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Bringing our implementing partners the most recent news and information over the past month. Learn about USAID's support in your communities and about our mutual goals across all sectors.



Through USAID's national tourism awareness campaign youth in Petra learn about education and career opportunities in the hospitality and tourism industry during a field trip to a hotel.

Announcements

Dear USAID Implementing Partners,

We would like to update you on the release of our latest grant opportunity and would appreciate if you would disseminate this opportunity to your grantees and partners who are working at the governorate-level. Learn more [here](#).

Frances Abouzeid
COP CIS

Democracy and Governance



Look [inside](#) to see youth in action through CIS, NDI, and IRI activities!

CEP was busy this month in Irbid. Their Yallah Shabab! contest continued in Muath Bin Jabal Community with another JD 500 winner.

Economic Development and Energy

With some of the best diving in the world at the Red Sea, it's no wonder LENS decided to host Jordan's first ever dive show. Click [here](#) to find out what else Jordanian youth were doing in the fields of tourism, entrepreneurship, vocational training and energy.

The Aqaba Diving Association, supported by USAID LENS, organized the show with the aim of strengthening micro and small businesses in the diving sector and local economy in Aqaba. More than 2,000 people attended the event over 3 days, with the 21 participating companies making an average of 20-50 sales each, which amounts to JD 2,000 - 5,000 per company.



Education and Youth



SKEP is working hard on the Al Amal School for Sign Language in Zarqa. UNICEF, RAMP, NFE and CISLE are doing their part to provide and promote Jordan's youth with the tools they need for the 21st Century. Click [here](#) to find out how.

PowerPoint presentation of the school's design was prepared and presented per the new Graphic Standards Manual and Partner Co-Branding Guide.

Gender

USAID Takamol launched a digital campaign titled "Stop Harassment" through the "Faces of Takamol" Facebook page. Learn more [here](#).



Mission Update



Youth are an integral part of what we do at USAID/Jordan. Find out more [here](#).

Majdi Hmadan trained a batch of 30 newly hired men and women industrial workers in soft skills through a vocational training and mentorship loyalty program provided by USAID's Jordan Workforce Development Project.

Partner Support

The Program Office is here to help you with outreach, M&E, budgets, etc. We're always just a [click](#) away.



Population and Family Health

You've seen the billboards in cities around the country advocating family planning but do you know what else is going on? Click [here](#) to find out.



Water Resources and Environment:

Youth got involved in hydroponic farming techniques

The Hydroponic Green Farming Initiative team conduct practical training on a "raft hydroponic system installation" for a group of students from the Amman National School.



Students from Jerash University visit the hydroponic pepper farm in the Jordan Valley.



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