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NUWAT ASSOCIATION

Introduction:

Nuwat-Social solidarity Center is a Lebanese non-governmental organization, established in 1998, registered at the Ministry of Interior Affairs and Municipalities as grassroots independent NGO on 19th June, 2009, license 989.

Basically “Nuwat” operates in Palestinian refugee’s camps, gathering and all around Lebanon mainly focusing on vulnerable groups. Nuwat mainly focuses on advocacy, social works, medical support, educational support and assistance to the helpless and the marginalized groups equally and neutrally.

Services are offered within systematic methods through projects implemented by Nuwat, or in coordination with other local authorities and NGO’s for benefits of targeted groups based on their needs analyses.



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Vision:

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Nuwat is a pioneer association that offers socio-economic and educational services for the marginalized groups in Lebanon, centered on partaking, equity and human rights.

Mission:

Working on developing Palestinian community in the camps and surrounding in social and economic context by raising the level of academic and vocational education, reducing school drop outs, illiteracy. Also, raise health and cultural awareness through implementing various activities targeting youth, women and children in particular and empowering young people within their community in order to participate in decision-making through advocacy campaigns and initiatives.



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Strategic Goals

- Empowering women and the improving of their political, socio-economic and health status, a highly important end in itself. In addition to promoting the concepts of gender and social equity in order to limit early marriage.
- Investing into the technological , cultural and proficiencies of the human resources in the association through capacity building and developing their administrative and educational competencies towards preparing a capable staff to reach new heights at all times that contribute to offering better services within the Palestinian community.
- Empowering youth affected by their miserable refugee status in order to obtain their rights and develop their potentialities.
- Sustaining communal steadiness, thus, creating constructive relationships with the Lebanese surrounding, forming a combined language amongst the youth.



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Strategic Goals:

- Developing the concept of communal obligations amongst the youth by enhancing voluntary work, initiations and reinforcing the concept of belonging to their community as individuals.
- Improving the bitter livelihood of the refugees and those marginalized in Lebanon, however, emphasizing on implementing social, health and nutriment security.
- Providing safe and suitable spaces for children accessing to active learning and playing to help limit dropouts and child labor.
- Networking with the local NGOs in order to activate the role of the local association within the frame of serving refugees and marginalized.



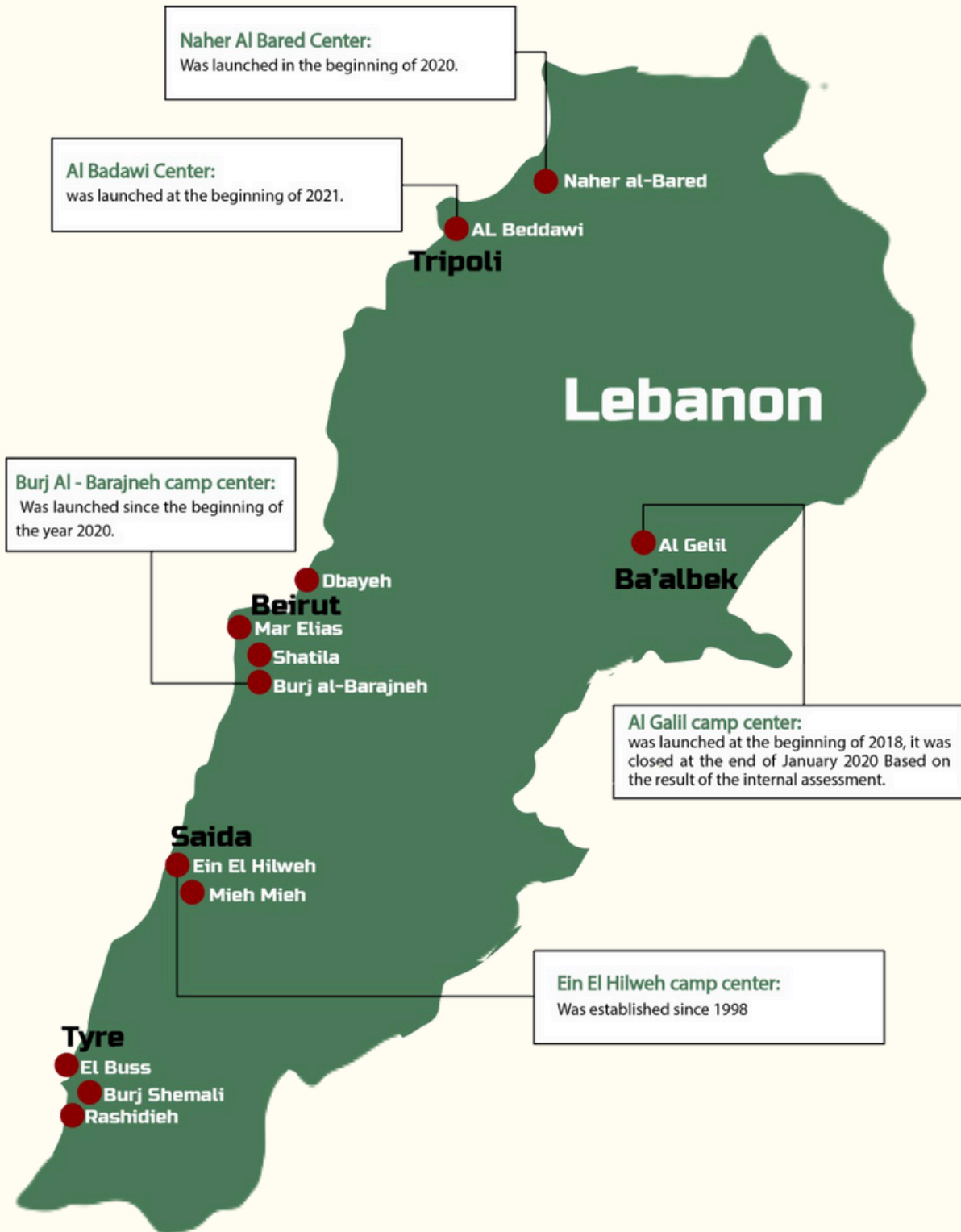
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Our Values:



