from UNESCO at the address below.

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ARTICLES

Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States: Survey Findings

The responsibility of caring for and assisting children, their families and communities in the Arab States is shared by a variety of non-governmental and governmental organizations. Each of these organizations plays an important role in using the available resources to meet the health, welfare and educational needs of children and their families.

This regional survey of organizations involved in early childhood care and education in the Arab States elicited responses from 64 organizations in 12 countries. Their answers to the Questionnaire (a copy of which is included with the Directory) provide examples of many of the issues raised in the article, *Early Childhood in the Arab States: Challenges and Opportunities*, and offer an insight into their goals and actions. These organizations recognize that their actions need to involve not only children but also parents, families and communities in order to create an appropriate environment for the healthy development of children.

The survey highlights their activities in the following three programme areas: the Young Child, the Family and the Community. While some of the organizations focus on only one of these areas, most undertake activities in all three. Experience has shown that activities, which attend to needs in the three areas, obtain more holistic and long-lasting results. Each of the organizations included in this Directory has its own approach to meeting the needs of the child, its family and community in the Arab States. Their combined efforts work to improve the well-being of the child within its family and community. Whatever their approach, the organizations recognize that provision of basic services (such as health care, clean water supplies, nutrition, education, and welfare services) is essential to ensure a fair start for children. This summary of responses highlights issues that are of major concern to individuals and organizations working in this field in the Arab States by demonstrating the 'who, for whom, what, how and with whom' of their actions.

The organizations

Of the 64 organizations in the Directory, 46% are non-governmental, non-profit organizations; 27% are research institutes, training organizations, schools and universities. The remaining 27% includes Ministries and governmental agencies, United Nations agencies' field offices, hospitals/medical centres, foundations, women's groups and trade unions. The findings illustrate the wide variety of organizations that are responsible for current actions in the field of early childhood. These actions are carried out by some 56,400 staff members of whom 84% are non-salaried.

The beneficiaries

The responses also help to understand for whom the activities are undertaken. There seems to be an equal interest in activities focusing on the three main programme areas: the Young Child, the Family and the Community.

Those organizations which work with young children work more with children aged four to six than with infants or two to three year olds. There is a tendency to focus more on children in rural settings (35%) than on children in urban settings (31%). Slightly more attention is given to girls (35%) than to boys (31%). One third of the organizations which assist children target their activities toward's families and professionals.

Looking at the responses of organizations working on family programmes, families in rural and urban settings receive nearly equal attention. 28% of the organizations focus their family-oriented activities on women, while only 12% target men. Furthermore, a quarter of the organizations provide assistance to parents of disabled children, while 21% target their actions on policymakers.

Looking at community programmes, 23% of the organizations work with rural communities and 17% with urban communities. Thus in all three programme areas, the rural setting is more favoured than the urban setting by a small, but consistent percentage. Families and policymakers receive equal attention, while a third work with children and a quarter with parents.

The type of activities

Responses provided information on the type of activities the organizations undertaken for their Young Child, Family and Community programmes. Activities were divided into eight main categories: Research, Training, Policy, Programmes/Projects, Services, Publications/Materials, Networking and Grant-making.

Each of these main categories was chosen by over a quarter of the organizations. Training was selected by 86% of the respondents. Research and Programmes/Projects both by 77%, and Networking by 67%. It is interesting to note that slightly more organizations work in the area of Policy (54%) than in Services (53%). In addition, the organizations also are involved in Publications/Materials (35%), and 26% undertake grant-making activities in favour of children, families and communities.

Within these main categories, the following activities were cited the most often: programme/project implementation (74%), training of professionals (72%), applied research (60%), meetings/workshops (47%), development of services (46%), policy development (40%), and publications/materials distribution (33%).

The focus of actions

Respondents provided information on the focus of their actions within their Young Child, Family and Community programmes. Actions in favour of the child were divided into four main areas: child health and development, child care and education, child at risk, and child advocacy. Activities relating to the family were divided into four main areas: family health and welfare, family education and awareness, family at risk, and family advocacy. Actions concerned with the community were divided into four main areas: community welfare and involvement, community development and awareness, community livelihood, and community advocacy.

Each of these main areas was chosen by over a third of the organizations. Child Health and Development was selected by 88% of the respondents. Family Health and Welfare by 77%, and Community Development and Awareness by 79%. It is interesting to note that more organizations work to promote child health and development (88%) or family health and welfare (77%), than child care and education (75%) or family education and awareness (74%), while the opposite is apparent for the community. Actions for community development and awareness (79%) are higher than those for community welfare and involvement (67%). In addition, the organizations also assist children (65%) and families (44%) at risk, and undertake advocacy for the community (42%), and for children and families (35%).

Young Child Programmes

Those organizations working in the Child Health and Development sector seem to give equal attention to child development activities as to health and nutrition activities. However, childhood disabilities (65%) and childhood diseases/growth (53%) are the two activities chosen the most often. The wide range of actions demonstrates the many and varied needs of children in the region. Of the two activities chosen the least often, oral rehydration was nevertheless attended to by a fifth of the organizations, while 9% were concerned with AIDS.

In the Child Care and Education sector, there are again a wide range of activities, each attended to by between one tenth and two third of the organizations. Preschool education, that is educating and caring for children above the age of 3, is covered by 63% of the organizations, while infant care falls in the realm of activities of 17%. More organizations provide home-based programmes (31%)

or non-formal centre-based programmes (26%) than formal childcare centres (19%). Over a quarter of the organizations focus on institutionalized (26%) or disabled children (30%). A small number provide foster care (12%), while only 2% are concerned with child adoption. In this sector, the division between care and education is a fine one, depending on the age of the children and the attitudes that caregivers, educators and parents have about the role of education in the development of the child between 0 and 6.

Between 10% and 32% of the organizations work in the Child at Risk sector. This sector can be divided into three categories: activities for children with developmental/health difficulties, those for children abused by others, activities for children in difficult situations. Children with emotional difficulties (30%) and learning difficulties (26%) fall in the first category, child abuse/neglect (32%) and child labour (21%) in the second, and care for street children (21%), orphans, refugee children, and children of war/conflict (each 10%) in the third. Over a fifth of the organizations work with children who have special needs.

The final sector of activities specifically dealing with children, Child Advocacy, was attended to by between 16% and 32% of the organizations. Nearly one third work to promote children's rights, while 23% work in their own countries to advocate the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and 19% to promote child protection practices.

Family Programmes

Actions of the organizations working in the Family Health and Welfare sector include both health and welfare components. Of primary importance is the welfare of the mother and infant (60%), while the well-being of the whole family through primary health care is attended to by 26%. Family planning assistance, family guidance and family services are provided by one fifth of the organizations, while health centres and household food security are attended to by over 12%.

When working in the Family Education and Awareness sector, two thirds of the organizations provide education for parents/caregivers, while over a third work in the fields of child-rearing, parent/child interaction and health education. Most of the organizations focus more on parent/caregiver education (60%) than on parent-to-be education (19%) or on the father's role (12%). Finally, it is clear from the responses that these organizations see their role more in providing education related to the child than in providing general education, such as literacy courses (21%).

In the Family at Risk sector, poverty is the concern of the most organizations (31%), followed by single-parent families (17%) and the unemployed (16%). Refugees are assisted by 10% of the organizations.

The responses concerned with the Family Advocacy sector indicate that the organizations' first priority are health (28%) and family (26%) protection issues, followed by human rights (17%) concerns.

Community Programmes

In the Community Welfare and Involvement sector, social services (53%) and health services (33%) were chosen most often. Home visits and social welfare were undertaken by over more than a quarter of the organizations. Community-based preschool/care (28%) and formal preschool care (19%) are provided by more organizations than parent-based preschool care (10%), while only 5% are concerned with workplace childcare.

In general, in the Community Development and Awareness sector, responses indicate that more focus is placed on social welfare and social mobilization than on physical and resource improvements for the community as a whole: sociocultural (49%), socioeconomic (46%) environments and awareness raising (39%) versus community health (28%), skills training (26%), and water and environmental sanitation (21%).

Between one tenth and a third of the organizations work in the Community Livelihood sector. Women's programmes (30%) and environmental protection (28%) were chosen most often. Rural development, human resource development and income-generation activities are undertaken by over a fifth of the organizations.

The responses related to the Community Advocacy sector indicate that the organizations' first concern are the protection (28%) and rights (24%) of children. Approximately one fifth of the organizations promote general health policy (19%) and population policy (17%), whereas human rights (12%) and family legislation (10%) are less often targeted.

Services, funding & information sources

The Questionnaire also solicited information on services provided by the organizations, their funding sources, budgets and information sources. These responses provide a clearer picture of the organizations working with children, families and communities.

The services provided the most often range from documentation/information activities (81%) to counselling/guidance services (30%) and radio/television programmes (28%). The range of services provided reflects the variety of clients who depend on such activities, from individuals working with young children, to NGOs, governments, research institutes and other welfare organizations. Among the documentation/information activities most often provided are training/workshops (78%), conferences/seminars (73%), library (48%) and publications services (47%).

Only 36 organizations responded to the question on funding sources. Such sources range from national governments (53%), foreign aid programmes and fundraising (both 42%) to NGOs (36%) and sales of publications (3%). Membership fees (39%) and funds received from private donations (28%) and from foundations (19%) are also significant sources, while industry, religious organizations and financial institutions (each 3%) are limited sources of funding. Responses thus indicate that the need for funding requires resourcefulness in accessing a variety of funding sources.

As only 32 organizations responded to the question on the organization's budget, it is not possible to indicate exactly how much is available for early childhood care and education activities and related services in the Arab States. The total sum of annual budgets indicated is US\$ 42,084,870. While the actual figure for each organization varies greatly, the approximate average figure of US\$ 1,315,150 per organization represents a considerable amount, when comparing it with the per capita GNP of most Arab countries.

Over half of the organizations obtain information for their work from international and national/local NGOs, governmental agencies and schools/universities. UN agencies provide information to 44% of the organizations, while professional associations are information sources for 25%. Between a sixth and a third of the organizations seek more specialized information from a range of other organizations, such as research and training institutes, hospitals, women's groups, youth groups and religious organizations.

Obstacles and objectives

The actions and programmes of the various organizations in the field of early childhood have helped to identify common problems and objectives in performing their activities. To explore these difficulties and goals, three analysis questions were included in the survey soliciting information about major obstacles encountered in the course of activities, major elements of good early childhood programmes and major successful actors in the field. Of the organizations responding to the survey, 58% answered these questions.

The first question asked the respondents to list the five major obstacles encountered in implementing early childhood activities. Lack of funds (66%) was the most pressing problem, followed by bureaucracy (53%), lack of staff and technical support (both 44%), and lack of contacts in other organizations and with information sources (28%). Three other obstacles were also cited: differences of opinion about early childhood care and education (25%), target group's reluctance to accept innovation (22%) and lack of interest (19%).

The second question solicited information on the five essential elements that make up successful early childhood programmes. Encouraging parent and community involvement in the planning, management and evaluation of programmes (65%) was the most important element, followed by trying to reach the largest possible number of children and families in difficult conditions, taking a multifaceted view of child development (both 52%), and looking toward approaches and models that are financially feasible and cost effective (48%). 42% of the respondents also felt that the following two elements are essential: allowing parents to learn more about the needs of young children, and allowing children to learn to be creative, cooperate, solve problems, share, socialize, play and grow.

The partners

When undertaking their activities, many organizations recognize the benefits of working with partners to reach the goals identified. National/local NGOs are the partners of the largest number of organizations (37%), followed closely by international NGOs (35%). Schools/universities, UN and government agencies are called upon by a third of the organizations, while parent groups and trade unions are the partners of under 10%. A range of other organizations (such as research and training institutes, women's groups, community groups, professional associations and foundations) were also identified as partners by between 15% and 25% of the organizations.

The final analysis question in the survey turned the focus to organizations' opinions regarding the most successful actors/partners undertaking early childhood actions in the Arab States. Asked to select the five most successful partners, respondents chose national/local NGOs (65%), international NGOs and governmental agencies (both 42%), UN agencies (35%) and schools/universities (32%). Other actors chosen were training organizations and hospitals/medical centres (26%), community groups (23%) and women's groups (19%). The actors cited least often were foundations, youth groups and parents's groups (each 6%).

Complementary approaches

The results of this survey illustrate the complementary nature of the approaches and actions of organizations in the field of early childhood care, development and education. The activities of the organizations included in this Directory clearly emphasize the interdependence between actions aimed at children, those focusing on the family and those concerned with the community. These actions take into account the physical, intellectual, sociocultural and economic aspects of the environment the child lives in: thus involving aspects that not only concern the child itself, but also his immediate family and his community.

From this survey, it is apparent that topics which have captured the attention of organizations working in the Arab States in the last decades, such as childhood disabilities, mother and infant welfare or preschool education, are still of great importance. In addition, this survey also shows that such organizations have been able to respond rapidly to emerging critical issues, such as refugee children and children's rights.

It is only by comparing these results with those of future studies that it will be possible to better understand the vital role, contributions and achievements of these varied organizations in actions in favour of the young child, the family and the community.

Early Childhood in the Arab States: Challenges and Opportunities

The Arab States

The Arab States are unique in that their populations share common social, cultural, historical, linguistic and demographic features. Despite their independent and varied political systems, even despite their great variation in wealth, Arabs like to be considered as one nation. Most Arab countries present similar social and demographic characteristics: high rates of population growth, a young population structure, high rates of marriage at a young age, and high fertility rates with large family size norms. In addition, despite rapid rates of urbanization, most Arab countries tend to have an agrarian, rural-oriented community life.

Along with similarities, there are also notable differences. The Arab region is made up of 21 countries with diverse social and economic potentials, representing a total population of 240 million (1993 estimate). Gross national product per capita (1992 US dollars) ranged from \$150 in Somalia to \$ 22020 in the United Arab Emirates. Population size, according to 1993 estimates, varied from less than 0.5 million in Djibouti to more than 56 million in Egypt. Access to basic services (food, health, education, welfare) and the possibilities for socio-economic development vary greatly from country to country. They also depend on the type of groups considered, whether the population is urban or rural, and on gender. Hence, it is difficult to establish a generalized "definition" of the situation of the Arab child, as most data available does not take into account the differences that exist in access and quality of child services from one area to another, and from one country to the next.

Over the past 30 years, Arab countries have demonstrated their commitment to improving the lives of children by giving them an increasingly important place in their development efforts. A number of Arab countries have recorded significant progress in reducing infant mortality, improving child health and raising literacy levels. A majority of Arab governments have adopted policies favorable to child care and development, in part as a result of a growing awareness among political leaders of the serious demographic, socio-economic and child survival problems that exist in the region. As proof, a majority of Arab leaders gave their support to the 1990 World Summit for Children. Nearly all Arab countries have ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Tradition, too, helps the progress of children as Islam emphasizes the value of children, the importance of insuring a healthy progeny and the great prestige to be given to mothers. According to Moslem scholars, the future of Islam is said

to depend on the physical, educational and technological preparation of children. To achieve this goal, children have the right to be conceived by healthy mothers, and to be born healthy into a family prepared to receive them and raise them in the Islamic way and protect them from defects and ill-health. (Kessel, 1989)

Child health

The major health care problems faced by Arab children include nutritional deficiencies, diarrhoea, perinatal diseases, respiratory diseases, tetanus and common infections. High levels of illiteracy, poor housing and overcrowding, poor sanitation, the lack of safe water supplies and inadequate health care infrastructures contribute to poor child health conditions.

Remarkable achievements have nevertheless been made, particularly in the field of immunization and oral rehydration. An effort in favour of universal child immunization in the past decades has allowed all Arab countries to instigate immunization programmes against the most common childhood diseases. More than 70% of children have access to oral rehydration salts in the Arab world through national oral rehydration programmes. Nearly 77% of children are immunized against the 6 major childhood diseases (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, tuberculosis,

poliomyelitis and measles). These statistics demonstrate that programmes in Arab countries have been successful in raising public awareness of the importance of good health practices.

Nutrition/food

Adequate nutrition, both in quantity and quality, and family food security are major needs of children in the Arab region. Malnutrition is a widespread and chronic problem, particularly in poor areas and urban slums. The importance of breast-feeding and the need for appropriate weaning foods to be available must also be stressed.

Achieving such needs is often prevented by the following: poverty and underdevelopment; inadequate agricultural production and infrastructure; lack of stable economic policies, ignorance and poor education; maternal malnutrition; recurrent childhood infections; civil unrest and conflicts. Some of these factors are partly responsible for the Arab world's need to import more than 50% of its food, including wheat (Miladi & Khidhayir, 1989). In the face of such difficulties, concerned governments have launched programmes and public awareness campaigns that focus on infant feeding, weaning foods and practices, and nutritional education.

Schooling

In general, Arab countries have made significant progress in providing schooling for younger children. Early childhood care and education is seen as an important factor for creating foundations that will increase the effective participation of children in primary school. However, its growth continues to be slow. Social demand for schooling is extremely high, as Islam calls for education from the cradle to the grave. Many communities and families support Koranic schools and private sector initiatives, to ensure the education of their children.

The number of early childhood care and education institutions and programmes varies considerably among Arab countries owing in large measure to their not being considered a public or governmental responsibility. Moreover, the provision of early childhood care and education is constrained by location (urban or rural areas), lack of resources and funds, and inadequately trained personnel. Other factors that play a role in limiting access to schooling are the absence of legislation for compulsory education in some countries, the prevalence of habits and traditions that limit education, especially of girls, and the decline in the material and social status of teachers.

Access to early childhood care and education institutions thus varies greatly from one area to another, depending on location, level of poverty and gender: children of poor families are less likely to attend early childhood programmes; girls are less likely to be encouraged to go to these programmes, in particular in rural areas. In most countries only a small percentage of children have access to early childhood care and education programmes of any kind, and the facilities that do exist are in inverse proportion to demand and population size. There is a need for curriculum development at national level, local production of learning materials, and the creation and strengthening of early childhood facilities.

The changing family and social environment

Today the Arab family model falls into three categories: the tribe or traditional extended family where power is in the hands of the elders and the men, the parental family in which two or three generations live together with authority in the hands of the eldest male; and the nuclear family (father, mother and children). Owing to economic hardship, the parental family model has been on the increase in rural areas; whereas the nuclear model is spreading throughout the urban Arab world.

Within this context, the 'individual' is first and foremost a 'member of a community', of which he has to present a positive image, and within which his individuality and personality are little tolerated. Hence, women are granted a secondary role (housewife/lactating mother) providing the 'food' which is very important everyday and on every occasion: *'Her first duty is to nurture her child'*. Hers are the 'day-to-day' affairs, not guidance, while the man is the 'contact' with society. He has to guarantee the income, the 'money', meet the households' material needs and provide for the general guidance. The man has difficulty in being the 'educator' and in playing a warm, supportive and everyday role near the child. His intervention is usually sudden and temporary. (Bibi, 1993)

Social changes have been rapid, due to migration from rural to urban areas in search of work, or from poorer countries to oil-producing ones. These migration patterns have greatly increased pressure on housing, basic services and infrastructures thus increasing the difficult conditions faced by children and their families. New forms of consumption have emerged, making many rural areas dependent on cities for basic needs.

