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# OUR JOURNEY TO SELF-RELIANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

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# HOW WERE WE ABLE TO SUSTAIN OUR PROGRAMS FOR OVER 30 YEARS?



## VALUES

Equity, Inclusion, Innovation, Integrity, Collaboration

## APPROACH

Integrated, Participatory, Innovative, Inclusive, Culturally Sensitive

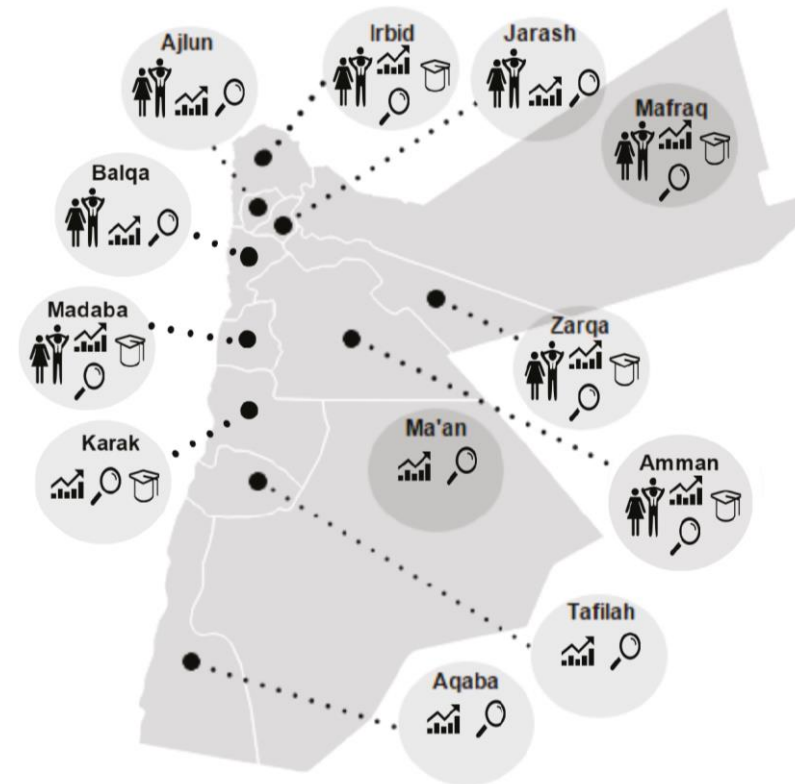
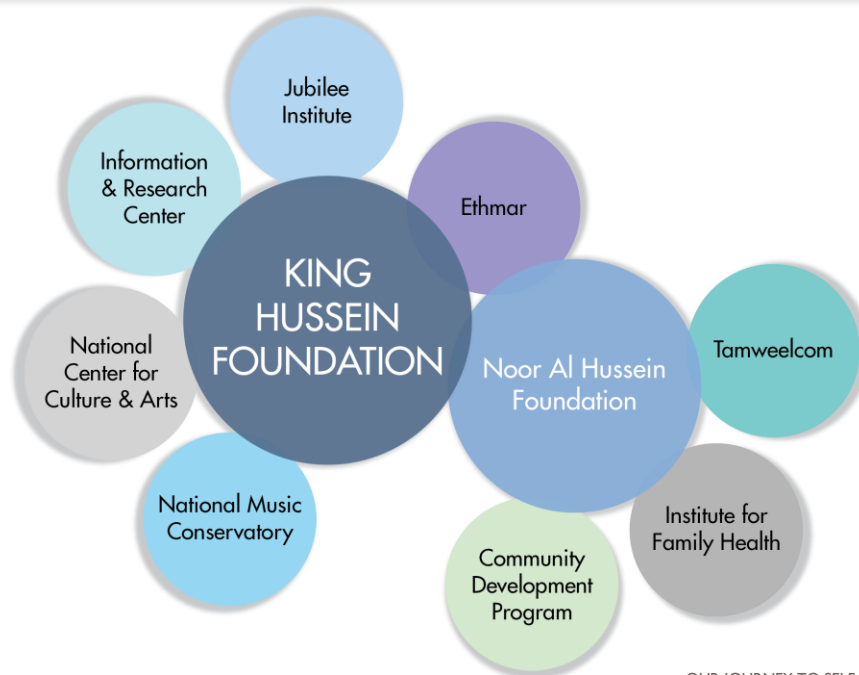
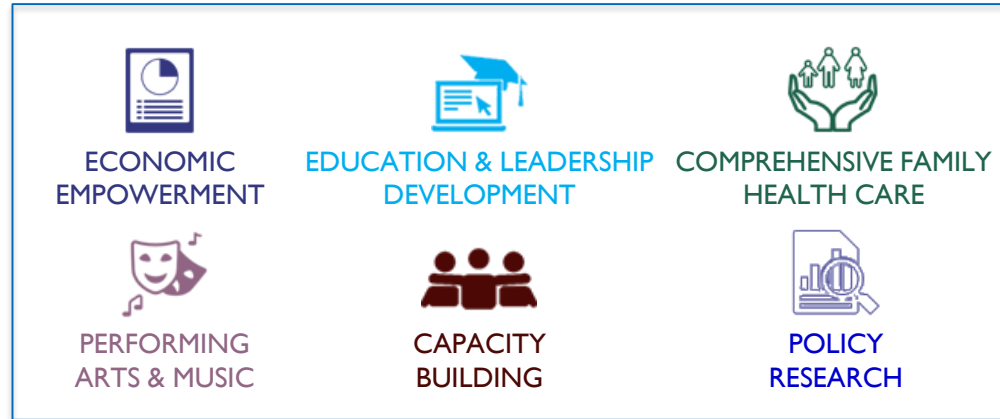
## CAPACITY BUILDING

Internal, External

## EFFECTIVE IMPACT

Deliverables

# FOCUS AREAS



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## PRE-GRANTING PROCESS

- Open ended call for proposals – bottom-up approach
- Simple clear application forms – Arabic & English
- Orientation sessions in several governorates
- Transparent process
- CIS staff comprehension/respect of local needs and resources
- Granted budgets – compulsory 10% NGOs/CBOs capacity building → **self-reliance and sustainability**
- CIS Strategic choice of a **LEGACY** → **sustainability**

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## *The Road to Self-reliance and Sustainability*

### I. Capacity Building and Transfer of Knowledge

- Institutional Capacity Assessment Tool (ICAT)
- Certified Dialogue Education Practitioners
- Trained on Institutional Development Assessment Tool (IDA)  
→ customized by NHF to assess CBOs capacities
- Trained on Advocacy, Good Governance and M&E
- Jointly developed CBOs training manuals with CIS team
- Quality assurance: Capacity building followed by individual mentoring and coaching by NHF
- Introduced software systems – qualitative data analysis (Arabic)
- Case studies providing evidence of programs' effectiveness

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## 2. LEGACY – Intermediary institution for sub-granting according to USAID rules and regulations

- Grant management principles, designing grant programs, developing RFAs, selecting grant mechanisms, due diligence, process documentation, grants monitoring, and final close out.

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