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Working Area:



ACHIEVED PROJECTS

NUWAT ASSOCIATION

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SEEDS OF INDEPENDENCE:

It is a 3 years project funded by a Swedish Association “Bjorka Frihet”. It started in April 2023, where we achieved all the stated goals especially that are related to enhancing the association administrative capabilities and we continue to implement it until the year of 2025 in all Nuwat’s branches.

The Seeds of Independence project, is a project concerned with mobilizing young people around the struggle against the occupation through creating content and disseminating it through social media and conducting awareness activities and sessions.

This project consists of a youth network “Seeds of Independence Network” from various Palestinian camps and gatherings in Lebanon working to implement one electronic campaign every year in addition to implementing awareness sessions in addition to carrying out activities that revolve around the general goal of the program, which is that the progressive civil society organizations in areas affected by The occupation becomes vital, strategic and sustainable organizations in their struggle against the occupation, and for those affected by the occupation to obtain the right to self-determination.

SEEDS OF INDEPENDENCE

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The table below shows the main activities carried out by the association as part of this project in 2023:

Focus Area	Activity	Outcome	In collaboration/ partner with
Internal organizational, administrative and strategic capacity to carry out work against the occupations.	Conducting baseline assessment of Nuwat	Upon the outputs of the organization's assessment report, the association is improving the business processes, implementing a system for prioritizing goals, efficient allocation of resources, and restructuring	Bee Network Consultancy
Mobilizing and organizing people in their struggle against the occupations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilization materials were published on our social media platforms that covered all the events and Violation of the Zionist over the Palestine land. • Implementation of series of activities to mobilize youth residence in Lebanon and European Youth that have been targeted through the social media and through the activities that have been implemented within Some international networks we belong to. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 % of the participants engaged in the advocacy and mobilization process. • Increasing the level of engagement on our content, which result in drive 29 % as new audience to our social media platforms. • A rise in the number of young activists and volunteers actively involved in anti-occupation activities and initiatives. 	
	Training for the Seeds of Independence network about using social media effectively	Learning how to use social media effectively help us to reach the target audience as well as having a greater expansion for the project	IABC Academy

