

SAAF Narrative Report

Nujeen NFDO

Opening Doors of Hope for abortion rights, and embraced non-stigmatized community in Sharya area.

Third Interim Report 1 October 2018 – 31 March 2019



Nujeen For Family Democratizing Organization (NFDO) in
Supported by Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF) will
implement the project (*Opening doors of hope for Yezidian
women in Sharya Area*)

The project duration is 01/10/2017 Till 30/09/2020.

رنگخراوا نوژین ژبو سبوکراسی کرنا خنزانی (NFDO) و بیلبشتیبا رواقی یا
(SAAF) دی پروژهی (فکرنا بدرگه هی هتقیبان ژبو ژنن نژدی ل دهقرا شاربا)
بجه ئینیت.

هەر ل 2017/10/1 و ههیا 2020/9/30.

منظمة نوژین لدمقرطة العائلة (NFDO) و بتمويل من (SAAF) ستفد مشروع
(فتح باب الامل للنساء الايزدييات في منطقة شاربا).

List of Acronyms

- MHPSS: Mental Health and Psycho Social Support MPSS
- ISIL: Islamic State of Iraq Levant
- Survivors: Yazidian women released from ISIS hand
- VAW Duhok: Violence Against Women Duhok.
- GBV: Gender Based Violence

Our biggest achievements during this period

- Actually, our big achievement in this period is we as Nujeen organization expand the district and we reach other important area and found a lots of survivors release from ISIL hands which is (Baghoz district) located in Deir az-Zor Governorate, Syria. in coordination with (office of the rescued Yazidi abductees). Mr. Hussein Al-Qaedy the manager was very cooperative and give us all information that we need like the name and the address of the survivors. Then we contact those survivors and make interview with to know what happened to them and what they need at the moment.



Achievements against planned activities

Activity 1.4:

meeting with all related concern parties and women from community during the project implementation every 6 month. the activity was done in Jan on (15th). we held meeting (with Health Centers, private clinics and women NGOs) to know about our activates and what we will do in the future about safe abortion, family planning and the women who did abortion from the host community and IDPs. Also, we were have meetings and sessions with women's from the community to be informed about their abortion service provider staff.



Activity 2.1: meeting with people responsible on the Yazidian issues center, and especially department in charge of Yazidian women released from the hands of ISIL.

In 6 th December 2018 and 3 of March.2019 we met Bassam assistant manager and Hussein Al-Qaedyy the manager of the (office of the rescued Yazidi abductees). They are update us with the number of released persons monthly and they have secret processes like how to reach this escaped persons (survivors) women, children, and even men. They are cooperate with and give us the name and the address of this women that we need and we contact them to provide the service that they need consist from abortion, education after abortion, follow up, awareness sessions...etc



Activity 2.3: awareness session to the men in Nujeen social center/Sharya district.

Nujeen held (3) awareness session to the men in Sharya and around area. The sessions done in Nov,Dec,Fub(2018-2019) , it was about family planning and the contraception.The sessions were presented by Dr.Rubar, the number of participant was 25 men in different age group in each session. she talked with those men about what is the family planning and also asking them if they know and hear about family planning then she tried to make introduction for them, and explain for them ways of contraceptive and also the procedure that most popular and the most proper way. We use pre-post questionnaire as a tool for mentoring and evaluation during this presentation with attendance sheet.



Activity 2.4: awareness session to the women (our target group)

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Activity 3.1 meeting with Head of school and school counselor

we held (4) meeting with the head of (Mezgeen, Rebaz, Daria, Sharya) schools in Sharya camp and around area. We held this activities in (Oct,Nov,Dec, and Mar).2018-2019 to coordinate and collaboration with this schools to do our activities (awareness session with student also with the parents of the students). As a usual the ask about the permission letter from the education office.



Activity 3.2 Awareness session with parent of 60 students.

Nujeen held (4) awareness sessions with parents of 60 students in coordination of the head of schools that we met in previous activities. The core of the subject was about the early marriage. Miss. Viyan the expertise trainer on early marriage, she is certified from the VAW and GBV Duhok director; they have national specific curriculum about the early marriage. she used a most effective curriculum contain videos and pictures with some materials like leaflet to make them more understand. Also, during the session she tried to know what is make them to do early marriage for their child and try to decrease this reasons and to increase their awareness about the risk of the early marriage on the girls and also boys. the tool we used was attendance sheet.



Activity 3.3: Awareness session with 60 students (30girls-30boys).