The Arab world has been and remains an area of long-running wars and armed conflicts. It has one of the highest per capita rates of arms purchases in the world. (Miladi & Khidhayir, 1989) Child soldiers are frequent in some areas of the region.

And always, the heaviest burden is borne by children - children who miss their one chance to grow normally in mind and body, to be educated and to acquire skills to find a place in society. These children, physically and mentally scarred by the conflicts of their elders, are part of the generation on which the future must be built. (Grant, 1992)

However, in a number of conflict areas in the region, warring factions have agreed to 'days of tranquility' or 'corridors of peace', which have permitted the delivery of medical and food supplies, the immunization of children and the establishment of emergency water supply and sanitation services. In some cases, various factions even assisted by providing vehicles and communications.

Changes in family structures and socio-economic levels in the region have led to changes in values, attitudes and child-rearing habits. Families have had to look for alternative ways of taking care of their children. This role is now being filled more and more by voluntary agencies, NGOs, and local communities in an effort to build a common sense of solidarity. The organizational means to meet children's needs are being enhanced and require

the development of a more comprehensive view of children, both in terms of their vulnerability and of their potential as individuals and as future participants in social and economic change. (Lemma & Valkonen, 1989)

Links between various early childhood services and institutions coupled with the need for innovative, cost-efficient approaches are being recognized as necessary elements to prepare a national base to expand services for children. This concern, both at the governmental and non-governmental levels, for proper and adequate early childhood care and education, stems from the growing recognition of the crucial importance in human development of the first six years of life.

It is not only young children who benefit from early childhood programmes. These programmes also offer unique positive spin-off opportunities for others involved in their lives: their parents, older siblings, and the immediate community. In a number of countries, a further step has been taken. Both governmental and non-governmental organizations are providing parent education programmes to help parents better understand how their child grows, develop and learn, and thus improve their parenting skills to be better able to help their children.

Governmental & non-governmental involvement

On the political front, significant progress has been made in recognizing the place of early childhood care and education in national development. Governments have begun to frame concrete policies and regulations for developing early childhood services. Governments are also encouraging and supporting the initiatives and innovations of NGOs and other voluntary organizations to provide early childhood services to communities, in particular in rural areas. Local as well as professional organizations are emerging to help governments in their fight against ill health, disease and high infant/child mortality. Universities are starting to revise their curricula to address health and child care problems in their countries

Following the decisions of the World Summit for Children, Arab governments have prepared National Programmes of Action to meet the goals agreed on at the Summit. These Programmes of Action include goals such as halving malnutrition, reducing the impact of the most common diseases, bringing clean water to all communities, and ensuring that all children have access to basic education. In the area of early childhood care and education, this has meant increasing the availability of early childhood services, particularly in rural areas, and ensuring adequate training of early childhood staff. Arab leaders are starting to recognize the inherent importance of early childhood programmes to a community environment that helps children grow and learn. They are also beginning to view these programmes as a community service and resource that encourages greater participation in community life and national development. However, real commitment to early childhood care and education continues to be hindered by pre-occupation with pressing social and economic concerns.

Early childhood care and education programmes can act as a focus for community involvement and development in many fields. These activities may include institution-based programmes, such as day care, nursery, preschool and child care centres. They may also include educational activities in broader community programmes, such as supplementary feeding, health and nutrition education, support and education of parents, community well-being, mass media programmes and child-to-child activities. The establishment of educational and care services for young children usually becomes a community involvement project.

The general consensus is that the greater the level of parent/community involvement, the more likely it is that early childhood services will meet parent/community needs and become an integrated part of community life. Parents are policy makers in most areas of their children's lives. Their involvement in the design and operation of early childhood institutions increases the likelihood of continuity of experience between home and preschool for the child. Parent/community involvement and support offer promising strategies for facilitating early childhood programmes. (Khattab, 1995)

Without the partnership of parents and communities, efforts to improve early childhood care and education would be unlikely to be effective. The involvement of communities and individuals in various aspects of early childhood programmes and services, in-kind contributions from governmental agencies and NGOs, and the extensive participation of parents can ensure that services may be within the reach of young children and support the long-term sustainability of these programmes. However, the demand at present far outstrips the number of trained and qualified staff.

To enhance NGO involvement, networks and coalitions have emerged in some Arab countries, regrouping individuals and institutions concerned with early childhood care and education. These associations provide the opportunity for all those concerned with the welfare of young children to interact, share knowledge and speak with one voice at the national level. In some cases, these networks can serve as intermediaries between governmental agencies concerned with young children and the multitude of preschool actors and practitioners in working together to establish and enforce standards of preschool education and care, and thus to insure equal provision and access to quality services for young children throughout the region.

In the Arab world, the Convention on the Rights of the Child has been ratified by a majority of countries, but its implementation is hindered, as the Convention needs to be translated into binding laws and there still exist conflicting legislations that need to be revised. Though the Convention is seen by many to be in harmony with Islamic Sharia and Arab tradition and culture, reality in Arab societies still shows big gaps and discriminations. (Bibi, 1994)

Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States: what future?

It is a sad reality that the suffering of children in the Arab world has not yet been accorded the priority it deserves. It is high time we recognize that development plans in the Arab world can no longer ignore the pressing problems of Arab children or afford to waste scarce regional and national resources in piecemeal, ad hoc projects. While we recognize the achievements of the past, we must emphasize the importance of pressing ahead by cooperating on a regional level in the field of child development. (Miladi & Khidhayir, 1989)

The fact that national health, welfare and education policies in many Arab countries are based mainly on the idea of non-interference in affairs relating to the care and education of young children hinders the implementation of integrated early childhood activities which require material and financial resources (trained personnel, equipment and supplies). However, despite these, the situation of Arab children has improved as provision of basic services (such as immunization, hygiene and sanitation, schooling) is improved, as well as where political will to tackle the problems of children exists and partnerships between governmental and non-governmental actors have been initiated. The Arab States are thus faced with a number of challenges and needs which require a democratic approach allowing for:

- participation, positive change and collective and complementary responsibilities by state and society;
- an environment supportive of the child by providing services, structural changes and cooperation by all;
- involvement of children and their participation by developing awareness and changing attitudes among adults;
- holistic programmes;
- positive NGO intervention by creating successful programmes that encourage people and governments. (Bibi, 1994)

The challenges are thus many. Promoting and facilitating the expansion, availability and quality of early childhood care and education will continue to challenge the creativity and imagination of planners and practitioners, and require the support of all - governments, NGOs, universities, local communities, families and parents - to reach the greatest number of children possible. Crucial in this matter will be the extent to which appropriate national policies and plans can be developed, adequate resources allocated, participation in early childhood programmes encouraged through support to health and nutrition needs, partnership with families and communities enhanced as a cost-effective and relevant source for content and instructional materials (UNESCO, 1994)

The time has come for all of us to contribute from our respective positions of responsibility to establishing a comprehensive Arab plan -- based on facts rather than speculation, and information rather than wishful thinking -- so that we can achieve unified action by streamlining our efforts and financial resources. (Miladi & Khidhayir, 1989)

The growing interest, among both governments and donors working in the region, to invest resources in early childhood care and education, the positive shifts in national policies towards young children, the fast growing number of NGOs, institutions and local communities able to provide services to children, and the increasing amount of inter-organizational collaboration and networking are some of the opportunities existing and waiting to be furthered for the maximum benefit of children in the Arab States.

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DESCRIPTOR EQUIVALENCES

Equivalences of Descriptors used in the profiles

ENGLISH	FRENCH	SPANISH
0-1 year infant	nourisson (0-1 an)	lactante (0-1 ano)
2-3 years child	enfant (2-3 ans)	niño (2-3 anos)
4-6 years child	enfant (4-6 ans)	niño (4-6 anos)
advisory & support services	services de conseil et soutien technique	asesoramiento y servicios técnicos
AIDS	SIDA	SIDA
AIDS/transmittable diseases	SIDA/maladies transmissibles	SIDA/enfermedades transmisibles
applied research	recherche appliquée	investigación aplicada
audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters)	matériel audiovisuel (films/ vidéos/diapos/affiches)	material audiovisual (películas/ videos/diapositivas/carteles)
audio-visual service	service audiovisuel	servicio audiovisual
awareness raising	éveil de conscience	conscientización
awareness raising/advocacy	éveil de conscience/plaidoyer	conscientización/alegato
basic research	recherche de base	investigación básica
behavioural difficulties	troubles du comportement	trastornos del comportamiento
boys	garçons	muchachos
capitals or large cities	capitales ou grandes villes	capitales o ciudades grandes
care services	services d'accueil/soins	servicios de atención/cuidado
child abuse/neglect	enfants maltraités/négligés	niños maltratados/descuidados
child advocacy	défense/protection de l'enfant	protección del niño
child care & education	accueil et éducation de l'enfant	ayuda y educación del niño
child health & development	santé/développement de l'enfant	salud/desarrollo del niño
child in multicultural setting	enfant en milieu multiculturel	niño en ambiente multicultural
child in rural setting	enfant en milieu rural	niño en ambiente rural
child in urban setting	enfant en milieu urbain	niño en medio urbano
child labour	travail des enfants	trabajo de menores
child legislation	législation sur l'enfance	legislación sobre la infancia
child pornography	pornographie infantile	pornografía infantil
child prostitution	prostitution infantile	prostitución infantil
child protection	protection de l'enfance	protección de la infancia
child safety	sécurité de l'enfant	seguridad del niño
child sponsorship/adoption	adoption/parrainage d'enfants	adopción/padrinazgo de niños

child-rearing practices	puériculture	puericultura
Child-to-Child programmes	programmes d'Enfant pour l'Enfant	programas de Niño a Niño
childhood disabilities	handicaps infantiles	discapacitación infantil
childhood diseases/ growth	maladies infantiles/croissance	enfermedades infantiles / crecimiento
children	enfants	niños
children at risk	enfants à risque	niños que corren riesgos
children of war/conflict	enfants de la guerre/de conflits	niños victimas de la guerra/de conflictos
children with AIDS	enfants séropositifs	niños con SIDA
children with special needs	enfants avec des besoins spéciaux	niños con necesidades especiales
children's rights	droits de l'enfant	derechos del niños
community	communauté	comunidad
community advocacy	défense/protection de la communauté	apoyo a la comunidad
community development & awareness	développement et éveil communautaires	desarrollo y conscientización de la comunidad
community groups	groupements communautaires	grupos comunitarias
community health	santé communautaire	salud de la comunidad
community leaders	responsables communautaires	dirigentes de la comunidad
community livelihood	ressources communautaires	recursos de la comunidad
community welfare & involvement	participation/bien-être communautaires	bienestar y participación de la comunidad
community-based preschool/care	accueil/crèches communautaires	guarderías/assistenci a comunitarias
computerized information service	service d'information informatisé	servicio de información computarizada
conferences/seminars	conférences/séminaires	conferencias/seminarios
cooperatives	coopératives	cooperativas
counselling/guidance services	services de guidance	servicios de orientación
credit systems, savings	systèmes de crédit, épargne	sistemas de credito, ahorros
data collection/surveys	collecte de données/enquêtes	recopilación de datos/encuestas
development of models/methods/ materials	développement de modèles/ méthodes/matériels	diseño de modelos/metodos/ materiales
development of services	élaboration de services	desarrollo de servicios
developmental difficulties	troubles du développement	trastornos del desarrollo
disabled children	enfants handicapés	niños impedidos
documentation centre	centre de documentation	centro de documentación

documentation/information services	services de documentation/information	servicios de documentación/información
early childhood development	développement de la petite enfance	desarrollo infantil
early intervention	dépistage précoce	detección precoz
emotional development	développement affectif	desarrollo afectivo
emotional difficulties	troubles affectifs	trastornos afectivos
environmental protection	protection de l'environnement	protección ambiental
families	familles	familias
families at risk	familles à risque	familias que corren riesgos
family advocacy	défense de la famille	protección de la familia
family education & awareness	éducation et éveil de la famille	educación/concientización de la familia
family guidance	guidance familiale	orientación familiar
family health & welfare	santé et bien-être de la famille	salud y bienestar de la familia
family in multicultural setting	famille en milieu multiculturel	familia en ambiente multicultural
family in rural setting	famille en milieu rural	familia en ambiente rural
family in urban setting	famille en milieu urbain	familia en medio urbano
family legislation	législation sur la famille	legislación familiar
family planning	planning familial	planificación familiar
family protection	protection familiale	protección familiar
family services	services pour les familles	servicios de familias
family support groups	groupes de soutien pour les familles	grupos de apoyo familiares
family welfare centres	centres de protection familiale	centros de bienestar familiar
father's role	rôle du père	papel del padre
formal childcare centres	centres officiels d'accueil	centros formales de ayuda a la infancia
formal preschool/care	accueil/crèches officielles	guarderías/asistencia formales
foster care	garde d'enfants	custodia de niños
foundations	fondations	fundaciones
girls	filles	muchachas
governmental agencies	agences gouvernementales	agencias gubernamentales
grant-making	allocation de subventions	provisión de fondos
health care	soins médicaux	atención médica
health centres	centres médicaux	centros de salud

health education	éducation sanitaire	educación sanitaria
health policy	politique sanitaire	política de salud
health protection	protection sanitaire	protección sanitaria
health services	services de santé	servicios de salud
home visits	visites à domicile	visitas en el hogar
home-based programmes	programmes au foyer	programas en el hogar
hospitals/medical centres	hôpitaux/centres médicaux	hospitales/centros de salud
hotline, help/support services	services d'aide/soutien, téléphone	servicios de ayuda/apoyo, teléfono
household food security	sécurité alimentaire du foyer	seguridad alimentaria de hogares
human resource development	développement des ressources humaines	desarrollo de recursos humanos
human rights	droits de l'homme	derechos humanos
illiterate	analphabètes	analfabetos
immunization	vaccinations	imunización
income-generation activities	activités génératrices de revenus	actividades generadores de rentas
infant care	puériculture	puericultura
information activities	activités d'information	actividades de información
information campaigns	campagnes d'information	campañas de información
information exchange	échange d'information	intercambio de información
information/inquiry service	service questions-réponses	servicio de preguntas y respuestas
infrastructure development	développement des infrastructures	desarrollo de infraestructuras
institution's activities reports	rapports sur les activités de l'organisation	informes de las actividades de la institución
institution building/support	création/soutien d'institutions	creación/apoyo da infaestructuras
institutionalized children	enfants en institutions	niños en instituciones
instructional guides/manuals	guides/manuels didactiques	guías/libros de planes de estudios
integrated community programmes	programmes communautaires intégrés	programas integrados de la comunidad
integrated programming	programmation intégrée	programación integrada
intellectual/language development	développement intellectuel/ du language	desarrollo del inteligencia/lenguaje
intergovernmental agencies	agences intergouvernementales	agencias intergubernamentales
international NGOs	ONG internationales	ONGs internacionales
issue-oriented documents/dossiers	documents/dossiers thématiques	documentos/legajos con temas específicos
leadership training	formation d'animateurs	entrenamiento de líderes

learning difficulties	troubles d'acquisition des connaissances	trastornos del adquisición conocimiento
legal services	services juridiques	servicios juridicos
library	bibliothèque	biblioteca
literacy	alphabétisation	alfabetización
literate	personnes sachant lire et écrire	instruidos
meetings/workshops	réunions/colloques	reuniones/talleres
men	hommes	hombres
membership fees	cotisations	cotizaciones
mental health	santé mentale	salud mental
migrants	migrants	migrantes
minorities	minorités	minorias
mother & infant welfare	soins de la mère et du nourisson	salud materno/infantil
multicultural communities	communautés multiculturelles	comunidades multiculturales
multiculturalism	multiculturalisme	multiculturalismo
national government	gouvernement national	gobierno nacional
national/local NGOs	ONG nationales/locales	ONGs nacionales/locales
networking	contacts/partenariat	companerismo
non-formal centre-based programmes	programmes de centres informels	programas en centros no formales
nutrition education	éducation nutritionnelle	educación nutricional
nutrition/feeding programmes	nutrition/programmes alimentaires	nutrición/programas de alimentación
oral rehydration	rehydratation orale	rehidratación por via oral
orphans	enfants orphelins	huerfanos
outreach programmes/extension work	programmes externes/vulgarisation	programas al exterior/de extension
paraprofessionals	paraprofessionnels	paraprofesionales
parent-based preschool/care	accueil/crèches parentales	guarderías/assistenci a parentales
parent-to-be	futurs parents	futuros padres
Parent-to-Parent programmes	programmes Parents à Parents	programas de Padres a Padres
parent/caregiver education	éducation des parents/aides	educación para padres/personas que cuidan a los niños
parent/child interaction, stimulation	interactions parents/enfants, éveil	relaciones padres/niños, estimulación
parent/community programmes	programmes pour parents/communautés	programas para padres/comunidades
parents	parents	padres

parents' groups	groupements de parents	grupos de padres
parents of disabled children	parents d'enfants handicapés	padres de niños impedidos
parents with disabilities/AIDS	parents handicapés/séropositifs	padres minusvalidos/con SIDA
partners	partenaires	socios
partnership building	développement du partenariat	desarrollo del campanerismo
periodicals/journals	périodiques	publicaciones periodicas
physical development	développement physique	desarrollo fisico
physical upgrading	amélioration de l'habitat	mejoramiento de habitat
policy	politiques	políticas
policy advocacy	soutien de politiques	apoyo de políticas
policy development	élaboration de politiques	elaboración de políticas
policy implementation	exécution de politiques	ejecución de políticas
policy monitoring	suivi de politiques	observación de políticas
policymakers	décideurs politiques	líderes políticos
poor communities	communautés pauvres	comunidades pobres
poor families	familles pauvres	familias pobres
population policy	politique démographique	política de población
preschool education	éducation préscolaire	educación pre-escolar
primary health care	soins de santé primaires	atención primaria de la salud
professional associations	associations professionnelles	asociaciones profesionales
professionals	professionnels	profesionales
programme/project design	élaboration de programmes/ projets	diseño de programas/proyectos
programme/project evaluation	évaluation de programmes/ projets	evaluación de programas/ proyectos
programme/project funding	financement de programmes/ projets	financiamiento de programas/ proyectos
programme/project implementation	exécution de programmes/ projets	ejecución de programas/proyectos
programmes/projects	programmes/projects	programas/proyectos
project funding/cofinancing	financement/cofinancement de projets	financiamiento/cofinanciamiento de proyectos
provision of equipment/supplies	fourniture d'équipement/ matériels	proporcionamiento de equipo/ materiales
provision of services	fourniture de services	prestación de servicios
publications	publications	publicaciones
publications service	service de publications	servicios de publicaciones
publications/materials	publications/matériels	publicaciones/materiales

publications/materials design	conception de publications/ matériels	diseño de publicaciones/materiales
publications/materials distribution	distribution de publications/ matériels	distribución de publicaciones/ materiales
publications/materials evaluation	évaluation de publications/ matériels	evaluación de publicaciones/ materiales
publications/materials preparation	préparation de publications/ matériels	desarrollo de publicaciones/ materiales
radio/television/media programmes	programmes de radio/télévision/ média	programas de radio/televisión/ media
recreational facilities	installations de loisirs	instalaciones de recreación
reference documents (directories, bibliographies)	documents de référence (répertoires, bibliographies)	documentos de referencia (directorios, bibliográficas)
refugee children	enfants réfugiés	niños refugiados
refugees	réfugiés	refugiados
rehabilitation	rééducation	reeducación
religious organizations	organisations religieuses	organizaciones religiosas
research	recherche	investigación
research institutes	instituts de recherches	centros de investigación
research/conferences reports	rapports de recherche/ conférences	informes sobre investigaciones/ conferencias
research/consultancy services	études/consultations	investigaciones/consultas
responsible parenthood	parents responsables	padres responsabilidades
rural areas and villages	zones rurales et villages	zonas rurales y aldeas
rural communities	communautés rurales	comunidades rurales
rural development	développement rural	desarrollo rural
schools/universities	écoles/universités	escuelas/universidades
services	services	servicios
siblings	frères/soeurs	hermanos
single-parent families	familles monoparentales	familias monoparentales
skills training	développement des compétences	formación de competencias
slums	bidonvilles	tugurios
small enterprise development	développement des petites entreprises	desarrollo de pequeñas empresas
social development	développement social	desarrollo social
social marketing	marketing social	marketing social
social mobilization	mobilisation sociale	movilización social