SEEDS OF INDEPENDENCE

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Focus Area	Activity	Outcome	In collaboration/ partner with
Mobilizing and organizing people in their struggle against the occupations.	Implementing 6 awareness sessions yearly	170 person attended the awareness sessions and now they are more aware about the crimes of the occupation as well as the Palestinian cause.	<p>The persons who presented the awareness sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social activist: Rami Mansour • Head of the Research and Information Department at Al-Quds International Foundation: Hisham Yacoub. • Professor of History at the Lebanese University • Omar Al-Rashed. • Palestinian journalist: Nasser Al-Rumaih • Youth Organization official in Nahr al-Bared camp: Raed Abdel-AI
	Publishing 43 materials related to the first campaign which is exposing the crimes of the occupation	A large number of young people who participated in our activities created content related to exposing the crimes of the occupation	
	Issuing Informative booklet regarding the crimes of the occupation	Dating information related to the crimes of the occupation is considered a type of struggle, and through it, the next generation can learn about the most prominent things that the occupation violated by committing crimes.	Academy of Refugees Studies

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Focus Area	Activity	Outcome	In collaboration/ partner with
	Implementing activities related to mobilizing youth about the struggle against the occupation (demonstrations-commemorating national days-exhibitions)	712 person have participated in implementing the activities	Some of the activities were done by the network and others were implemented in coordination with youth organizations.
	Producing a short film	A film showing the vision of youth toward the struggle against the occupation was produced.	
International Network	Common activities with international networks	Several activities were done with international network of youth regarding supporting the Palestinian cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associazione Amicizia Sardegna Palestina - Italy. • Saharawi Voice. • Palestinian Youth. movement. • Global • Palestinian Refugee Network.

ACHIEVED PROJECTS

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HEALTH CARE PROJECT FOR PREGNANT WOMEN “NEW BEAM OF LIFE”:

Since November 2005, this project has been performed in Ein Al Helweh center for pregnant women and early birth children under the name of “New beam of life “ in cooperation with Human call association and Saida Governmental Hospital with funds from one of Spanish associations.

the program includes covering the cost of consultation and pelvis US (ultrasound) for women who have risk during their pregnancy, in addition to covering the cost of Normal and Caesarean delivery and following up of newborns in Pediatric intensive care and that without preference or discrimination

with priorities to those who are not able to benefit from free services providing by UNRWA or those who have problems with their identity and legal documents especially who are displaced from Syria during Syria war.

The goal of the” New Beam of Life Project “is to reduce maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality and to improve the maternal and neonatal health through preventive and promotive activities.

NEW BEAM OF LIFE

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YEAR 2023

The table below shows the main activities carried out by the association as part of this project in 2023:

Focus Area	Service provided	Number of Beneficiaries
Contribution in the improvement of the health of the newborn as a result of better health of the mother	Medical care for women during pregnancy	332 women
	Normal Delivery	56 women
	Cesarean Delivery	34 women
	Consultation	273
	Pelvic Ultrasounds	276
	Kits for New Born Babies	90
	Milk Containers	391 distributed to 103 babies
Educate women about pregnancy	Home/Hospital visits	90
	7 Phycological awareness sessions	88
	5 Nutritional awareness sessions	70

NEW BEAM OF LIFE

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The table below shows the main activities carried out by the association as part of this project in 2023:

Focus Area	Service provided	Number of Beneficiaries
	7 Medical awareness sessions	177
	1 Legal awareness session	10
Activities	3 Entertainment activities	64
	3 Psychological activities	49
Pink October Campaign	2 Awareness sessions	32
	Mammograms	76
	Ultrasounds of Breasts	18

ACHIEVED PROJECTS

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YEAR 2023



SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEES:

The primary objective of this project is to enhance equal access and control of economic resources among Palestinian refugee women in Ein El Helweh, Burj El-Barajneh, Beddawi, and Naher Al-Bared camps, with an emphasis on preserving Palestinian culture and identity, promoting women's rights, reducing the gender gap, and providing additional income in a challenging economic situation.

This project started at the beginning of 2023 in all Nuwat branches and ended in December 2023.