Nujeen held (2) awareness sessions in 2 different schools in Sharya and around area (Mezgeen, Rebaz) school. Each session contain 60 students, 30 girls and 30 boys. The sessions was about the early marriage. it was presented by Miss. Viyan the expertise trainer on early marriage, she is certified from the VAW Duhok director. she used a most effective curriculum contain videos and pictures with some materials like leaflet to make them more understand. she talked about the meaning of early marriage, reasons that make early marriage, risk and what is the solution to prevent early marriage etc.. at first we did pre-post Q, with registration. The students was very interested to the topic.



Activity 3.4: preparing TV broadcast under the Name of HOPE

we done (8) TV show as following :

- Episode1 about early marriage with Mr. Harry.
- Episode2 about international day for safe abortion with Dr Rubar.
- Episode 3 about stigma related abortion with Dr Sumaya.
- Episode 4 about cultural and norms with Mr.Jaafer Maey.
- Episode 5 about access safe abortion with Dr Rubar.
- Episode 6 about family planning with Dr Eman.
- Episode 7 about behavioral change with Miss Anfal.
- Episode 8 about women rights with Miss. Rasha.
- As we agreed with (Andre) when he come to Iraq We signed up with a local TV, and broadcast will start in Jun; every episode per 15 days.
- The links will be provide whenever the episode start broadcasting.

Preparing radio broadcast under the name of (Open doors)

The production of (8) radio episodes; (2) episode for the 2ed period and (6) episode for the 3 ed period. in our programs (open doors), and broadcast these episodes on the radio on the frequency 95.10.

- The first episode was (Jiman Hussein) project manager.
- The second interview was with (Dr.Rubar)
- The third interview was with (Mr.Harry)
- The fourth interview was with Jin Azad Mentoring and evaluation of the project.
- The fifth interview was with (xojeen jameel) midwife working in Hospital.
- The sixth interview was with (Mr.Saadon) head of school.
- The seven interview was Miss Anfal about behavioral change.
- The Eight interview with Miss. Rasha about women rights

The links will be provided as soon as we broadcast them.

Activity 3.9: Distributing IEC materials (1000) copies

We distribute (90) IEC materials during the activities through the 3ed period from the project. To the students during the awareness session to the students, to the parents during the awareness session to the parents and also to the Men and Women during the awareness session to the Men and Women in Sharya district.

While the other (90) IEC materials was disturbed in Sharya camp , also to the students and the family of the students. Actually we don't face any difficulties during the procedure of the distribution; they are so kind and wiling to receive such a documents.

How well we think we are progressing

Please choose how you think your project is progressing

2: Ahead of expectations 😊 😊

Challenges we have faced in this period

- The first challenge was the parents of the student didn't accept to attend the awareness sessions about early marriage because they see they don't need such awareness. Actually, we addressed this situation with coordination with head of school, they call the parent of student for the parents meeting and after that we did our session as apart of the meeting of school. This is was unexpected situation from them but at the end we addressed it in a best way.
- The second challenge we faced was stop women coming and we tried search for abortion to reach our indicators. But we didn't find. Then with coordination of the (office of the rescued Yazidi abductees) we hear that there is a released women from the Baghoz district and maybe they need abortion or even some health services. We tried to reach them. And in real they were in a so bad situation.

Stories—



This is my story female 21 years old, from Sharya district . in 2011 I was 13 years old in class 7 secondary school. my parent forces me to leave school and marry with my cousin.

I would like to tell you about me In 2014 when ISIL came they took me and killed my husband in front of my eyes; they put me with lots of women and girls in a big house. At that time I felt fear and tried to escape but unfortunately, I can't, then one of the big men Of ISIL come and choose the most beautiful and youngest one to take with him. He selects me also; when he looked at me I spat in his face he slapped me forced and took me to his house, , there are 2 women they preparing me then he comes and tries to rape me I didn't accept he hit me a lot and rape me. After that I decided to kill myself I requested from both women to help me but they refuse. I felt down and I thought will never get out from this situation. After 6 months he sales me to another man and I lived another 6 months with his family then I heard that there is an office in Kurdistan buy women and girls I tried to reach them. Finally, they bought me and I came again to the Kurdistan to Sharya



On the other hand, I was so depressed and still want to kill myself; then one of my friends sent me to Nujeen organization for help. Nujeen makes me a new person and teaches me how to adapt again in life, how to love life.

Key activities for next period

- Activity 1.1: Meeting with Directorate of Health (DoH) in Duhok, (8) times.
- Activity 1.4: Meeting with all related concern parties and women from community during the project implementation every 6 month.
- Activity 2.2: Awareness session to the community leaders and religious personalities.
- Activity 2.3: Awareness session to the men.
- Activity 2.4: Awareness session to the women (our target group).
- Activity 3.4: Preparing TV broadcast.
- Activity 3.5: Preparing Radio broadcast.