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social services	services sociaux	servicios sociales
social welfare	bien-être social	bienestar social
sociocultural environment	environnement socio-culturel	ambiente sociocultural
socioeconomic environment	environnement socio-économique	ambiente socioeconómico
special education	éducation spéciale	educación especial
street children	enfants des rues	niños de calles
suburbs	banlieues	alrededores
teaching aids/kits	dossiers/auxiliaires éducatifs	documentos/medios de enseñanza
technical services	services techniques	servicios técnicos
teenage parents	parents adolescents	padres adolescentes
teenage pregnancy	grossesse adolescente	embarazo adolescente
textbooks/publications	manuels/ouvrages	libros de texto/publicaciones
towns and small cities	petites/moyennes villes	ciudades pequeñas/medianas
toys/recreational materials	jouets/matériel éducatif	juguetes/materiales educativos
trade unions	syndicats	sindicatos
traditional support systems	systèmes traditionnels de soutien	sistemas tradicionales de apoyo
training	formation	formación
training of caregivers	formation d'aides	formación de personas que cuidan a los niños
training of paraprofessionals	formation de paraprofessionnels	formación de paraprofesionales
training of parents	formation de parents	formación de padres
training of professionals	formation de professionnels	formación de profesionales
training of students	formation d'étudiants	formación de estudiantes
training of trainers	formation de formateurs	formación de educadores
training organizations	organismes de formation	organizaciones de capacitación
training/workshops	formation/ateliers	formación/talleres
UN agencies	agences des Nations Unies	agencias de Naciones Unidas
UN Convention on the Child	Convention des Nations Unies sur l'Enfant	Convención de Naciones Unidas sobre el Niño
unemployed	chômeurs	desempleados
university courses/programmes	programmes/cours universitaires	cursos/programas universitarios
urban communities	communautés urbaines	comunidades urbanas
voluntary services	services bénévoles	servicios voluntarios
water & environmental sanitation	assainissement de l'eau/l'environnement	saneamiento del agua/medio ambiente
weaning practices	sevrage	destete

women	femmes	mujeres
women's groups	groupements de femmes	grupos femeninas
women's programmes	programmes pour les femmes	programas femeninas
working parents	parents travaillant	padres que trabajan
workplace childcare	accueil/crèches en entreprises	guarderías/assistencia en ambiente de trabajo
youth	jeunes	jovenes
youth groups	groupements de jeunes	grupos juveniles
youth programmes	programmes pour les jeunes	programas juveniles

PROFILES OF ORGANIZATIONS

ALGERIA

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
4000	68	9
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
74	49	4.8
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
1840	88	68
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
5	3	16/05/1993

DZ001

ASSOCIATION ALGERIENNE ENFANCE ET FAMILLES D'ACCUEIL BENEVOLE (AAEFAB)

Algerian Childhood and Volunteer Foster Families Association

Immeuble Casoral, 27 rue Mohamed Fellah, Kouba
Alger Algeria

Telephone: (213-2) 581575

Fax: (213-2) 581575

Contact: Président - Témî Tidafi

Founded: 1985

Aims: To defend the moral and material interests specific to volunteer foster families. To contribute, in co-operation with governmental agencies, to the development and improvement of the care of children deprived of families. To provide information on foster care and raise awareness of issues related to children without families. To promote with the national authorities respect for the rights of children, in particular their right to have a family. To help provide assistance in case of unwanted pregnancies.

Active in: Algeria

Actions in Algeria

Research: data collection/surveys ·

Training: training of paraprofessionals · training of caregivers · training of parents ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: Union des Associations Maghrébines de Protection de l'Enfance, Fédération Européenne Enfance-Adoption-Accueil, FICEMEA (France)

Target communities: towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: early childhood development ·

Child care & education: institutionalized children · preschool education ·

Child at risk: child abuse/neglect · orphans ·

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: family services ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education ·

Target groups: family in urban setting ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · community-based preschool/care ·

Community advocacy: children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: urban communities · children · families

Services & Information

Services: care services · documentation/information services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

- **in Algeria:** awareness raising/advocacy · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Publications: textbooks/publications · institution's activities reports ·

DZ002

UNION POUR LA DEFENCE ET LA PROTECTION DES DEFICIENTS MENTAUX DE LA WALAYA DE TLEMCCEN (UDDPM)

Union for the Defence and Protection of Mentally Disabled of the Walaya of Tlemcen

7 rue Bezar Mohamed Tlemcen Algeria

Telephone: (213-7) 263611

Contact: Mohamed Tadlaoui

Founded: 1988

Staff: 17 salaried · 12 non-salaried ·

Aims: To provide rehabilitation and vocational training for mentally disabled children and adolescents. To create psycho-pedagogical centres, youth centres, vocational training centres and work centres.

Active in: Algeria

Actions in Algeria

Research: development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of students ·

Policy: policy development ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design ·

Services: provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood disabilities · early intervention ·

Child care & education: formal childcare centres · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education ·

Child at risk: developmental difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · child abuse/neglect

Child advocacy: children's rights ·

Target groups: 4-6 years child · child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: awareness raising ·

Target groups: policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · care services · documentation/information services · radio/television/media programmes ·

Information Activities

- in Algeria: conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Materials: toys/recreational materials ·

DJIBOUTI		
Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
77	158	23*
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
60	33	6.6
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
1210	37	43
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
5	1	05/01/1991

DJ003
ASSOCIATION MERE ET ENFANT
Mother and Child Association

Route de l'Aviation, BP 320 Djibouti Djibouti

Telephone: (253) 353427

Contact: Amina Ahmed
Founded: 1978
Staff: 65 salaried

Aims: To provide care, development and education services for orphans and children from disadvantaged social milieux (disabled parents and other social cases).

Active in: Djibouti

Actions in Djibouti

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care ·
Child care & education: preschool education ·
Child at risk: orphans ·

Family Programmes

Family at risk: poor families · parents with disabilities/AIDS ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services ·

Services & Information

Services: care services ·

DJ004
ECOLE MATERNELLE LA FARANDOLE
La Farandole Nursery School

Q. Djebel Ambouli, BP 1896 Djibouti Djibouti

Telephone: (253) 340011

Contact: Sylvie David

Founded: 1991
Staff: 4 salaried ·

Aims: To develop the intellectual, manual and spatial capacities of young children. To give them the pleasure of speaking their own native language in preparing them to learn French.

Active in: Djibouti

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: early childhood development ·
Child care & education: preschool education ·
Target groups: 4-6 years child ·

DJ005
ECOLE MATERNELLE LA NATIVITE
La Nativité Nursery School

Plateau du Serpent, BP 53 Djibouti Djibouti

Telephone: (253) 350972

Contact: Soeur Marie Claire
Founded: 1960
Staff: 4 salaried ·

Aims: To enable children to learn to be creative, to cooperate, to solve problems, to share, to be sociable, to play and to grow.

Active in: Djibouti

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: early childhood development ·
Child care & education: preschool education ·
Target groups: 4-6 years child ·

DJ006
UNION NATIONALE DES FEMMES DE DJIBOUTI (UNFD)
National Women's Union of Djibouti

BP 127 Djibouti Djibouti

Contact: Secrétaire Générale - Kaltoum Mead
Founded: 1977
Staff: 26 salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 20000

Aims: To reduce the rate of adult female illiteracy. To improve mother and child health. To help women have access to paid employment. To help improve daily household work conditions. To strengthen women's groups.

Active in: Djibouti

Actions in Djibouti

Training: training of trainers · training of parents ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: infant care · preschool education ·

Target groups: family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · household food security ·

Family education & awareness: child-rearing practices · literacy · weaning practices ·

Target groups: women · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · social welfare · voluntary services ·

Community development & awareness: water & environmental sanitation · skills training · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·

Target groups: families ·

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services · research/consultancy services ·

Information Activities

- in Djibouti: information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

EGYPT

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
7700	59	9
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
64	39	4.1
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
640	99	90
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
4.5	7	02/09/1990

EG007
ARAB COUNCIL FOR CHILDHOOD AND DEVELOPMENT (ACCD)
Conseil Arabe de l'Enfance et du Développement

P.O. Box 15 Orman - Cairo Egypt

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Telex: 20783 Abclcd Un
Fax: (20-2) 3408013
Cable: TOFOULA

Contact: Programs Coordinator - Kawthar Abu Ghazaleh
Founded: 1987
Staff: 25 salaried
Annual budget: US\$ 1000000
Grant-making: (60% of annual budget) in Egypt · in other countries ·

Aims: To identify the current and future needs, and priorities of the Arab child, and establish a comprehensive action plan to attain these needs. To increase public and family awareness of childhood issues and problems through social mobilization. To elaborate innovative programmes and activities in favour of the Arab child. To assist in developing national capacities in the domain of child care, with emphasis on augmenting the institutional capabilities of existing grassroots projects through increased self-reliance. To respond to the urgent needs of children in distress throughout the region.

Active in: Egypt, Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Actions in Egypt

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers ·
Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Actions in other countries

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member organizations: yes

Individual members: 250

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health ·

Child care & education: home-based programmes · disabled children · preschool education · special education · foster care ·

Child at risk: child labour · street children · refugee children · children of war/conflict ·

Child advocacy: children's rights ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · parents · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·

Family education & awareness: parent/child interaction, stimulation ·

Family at risk: refugees ·

Family advocacy: family protection · human rights ·

Target groups: parents of disabled children · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: community-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: children's rights · human rights ·

Target groups: children · parents ·

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · outreach programmes/extension work ·

Information Activities

- in Egypt: documentation centre · library · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·

EG008

ASSUIT DISABLED CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Association d'Assuit pour les Soins et le Développement de l'Enfant Handicapé

PO Box 65, Elfath Building Assuit Egypt

Contact: Board Chairman - Dr Galal Zaki Saeed
 Founded: 1991
 Staff: 139 salaried · 15 non-salaried ·
 Annual budget: US\$ 170893

Aims: To provide quick and effective response to the needs of the disabled child from the social and health point of view. To carry out social and health education. To co-operate with governmental and non-governmental agencies. To offer health and rehabilitation care for disabled children. To provide medical services for children in villages.

Active in: Egypt

Actions in Egypt

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of caregivers · training of parents · training of students ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · UN agencies · foundations ·
Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities · suburbs ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: social development · physical development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care ·
Child care & education: disabled children · rehabilitation ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · boys · girls · parents · paraprofessionals · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: primary health care · family services ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · nutrition education · health education · literacy ·
Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · parents of disabled children · women · paraprofessionals · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · home visits ·
Community development & awareness: community health · water & environmental sanitation · awareness raising ·
Community livelihood: small enterprise development · human resource development · leadership training · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·
Target groups: rural communities · children · parents · families ·

Services & Information

Services: care services · documentation/information services · outreach programmes/extension work ·
Information Activities
 - in Egypt: training/workshops ·

EG009

LES CHIFFONIERS DU CAIRE

The Ragmen of Cairo

Collège de La Salle
 Daher Post Office, BP 12 Cairo 11563 Egypt

Telephone: (20-2) 5105756 / 5128194
 Fax: (20-2) 5128194

Contact: Soeur Sara
 Founded: 1977
 Staff: 300 salaried · 30 non-salaried ·
 Annual budget: US\$ 1000000
 Grant-making: (28% of annual budget) in Egypt ·

Aims: To undertake development actions in favour of the ragmen of Cairo.

Active in: Egypt

Actions in Egypt

Research: development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of parents · training of students ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation ·
Services: development of services · provision of services ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · training organizations · schools/universities · religious organizations · parents' groups ·
Target communities: slums ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · infant care · disabled children · preschool education · special education · multiculturalism · foster care · child safety ·
Child at risk: behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · child pornography · child labour · children with special needs ·

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 4-6 years child ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · teenage pregnancy · household food security · family services · health centres · family guidance · family support groups ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction · stimulation · father's role · nutrition education · health education · responsible parenthood · parent-to-be · literacy ·
Family at risk: minorities · single-parent families · teenage parents · poor families · unemployed ·
Family advocacy: family protection · family legislation · health protection · human rights ·
Target groups: professionals · policymakers ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · social welfare · home visits · voluntary services · youth programmes · workplace childcare · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care · parent-based preschool/care ·
Community development & awareness: socioeconomic environment · physical upgrading · community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising · social marketing ·
Community livelihood: small enterprise development · human resource development · leadership training · women's programmes · rural development · environmental protection ·
Community advocacy: health policy · population policy · child protection ·
Target groups: rural communities · poor communities · children · youth · parents · families · professionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · care services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns · hotline, help/support services ·
Information Activities
 - **in Egypt:** awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·
Publications: textbooks/publications · periodicals/journals ·
Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) · teaching aids/kits · toys/recreational materials ·

Aims: To undertake teaching, medical care and research in the field of pediatrics.

Active in: Egypt, Middle East

Actions in Egypt

Research: basic research · applied research ·
Training: training of professionals ·
Policy: policy development · policy advocacy ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Actions in other countries

Research: basic research · applied research ·
Policy: policy development · policy advocacy ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: Mediterranean Pediatric Association

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood disabilities · health care · early childhood development · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: infant care · institutionalized children ·
Child at risk: child abuse/neglect ·
Child advocacy: children's rights ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·
Community advocacy: children's rights ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·
Information Activities
 - **in Egypt:** information/inquiry service · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·
 - **in other countries:** information/inquiry service · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·

**EG010
 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
 Hôpital pour les Enfants**

Ain Shams University
 Abbassya Cairo Egypt

Telephone: (20-2) 820633

Contact: Director - Prof. Hamed Mahoud Shatla
Founded: 1946
Annual budget: US\$ 353357

**EG011
 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD EDUCATION
 Département d'Education de l'Enfant**

Girls College, Ain Shams University
 Heleopolis Cairo Egypt

Telephone: (20-2) 666052

Contact: Chairman - Prof. Saad Abdel Rahman

Staff: 20 salaried ·

Aims: To undertake graduate research, offer teaching programmes and consultations in the field of child education.

Active in: Egypt

Actions in Egypt

Research: basic research ·

Training: training of professionals · training of students ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood disabilities · early childhood development ·

Child care & education: institutionalized children · preschool education ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · parent/child interaction, stimulation ·

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · university courses/programmes · research/consultancy services ·

EG012

EGYPTIAN FERTILITY CARE SOCIETY (EFCS)

Société Egyptienne de Fertilité

2(A) El Mahrouki Street, Mohandessin Cairo Egypt

Telephone: (202) 3470674

Fax: (202) 3468782

Cable: Fertility, Cairo

Contact: Executive Director - Prof. Ezzeldin Osman Hassan

Founded: 1974

Staff: 21 salaried · 10 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 250000

Aims: To promote maternal and child health through the promotion of child spacing, fertility management and care.

Active in: Egypt, Arab States, Iran, Turkey, Syria, Yemen, Sudan, Tunisia, Jordan

Actions in Egypt

Research: applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers ·

Policy: policy advocacy · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Services: development of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation ·

publications/materials distribution ·
publications/materials evaluation ·
Networking: information exchange ·
meetings/workshops ·

Actions in other countries

Networking: information exchange ·
meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Individual members: 264

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · professional associations · foundations · women's groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care ·

Child care & education: infant care ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · child in rural setting · girls · parents · professionals · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation · father's role · nutrition education · health education · responsible parenthood · parent-to-be · literacy · weaning practices ·

Family at risk: poor families · unemployed · parents with disabilities/AIDS ·

Family advocacy: family protection · health protection ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · illiterate · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · traditional support systems · health services · voluntary services ·

Community development & awareness: socioeconomic environment · community health · water & environmental sanitation · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: credit systems, savings · human resource development · leadership training · women's programmes · rural development · environmental protection ·

Target groups: rural communities · poor communities · parents · families · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · legal services · care services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

- **in Egypt:** information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·

Publications: textbooks/publications ·

periodicals/journals · research/conferences reports ·

Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) ·

EG013
EGYPTIAN SAVE THE CHILDREN (E/SCF)
Sauvez les Enfants Egypte

P.O. Box 5854 Hilioplis West Cairo 11771 Egypt

Telephone: (20-2) 2438273 / 2427534
Fax: (20-2) 3540261

Contact: General Director - Mohamed A. Hassan
Founded: 1982
Staff: 8 salaried · 10 non-salaried ·

Aims: To establish integrated service centres concentrating on programmes of benefit to infants and children. To promote improved mother and infant welfare as well as community development programmes.

Active in: Egypt

Actions in Egypt

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Policy: policy development ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Local branches/offices: 4

Young Child Programmes

Child care & education: infant care · preschool education ·
Child advocacy: children's rights ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·
Family education & awareness: child-rearing practices ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·
Community advocacy: children's rights ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·
Information Activities
 - in Egypt: information/inquiry service · library · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

EG014
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK
Faculté de Travail Social

University of Helwan
 3 Kamal El-Dine Salah Street, Garden City Cairo Egypt

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Telex: 21682 HEUN-UN
Fax: (20-2) 3455461
Cable: Social Cairo

Contact: Dean - Di Abdul Halim Reda
Founded: 1946

Staff: 141 salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 398849
Grant-making: in Egypt · in other countries ·

Aims: To provide social work training at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Active in: Egypt, Arab States

Actions in Egypt

Research: basic research · applied research ·
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Policy: policy development · policy advocacy ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Actions in other countries

Research: basic research · applied research ·
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: early childhood development ·
Child care & education: non-formal centre-based programmes · institutionalized children ·
Child at risk: child abuse/neglect ·
Child advocacy: children's rights ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation ·
Family at risk: single-parent families ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·
Community advocacy: children's rights ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·
Information Activities
 - in Egypt: information/inquiry service · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

EG015
INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS - MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (ICA)
Institut des Affaires Culturelles - Moyen-Orient et Afrique du Nord

c/o IBA, 1079 Corniche El Nil Cairo Egypt

Telephone: (20-2) 3503009
Fax: (20-2) 3504055 attn ICA

Contact: Director of Community Programmes - Mohamed Yasin Ahmed
Founded: 1976
Staff: 13 salaried · 65 non-salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 400000

Grant-making: (100% of annual budget) in Egypt ·

Aims: To strengthen local community organizations and assist international agencies and government departments to meet the real development needs of the community.