It included the following activities:

- Training for Female Palestinian craftswomen on: Digital Marketing, self-employment opportunities, women rights, and leadership, communication, and advocacy.
- Training for 15 members of the administrative board of the Cooperative in management and accounting.
- Opening one shop for Cooperative products in one Palestinian refugees camp.
- Creation of Catalog for Traditional Palestinian food produced by the Cooperative.
- Creation of Electronic application shop.
- Twelve awareness sessions about women rights and gender equality carried out by the Cooperative.
- One social media campaign every 6 months.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

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The table below shows the main activities carried out by the association as part of this project in 2023:

Activity	Result	Number of beneficiaries
Increased economic protection of the most economically vulnerable Palestinian refugee women in Lebanon	<p>Skilled-women are ready to build their economic independency, which is contributing in:</p> <p>1-Protecting them from any kind of economic violation that they may be exposed to as result of masculine authority in the local community.</p> <p>2-Ensure a source of income to help their families in this worse situation we are currently passing through.</p> <p>3-building their self-confidence and their defending skills to claim their rights.</p>	160
Increasing the capacity of women to advocate for and claim women rights	We launched two social media campaigns that included awareness videos and real stories for women who suffer difficult situation and how they overcome these challenges and had the responsibility of running their own income.	
Trainings	Training for Female Palestinian craftswomen on: Digital Marketing, self-employment opportunities, women rights, and leadership, communication, and advocacy.	160
	Making traditional Palestinian food and traditional food product design, packaging, and labeling	160
Women effectively advocate for and claim women's rights through common efforts	<p>Women were targeted in the project through 12 awareness sessions under the topic of "Women Rights" and "Role of women in equal access and control of economic resources among women refugees in Camps".</p> <p>Meanwhile, 7000 people were targeted directly through social media published materials.</p>	330

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REDUCING THE VULNERABILITY OF REFUGEE GIRLS AND ADOLESCENT IN LEBANON “VIOLET HOME”:

Nuwat has been implementing the Violet Home project for reducing the vulnerability of refugees girls and adolescent in Lebanon since 2019 and it will continue to be implemented in 2024.

This project contribute to protect the rights of refugee girls and adolescents in Lebanon, in line with Sustainable Development Goals No. 5 “Achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls”. Reducing the risk of forced early marriage for girls between 12 and 17 years of age from the most marginalized families, in line with target 5.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals, “Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation”.

VIOLET HOME

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YEAR 2023

The table below shows the main activities carried out by the association as part of this project in 2023:

Focus Area	Activity	Outcome	Number of Beneficiaries
Strengthen the personal and educational capacities of girls so that they can improve their capacity to claim their rights and gender equality	Providing remedial lessons for girls registered between the eighth and twelfth grade	Girls became more confidence , improved their personalities , and they became oriented toward their identified and preferred goals , and at the same time they showed improvement in their educational capacities and skills which proved by the result of the final tests .	90 girls
	Providing informal basic education to girls and adolescents who have dropped out of school .		64 girls
	Implementing library activities		64 girls
Enable girls to participate economically and enhance their participation in the labor market to ensure their financial and autonomy	Securing scholarships for female students of alternative education in vocational institutes in majors chosen by the girls themselves	The girls in the dropped - out classes who participated in the vocational training became abled and skilled vocationally , and they are looking for the suitable opportunity to practice their job and to participate effectively in the economic life	18 girl
	Implementation of a course in computers and networks for 40 girls and teenage girls who have dropped out of school .		64 girls

VIOLET HOME

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YEAR 2023

The table below shows the main activities carried out by the association as part of this project in 2023:

Focus Area	Activity	Outcome	Number of Beneficiaries
Providing social , psychological and economic support to the families of girls to enhance their roles and contribute to creating an appropriate environment for the process of empowering girls	Implementation of 50 psychological sessions (40 individual sessions and 10 group sessions)	we are committed to providing social, psychological, and economic support to the direct and indirect beneficiaries. In this cycle we focused more on increasing the level of participation of rights holders, which helped us in our endeavor to create a supportive and appropriate environment that believes in women’s rights and gender equality.	64 girls
	Implementation of 6 awareness session and 12 life skills activities .		64 girls
	Implementation lobbying and advocacy training for 20 girls.		41 girls (nahr al bared branch, and EEH branch.
	Enrollment of girls in the fitness center		64 girls
	Securing monthly food rations to contribute to reducing the vulnerability of girls and adolescent girls from marginalized families .		64 families
	Implementing 12 awareness sessions For MOMs (psychological , social , rights sessions)		64 women
	Family Activities		beneficiaries and their moms