Support we need from SAAF

We would like to add new activities to the project like:

1. Mental health and Psychosocial support(MHPSS) for the target group (women and girls released from ISIS hand). Because after we deal with them we find they need such services, in specific now we have new women and girls come from Baghoz district.

2. Regular health follow up for women and girls. They suffer from a lot of sickness and they don't have ability to go to the doctors to make follow up.

So, if you give us agreement and fund us for those 2 activities as a part of the project we will be more grateful.

What we think of SAAF

- SAAF organization has established to provide safe abortion services.
- We believe SAAF will make a big change in Iraq community and helping those people who need this services.
- SAAF is doing a great service for humanity by providing such services in a society that does not agree nor comply to such sensitive cases as abortion.
- The reporting templates were very helpful.
- Virtual community is very helpful and we can find everything that is need it.

Second Report

1 April – 30 September

2018



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- ART: Aggression Replacement Training
- KRI: Kurdistan Region Of Iraq

Our biggest achievements during this period

For security reasons and social considerations related to stigma, most of the survivors were concentrated in the Qadia camp, located 35 kilometers from the city center of Duhok, with a sense of responsibility and in response to the achievement of our first goal: to improve the capacity of abortion service providers to ensure increased access to safe abortion service for the Yazidian women in Sharya area by end of the project in 2020. We went to Qadia Camp to provide safe abortion services and provide health care to survivors who were raped by the ISIS. In Coordination (DoH) and the Gynecology and Obstetric Hospital to provide some doctors specialists in the abortion and midwives, and also in coordination with some pharmacies and drug stores to provide treatment free.



Activity1.4: Meeting with all related concern parties and women from community.

As in the work plan this activity was done in July on (27th). we was gone to inform the related concern parties such as (Health Centers, private clinics and women NGOs) about our 15 abortion service providers and their legal abilities, names and contacts to referral our target group(woman and girls) that have a safe abortion, and also we were have meetings and sessions with women's from the community to be informed about their abortion service provider staff.



Visiting with Sharya branch Director to coordinate and collaboration To select target beneficiary group clearly.



2.1: Meeting with the department in charge of Yezedian women released from the hands of ISIS.

According to the department in charge of Yezedian women released from the hands of ISIS (Yazidian kidnapped office), we coordinate with this office and they give use the name of the survivors day by day. regarding to the information that they give us they look like 19 cases and more, but those 19 have done abortion process and the other was had health problems related to the abortion



Activity 2.2: Awareness session to the community leaders and religious personalities, the number of participant for each session (14) personality, the number of awareness session is 4 times.

In April we did 4 awareness sessions for community leaders and Religious peoples in Sharya branch hall in sharia area, Nujeen staff held a meeting with Mr. Dilgesh the director of Sharya branch to discuss about our project and the activities, to set up date's for the awareness session and as he has a big role in sharia he knows community leaders and religious peoples, he helped us with collecting our beneficiaries.

The awareness session started with registration form including all participant personal information, along with introduction by Trainer which is an expert trainer from Sweden and has lots of experiences Mr. Jahfer Mayi was awarded by Kurdistan university for efforts against gender based violence, he used methodology ART .why we do this activity is because Community leaders and religious people are the one those having big influential on the community and the way the people would interact toward our project. To gain the support of people having power in changing laws, custom and norms of Yzidian society. To reduce abortion related stigma amongst target population in Sharya community and we will have their support and make them aware of this problem and how to deal with it.

The first activity was a the registration form with the personal information of the participants along with group discuss decision which consists of pre-post questionnaires the trainer asked some questions related to stigma and they discussed about the answers. The following are the days of the awareness sessions and the tools that we used in this awareness session was questionnaire (before and after)and registration form, the result of the pre and post of questionnaire, it was 29.6% for pre-test and 81.6% for post test.

Activity 2.2 continue.....

To increase the knowledge and change attitudes of men on abortion cases and decrease domestic violence. Make the men have the role of supportive person to his wife, sister or daughter. To reduce abortion related stigma amongst family members' target population in Sharya community and to have their support to ease the hard situation on the women or girls, the first activity was a group discuss decision which consists of pre-post questionnaires the trainer asks some pre questions and the post questions as well to know the knowledge of the men's in the community about abortion rights, post abortion, contraception related to women and girls.