Active in: Egypt, Jordan, Sudan

Actions in Egypt

Research: applied research ·
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Policy: policy advocacy ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Actions in other countries

Training: training of professionals ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: Institute of Cultural Affairs International (Belgium)

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood disabilities · health care ·
Child care & education: preschool education ·

Family Programmes

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education ·

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- **in Egypt:** awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·
 - **in other countries:** training/workshops ·

EG016

INSTITUTE OF POST-GRADUATE CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Institut d'Etudes Supérieures sur l'Enfance

Ain Shams University
 7 El-Aspagh Street El-Zyton Cairo Egypt

Telephone: (20-2) 2413498
Fax: (20-2) 2413498

Contact: Prof. Saadia Mohamed Bahader
Founded: 1981
Staff: 35 salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 60000

Aims: To conduct research on child development (physical, psychological, social). To offer M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in the field of childhood studies to form the elite nucleus staff of similar institutes and colleges. To prepare experts in the field of child studies who will help the government in establishing programmes to spread child culture on a scientific basis. To establish

scientific and academic relations with similar centres and institutes in the Arab World and in other countries.

Active in: Egypt

Actions in Egypt

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of caregivers · training of students ·
Policy: policy implementation ·
Services: development of services · provision of services ·
Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·
Networking: meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: governmental agencies · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: preschool education ·
Child at risk: developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · child abuse/neglect · child labour · street children · children with special needs ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · boys · girls · parents · siblings · family ·

Family Programmes

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services ·
Target groups: children · parents · professionals · policymakers ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · research/consultancy services · radio/television/media programmes ·

Information Activities

- **in Egypt:** information/inquiry services · library · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·
Publications: textbooks/publications · institution's activities reports · research/conferences reports ·

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SOCIAL RESEARCH CENTER (SRC)

Centre de Recherche Sociale

American University in Cairo
 113 Kasr el Aini, PO Box 2511 11511 Cairo Egypt

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Telex: 92224 AUCAI UN
Fax: (20-2) 3557298
E-mail: sznagi@auc-acg.cun.eg

Contact: Director - Dr Saad Z. Naqi
Founded: 1952
Staff: 35 salaried · 10 non-salaried ·

Aims: Conduct and encourage multi-disciplinary research in the social sciences and social policy in Egypt and the Middle East. To focus studies on such areas as fertility and family planning; migration, settlement of reclaimed land, and other aspects of change in population; the dynamics of poverty; social and economic support systems; social epidemiology; and health and human services. To seek to address topics of particular importance to developing societies.

Active in: Egypt, Middle East

Actions in Egypt

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of professionals · training of students ·
Policy: policy development ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Services: development of services ·
Publications/materials: publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Actions in other countries

Networking: information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: governmental agencies · UN agencies · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres ·
Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood diseases/growth · oral rehydration ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · parents · policymakers ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education ·
Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: health services · social welfare ·
Community development & awareness: socioeconomic environment · community health water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · awareness raising ·
Community livelihood: small enterprise development · credit systems, savings · human resource development · women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: health policy · population policy ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · poor communities · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services · research/consultancy services ·

Information Activities

- **in Egypt:** conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Publications: instructional guides/manuals · textbooks/publications · institution's activities reports · periodicals/journals · research/conferences reports ·

JORDAN

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
800	27	6
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
93	79	5.7
GNP per capite (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
1120	97	99
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
4-5	21	23/06/1991

**JO018
GENERAL UNION OF VOLUNTARY SOCIETIES (GUVS)**

Union Générale des Sociétés Bénévoles

P.O. Box 1350 Amman Jordan

Telephone: (962-6) 630398

Fax: (962-6) 659973

Contact: Munawar Khrais

Founded: 1958

Staff: 3500 salaried · 46000 non-salaried ·

Grant-making: (85% of annual budget) in Jordan ·

Aims: To draw up the general policy for the activities of NGOs in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Development. To draw plans for financing NGOs and their projects and activities. To train local leaders, social workers and volunteers. To ensure the exchange of information on social services.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers ·

Policy: policy development · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Local branches/offices: 8

Individual members: 50000

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · professional associations · community groups · foundations · women's groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · early childhood development · mental health · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: non-formal centre-based programmes · formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · infant care · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education ·

Child at risk: learning difficulties · child abuse/neglect · child labour · street children · refugee children · orphans · children with special needs · children of war/conflict ·

Child advocacy: children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · parents · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · household food security · family services · health centres · family guidance ·

Family education & awareness: child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation · health education · responsible parenthood · literacy ·

Family at risk: refugees · poor families · migrants · unemployed ·

Family advocacy: family protection · health protection ·

Target groups: parents of disabled children · illiterate ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · traditional support systems · health services · social welfare · home visits · voluntary services · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: small enterprise development · credit systems, savings · human resource development · leadership training · women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: health policy · population policy · children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · refugees · poor communities · children · youth · families · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · care services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · outreach programmes/extension work · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · hotline, help/support services ·

Information Activities

- in Jordan: information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service ·

conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·
Publications: textbooks/publications · institution's activities reports · research/conferences reports · reference documents (directories, bibliographies) ·

**JO019
 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (HUDC)**

Office du Logement et du Développement Urbain

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Telex: 22024 HOUS JO / 22249 UDD JO
Fax: (962-6) 628930 / 883197

Contact: Director General - Yousef Hiassat
Founded: 1965
Staff: 515 salaried · 65 non-salaried ·

Aims: To provide low cost housing schemes affordable for low income households. To upgrade low services areas. To undertake complementary programmes in community development. To provide educational, health and community facilities.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of trainers · training of students ·
Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·
Services: development of services · provision of services ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · community groups · foundations ·
Target communities: slums · towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · immunization · early childhood development ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes · non-formal centre-based programmes · recreational facilities · preschool education · special education ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: primary health care · health centres ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · health education · literacy ·
Family at risk: poor families · unemployed ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · social welfare · home visits ·

voluntary services · youth programmes · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · physical upgrading · community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: small enterprise development · human resource development · women's programmes ·

Target groups: urban communities ·

Services & Information

Services: legal services · care services · research/consultancy services · provision of equipment/supplies · outreach programmes/extension work · technical services ·

**JO020
 INSTITUTE FOR CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT / NOOR AL HUSSEIN FOUNDATION**

*Institut pour la Santé et le Développement de l'Enfant
 Fondation Noor Al Hussein*

P.O. Box 955 Sweileh Jordan

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Telex: 23694 SSCRBJO
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Contact: Institute Director - Dr Hind Dawani
Founded: 1986
Staff: 20 salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 195000

Aims: To further the national efforts employed to improve the quality of maternity and child health services through providing a model clinic that adopts comprehensive approach to the needs of mothers and children, be they physical, mental, psychological or social. To train health workers in Mother and Child Health services. To conduct operational research among children and mothers.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys ·
Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of caregivers · training of parents · training of students ·
Policy: policy development ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Services: development of services · provision of services ·
Networking: information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: governmental agencies · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres ·
Target communities: slums · towns & small cities ·

Young Child Programmes

- Child health & development:** emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
- Child care & education:** infant care · institutionalized children · preschool education · child safety ·
- Child at risk:** developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · child abuse/neglect · orphans · children with special needs ·
- Target groups:** 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · parents · professionals · family ·

Family Programmes

- Family health & welfare:** mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning ·
- Family education & awareness:** parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation · nutrition education · health education · weaning practices ·
- Family at risk:** poor families · unemployed ·
- Family advocacy:** health protection
- Target groups:** family in urban setting · parents of disabled children ·

Community Programmes

- Community welfare & involvement:** health services · home visits ·
- Community development & awareness:** physical upgrading ·
- Target groups:** children · parents ·

Services & Information

- Services:** advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · outreach programmes/extension work ·
- Information Activities**
 - in Jordan: information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · library · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

JO021

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Ministère de l'Éducation

Amman Jordan

Telephone: (962-6) 669181

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Aims: To promote education.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

- Research:** basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys ·
- Training:** training of trainers · training of caregivers ·
- Policy:** policy monitoring · policy implementation ·
- Programmes/projects:** programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
- Services:** development of services · provision of services ·
- Publications/materials:** publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

- Child health & development:** emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health · AIDS · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
- Child care & education:** non-formal centre-based programmes · formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · infant care · institutionalized children · disabled children · preschool education · special education · multiculturalism · foster care · child safety ·
- Child at risk:** developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · child labour · street children · refugee children · orphans · children with special needs · children of war/conflict ·
- Child advocacy:** child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·
- Target groups:** 0-1 year infant · 4-6 years child ·

Family Programmes

- Family health & welfare:** mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · family services · health centres · family guidance ·
- Family education & awareness:** parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation · father's role · nutrition education · health education · responsible parenthood · parent-to-be · literacy · weaning practices ·
- Family at risk:** refugees · single-parent families · poor families · unemployed ·
- Family advocacy:** family protection · family legislation · health protection · human rights ·

Community Programmes

- Community welfare & involvement:** social services · traditional support systems · health services · family welfare centres · social welfare · home visits · voluntary services · youth programmes · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care · parent-based preschool/care ·
- Community development & awareness:** sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · physical upgrading · community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising · social marketing ·
- Community livelihood:** women's programmes · rural development · environmental protection ·
- Community advocacy:** health policy · population policy · child protection ·

Services & Information

- Services:** counselling/guidance services · care services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · research/consultancy services · provision of equipment/supplies · outreach programmes/extension work · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns ·
- Information Activities**
 - in Jordan: documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·
- Publications:** instructional guides/manuals · institution's activities reports · issue-oriented

documents/dossiers · reference documents
(directories, bibliographies) ·
Materials: audio-visual aids
(films/videos/slides/posters) · teaching aids/kits ·
toys/recreational materials ·

JO022
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Ministère du Développement Social

P.O. Box 6720 Amman Jordan

Telephone: (962-6) 673191

Fax: (962-6) 673198

Contact: Minister of Social Development - Dr Amin Al-Mashaqbeh

Founded: 1956

Staff: 1214 salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 494200

Aims: To enhance the development of social welfare. To increase the activities of social action to include rehabilitation and welfare programmes for all kinds of people, in particular low-income persons, orphans, victims of broken families, elderly persons, the poor and the handicapped. To help develop the local communities. To fight against the causes of delinquency and other social problems. To support the actions of the voluntary sector and extend the participation of people in the development process.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

Research: applied research · data collection/surveys ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents · training of students ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · professional associations · community groups · cooperatives · women's groups · parents' groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: home-based programmes · non-formal centre-based programmes · formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · infant care ·

institutionalized children · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education · foster care · child safety ·

Child at risk: developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · child abuse/neglect · child labour · street children · refugee children · orphans · children with special needs · children of war/conflict ·

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · boys · girls · parents · siblings · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · family planning · family services · family guidance · family support groups ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation · father's role · nutrition education · health education · responsible parenthood · parent-to-be · literacy · weaning practices ·

Family at risk: poor families ·

Family advocacy: family protection · family legislation · health protection · human rights ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · working parents · parents of disabled children · siblings · illiterate · literate · men · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · traditional support systems · family welfare centres · social welfare · home visits · voluntary services · youth programmes · workplace childcare · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care · parent-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · physical upgrading · community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: small enterprise development · credit systems, savings · human resource development · leadership training · women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: health policy · family legislation · population policy · children's rights · child protection · human rights ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · poor communities · children · youth · parents · families · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · care services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · provision of equipment/supplies · outreach programmes/extension work · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

- in Jordan: library · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) · teaching aids/kits · toys/recreational materials ·

JO023
QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECT (QLP)

Projet Qualité de la Vie

Noor Al-Hussein Foundation
Amman Jordan

Telephone: (962-6) 699143
Fax: (962-6) 685298

Contact: Development & Communication Specialist - Dr
Sima S. Bahous
Founded: 1988
Staff: 10 salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 100000

Aims: To improve the quality of life of the community at large. To carry out socio-economic development projects to benefit all communities. To encourage grassroot participation in planning, implementing and evaluating community development projects.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Policy: policy advocacy ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes · non-formal centre-based programmes · preschool education ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services · outreach programmes/extension work ·
Information Activities
- **in Jordan:** awareness raising/advocacy · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

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QUEEN ALIA JORDAN SOCIAL WELFARE FUND (QAF)

Fonds Jordanien pour le Bien-Etre Social de la Reine Alia

P.O. Box 5118 Amman Jordan

Telephone: (962-6) 825241 / 825242
Fax: (962-6) 827350

Contact: Executive Director
Founded: 1977

Staff: 70 salaried · 290 non-salaried ·

Aims: To provide social services to the most needy areas. To prepare and implement programmes to serve the most needy.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

Research: applied research · data collection/surveys ·
Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Policy: policy development · policy implementation ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·
Services: development of services · provision of services ·
Networking: institution building/support information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · UN agencies · training organizations · schools/universities · community groups · women's groups · youth groups ·
Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health · AIDS · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education ·
Child at risk: learning difficulties · children with special needs ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · boys · girls · parents · siblings · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · family planning · family guidance ·
Family education & awareness: child-rearing practices · nutrition education · health education · literacy ·
Family at risk: refugees · poor families · unemployed parents with disabilities/AIDS ·
Family advocacy: health protection ·
Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · working parents · parents of disabled children · illiterate · men · women · community

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · family welfare centres · social welfare · home visits · voluntary services · youth programmes · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · community health · skills training ·
Community livelihood: small enterprise development · human resource development · leadership training

women's programmes · income · generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·
Community advocacy: population policy · child protection ·
Target groups: rural communities · poor communities · children ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · outreach programmes/extension work · information campaigns ·

Materials: toys/recreational materials ·

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SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES - JORDAN

Villages d'Enfants SOS - Jordanie

P.O. Box 926405 Amman Jordan

Telephone: (962-6) 665724

Fax: (962-6) 688372

Cable: 24242 ASTRA

Contact: National Director - Lina O. Kopty

Founded: 1983

Staff: 9 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 615385

Aims: To take care of abandoned and parentless children in an atmosphere very similar to that of a natural family life, by providing them a permanent home and a mother. To remain in charge of these children until they are able to look after themselves.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of students ·

Policy: policy development · policy implementation ·

Services: development of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: SOS-Kinderdorf International (Austria)

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · foundations ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · health care · early childhood development · mental health · AIDS · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: child safety ·

Child at risk: emotional difficulties · street children · children with AIDS · orphans ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in urban setting · boys · girls · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · household food security · family services ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · social welfare · home visits · youth programmes ·

Community development & awareness: skills training · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: children's rights · child protection ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- in Jordan: information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · publications service · training/workshops ·

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UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND - JORDAN (UNICEF Jordan)

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance - Jordanie

P.O. Box 811721 Amman Jordan

Telephone: (962-6) 629571

Telex: 23798 UNICEF JO

Fax: (962-6) 640049

Contact: Assistant Project Officer - Maha Homsi

Aims: To cooperate with countries to protect the lives of children and women, and promote their proper development. To support governments in their efforts to protect the lives of children and women, and their proper development.

Active in: Jordan

Actions in Jordan

Research: data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·

Policy: policy advocacy · policy monitoring ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · professional associations · community

groups · cooperatives · women's groups · youth groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: home-based programmes · non-formal centre-based programmes · formal childcare centres · infant care · disabled children · preschool education · multiculturalism ·

Child at risk: child abuse/neglect · child labour · street children ·

Child advocacy: children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · boys · girls · parents · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · health centres ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation · nutrition education · health education · literacy · weaning practices ·

Family at risk: poor families ·

Family advocacy: health protection · human rights ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · parents of disabled children · illiterate · women · professionals · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · family welfare centres · social welfare · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care · parent-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · skills training · awareness raising · social marketing ·

Community livelihood: women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: health policy · children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: rural communities · poor communities · children · youth · parents · professionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · provision of equipment/supplies · outreach programmes/extension work · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

- **in Jordan:** awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·

Publications: instructional guides/manuals · institution's activities reports · issue-oriented documents/dossiers · research/conferences reports ·

Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) · teaching aids/kits ·

KUWAIT		
Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
300	13	6
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
82	75	3.7
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
16150*	100	100*
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
4-5	35	20/11/1991

KW027
CENTER FOR CHILD EVALUATION AND TEACHING (CCET)
Centre pour l'Evaluation et l'Education des Enfants

P.O. Box 5453 Safat 13055 Kuwait

Telephone: (965) 484522
Fax: (965) 4847221

Contact: Fatim Al Bader
Founded: 1984

Aims: To diagnose, provide remedial services and follow-up for children with learning disabilities. To create, standardize and compile tests and measurements appropriate for evaluation. To conduct research and studies in the field of learning disabilities. To develop a corps of qualified Kuwaiti manpower in the field of assessment and remedial services. To develop awareness of learning disabilities in society. To train people in the field of learning disabilities. To link with local and international organizations to develop programmes in the field of assessment and remedial services.

Active in: Kuwait

Actions in Kuwait

Research: basic research · development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals ·
Services: development of services · provision of services ·
Networking: information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: schools/universities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: intellectual/language development ·
Child care & education: non-formal centre-based programmes ·
Child at risk: behavioural difficulties · learning difficulties ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · outreach programmes/extension work ·

Information Activities

- in Kuwait: awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·

Publications: issue-oriented documents/dossiers · research/conferences reports · reference documents (directories, bibliographies) ·

Materials: teaching aids/kits ·

KW028
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

Département des Ecoles d'Education Spéciale

Ministry of Education
PO Box 44006 32055 Hawalli Kuwait

Telephone: (965) 2618321
Fax: (965) 2631526

Contact: Manager - Sulaiman Al-Saleh
Founded: 1955
Annual budget: US\$ 18684000

Aims: To give the opportunity of education to each handicapped child. To give each child the opportunity of growth and social adaptation to the extent to which his abilities allow him to do so. To enable him to overcome the effects of his disabilities and lead him to become a successful and fruitful citizen.