VIOLET HOME

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YEAR 2023

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Focus Area	Activity	Outcome	Number of Beneficiaries
Aware of the social and political environment of refugee camps about promoting women rights with focus on reducing practices related to forced early marriage .	launching awareness campaign to promote gender equality and reduce the rate of early marriage among girls	The community has become more able to accept and discuss issues related to women and girls , however ,it is still unable to free them from the stereotype image imposed by customs , traditions, and conditions of asylum and immigration	Palestinian community in general
	Awareness and impact meetings with the social and political actors in the camps		

ACHEIVED PROJECTS

NUWAT ASSOCIATION

YEAR 2023



ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL:

Due to the alarming rate of school dropout in Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon, Nuwat association have been working since October on an educational project ' Alternative Education Support Project with fund of Italian associations, With the beginning of September 2021, Nuwat started the scholastic year of this project that ended at the end of October 2022

This project aims to provide educational support to refugee students through alternative and non-traditional methods for a minimum of 90 children enrolled in 3 remedial classes and 90 children aged by 6 to 14 years and attending 3 dropout classes by a dedicated and proficient team across Ein Al Helweh- Burj Al-Barajneh and Bddawi camps in Lebanon.

This project is aiming in developing a new generation of healthy and open-minded youth and that by providing psychological-Social support through group sessions, individual sessions and life-skills which promoting concepts of unity, diversity, justice and equality in between them, and through investing their spare time with empowered activities where they acquire cultural and correct knowledge and information for at least 200 children by participating in the weekly “Friday Leisure Day”, yearly outdoor trip and in summer activities encompassing students from both remedial and alternative classes as well as other children.

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

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YEAR 2023

The table below shows the main activities carried out by the association as part of this project in 2023:

Focus Area	Activity	outcome	Number of Beneficiaries
Strengthen students at risk of dropping out to prevent child labor and early marriage.	Remedial education	70% of the students continue their education at the end of each scholastic year	118
Provides “an alternative method of learning for those who struggle to learn using traditional methods”.	Alternative education	67% of the Dropout children knows how to read and write Arabic, Math, and some English words.	91
Empowering of the beneficiaries with appropriate skills that will contribute to increase their chances of employment in the future	Vocational Training “Repair and maintenance of cellular devices”	61% pf the beneficiaries who participated in the vocational training has finished successfully the training course and got their training certificate.	23
Developing a new generation of healthy and open minded youth and that through promoting concepts of unity, diversity, justice and equality in between them	Implementation of weekly leisure activities (At least 40 Friday activity)	Children acquired a range of skills related to their rights , which will enable them to defend their rights and participate more in shaping their future lives	Total number of beneficiaries= 102
	Implementing 3 week of summer activities (21day)		Total number of beneficiaries= 194
	Implementing outdoor activities in each camp		Total number of beneficiaries= 194

