

Za'atri Refugee Camp Project



FPSC, in collaboration with Al-Hussain Society (AHS), is launching a new emergency Project in Za'atari refugee camp to support Syrian refugees with disabilities. The project, funded by the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), will be implemented for the duration of six months.



The project will establish a physiotherapy centre inside the camp.

In FPSC centre there will be a physiotherapist and a social worker who will prepare the assessments, collecting the cases referred by other agencies working in the camp. FPSC staff based in the camp will also organize awareness campaigns to inform and sensitize on rights and services for persons with disabilities in the camp.



A mobile clinic will support the centre coming twice a week to assess the patients and provide them with the mobility aids they need. On board of the mobile clinic there will be two specialized teams, each one formed by one physiotherapist, one occupational therapist and one orthopaedic technician. The project will target refugees with functional limitations, including but not limited to war injuries, congenital diseases and children with cerebral palsy.

The two teams, one specialized in prosthetics and the other in mobility aids, during a first assessment visit will see the patients, take measurements and make the diagnosis. Later on, the teams themselves will produce the mobility aids and medical braces adapted to the

patients' need in two specialized workshop in Amman. During a second visit of the teams the mobility aids, assistive tools and medical braces will be provided to the patients, along with a training on how to use and maintain them.

FPSC is currently implementing an emergency project in host communities funded by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). The project targets Syrian refugees with disabilities providing them with wheelchairs, orthopaedic devices and other assistive tools. The project has been, until now, implemented in Jordan and Lebanon, and it will start soon also in Syria.