Active in: Kuwait

Actions in Kuwait

Research: data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of parents · training of students ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·
Services: development of services ·
Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood disabilities · health care · early intervention ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes · disabled children · special education ·
Child at risk: developmental difficulties · learning difficulties · children with special needs ·
Child advocacy: child legislation ·
Target groups: 4-6 years child · boys · girls · professionals · paraprofessionals · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: primary health care · family services · family guidance ·
Family education & awareness: health education ·
Target groups: family in rural setting · parents of disabled children ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · radio/television/media programmes ·

Information Activities

- **in Kuwait:** information/inquiry services · publications service ·

Publications: instructional guides/manuals · textbooks/publications ·

Materials: teaching aids/kits ·

KW029

KUWAIT SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ARAB CHILDREN (KSAAC)

Société Koweïtienne pour la Promotion des Enfants Arabes

P.O. Box 23928 Safat 13100 Kuwait Kuwait

Telephone: (965) 4748479 / 4748387

Fax: (965) 4749381

Contact: Chairman - Dr Hassan A. Al-Ebraheem

Founded: 1980

Staff: 9 salaried * 1 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 770000

Aims: To develop an Arab strategy for children's education and health care. To plan appropriate models for providing educational services for children. To suggest ways and means to educate parents on how to deal with children. To conduct research on children's social, psychological and physical development. To make parents aware of children's needs and how to provide parental services. To develop various types of psychological tests for children. To identify the different children's organizations in Arab countries and study their problems.

Active in: Kuwait, Arab States

Actions in Kuwait

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys ·

Training: training of students ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Actions in other countries

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials distribution ·

Networking: information exchange · project funding/cofinancing ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · professional associations ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · early childhood development · mental health · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: recreational facilities · infant care · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education · multiculturalism · child safety ·

Child at risk: behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · child abuse/neglect · refugee children · children with special needs · children of war/conflict ·

Child advocacy: child protection · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · parents · professionals · paraprofessionals · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · family services · family guidance ·

Family education & awareness: parent/child interaction, stimulation · nutrition education · literacy ·

Family advocacy: family protection · human rights ·

Target groups: family in multicultural setting · illiterate · men · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · social welfare · voluntary services · community-based preschool/centre ·

Community development & awareness: socio-cultural environment · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: children's rights · child protection · human rights ·

Target groups: children · parents · families · professionals · paraprofessionals ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

- **in Kuwait:** documentation centre · library · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·

Publications: instructional guides/manuals · textbooks/publications · institution's activities reports ·

· periodicals/journals · research/conferences reports ·
reference documents (directories, bibliographies) ·
Materials: audio-visual aids
(films/videos/slides/posters) ·

LEBANON

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Mainourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
400	40	8
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
95	90	3.1
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
2150*	95	92
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
3-5	65	13/06/1991

LB030 ASSOCIATION LIBANAISE DES VILLAGES D'ENFANTS SOS

Lebanese Association of SOS Children's Villages

BP 55242 Beirut Lebanon

Telephone: (961-1) 499808 / 499787

Contact: Directrice - Amal Sawaya
Founded: 1964
Staff: 57 salaried · 3 non-salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 1200000

Aims: To help orphans and abandoned children, by providing them in the framework of the SOS Children's Villages: a substitute mother, a home, a family and social life. To also provide assistance to families made up of a widow and her children.

Active in: Lebanon

Actions in Lebanon

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of parents · training of students ·
Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: SOS-Kinderdorf International (Austria), Conseil National pour le Service Social (Lebanon)
Local branches/offices: 8
Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · suburbs ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes · formal childcare centres · institutionalized children ·
Child at risk: child abuse/neglect ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · parents · siblings · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: household food security · family services ·
Family at risk: refugees · single-parent families · poor families ·
Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · family in multicultural setting · working parents · siblings · literate · women ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · social welfare · home visits · voluntary services ·
Community development & awareness: physical upgrading · skills training ·
Community livelihood: small enterprise development · credit systems, savings · human resource development · women's programmes · income-generation activities ·

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services ·
Information Activities
 - in Lebanon: training/workshops ·

LB031 GHASSAN KANAFANI CULTURAL FOUNDATION (GKCF)

Fondation Culturelle Ghassan Kanafani

P.O. Box 135/375, Chouran Beirut Lebanon

Telephone: (961-1) 311532 / 816251

Contact: Vice-Chairperson - Ami Kanafani
Staff: 92 salaried · 2 non-salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 400000
Grant-making: in Lebanon ·

Aims: To establish and run six kindergartens in Palestinian camps and deprived Lebanese areas. To train teachers and other staff in early childhood education. To develop two small kindergartens for mentally, physically handicapped children and a workshop producing furniture and equipment/aids for the children.

Active in: Lebanon

Actions in Lebanon

Research: basic research · applied research ·
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood disabilities · early childhood development ·
Child care & education: preschool education ·
Child advocacy: children's rights ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education ·

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·

Community advocacy: children's rights ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- **in Lebanon:** information/inquiry service · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·

LB032

INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES IN THE ARAB WORLD (IWSAW)

Institut d'Études sur les Femmes dans le Monde Arabe

Beirut University College
P.O. Box 13-5053 Beirut Lebanon

Telephone: (961-1) 811968 / 811969
Telex: 23389LE

Contact: Director - Dr Julinda Abu Nasr
Founded: 1973
Staff: 7 salaried ·

Aims: To conduct, encourage and evaluate research into the history, condition, and evolving needs of women in the Arab world. To engage in action programmes to educate and assist the contemporary Arab woman, and undertake communication programmes to transmit, regionally and internationally, a better understanding of the Arab woman - her traditional role, her place in today's society, and her aspirations and potential for the future.

Active in: Lebanon, Arab States

Actions in Lebanon

Research: basic research · applied research ·
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Actions in other countries

Research: basic research ·
Training: training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Networking: institution building/support ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care · early childhood development ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes · preschool education ·

Family Programmes

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: socioeconomic environment · awareness raising

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- **in Lebanon:** information/inquiry service · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·
- **in other countries:** awareness raising/advocacy · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

LB033

LEBANESE ORGANIZATION FOR THE LEBANESE CHILD

Organisation Libanaise pour l'Enfant Libanais

Gardenia Building, Karacon Druze-Tadmor Street
Beirut Lebanon

Telephone: (961-1) 865775

Contact: Dr Nour Salman
Founded: 1959
Annual budget: US\$ 50000

Aims: To promote group work for the welfare of the child on all levels and in different communities.

Active in: Lebanon

Actions in Lebanon

Research: basic research · data collection/surveys ·
Training: training of paraprofessionals · training of parents ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Publications/materials: publications/materials distribution ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member organizations: 30
Individual members: 20
Partners: schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · community groups · women's groups · youth groups ·
Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities · suburbs ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · physical development · childhood diseases/growth · early childhood development · mental health · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes · recreational facilities · preschool education · foster care · child safety ·
Child at risk: developmental difficulties · emotional difficulties · child abuse/neglect · child labour · street children · children of war/conflict ·
Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · family

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · household food security · family guidance ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · parent/child interaction, stimulation · nutrition education · health education · responsible parenthood · parent-to-be · literacy ·

Family at risk: poor families ·

Family advocacy: family protection · family legislation · health protection · human rights ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · family in multicultural setting · working parents · illiterate · women · policymakers ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · social welfare · home visits · youth programmes ·

Community development & awareness: socioeconomic environment ·

Community advocacy: family legislation · children's rights · human rights ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

- in **Lebanon:** awareness raising/advocacy · publications service · conferences/seminars ·

Publications: instructional guides/manuals · institution's activities reports · research/conferences reports · reference documents (directories, bibliographies) ·

MAURITANIA		
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Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
400	202	48
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
50	26	6.5
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
530	45	66
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
3-5	0.2	15/06/1991

MR034

PROJET ENFANTS MIGRANTS DES KEBBA*Migrant Children of the Kebba Project*

Ministère de la Santé et des Affaires Sociales
BP 169 Nouakchott Mauritania

Telephone: (222) 52052

Telex: 5583 MTN

Fax: (222) 52268

Contact: Directrice des Affaires Sociales -

Founded: 1989

Staff: 12 salaried · 4 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 60000

Aims: To promote the survival and development of children and mothers in difficult situations. To develop basic services for children in slums through this Government/UNICEF/Caritas project. To undertake early intervention actions.

Active in: Mauritania

Actions in Mauritania**Research:** applied research ·**Training:** training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals ·**Policy:** policy development · policy advocacy ·**Programmes/projects:** programme/project implementation ·**Networking:** information exchange ·**Co-operation/Partnership****Partners:** international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres ·**Target communities:** rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities ·**Young Child Programmes**

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early intervention · AIDS · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: home-based programmes · non-formal centre-based programmes · formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · infant care · institutionalized children · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education · foster care · child safety · child adoption/sponsorship ·

Child at risk: developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · child abuse/neglect · child labour · child prostitution · street children · refugee children · orphans · children with special needs · children of war/conflict ·

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · parents · siblings · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · teenage pregnancy · family services · health centres · family guidance · AIDS/transmittable diseases ·

Family education & awareness: nutrition education · health education · literacy ·

Family at risk: refugees · teenage parents · poor families · migrants · unemployed ·

Family advocacy: human rights ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · family in multicultural setting · working parents · parents of disabled children · siblings · illiterate · men · women · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · traditional support systems · health services · family welfare centres · social welfare · home visits · voluntary services · youth programmes · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · physical upgrading · community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising · social marketing ·

Community livelihood: small enterprise development · credit systems · savings · human resource development · leadership training · women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: health policy · family legislation · population policy · children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · multicultural communities · refugees · poor communities · children · youth · parents · families · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: legal services · care services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · hotline · help/support services ·

Information Activities

- **in Mauritania:** information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

MR035
WORLD VISION MAURITANIA
Vision Mondiale Mauritanie

BP 335, Ilot-095 Nouakchott Mauritania -

Telephone: (222) 253055
 Fax: (222) 251183

Contact: Country Director - Paul Abbott
 Founded: 1984
 Staff: 27 salaried · 1 non-salaried ·
 Annual budget: US\$ 813000

Aims: To support child survival and Vitamin A programmes. To carry out emergency/relief projects. To promote social mobilization for health.

Active in: Mauritania

Actions in Mauritania

Research: data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of professionals ·
Policy: policy development ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Services: provision of services ·
Publications/materials: publications/materials distribution ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: World Vision International (USA)
Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · hospitals/medical centres · community groups · women's groups ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood diseases/growth · immunization · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: infant care ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · child in rural setting · parents · professionals · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · nutrition education · weaning practices ·
Family at risk: refugees · poor families ·
Target groups: family in rural setting · illiterate · literate · professionals · policymakers ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: health services ·
Community development & awareness: physical upgrading · community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · awareness raising · social marketing ·
Community livelihood: income-generation activities ·
Target groups: rural communities · refugees · poor communities · children · parents · families · professionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- in Mauritania: information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · audio-visual service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·
Publications: institution's activities reports ·
Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) ·

MOROCCO

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
3900	59	9
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
57	31	4.3
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
1030	70	54
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
5-6	57	21/07/1993

MA036

ALLIANCE DE TRAVAIL DANS LA FORMATION ET L'ACTION POUR L'ENFANCE (ATFALE)

Working Alliance for Training and Action in favour of Children

Faculté des Sciences de l'Éducation
BP 1072 Rabat Morocco

Telephone: (212-7) 771181

Contact: Project Director - Khalid El Andaloussi

Founded: 1986

Staff: 6 salaried

Annual budget: US\$ 287500

Aims: To undertake applied research in childhood development and education. To carry out community development programmes with an emphasis on children. To provide child caregivers' training.

Active in: Morocco

Actions in Morocco

Research: applied research
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents
Programmes/projects: programme/project evaluation
Networking: institution building/support

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: Bernard van Leer Foundation Project Network (Netherlands)

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: early childhood development
Child care & education: non-formal centre-based programmes · preschool education

Family Programmes

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- **in Morocco:** information/inquiry service · documentation centre · audio-visual service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops

MA037

GROUPE KORANIC PRESCHOOLS (GKPS)

Groupe des Écoles Coraniques Préscolaires

Direction de l'Enseignement Primaire
Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale Rabat Morocco

Telephone: (212-7) 771972

Fax: (212-7) 771956

Contact: Directeur du Projet - Aziz El Houssine

Founded: 1990

Staff: 7 salaried

Active in: Morocco

Actions in Morocco

Research: applied research
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: Bernard van Leer Project Network (Netherlands)

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: early childhood development
Child care & education: preschool education

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- **in Morocco:** information/inquiry services · documentation centre · conferences/seminars · training/workshops

SUDAN

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
4800	128	35
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
58	35	6
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
420*	51	48
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
5-6	18	02/09/1990

SD038
AHFAD PRESCHOOL CENTRE
Centre Pré-scolaire d'Ahfad

Ahfad University for Women
P.O. Box 167 Omdurman Sudan

Telephone: (249) 53363

Contact: Manager - Anna Omer Eltayeb
Founded: 1979
Annual budget: US\$ 16399

Aims: To train teachers who will understand and provide programmes that allow young children to construct their own knowledge from activities and environment, planned by themselves and peers. To develop with children a daily routine that permit children to make choices. To develop appropriate curriculum that foster active learning (using language, experiences and ideas, classification, number concepts, seriation, etc...).

Active in: Sudan

Actions in Sudan

- Research:** applied research · data collection/surveys ·
- Training:** training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents · training of students ·
- Policy:** policy development · policy implementation ·
- Programmes/projects:** programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
- Services:** development of services · provision of services ·
- Publications/materials:** publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·
- Networking:** information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

- Member of:** Association of African Universities
- Partners:** national/local NGOs · international NGOs · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · religious organization · professional associations · community groups · women's groups · parents' groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs ·

Young Child Programmes

- Child health & development:** emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · early childhood development · mental health · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
- Child care & education:** home-based programmes · recreational facilities · disabled children · preschool education · special education ·
- Child at risk:** behavioural difficulties · learning difficulties · child abuse/neglect · children with special needs ·
- Child advocacy:** children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·
- Target groups:** 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · boys · girls · parents · family ·

Family Programmes

- Family health & welfare:** primary health care · family planning · family guidance ·
- Family education & awareness:** child-rearing practices · nutrition education · health education · literacy · weaning practices ·
- Family at risk:** poor families ·
- Target groups:** parents of disabled children · illiterate women ·

Community Programmes

- Community welfare & involvement:** traditional support systems · voluntary services · workplace childcare · community-based preschool/care ·
- Community development & awareness:** skills training · awareness raising ·
- Community livelihood:** income-generation activities ·
- Community advocacy:** child protection · human rights ·
- Target groups:** children · families · professionals · paraprofessionals ·

Services & Information

- Services:** advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · outreach programmes/extension work ·
- Information Activities**
 - **in Sudan:** information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·
- Publications:** institution's activities reports · research/conferences reports ·
- Materials:** audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) · teaching aids/kits · toys/recreational materials ·

SD039
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT
Ministère du Bien-Etre et du Développement Social

P.O. Box 2663 Khartoum Sudan

Telephone: (249) 79008 / 74940

Contact: Undersecretary - Kamal Abdel Gadir Balla
Founded: 1956
Staff: 1113 salaried ·

Grant-making: in Sudan

Aims: To address issues related to social planning. To provide supervision and training in the field of social welfare and development.

Active in: Sudan

Actions in Sudan

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys ·

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials distribution ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · community groups · women's groups · parents' groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: social development ·

Child care & education: formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · infant care · institutionalized children · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education · multiculturalism · foster care · child safety · child adoption/sponsorship ·

Child at risk: child abuse/neglect · street children ·

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · boys · girls · parents · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · family planning · family guidance ·

Family education & awareness: child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction, stimulation ·

Family at risk: poor families ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · family in multicultural setting · illiterate · literate · men · women · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · family welfare centres · social welfare · voluntary services · community-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · social mobilization · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising · social marketing ·

Community livelihood: income-generation activities ·

Community advocacy: family legislation · children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · multicultural communities · poor communities · children · parents · families · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · care services · documentation/information services · outreach programmes/extension work · information campaigns · hotline, help/support services ·

Information Activities

- **in Sudan:** awareness raising/advocacy · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Publications: institution's activities reports · periodicals/journals · research/conferences reports ·

SD040**PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Département d'Éducation Pré-scolaire

Federative Ministry of Education
Khartoum Sudan

Telephone: (249) 81418 / 78900

Contact: Department Director - Shawwa Elgizouli

Founded: 1984

Staff: 3 salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 4000

Grant-making: (3% of annual budget) in Sudan ·

Aims: To undertake educational activities for 4-6 year old children. To develop and promote children's activities and curriculum. To train preschool staff. To develop educational aids and toys from locally available materials. To conduct surveys and samples research.

Active in: Sudan

Actions in Sudan

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of trainers · training of caregivers ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Services: development of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: UN agencies · training organizations · community groups ·

Target communities: towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: non-formal centre-based programmes · formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · infant care · disabled children · preschool education · child safety ·

Target groups: 4-6 years child ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: primary health care · family planning

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education ·
Family at risk: poor families · unemployed ·
Family advocacy: family protection · health protection
Target groups: parents of disabled children ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · awareness raising ·
Community livelihood: human resource development ·
Community advocacy: child protection
Target groups: children ·

**SD041
 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND RURAL HEALTH CENTRE**

Centre de Soms de Santé Primaires et de Santé Rurale

Faculty of Medicine, Gezira University
 Wadmedani P.O. Box 130 Wadmedani Sudan

Telephone: (249) 83192
Telex: 50003 SD Yadum

Contact: Deputy Director - Dr Elbagir Ali Elfaki
Founded: 1985
Staff: 14 salaried ·

Aims: To strengthen the primary health care concept and understanding among all health and health care related workers. To train health workers in management skills and other managerial processes. To undertake research in all primary health care components, especially in mother and child health, and child survival.

Active in: Sudan, Egypt, Jordan, Yemen, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Somalia

Actions in Sudan

Research: applied research
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Policy: policy development ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange ·

Actions in other countries

Training: training of professionals ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes ·

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: physical upgrading · community health · awareness raising

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · research/consultancy services ·

Information Activities

- **in Sudan:** information/inquiry services · documentation centre · library · conferences/seminars · training workshops ·
 - **in other countries:** publications · service conferences/seminars

**SD042
 SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE SUDAN**

Village d'Enfants SOS Soudan

P.O. Box 1988 Khartoum Sudan

Contact: Director - Tag I. Sirag
Founded: 1978
Staff: 28 salaried · 2 non-salaried

Aims: To care for abandoned and homeless children. To give these children love, shelter, food, education and vocational training. To help them secure jobs in the future.

Active in: Sudan

Actions in Sudan

Research: applied research
Training: training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents · training of students ·
Programmes/projects: programme project implementation · programme project evaluation ·
Services: provision of services ·
Networking: information exchange ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: SOS Kinderdorf International (Austria)
Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres ·
Target communities: capital or large cities

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · health care · early childhood development · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes · non-formal centre-based programmes · recreational facilities · institutionalized children · preschool education · foster care ·
Child at risk: developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · child abuse/neglect · orphans · children of war conflict ·
Child advocacy: child protection · UN Convention on the Child ·
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · family

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · household food security · family services ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · responsible parenthood ·
Family at risk: single-parent families ·
Target groups: siblings ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · workplace childcare ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment ·

Target groups: children · youth ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · care services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- **in Sudan:** awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · publications service · training/workshops ·

Publications: institution's activities reports ·

Materials: teaching aids/kits · toys/recreational materials ·

SD043

SUDAN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Association Soudanaise de Planning Familial

P.O. Box 170 Khartoum Sudan

Telephone: (249) 451095

Telex: 22578 IDA SD

Cable: Famplan

Contact: President - Dr Tawfik El Deeb

Founded: 1965

Staff: 20 salaried · 16 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 240000

Grant-making: (10% of annual budget) in Sudan ·

Aims: To raise awareness of population factors and issues. To provide service delivery of contraceptives, training in mother and child health and family planning programmes. To help improve women's life skills.