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

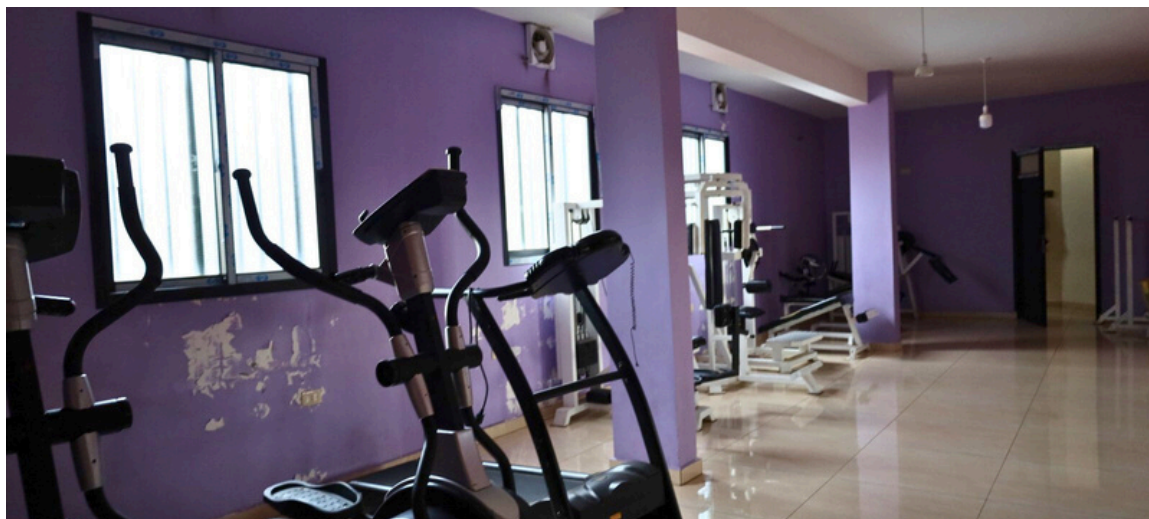
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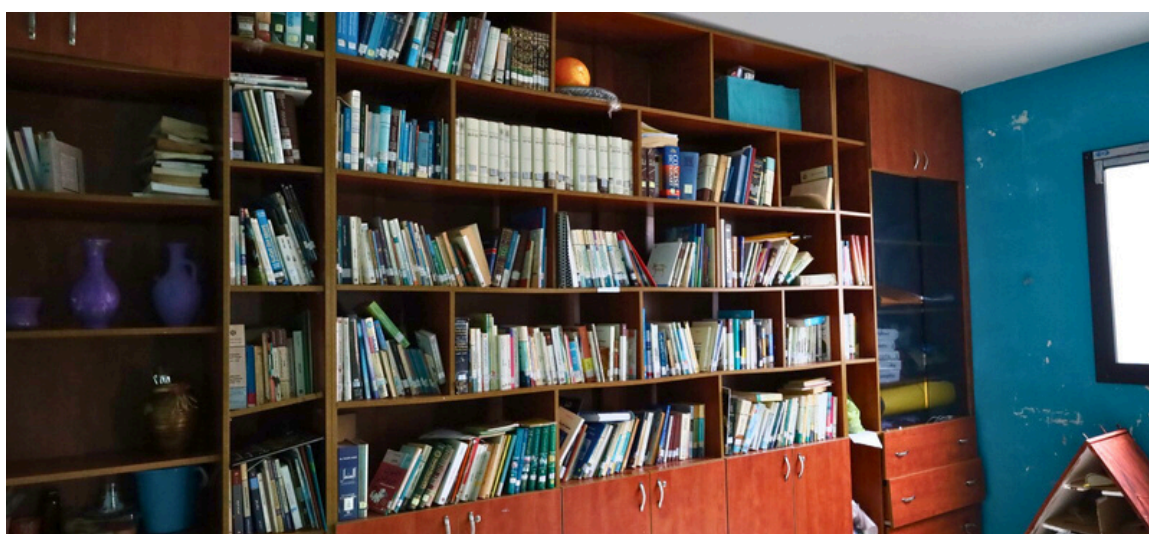
Focus Area	Activity	outcome	Number of Beneficiaries
Improving children psychological life .	Implementing 6 life skills and psychological grouping activities	Children show improvement in their psychological life results in changing their behavior and thoughts .	both remedial and alternative
	Implementing a special sessions for some children in need		both remedial and alternative
Community awareness to appreciate the value of education in building better future for children and for community as whole	Implementing of 12 awareness sessions for parents and others .	Children and their parents became more aware of the importance of education and encouraged to keep their children learning to protect them from child labor and early marriage.	98% pf the parents have participated
	Implementing a lobbying and advocacy campaign to show the value of education in building better future for children and for community as whole,		children and community as a whole

YAFA SPORT CLUB FOR WOMEN:



it has been equipped with the necessary sports machines and tools to practicing sport related to physical fitness and that suits women, it was launched at the end of 2018 in the main center in Ein Al Helweh Camp, the club now is part of many projects implemented in the association and considered as a meeting place for all women who want to practice sports, in 2023, the number of beneficiaries reached 239 women.

NAJI AL- ALI LIBRARY:



It is a library equipped with a set of varied and aimed books, and with modern means to implement sessions and workshops, it was launched at the end of 2018, in the main center in Ein Al Helweh Camp, for the benefit of the whole community and beneficiaries of the projects implemented by Nuwat .