Active in: Sudan

Actions in Sudan

Research: data collection/surveys ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of students ·

Policy: policy advocacy · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials distribution ·

Networking: information exchange ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: IPPF (UK)

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · religious organizations · women's groups · youth groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: social development · childhood diseases/growth · health care · immunization · early childhood development · mental health · AIDS · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child at risk: child abuse/neglect · street children · refugee children · orphans · children of war/conflict ·

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 4-6 years child · child in urban setting · boys ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · teenage pregnancy · household food security · family services · health centres · family guidance · AIDS/transmittable diseases ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · parent/child interaction, stimulation · nutrition education · health education · responsible parenthood · parent-to-be · literacy · weaning practices ·

Family at risk: refugees ·

Family advocacy: family protection · family legislation · health protection · human rights ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · family in multicultural setting · working parents · parents of disabled children · siblings · illiterate · literate · men · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · social welfare ·

Community development & awareness: socio-cultural environment · socioeconomic environment · community health · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising ·

Community advocacy: health policy · population policy · children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · multicultural communities · refugees · children · youth · parents · professionals · policymakers ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · outreach programmes/extension work · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

- **in Sudan:** information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service ·

Publications: textbooks/publications · periodicals/journals ·

Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) · toys/recreational materials ·

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
2600	39	12
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
86	56	6.1
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
1160	90	74
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
3.5	6	14/08/1993

SY044
ASSOCIATION ARABE SYRIENNE DES VILLAGES D'ENFANTS SOS
Syrian Arab Association of SOS Children's Villages

BP 5567 Damas Syrian Arab Republic

Telephone: (963-11) 715299

Contact: Directrice - Zeinab El Solh
Founded: 1975
Annual budget: US\$ 357143

Aims: To provide care, shelter, love and education to orphans and abandoned children in a family-like environment, giving them a chance to enjoy a happy and balanced childhood.

Active in: Syria

Actions in Syria
Research: basic research · applied research ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation ·

Co-operation/Partnership
Member of: SOS Kinderdorf International (Austria)

Young Child Programmes
Child health & development: health care ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes · infant care · preschool education ·
Child at risk: child abuse/neglect ·

Community Programmes
Community welfare & involvement: social services ·

Services & Information
Services: documentation/information services ·
Information Activities
- in Syrian Arab Republic: awareness raising/advocacy · publications service · training/workshops ·

SY045
SYRIAN FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (SFPA)

Association Syrienne de Planning Familial

Al Jalaa Street, Saegh Building, P.O. Box 2282
Damascus Syrian Arab Republic

Telephone: (963-11) 330714
Telex: 412823
Cable: Famplan - Damas

Contact: President - Dr Madani Al Klyami
Founded: 1974
Staff: 60 salaried · 238 non-salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 302000
Grant-making: in Syrian Arab Republic ·

Aims: To undertake family planning activities. To provide mother and child counselling, and early detection of cervical cancer.

Active in: Syria

Actions in Syria
Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·
Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers ·
Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·
Services: development of services · provision of services ·
Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·
Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership
Member of: IPPF (UK)
Local branches/offices: 17
Individual members: 238
Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · UN agencies · trade unions · women's groups · youth groups ·
Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes
Child health & development: AIDS ·
Target groups: paraprofessionals · family ·

Family Programmes
Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · family planning · teenage pregnancy · family guidance · AIDS/transmittable diseases ·
Family education & awareness: child-rearing practices · father's role · health education · parent-to-be · weaning practices ·
Target groups: family in rural setting · women ·

Community Programmes

- Community welfare & involvement:** social services · health services · family welfare centres · voluntary services · youth programmes ·
- Community development & awareness:** community health · skills training ·
- Community livelihood:** small enterprise development · women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development ·
- Community advocacy:** health policy · population policy ·
- Target groups:** poor communities ·

Services & Information

- Services:** advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · research/consultancy services · provision of equipment/supplies · outreach programmes/extension work · technical services · radio/television/media programmes ·

Information Activities

- **in Syrian Arab Republic:** documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·
 - Publications:** instructional guides/manuals · textbooks/publications · periodicals/journals · research/conferences reports ·
 - Materials:** audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) ·
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TUNISIA

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
1100	36	10
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
79	55	3.4
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1985-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
1720	90	99
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
3-5	9	29/02/1992

TN046

ASSOCIATION D'AIDE A L'ENFANCE

Child Care Association

42 Avenue Béchir Sfar Tunis Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 561056

Contact: Président - Trabelsi Mohsen

Founded: 1948

Staff: 22 salaried · 12 non-salaried ·

Grant-making: (60% of annual budget) in Tunisia ·

Aims: To provide maternal and child care. To disseminate basic knowledge of hygiene and child-rearing practices. To undertake early screening of disabled children. To provide support to working mothers by providing daycare and kindergarten services for their children, within the actions of the Association.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: data collection/surveys ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Networking: information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Local branches/offices: 1

Individual members: 12

Partners: national/local NGOs · training organizations · hospitals/medical centres ·

Target communities: capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: non-formal centre-based programmes · recreational facilities · infant care · institutionalized children · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education · foster care · child safety ·

Child at risk: developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · children with special needs ·

Child advocacy: child protection · children's rights ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · parents · siblings · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family services ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · nutrition education · health education ·

Family at risk: poor families ·

Family advocacy: family protection · health protection ·

Target groups: family in urban setting · family in multicultural setting · working parents · parents of disabled children · siblings ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: health services · family welfare centres · voluntary services · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · awareness raising ·

Community advocacy: health policy · children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: children · youth · parents · families · professionals ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services ·

Information Activities

- in Tunisia: information/inquiry services · conferences/seminars ·

Materials: toys/recreational materials ·

TN047

ASSOCIATION DE SAUVEGARDE DES HANDICAPES MOTEURS DE SFAX

Sfax Association for the Care of Physically Disabled

Rue Mohamed Kacen M'Seddi 3003 Sfax Tunisia

Telephone: (216-42) 42647

Contact: Secrétaire Général Adjoint - Fourati Fathi

Founded: 1974

Staff: 8 salaried · 4 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 20482

Grant-making: (30% of annual budget) in Tunisia ·

Aims: To provide medical care, training, social welfare and cultural activities for the physically disabled in the region of Sfax.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: basic research · applied research ·

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood disabilities · health care · early childhood development · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: home-based programmes · non-formal centre-based programmes · infant care · institutionalized children ·

Child advocacy: children's rights ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices ·

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·

Community advocacy: children's rights ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- in Tunisia: library · audio-visual service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

TN048

ASSOCIATION LA VOIX DE L'ENFANT

Voice of the Child Association

13 rue Medersa Slinania 1008 Tunis Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 568162

Contact: Président

Founded: 1986

Staff: 2 salaried · 50 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 5000

Aims: To listen to the psychological, educational, social and cultural needs of children, so as to make their voice heard in order to improve their situation. To promote children's self-expression and stimulate their creativity. To help children in need. To integrate children and women into the process of sustainable development.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: development of models/methods/materials ·

Policy: policy monitoring · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: Union des Associations Maghrébiennes (Morocco)

Local branches/offices: 12

Individual members: 50

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · hospitals/medical centres · women's groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · childhood disabilities · mental health ·

Child care & education: non-formal centre-based programmes · disabled children ·

Child at risk: emotional difficulties ·

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights ·

Target groups: 4-6 years child · child in rural setting ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · AIDS/transmittable diseases ·

Family at risk: single-parent families ·

Family advocacy: family protection · family legislation ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · women ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · home visits · community-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: community health · social mobilization · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: leadership training · women's programmes · rural development ·

Community advocacy: family legislation · population policy ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · children · families ·

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

- in Tunisia: publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Publications: institution's activities reports · issue-oriented documents/dossiers · reference documents (directories, bibliographies) ·

Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) · teaching aids/kits · toys/recreational materials ·

TN049

ASSOCIATION MEDICO-PSYCHOTHERAPIQUE INFANTILE IBNOU SINA

Ibnou Sina Child Medico-Psychotherapeutic Association

BP 81 Sfax 3000 Tunisia

Telephone: (216-42) 34194 / 99386 / 67495

Contact: Président - Dr Mohamed Anouar Achich

Founded: 1986

Staff: 35 salaried · 8 non-salaried ·

Aims: To contribute to mental health actions for children and adolescents. To put in place mechanisms to prevent psychological difficulties and treat those through psycho-therapeutical and rehabilitative methods. To create and promote multi-disciplinary specialized therapeutic centres. To help families take appropriate care of their children, and help them overcome difficulties. To inform and raise awareness of the

problems of children and adolescents with psychological problems or other disfunctions.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: applied research
Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of parents · training of students
Policy: policy advocacy
Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution
Networking: information exchange · meetings/workshops

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · training organizations · hospitals/medical centres · community groups
Target communities: towns & small cities

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · intellectual/language development · childhood disabilities · mental health
Child care & education: disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education
Child at risk: behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties
Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · parents · professionals · policymakers · family

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: family guidance
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · parent/child interaction, stimulation
Target groups: parents of disabled children

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: awareness raising
Target groups: children · parents

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · care services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services

Information Activities

- in Tunisia: documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops

Publications: periodicals/journals · issue-oriented documents/dossiers · research/conferences reports

Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) · toys/recreational materials

TN050

ASSOCIATION TUNISIENNE D'AIDE AUX SOURDS (ATAS)

Tunisian Association for the Care of the Deaf

8 rue Ibn El Bara · Cité Ettahrir 1042 · Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 223732

Contact: Zalila Fethia

Founded: 1970

Staff: 50 salaried · 20 non-salaried

Aims: To defend the rights of the deaf. To integrate all disabled people and their families into society by providing them with the means to become more independent, including early education and appropriate rehabilitation in specialized institutions or in schools which emphasize reintegration. To promote the recognition that all disabled people have the right to be educated, to receive vocational training and to refuse to be segregated. To participate in national policy making and programmes to assist the disabled.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: applied research
Training: training of professionals
Programmes/projects: programme/project evaluation

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: Fédération Mondiale des Sourds (Finland), Arabic Federation of Organizations of the Deaf - AFOD (Syria)

Local branches/offices: 19

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood disabilities · health care · early childhood development
Child care & education: infant care · institutionalized children · preschool education
Child advocacy: children's rights

Family Programmes

Family education & awareness: parent/child interaction, stimulation

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment
Community advocacy: children's rights

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services

Information Activities

- in Tunisia: library · conferences/seminars · training/workshops

TN051

ASSOCIATION TUNISIENNE DE L'ENFANT

Tunisian Child Association

92 Avenue Habib Bourguiba · 2080 Ariana · Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 719000

Contact: Président - Ali Ben Saad

Founded: 1982

Aims: To promote child development in the fields of education, culture and health.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Training: training of trainers
Services: provision of services
Networking: meetings/workshops

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: international NGOs · UN agencies · schools/universities ·
Target communities: towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: physical development · health care ·
Child advocacy: children's rights ·
Target groups: boys · girls ·

Family Programmes

Family education & awareness: nutrition education ·
Family at risk: poor families ·
Family advocacy: health protection ·
Target groups: family in multicultural setting ·

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment ·
Community livelihood: human resource development ·
Target groups: multicultural communities ·

TN052

ASSOCIATION TUNISIENNE DES VILLAGES D'ENFANTS SOS (ATUESOS)

Tunisian SOS Children's Villages Association

Bureau National de Coordination, 3 bis rue Emrou El Kais
 2070 La Marsa-Plage Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 742495
Fax: (216-1) 742581

Contact: Responsable, Bureau National de Coordination · Doris Djazir
Founded: 1981
Staff: 56 salaried ·

Aims: To improve the living conditions of abandoned children and orphans. To provide them with a home, a family and care.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Training: training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: SOS Kinderdorf International (Austria)

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: early childhood development ·
Child care & education: infant care · preschool education ·
Child at risk: child abuse/neglect ·
Child advocacy: children's rights ·

Family Programmes

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education ·
Family at risk: single-parent families ·

Community Programmes

Community advocacy: children's rights ·

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

in Tunisia: information/inquiry service · documentation centre · library · training/workshops ·

TN053

ASSOCIATION TUNISIENNE DU PLANNING FAMILIAL (ATPF)

Tunisian Family Planning Association

9 rue Essouyouti El Menzah 1004 Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 232419 / 232141

Contact: Directeur Exécutif - Lotfi Labbane

Founded: 1968

Staff: 22 salaried · 100 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 200000

Aims: To raise public awareness of demographic problems by disseminating scientific information. To help improve the well-being of families, encouraging them to face up to their responsibilities and potentials. To prepare individuals to overcome the difficulties of life as a couple.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Training: training of professionals ·
Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: IPPF (UK)

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care · nutrition/feeding programmes ·
Child care & education: home-based programmes ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·
Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services ·
Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

in Tunisia: library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

TN054

DIRECTION DE LA MEDECINE SCOLAIRE ET UNIVERSITAIRE (DMSU)

Directorate for School and University Health

Ministère de la Santé Publique

Place Bad Saadoun Tunis Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 794185

Contact: Directeur - Dr Alya Mahjoub Zarrouk

Founded: 1981

Staff: 20 salaried

Annual budget: US\$ 500000

Aims: To provide medical supervision and health promotion in the preschool, school and university environments.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services · provision of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: Commission Maghrébine de Santé Scolaire

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · professional associations · trade unions ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · physical development · intellectual/language development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health ·

Child at risk: developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties ·

Target groups: 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · boys · girls · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: health centres ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · nutrition education · health education · parent-to-be ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · men · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: health services · youth programmes ·

Community development & awareness: community health · social mobilization · awareness raising ·

Community advocacy: health policy ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · children · youth · parents · families · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · provision of equipment/supplies · outreach programmes/extension work · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns ·

Information Activities

in Tunisia: information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

TN055

DIRECTION DES SOINS DE SANTE DE BASE

Directorate for Basic Health Care

Ministère de la Santé Publique

28 rue Cyrus le Grand Tunis Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 252849

Fax: (216-1) 351867

Contact: Directeur - Dr Moncef Sidhom

Founded: 1981

Staff: 115 salaried

Annual budget: US\$ 2573

Aims: To provide integrated health services in response to the immediate needs of people. To put these services as close as possible to remote population through the decentralization of services and the setting up of basic health structures in the most remote areas. To provide health education at all levels of society. To promote maternal and child health, including family planning. To reinforce the means for disease control and prevention.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: applied research · data collection/surveys ·

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding ·

Services: development of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation ·

Networking: information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities

Telephone: (216-1) 782513
Fax: (216-1) 782513

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · physical development · childhood diseases/growth · childhood disabilities · health care · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · mental health · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child at risk: developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · child abuse/neglect ·

Child advocacy: children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · family ·

Contact: Directeur exécutif - Khanfir Habib

Founded: 1986

Staff: 35 salaried · 200 non-salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 500000

Aims: To promote integrated community development in poor areas. To undertake programmes in the following areas: mother and child survival and health; promotion of women through training, credit systems and improvement of basic infrastructures; environmental promotion. To provide educational assistance to poor children.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Services: provision of services ·

Networking: information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · health centres · AIDS/transmittable diseases ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · nutrition education · health education · parent-to-be · weaning practices ·

Family at risk: poor families · parents with disabilities/AIDS ·

Family advocacy: health protection · human rights ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · parents of disabled children · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Member of: International Save the Children Alliance (Switzerland), Association des Organismes Familiaux (France)

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · community groups · foundations · cooperatives · women's groups · youth groups · parents' groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: health services · family welfare centres · home visits ·

Community development & awareness: community health · social mobilization · infrastructure development · awareness raising ·

Community advocacy: child protection ·

Target groups: professionals · paraprofessionals ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · childhood diseases/growth · immunization · early childhood development · early intervention · AIDS · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: institutionalized children · rehabilitation · preschool education ·

Child at risk: child labour · street children ·

Child advocacy: child protection · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · boys · girls · parents · professionals · policymakers · family ·

Services & Information

Services: care services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · research/consultancy services · provision of equipment/supplies · outreach programmes/extension work · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns · hotline, help/support services ·

Information Activities

- **in Tunisia:** information/inquiry services · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Publications: instructional guides/manuals · textbooks/publications · institution's activities reports · issue-oriented documents/dossiers · research/conferences reports ·

Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · household food security · health centres · family guidance · AIDS/transmittable diseases · family support groups ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · parent/child interaction, stimulation · father's role · nutrition education · health education · responsible parenthood · parent-to-be · literacy · weaning practices ·

Family at risk: single-parent families · poor families · unemployed ·

Family advocacy: family protection · family legislation · health protection · human rights ·

TN056
**FONDATION TUNISIENNE POUR LE
DEVELOPPEMENT COMMUNAUTAIRE (FTDC)**
Tunisian Foundation for Community Development

11 rue d'Irak 1002 Tunis Tunisia

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · siblings · illiterate · literate · men · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · health services · social welfare · voluntary services ·

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · physical upgrading · community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: small enterprise development · credit systems, savings · human resource development · leadership training · women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: health policy · family legislation · population policy · children's rights · child protection · human rights ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · poor communities · children · youth · parents · families · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · information campaigns ·

TN057

INSTITUT DE PROMOTION DES HANDICAPES (IPH)

Institut for the Promotion of the Disabled

rue Jabrane Khalil Jabrane Manouba 2010 Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 520588 / 581782
Fax: (216-1) 521267

Contact: Directrice générale - Souad Lamine Jomni
Founded: 1983
Staff: 60 salaried · 6 non-salaried ·

Aims: To reinforce prevention programmes against disabilities. To set up rehabilitation structures. To provide training and further learning to technical staff. To support and supervise institutions for the disabled. To undertake research and raise public awareness in the field of disabilities. To provide vocational training for mentally disabled persons.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials ·

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of students ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Services: development of services ·

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution ·

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: UN agencies · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · intellectual/language development · childhood disabilities · early intervention ·

Child care & education: formal childcare centres · institutionalized children · disabled children · rehabilitation · preschool education · special education ·

Child at risk: developmental difficulties · behavioural difficulties · emotional difficulties · learning difficulties · children with special needs ·

Child advocacy: UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · parents · siblings · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · family ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: family guidance ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · parent/child interaction, stimulation · health education · parent-to-be ·

Family at risk: parents with disabilities/AIDS ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · parents of disabled children ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: home visits ·

Community development & awareness: social marketing ·

Community livelihood: leadership training ·

Community advocacy: children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · children · policymakers ·

Services & Information

Services: counselling/guidance services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · provision of equipment/supplies · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns · hotline, help/support services ·

Information Activities

- in Tunisia: awareness raising/advocacy · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Publications: instructional guides/manuals · textbooks/publications · institution's activities reports · periodicals/journals · research/conferences reports ·

Materials: audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) ·

TN058

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE NUTRITION ET DE TECHNOLOGIE ALIMENTAIRE

National Nutrition and Food Technology Institute

11 rue Diebel Lakledan Bab Saadoun Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 663770

Fax: (216-1) 562478

Contact: Prof. Z. Kallal

Founded: 1968

Staff: 309 salaried

Aims: To undertake research, teaching and programmes in the field of nutrition, food hygiene and nutritional health control.

Active in: Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Sudan, Francophone Africa

Actions in Tunisia

Research: applied research

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents

Policy: policy advocacy

Programmes/projects: programme/project evaluation

Actions in other countries

Research: applied research

Programmes/projects: programme/project evaluation

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care · nutrition/feeding programmes

Child care & education: preschool education

Child advocacy: children's rights

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education

Community Programmes

Community advocacy: children's rights

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services

Information Activities

- **in Tunisia:** awareness raising/advocacy · library · audio-visual service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops

TN059

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE SANTE PUBLIQUE

National Public Health Institute

Ministère de la Santé Publique
Tunis 1030 Tunisia

Contact: Directeur - Hedi Mhenni

Founded: 1985

Staff: 3 salaried

Annual budget: US\$ 18072

Aims: To undertake research, training and policy development on public health issues.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: basic research · applied research

Training: training of professionals

Policy: policy development

Programmes/projects: programme/project evaluation

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood disabilities · health care · early childhood development · nutrition/feeding programmes

Child care & education: infant care

Child at risk: child abuse/neglect

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare

Family education & awareness: child-rearing practices

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising

Services & Information

Services: documentation/information services

Information Activities

- **in Tunisia:** library · conferences/seminars · training/workshops

TN060

MINISTERE DE LA JEUNESSE ET DE L'ENFANCE (MJE)

Ministry of Youth and Childhood

86 Avenue Hédi Chaker · Tunis 1002 · Tunisia

Telephone: (216-1) 892161

Contact: Directeur de l'Enfance

Aims: To organize and develop early childhood education, through the improvement of care services and installations and their expansion in particular in rural areas, and through the education of parents to better prepare them in their child raising tasks. To promote protection and care of children from families in need and children with special needs. To organize and develop out-of-school educational activities for children (6 years old and older), providing them with after-school care structures and offering them recreational activities adapted to their needs.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: basic research · applied research · data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials

Training: training of professionals · training of paraprofessionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents · training of students

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy · policy monitoring · policy implementation

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding

Services: development of services · provision of services

Publications/materials: publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution · publications/materials evaluation

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/c/financing · meetings/workshops

Co-operation/Partnership

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · religious organizations · professional associations · community groups · foundations · cooperatives · women's groups · parents' groups ·

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · intellectual/language development · early childhood development · mental health · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: home-based programmes · non-formal centre-based programmes · formal childcare centres · recreational facilities · infant care · institutionalized children · preschool education · multiculturalism · foster care · child safety ·

Child at risk: child abuse/neglect · child labour · street children · children with special needs ·

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child ·

Target groups: 0-1 year infant · 2-3 years child · 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting · child in multicultural setting · boys · girls · parents · professionals · policymakers ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: family services ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education · child-rearing practices · parent/child interaction · stimulation · father's role · responsible parenthood ·

Family at risk: single-parent families · poor families ·

Family advocacy: family protection · health protection ·

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting · family in multicultural setting · working parents · parents of disabled children · siblings · illiterate · literate · men · women · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: social services · social welfare · home visits · youth programmes · workplace childcare · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care · parent-based preschool/care ·

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · awareness raising ·

Community livelihood: leadership training · women's programmes · rural development · environmental protection ·

Community advocacy: children's rights · child protection ·

Target groups: rural communities · urban communities · multicultural communities · poor communities · children · youth · parents · families · professionals · paraprofessionals · policymakers · community leaders ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · care services · documentation/information services · research/consultancy services · provision of equipment/supplies · technical services · radio/television/media programmes · information campaigns · hotline, help/support services ·

Information Activities

- in Tunisia: awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

Publications: instructional guides/manuals · issue-oriented documents/dossiers ·

TN061

OFFICE NATIONAL DE LA FAMILLE ET DE LA POPULATION

National Family and Population Office

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Fax: (216-1) 354507

Contact: Président, Directeur Général - Dr Mohamed Moncef Boukhris

Founded: 1973

Staff: 718 salaried ·

Annual budget: US\$ 5600000

Aims: To carry out economic, social and demographic research to improve the level of information on family planning issues at the family and community levels. To develop programmes that promote family health care and facilitate health education at all levels of society.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: basic research · applied research ·

Training: training of professionals · training of trainers · training of caregivers · training of parents ·

Policy: policy development · policy advocacy ·

Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: health care · nutrition/feeding programmes ·

Child care & education: home-based programmes · infant care ·

Child at risk: child abuse/neglect ·

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: mother & infant welfare ·

Family education & awareness: parent/caregiver education ·

Family at risk: single-parent families ·

Community Programmes

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · awareness raising ·

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services ·

Information Activities

- in Tunisia: information/inquiry service · documentation centre · library · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops ·

TN062

UNION TUNISIENNE D'AIDE AUX INSUFFISANTS MENTAUX (UTAIM)

Tunisian Union for the Care of Mentally Disabled

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Telephone: (216-1) 247190

Contact: Président - Mustapha Kamel Terzi

Founded: 1967

Aims: To promote the prevention of mental and intellectual handicaps and provide rehabilitation programmes for people with such disabilities. To teach and vocationally train people with mental handicaps, and provide them with an opportunity to meet each other. To defend the rights and interests of people who are mentally disabled.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Programmes/projects: programme/project implementation

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: childhood disabilities

Child care & education: preschool education

Services & Information

Services: advisory & support services · documentation/information services

Information Activities

- **in Tunisia:** library · audio-visual service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops

TN063

UNION TUNISIENNE DE SOLIDARITE SOCIALE (UTSS)

Tunisian Social Solidarity Union

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Contact: Directeur Général - Sadok Bel Haj Dahmane

Founded: 1956

Staff: 600 salaried

Annual budget: US\$ 5200000

Aims: To design and implement development and social welfare programmes in favour of people in need. To plan and coordinate social welfare actions of its various structures: regional federations, local associations and specialized groups. To support and promote the actions undertaken by others to promote disadvantaged groups (childhood, disabled, ...). To design, plan and manage social welfare actions and assistance in case of disasters or natural catastrophes.

Active in: Tunisia

Actions in Tunisia

Research: data collection/surveys · development of models/methods/materials

Training: training of paraprofessionals

Programmes/projects: programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation · programme/project funding

Services: development of services · provision of services

Networking: institution building/support · information exchange · project funding/cofinancing · meetings/workshops

Co-operation/Partnership

Local branches/offices: 23

Partners: national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · women's groups

Target communities: rural areas & villages · slums · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities

Young Child Programmes

Child health & development: emotional development · social development · physical development · immunization · oral rehydration · nutrition/feeding programmes

Child care & education: non-formal centre-based programmes · recreational facilities · preschool education

Child at risk: developmental difficulties · orphans

Child advocacy: child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child

Target groups: 4-6 years child · child in rural setting · child in urban setting

Family Programmes

Family health & welfare: household food security

Family education & awareness: nutrition education · responsible parenthood

Family at risk: poor families

Family advocacy: family protection

Target groups: family in rural setting · family in urban setting

Community Programmes

Community welfare & involvement: youth programmes · community-based preschool/care

Community development & awareness: sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · social mobilization · skills training · awareness raising

Community livelihood: human resource development · women's programmes · income-generation activities

Community advocacy: child protection

Target groups: rural communities

Services & Information

Services: care services · documentation/information services · hotline, help/support services

Information Activities

- **in Tunisia:** information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · training/workshops

Publications: institution's activities reports · issue-oriented documents/dossiers

Materials: toys/recreational materials

YEMEN

Children under 5 (thousands) 1993	Under 5 mortality rate 1993	Malnourished children under 5 (%) 1992 a/
2600	137	30
Male literacy rate (%) 1995	Female literacy rate (%) 1995	Total fertility rate per woman 1993
53	26	7.1
GNP per capita (US\$) 1992 b/	Access to health care services (%) 1995-93	Access to safe water (%) 1988-93
520	38	36
Pre-primary age group 1991	Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio (%) 1991	Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified
3.6	4	31/05/1991

YE064 YEMEN FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATION (YFCA)

Association d'Aide à la Famille du Yemen

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Telex: 2965 YFCA YE
Fax: (967-1) 270948

Contact: Executive Director - Dr Yahiya Al-Babily
Founded: 1976
Staff: 43 salaried · 20 non-salaried ·
Annual budget: US\$ 600000
Grant-making: (70% of annual budget) in Yemen ·

Aims: To carry out mother and child health, and family planning programmes. To provide health and population education. To offer health services and training in family planning.

Active in: Yemen

Actions in Yemen

- Research:** data collection/surveys ·
- Training:** training of caregivers · training of parents · training of students ·
- Policy:** policy advocacy · policy implementation ·
- Programmes/projects:** programme/project design · programme/project implementation · programme/project evaluation ·
- Services:** development of services · provision of services ·
- Publications/materials:** publications/materials design · publications/materials preparation · publications/materials distribution ·
- Networking:** institution building/support meetings/workshops ·

Co-operation/Partnership

- Member of:** International Planned Parenthood Federation (UK)
- Local branches/offices:** ·
- Individual members:** 300
- Partners:** national/local NGOs · international NGOs · governmental agencies · UN agencies · training organizations · research institutes · schools/universities · hospitals/medical centres · religious organizations · professional associations · community groups · trade unions · foundations ·

cooperatives · women's groups · youth groups · parents' groups ·
Target communities: rural areas & villages · towns & small cities · suburbs · capital or large cities ·

Young Child Programmes

- Child health & development:** emotional development · physical development · health care · immunization · oral rehydration ·
- Child care & education:** home-based programmes · formal childcare centres · disabled children · preschool education ·
- Child at risk:** child labour · street children ·
- Child advocacy:** child protection · child legislation · children's rights · UN Convention on the Child
- Target groups:** 0-1 year infant · 4-6 years child · parents ·

Family Programmes

- Family health & welfare:** mother & infant welfare · primary health care · family planning · family services · health centres · family guidance ·
- Family education & awareness:** parent/caregiver education · nutrition education · health education · responsible parenthood ·
- Family at risk:** refugees · teenage parents · poor families · migrants · unemployed ·
- Family advocacy:** family protection · family legislation · health protection · human rights ·
- Target groups:** family in rural setting · family in urban setting · family in multicultural setting · working parents · parents of disabled children · illiterate · men · women · professionals · policymakers · community ·

Community Programmes

- Community welfare & involvement:** social services · traditional support systems · health services · social welfare · voluntary services · formal preschool/care · community-based preschool/care ·
- Community development & awareness:** sociocultural environment · socioeconomic environment · community health · water & environmental sanitation · social mobilization · infrastructure development · skills training · awareness raising ·
- Community livelihood:** small enterprise development · human resource development · women's programmes · income-generation activities · rural development · environmental protection ·
- Community advocacy:** health policy · family legislation · population policy · children's rights · child protection · human rights ·
- Target groups:** rural communities · urban communities · multicultural communities · refugees · poor communities · children · youth · parents · families ·

Services & Information

- Services:** advisory & support services · counselling/guidance services · care services · documentation/information services · university courses/programmes · research/consultancy services · provision of equipment/supplies · outreach programmes/extension work · radio/television/media programmes ·
- Information Activities**
 - **in Yemen:** information/inquiry services · awareness raising/advocacy · documentation centre · audio-visual service · publications service · conferences/seminars · training/workshops · computerized information service
- Publications:** instructional guides/manuals · institution's activities reports · periodicals/journals · research/conferences reports ·
- Materials:** audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) · teaching aids/kits

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ANNEXES

The Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the United Nations on November 20th 1989 and entered into force on September 2nd 1990 after being ratified by 20 States. As of July 12th 1995, 176 countries had either signed the Convention or become States Parties to it by ratification or accession. When ratified by a State, the Convention becomes binding law in it.

The Convention seeks to balance the rights of the child with the rights and duties of parents or others who have responsibilities for child survival, development and protection, and gives the child the right to participate in decisions affecting both the present and the future. The fifty-four articles of the Convention describe the individual rights of any person under 18 to develop his or her full potential, free from hunger and want, neglect, exploitation or other abuses.

The inherent strength of the new Convention lies in its flexibility, its capacity to accommodate the many different approaches of nations in pursuit of a common goal. It has not evaded the sensitive issues, but has found means to adjust to the different cultural, religious and other values which address universal child needs in their own ways.

Main provisions of the Convention

Preamble

The preamble reaffirms the fact that children because of their vulnerability, need special care and protection, and places special emphasis on the primary caring and protective responsibility of the family. It also reaffirms the need for legal and other protection of the child before and after birth, the importance of respect for the cultural values of the child's community, and the vital role of international co-operation in securing children's rights.

Definition of a child (article 1)

A child is recognized as a person under 18, unless national laws recognize the age of majority earlier.

Non-discrimination (article 2)

All rights apply to all children without exception. It is the State's obligation to protect children from any form of discrimination and to take positive action to promote their rights.

Best interests of the child (article 3)

All actions concerning the child shall take full account of his or her best interests. The State shall provide the child with adequate care when parents, or others charged with that responsibility, fail to do so.

Implementation of rights (article 4)

The State must do all it can to implement the rights contained in the Convention.

Parental guidance and the child's evolving capacities (article 5)

The State must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and the extended family to provide guidance for the child which is appropriate to her or his evolving capacities.

Survival and development (article 6)

Every child has the inherent right to life, and the State has an obligation to ensure the child's survival and development.

Name and nationality (article 7)

The child has the right to a name at birth. The child has also the right to acquire a nationality and, as far as possible, to know his or her parents and be cared for by them.

Preservation of identity (article 8)

The State has an obligation to protect, and if necessary re-establish, basic aspects of the child's identity (including name, nationality and family ties).

Separation from parents (article 9)

The child has a right to live with his or her parents unless this is deemed incompatible with the child's best interests. The child also has the right to maintain contacts with both parents if separated from one or both.

Family reunification (article 10)

Children and their parents have the right to leave any country and to enter their own for purposes of reunion or the maintenance of the child-parent relationship.

Illicit transfer and non-return (article 11)

The State has an obligation to prevent and remedy the kidnapping or retention of children abroad by a parent or third party.

The child's opinion (article 12)

The child has the right to express his or her opinion freely and to have that opinion taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child.

Freedom of expression (article 13)

The child has the right to express his or her views, obtain information, make ideas or information known, regardless of frontiers.

Freedom of thought, conscience and religion (article 14)

The State shall respect the child's right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, subject to appropriate parental guidance.

Freedom of association (article 15)

Children have a right to meet with others, and to join or form associations.

Protection of privacy (article 16)

Children have the right to protection from interference with their privacy, family, home and correspondence, and from libel or slander.

Access to appropriate information (article 17)

The State shall ensure that information and materials from a diversity of sources is accessible to children, and it shall encourage the mass media to disseminate information which is of social and cultural benefit to the child, and take steps to protect him or her from harmful materials.

Parental responsibilities (article 18)

Parents have the joint primary responsibility for raising the child, and the State shall support them in this. The State shall provide appropriate assistance to parents in child-raising.

Protection from abuse and neglect (article 19)

The State shall protect the child from all forms of maltreatment by parents or others responsible for the care of the child and establish appropriate social programmes for the prevention of abuse and the treatment of victims.

Protection of a child without family (article 20)

The State is obliged to provide special protection for a child deprived of a family environment and to ensure that appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement is available in such cases. Efforts to meet this obligation shall pay due regard to the child's cultural background.

Adoption (article 21)

In countries where adoption is recognized and/or allowed, it shall only be carried out in the best interests of the child, and then only with the authorization of competent authorities, and with safeguards for the child.

Refugee children (article 22)

Special protection shall be granted to a refugee child or to a child seeking refugee status. It is the State's obligation to co-operate with competent organizations which provide such protection and assistance.

Disabled children (article 23)

A disabled child has the right to special care, education and training to help him or her enjoy a full and decent life in dignity and achieve the greatest degree of self-reliance and social integration possible.

Health and health services (article 24)

The child has a right to the highest standard of health and medical care attainable. States shall place special emphasis on the provision of primary and preventive health care, public health education and the reduction of infant mortality. They shall encourage international co-operation in this regard and strive to see that no child is deprived of access to effective health services.

Periodic review of placement (article 25)

A child placed by the State for reasons of care, protection or treatment is entitled to have that placement evaluated regularly.

Social security (article 26)

The child has the right to benefit from social security including social insurance.

Standard of living (article 27)

Every child has the right to a standard of living adequate for his or her physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development. Parents have the primary responsibility to ensure that this responsibility can be fulfilled, and is. State responsibility can include material assistance to parents and their children.

Education (article 28)

The child has a right to education, and the State's duty is to ensure that primary education is free and compulsory, to encourage different forms of secondary education accessible to every child and to make higher education available to all on the basis of capacity. School discipline shall be consistent with the child's rights and dignity. The State shall engage in international co-operation to implement this right.

Aims of education (article 29)

Education shall aim at developing the child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. Education shall prepare the child for an active adult life in a free society and foster respect for the child's parents, his or her own cultural identity, language and values, and for the cultural background and values of others.

Children of minorities or indigenous populations (article 30)

Children of minority communities and indigenous populations have the right to enjoy their own culture and to practise their own religion and language.

Leisure, recreation and cultural activities (article 31)

The child has the right to leisure, play and participation in cultural and artistic activities.

Child labour (article 32)

The child has the right to be protected from work that threatens his or her health, education or development. The State shall set minimum ages for employment and regulate working conditions.

Drug abuse (article 33)

Children have the right to protection from the use of narcotic and psychotropic drugs, and from being involved in their production or distribution.

Sexual exploitation (article 34)

The State shall protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse, including prostitution and involvement in pornography.

Sale, trafficking and abduction (article 35)

It is the State's obligation to make every effort to prevent the sale, trafficking and abduction of children.

Other forms of exploitation (article 36)

The child has the right to protection from all forms of exploitation prejudicial to any aspects of the child's welfare not covered in articles 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Torture and deprivation of liberty (article 37)

No child shall be subjected to torture, cruel treatment or punishment, unlawful arrest or deprivation of liberty. Both capital punishment and life imprisonment without the possibility of release are prohibited for offences committed by persons below 18 years. A child who is detained shall have legal and other assistance as well as contact with his or her family.

Armed conflicts (article 38)

State Parties shall take all feasible measures to ensure that children under 15 play no direct part in hostilities. No child below 15 shall be recruited into the armed forces. States shall also ensure the protection and care of children affected by armed conflict as described in relevant international law.