NUWAT BRANCHES:

Ein Al Helweh Center- Headquarter:

Is the main center for Nuwat Association that was established and launched in the beginning of the year 1998, in the aim of protecting children from falling into the pitfalls of illiteracy and ignorance and then homelessness and exploitation and to satisfy their love of learning to achieve their goals and hopes for the future, as well as the consolidation of cultural identity, linking the local community with its heritage, raising the educational level of children, addressing the phenomenon of school dropout, protecting children from exploitation, early employment, early marriage and delinquency, as well as increasing women’s participation in social activities, in order to provide a large base for the advancement of the society nucleus (children and youth), from any negative influence that could stand as an obstacle to their learning and the realization of their ambitions. It was necessary to have a school dropout section for youngsters and learning support, to achieve what was mentioned above.



NUWAT BRANCHES:

Burj Al- Barajneh Center:

It is one of NUWAT branches that was established and launched in the beginning of 2020, the center is targeting children, Youth, and cultural activities implementation.

Besides the implementations of part of the association's projects, the Naher Al- Bared center also provides the following:

1. Social Work for helping in need people.
2. clothing campaign since the year 2020 for a large number of needy children who did not benefit from the distributions of other institutions operating in the camp.
3. Commemorating national occasions and dates.
4. Several awareness and development sessions



NUWAT BRANCHES:

Baddawi Center:

It is one of NUWAT Branches that was established and launched in the beginning of 2019. the center target children, women and youth in terms of academic support and women’s economic empowerment through implementing projects based on the needs of the local community.

Besides the implementations of part of the association's projects, the Naher Al- Bared center also provides the following:

1. children entertainment activities (67 child)
2. Social Work (The “We Divide It Together” campaign: It is a voluntary social work that began from the beginning of the founding of the center and continues to this day. It aims to help poor cases and orphans.)
3. Commemorating national occasions and dates.
4. Several awareness and development sessions.



NUWAT BRANCHES:

Naher Al- Bared Center:

It is one of NUWAT branches that was established and launched in the beginning of 2020, the center is targeting children, Youth, and cultural activities implementation.

Besides the implementations of part of the association's projects, the Naher Al- Bared center also provides the following:

1. Recreational Activities for children: (games, Crafts, art, discussion sessions, interactive activities, sports activities, trips, etc.)
2. relief activities by providing in-kind or cash assistance with a donation from the residents of the camp and expatriates, especially in the month of Ramadan, where cocked meals are distributed , which served to the needy families of the people at Al- Bared camp every year and since 2020,
3. a sports team was formed since 2017 (30 player)
4. Several awareness and development sessions
5. educating English language for all levels (50 beneficiaries)
6. educating SAT courses for university entrance (50 beneficiaries)
7. Education through music project in coordination with right to play (45 beneficiaries)
8. Commemorating national occasions and dates.



Social Media :



Facebook:

114% 

During the year 2023, the reach of the association's Facebook page have increased by 114% as it reached 318,067.

172.9% 

During the year 2023, the visits of the association's Facebook page have increased by 172.9% as it reached 52,063.

Instagram:

210.9% 

During the year 2023, the reach of the association's Instagram page have increased by 210.9% as it reached 52,979

100% 

During the year 2023, the visits of the association's Instagram page have increased by 100% as it reached 4,609.

Association's Funders:



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ABSTRACT

Nuwat Association- Social Solidarity Center is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for all individuals, without any form of discrimination. Our core mission revolves around providing assistance and support to people from diverse backgrounds, recognizing and respecting the unique needs and challenges they may face. We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person, irrespective of their race, gender, religion, or any other characteristic. As an organization, we continuously strive to improve ourselves, adapting to the evolving needs of the community we serve. Through ongoing self-assessment and a dedication to learning, we aim to enhance our programs and services to better meet the diverse and dynamic requirements of the individuals we are privileged to assist. Our commitment to constant improvement ensures that we remain responsive and effective in our mission to help and uplift all members of the community. Our dedicated team is focused on continuous improvement, ensuring that we meet the evolving needs of the community, we aim to create a positive impact through our initiatives.

Our commitment extends beyond the present, as we aspire to be a reliable source of support, fostering positive change and assisting people on their journeys to success.

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