Rehabilitative care (article 39)

The State has an obligation to ensure that child victims of armed conflicts, torture, neglect, maltreatment or exploitation receive appropriate treatment for their recovery and social reintegration.

Administration of juvenile justice (article 40)

A child in conflict with the law has the right to treatment which promotes the child's sense of dignity and worth, takes the child's age into account and aims at his or her reintegration into society. The child is entitled to basic guarantees as well as legal or other assistance for his or her defence.

Respect for higher standards (article 41)

Wherever standards set in applicable national and international law relevant to the rights of the child are higher than those in the Convention, the higher standards shall always apply.

Implementation and entry into force (articles 42 to 54)

The provisions of these articles notably foresee:

- the State's obligation to make the rights contained in the Convention widely known to both adults and children.
- the setting up of a Committee on the Rights of the Child composed of ten experts, which will consider reports that State Parties to the Convention are to submit two years after ratification and every five years thereafter.
- States Parties are to make their reports widely available to the general public.
- The Committee may propose that special studies be undertaken on specific issues relating to the rights of the child, and may make its evaluations known to each State Party concerned as well as to the UN General Assembly.
- To foster the effective implementation of the Convention and to encourage international co-operation, the specialized agencies of the United Nations will be able to attend the meetings of the Committee. Together with any other body recognized as "competent", including NGOs in consultative status with UN agencies, they can submit pertinent information to the Committee and be asked to advise on the optimal implementation of the Convention.

Statistical tables: explanatory note

The data in these tables gives an overview of the basic social and economic statistics available by country, which directly concern the 0-5 age group and their families.

The Young Child

The status of young children is reported in terms of the under-five mortality rate and the percentage who are malnourished. Under-five mortality not only indicates the probability of a child surviving to the age of five, but also more generally reflects the risk of survivors falling ill. The percentage of malnourished children reflects the level of malnutrition, which both slows physical growth and retards the psycho-social development of the child. It also reflects the health and nutritional situations of all members of the population.

Children under 5: Total number of children, both boys and girls, who have not reached their fifth birthday. (Source: UNICEF)

Under-5 mortality rate: Number of deaths of children under five years of age per 1000 live births. (Source: UNICEF)

Malnourished children under 5: Percentage of children, under the age of five, below minus two standard deviations from median weight for age of the reference population. (Source: UNDP / World Bank)

The Family

The family's impact on a young child is illustrated in terms of total fertility, and male and female literacy rates. High fertility generally reflects closely spaced births, which in the context of low income, leads to the exhaustion of mothers and the division of their limited time and resources among many children. Female literacy has a major bearing not only on psychosocial development, but also on the provision of appropriate health and nutrition support to the young child. The educational level of mothers has been linked significantly with falling fertility rates, decreasing infant and maternal mortality, enhanced levels of infant and child development, and improved social outcomes for children. Obviously, the impact of the family on the child is not in any way confined to these variables.

Literacy rate: Percentage of the male and female population aged 15 and over who can read and write. (Source: UNESCO)

Total fertility rate: Number of children who would be born per woman, if she were to live to the end of her child-bearing years, conforming to the existing fertility pattern of the country. (Source: UNICEF)

The Community

Access to health care services and safe water, and Gross National Product (GNP) generally indicate the community support available. Health services provide direct support for the young child, such as vaccinations and medicine, as well as support and advice for the family. Safe, clean water supplies for drinking, cooking and bathing help prevent the spread of diseases. GNP is a broad measure of the economic situation of a country and reflects the likely existence of community infrastructures including schools and roads, and its capacity to finance early childhood programmes.

GNP per capita US\$ 1992: The gross national product estimated at current market prices in US dollars. (Source: *World Bank*)

Access to health care services: Percentage of the population that can reach appropriate local health care within one hour's walk or travel. (Source: *UNICEF*)

Access to safe water: Percentage of the population with reasonable access to safe water supply. (Source: *UNICEF*)

Pre-Primary Education

The 1990 Jomtien World Conference on Education for All strongly advocated that all countries set targets for the 1990s in terms of the learning achievements of children. Measures of enrolment in pre-primary education are used as interim indicators of learning achievement and preparedness for primary schooling. Pre-primary education programmes are intended to introduce young children to a school-like environment. They are concerned with the social, mental and physical development of young children, and often include activities designed to prepare children for the learning of reading, writing and mathematics. Research has shown that children who have experienced pre-primary programmes are more likely than other children to remain in primary school and achieve good results.

Age-group enrolled: Population age-group that according to the national regulations can be enrolled in pre-primary education. (Source: *UNESCO*)

Pre-primary gross enrolment ratio: Total enrolment in pre-primary education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population age-group corresponding to the national regulations for this level. (Source: *UNESCO*)

Convention on the Rights of the Child

The ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child provides an indication of the efforts undertaken by countries to implement the Convention and to provide better services and environments for children. Once ratified, the articles of the Convention become of a binding nature and governments have to submit within two years a report on the measures taken to implement the Convention. The ratification offers a legal instrument and means to individuals, journalists and NGOs to remind decision makers of the commitments they made.

Symbols

The following symbols are used in the tables:

..	Data not available
a/	Data refers to 1991
b/	Data refers to 1991

The *Directory of Early Childhood Care and Education Organizations in the Arab States* describes 64 non-governmental and governmental organizations, based in 12 Arab countries, involved in early childhood care and education. It contains both analytical and descriptive sections. Articles give an overview of the situation of children and their families in the Arab States and offer an insight into early childhood care and education efforts and strategies in the region. The organization profiles describe the major activities within the Young Child, Family and Community programmes of the organizations. Pertinent data on agencies and organizations involved in the Arab States and on various information sources on childhood issues is also provided. Finally, indexes are included to facilitate information retrieval.

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YCFE DATA BASE PROJECT

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EVALUATION FORM

Name and Title:

Organization:

Address:

For what purpose did you use the Directory?

Which parts of the Directory did you find useful? Please note using numbers 1 to 3
(1 = very useful, 2 = useful, 3 = not useful)

- Profiles: general information about the organization
- Profiles: information about the organization's major programmes
- Profiles: information about the organization's services and information activities
- Information lists and bibliographies
- Indexes

How easy are the Indexes to use? Please circle one:
Very easy / Satisfactory / Difficult

How clear are the instructions on using the Directory? Please circle one:
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Within the profiles, what additional information would you like to see included in future editions?

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Additional comments:

QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. NAME AND ACRONYM OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Translation in English or French:

2. ADDRESS:

Country:
Telephone:
Cable:
E-mail:

Telex:
Fax:

3. CONTACT PERSON *(name and title)*:

4. YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT:

5. NUMBER OF STAFF: Salaried _____ Non-salaried _____

6. PRESENT ANNUAL BUDGET: in US\$

7. MAIN SOURCES OF FUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION *(mark all appropriate categories)*:

<input type="checkbox"/>	national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	foundations
<input type="checkbox"/>	foreign aid programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	private donations
<input type="checkbox"/>	intergovernmental agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	industry
<input type="checkbox"/>	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	publications
<input type="checkbox"/>	religious organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	membership fees
<input type="checkbox"/>	financial institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	consulting fees
<input type="checkbox"/>	fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	others

8. ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING FUNDS *(names and addresses, use a separate sheet if necessary)*

9. MAJOR AIMS OF THE ORGANIZATION: *(in English or French)*

10. WORKING LANGUAGE(S) OF THE ORGANIZATION:

11. ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION: (mark all appropriate categories)

		In your country	In other countries
Research:	basic research		
	applied research		
	data collection/surveys		
	development of models/methods/materials		
Training:	training of professionals		
	training of paraprofessionals		
	training of trainers		
	training of caregivers		
	training of parents		
	training of students		
Policy:	policy development		
	policy advocacy		
	policy monitoring		
	policy implementation		
Programmes/Projects:	programme/project design		
	programme/project implementation		
	programme/project evaluation		
	programme/project funding		
Services:	development of services		
	provision of services		
Publications/Materials:	publications/materials design		
	publications/materials preparation		
	publications/materials distribution		
	publications/materials evaluation		
Networking:	institution building/support		
	information exchange		
	project funding/cofinancing		
	meetings/workshops		
Grant-making:	_____ % of annual budget		

12. INNOVATIONS/SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES IN PARENT EDUCATION OR HOME-BASED ACTIVITIES: (briefly describe an innovative project/activity of the organisation to help parents improve their knowledge and child care practices, or for children based in the homes. Example: a training kit for parents to prepare their children for active learning in preschool)

13. YOUNG CHILD PROGRAMMES: (mark all appropriate categories)

FOCUS OF ACTIONS:

Child Health & Development:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> emotional development | <input type="checkbox"/> social development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> physical development | <input type="checkbox"/> intellectual/language development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> childhood diseases/growth | <input type="checkbox"/> childhood disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> health care | <input type="checkbox"/> immunization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> early childhood development | <input type="checkbox"/> early intervention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> oral rehydration | <input type="checkbox"/> infant nutrition/feeding programmes |

Child Care & Education:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> home-based programmes | <input type="checkbox"/> non-formal centre-based programmes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> formal childcare centres | <input type="checkbox"/> recreational facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> infant care | <input type="checkbox"/> institutionalized children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> disabled children | <input type="checkbox"/> rehabilitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> preschool education | <input type="checkbox"/> special education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> multiculturalism | <input type="checkbox"/> foster care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child safety | <input type="checkbox"/> child adoption/sponsorship |

Children At Risk:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> developmental difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> behavioural difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> emotional difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> learning difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child abuse/neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> child pornography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child labour | <input type="checkbox"/> child prostitution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> street children | <input type="checkbox"/> refugee children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children with AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> orphans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children with special needs | <input type="checkbox"/> children of war/conflict |

Child Advocacy:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> child protection | <input type="checkbox"/> child legislation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children's rights | <input type="checkbox"/> UN Convention on the Child |

TYPE OF ACTIONS:

- | | In your country | In other countries |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Integrated Programming | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Child-to-Child programmes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Research | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Training | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Programmes/Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Information activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications/Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Networking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Grant-making | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TARGET OF ACTIONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 year infant | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 years child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 years child | <input type="checkbox"/> child in rural setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child in urban setting | <input type="checkbox"/> child in multicultural setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> boys | <input type="checkbox"/> girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parents | <input type="checkbox"/> siblings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> professionals | <input type="checkbox"/> paraprofessionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> policymakers | <input type="checkbox"/> family |

14. FAMILY PROGRAMMES: (mark all appropriate categories)

FOCUS OF ACTIONS:

Family Health & Welfare:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> mother and infant welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> primary health care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> family planning | <input type="checkbox"/> teenage pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> household food security | <input type="checkbox"/> family services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> health centres | <input type="checkbox"/> family guidance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/transmittable diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> family support groups |

Family Education & Awareness:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> parent/caregiver education | <input type="checkbox"/> child-rearing practices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parent/child interaction, stimulation | <input type="checkbox"/> father's role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nutrition education | <input type="checkbox"/> health education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> responsible parenthood | <input type="checkbox"/> parent-to-be |
| <input type="checkbox"/> literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> weaning practices |

Families At Risk:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> minorities | <input type="checkbox"/> refugees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> single-parent families | <input type="checkbox"/> teenage parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> poor families | <input type="checkbox"/> migrants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> parents with disabilities/AIDS |

Family Advocacy:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> family protection | <input type="checkbox"/> family legislation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> health protection | <input type="checkbox"/> human rights |

TYPE OF ACTIONS:

	In your country	In other countries
Parent-to-Parent programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes/Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications/Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant-making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TARGET OF ACTIONS:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> family in rural setting | <input type="checkbox"/> family in urban setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> family in multicultural setting | <input type="checkbox"/> working parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parents of children with disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> siblings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> illiterate | <input type="checkbox"/> literate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> men | <input type="checkbox"/> women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> professionals | <input type="checkbox"/> paraprofessionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> policymakers | <input type="checkbox"/> community |

15. COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES: (mark all appropriate categories)

FOCUS OF ACTIONS:

Community Welfare & Involvement:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> social services | <input type="checkbox"/> traditional support systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> health services | <input type="checkbox"/> family welfare centres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> social welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> home visits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> voluntary services | <input type="checkbox"/> youth programmes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> workplace childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> formal preschool/care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community-based preschool/care | <input type="checkbox"/> parent-based preschool/care |

Community Development & Awareness:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> sociocultural environment | <input type="checkbox"/> socioeconomic environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> physical upgrading | <input type="checkbox"/> community health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water and environmental sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> social mobilization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> infrastructure development | <input type="checkbox"/> skills training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> awareness raising | <input type="checkbox"/> social marketing |

Community Livelihood:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> small enterprise development | <input type="checkbox"/> credit systems, savings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> human resource development | <input type="checkbox"/> leadership training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> women's programmes | <input type="checkbox"/> income-generation activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rural development | <input type="checkbox"/> environmental protection |

Community Advocacy:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> health policy | <input type="checkbox"/> family legislation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> population policy | <input type="checkbox"/> children's rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child protection | <input type="checkbox"/> human rights |

TYPE OF ACTIONS:

	In your country	In other countries
Integrated Community Programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Community programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes/Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications/Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant-making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TARGET OF ACTIONS:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> rural communities | <input type="checkbox"/> urban communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> multicultural communities | <input type="checkbox"/> refugees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> minorities | <input type="checkbox"/> poor communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children | <input type="checkbox"/> youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parents | <input type="checkbox"/> families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> professionals | <input type="checkbox"/> paraprofessionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> policymakers | <input type="checkbox"/> community leaders |

16. SERVICES & INFORMATION ACTIVITIES (mark all appropriate categories)

- Services:**
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> advisory and support services | <input type="checkbox"/> legal services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> counselling/guidance services | <input type="checkbox"/> care services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> documentation/information services | <input type="checkbox"/> university courses/programmes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> research/consultancy services | <input type="checkbox"/> provision of equipment/supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> outreach programmes/extension work | <input type="checkbox"/> technical services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> radio/television/media programmes | <input type="checkbox"/> information campaigns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hotline, help/support services | <input type="checkbox"/> others |

Information Activities:

	In your country	In other countries
information/inquiry service	[]	[]
awareness raising/advocacy	[]	[]
documentation/resource centre	[]	[]
library	[]	[]
audio-visual service	[]	[]
publications service	[]	[]
conferences/seminars	[]	[]
training/workshops	[]	[]
computerized information service	[]	[]

Membership in on-line databases: (specify name(s) and producer organization(s))

- Materials:**
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> audio-visual aids (films/videos/slides/posters) | <input type="checkbox"/> teaching aids/kits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> toys/recreational materials | <input type="checkbox"/> others |

- Publications:**
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> instructional guides/manuals | <input type="checkbox"/> textbooks/publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> organization's activities reports | <input type="checkbox"/> periodicals/journals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> issue-oriented documents/dossiers | <input type="checkbox"/> research/conference reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reference documents (directories, bibliographies) | |

Periodicals/Journals: (if relevant, indicate titles and periodicity)

17. INFORMATION SOURCES: (mark all appropriate categories)

INSTITUTIONS FROM WHOM THE ORGANIZATION GETS INFORMATION FOR ITS WORK:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> national/local NGOs | <input type="checkbox"/> international NGOs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> governmental agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> UN agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> training organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> research institutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> schools/universities | <input type="checkbox"/> hospitals/medical centres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> religious organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> professional associations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community groups | <input type="checkbox"/> women's groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> youth groups | <input type="checkbox"/> parents' groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foundations | <input type="checkbox"/> others |

OTHER DIRECTORIES/DATABASES IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS REGISTERED:

Full name of directory/database:
 Editor/compiler:
 Address:

18. CO-OPERATION/PARTNERSHIP (mark all appropriate categories):

MEMBERSHIP IN NETWORKS: (specify name and country of headquarters)

AFFILIATES/MEMBERS: individual members: yes Number:
local branches/offices: yes Number:
member organizations: yes Number:
(list on a separate sheet the names & addresses of member organizations)

PARTNERS/INSTITUTIONS WITH WHOM THE ORGANIZATION WORKS:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> national/local NGOs | <input type="checkbox"/> international NGOs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> governmental agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> UN agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> training organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> research institutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> schools/universities | <input type="checkbox"/> hospitals/medical centres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> religious organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> professional associations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community groups | <input type="checkbox"/> trade unions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foundations | <input type="checkbox"/> cooperatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> women's groups | <input type="checkbox"/> youth groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> parents' groups | <input type="checkbox"/> others |

COMMUNITIES REACHED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES:

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> rural areas and villages | <input type="checkbox"/> slums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> towns and small cities | <input type="checkbox"/> suburbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> capital or large cities | <input type="checkbox"/> others |

COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS ACTIVE: (specify)

In returning this Questionnaire, please enclose a brochure on your organization and any further information on the following:

1. The names and addresses of major partner bodies and clients.
2. If relevant, the titles of the most important publications and documents published since 1992 by the organization on early childhood issues, along with a short description for each title.
3. The names and addresses of other important organizations involved in early childhood care and education activities, which in your opinion should be contacted.
4. Any other data that you may wish us to make known about your organization's activities.

Thank you for your co-operation.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Questions 19, 20 and 21 are for analytical purposes only. The responses to these questions will not appear in the publication.

19. In the following list of major obstacles frequently met when implementing early childhood care and education activities, please **mark the five** you feel are the **greatest obstacles to activity implementation**.

- bureaucracy
- cultural and social differences
- language differences
- lack of funds
- target group's lack of interest
- target group's reluctance to accept innovation
- lack of staff
- lack of contacts in other organizations and with information sources
- lack of technical support
- political instability in the country or region of activity
- attitudes of local, national and regional leaders
- differences of opinion about early childhood care and education
- other obstacle: (*specify*)

20. In the following list of elements that make up successful early childhood care and education programmes, please **mark the five** you feel are **essential in a good programme**.

- take a multifaceted view of child development
- respect and adjust to different sociocultural contexts
- look toward approaches and models that are financially feasible and cost effective
- try to reach the largest possible number of children and families in difficult conditions
- encourage parent and community involvement in the planning, management and evaluation of programmes
- act as a catalyst and coordinator for parent, family and community programmes
- allow all parents to learn more about the needs of young children, how they develop and how they learn
- allow children to learn to be creative, cooperate, solve problems, share, socialize, play and grow
- provide full-day education and care services for children
- offer part-time playgroups for children, with or without their parents
- provide contact with various social and health services
- organize feeding schemes when necessary
- offer opportunities for community members to acquire skills in preschool administration and management
- other: (*specify*)

21. In the following list of partners and actors in early childhood care and education actions, please **mark the five most successful in undertaking such activities in your country**.

- national/local NGOs
- international NGOs
- governmental agencies
- UN agencies
- training organizations
- research institutes
- schools/universities
- hospitals/medical centres
- religious organizations
- professional associations
- community groups
- trade unions
- foundations
- women's groups
- youth groups
- parents' groups
- others: (*specify*)