The following days are the awareness session day:

14/04/2018 (25 men's)

17/04/2018 (25 men's)

23/04/2018 (25 men's)

Achievements against planned activities

Activity 2.3: Awareness session to the men, the number of awareness session will be 3, participants for each session will be (25) men

In April Nujeen Staff planned 3 awareness sessions for men's at camp1 in sharia area, the field officer as a field worker in sharia always write down names before every session to know the available of the participants for the session. The awareness session started with registration form including all participant personal information, along with introduction by Trainer which is an expert trainer from Sweden and has lots of experiences Mr. Jahfer Mayi was awarded by Kurdistan university for efforts against gender based violence, he used ART methodology. why we do this activity is because we want to reduce the knowledge about abortion rights and post abortion contraception and MPSS to be given to Men because he has domain role in the Yezidian family structure. He would be a great help as supporting his sister, daughter or wife. To increase the knowledge and change attitudes of men on abortion cases and decrease domestic violence. why we did this activity is because we want to reduce the knowledge about abortion rights and post abortion contraception and MPSS to be given to Men because he has domain role in the Yezidian family structure. He would be a great help as supporting his sister, daughter or wife.

pre-post questionnaires and the result 52.02% for the pre - questionnaires and 82.05% in the post.

The awareness sessions took place on days; 14/04/2018 17/04/2018 23/04/2018 29/04/2018



Activity 2.3: Awareness session to the men

The awareness session that should be done in August was shifted to the 27th September because of EID holiday, it was done in lalesh center/sharia camp. The participation in this session was 25 men's. The awareness session was about the contraception and abortion. It was presented by Dr. Rubar Anwar. The first activity was the pre-test along with the registration, before and after session the test is done, the tools we used were registration form and pre-post questionnaires and the result 24.8% for the pre - questionnaires and 79.2% in the post.



Pictures of Men's awareness session.



Activity 2.4: Awareness session to the women.

On 06th May 2018 Nujeen staff held a meeting with Mr. Nedyar Lezgin the directorate of Qadiya camp, why we went to Qadia camp was because we knew that there are 300 survivors from ISIS escaped and based in Qadia camp now and some of them are pregnant and need an abortion. Therefore we asked Mr. Nadyar lezgin to give permission to do an awareness session in the camp for those women and girls and to know more about their situations and which woman we can provide abortion service and which not, Mr. Nadyar agreed and and gave permission to us for an hall the next day.



Activity 2.4: Awareness session to the women

On 07th May 2018 and 14th May 2018 Nujeen staff did an awareness session for (25) women's and girls in Qadia camp by trainer Dr. Iman Sedik Reshid, Why this activity? And why we went to Qadia camp? We heard that some survivors from ISIS are escaped and based in Qadia camp which is about 45mins far from Duhok but still we went to reach our goals which are the girls and women's survived from ISIS, The Awareness session started with registration form along with a personal health information form which the doctor filled it in to know if the women or girls are pregnant and needed an abortion or not or if they need any other health medicines, the ones who needed an abortion we sat up an date for them to be available in the Maternity hospital in Duhok, the session included an pre post survey including 5 questions that the doctor asked the beneficiaries the knowledge was 25% before we started the session and after the session it became 70%. The session consisted of information on abortion, care after abortion, the effects of it, to give them an awareness of their status and how to deal with their situation, to seek advice and help, to reduce abortion related stigma amongst target population in Qadia camp community, The women and girls needed an abortion they will come to the hospital on 09th May 2018 the first steps are to make an sonar and interventions before they start and the others will get medicine.



Activity 2.4: Awareness session to the women

The awareness session of September was done in 27th, Dr. Rubar Anwar was presented this session about the abortion and contraception, the project manager was also ready in the session and she was presenting a short description on Nujeen and SAAF organization, and the tools that we used in this awareness session was questionnaire (before and after)and registration form, the result of the pre and post of questionnaire, it was 29.6% for pre-test and 81.6% for post test.



Activity 2.4: Awareness session to the women

The second awareness session to the women was not done because of the political situation, the target beneficiary could not come because of the election; for that why we don't did this activity.

Follow up with the women's who needed an abortion on 09th may 2018



Activity 3.4: Preparing TV broadcast under the name of HOPE during the period of project implementation for three years, one program monthly basis.

We had monthly TV program (HOPE) that taking on behalf of the abortion stigma we were invited Dr. Runar anwar to talk about abortion, complication, risk factor and the difference between procedure of abortion in the past and now she gave some important instruction for those women who get abortion and also we took about religious people who they saw to the woman who get abortion, the time of those episodes was 20-30 minutes it was presented by Jiman Hussain.



As planned in the work plan for 4 months every month 1 episode, the followings are the links of the 4 TV programs under the name HOPE.

-The first episode was The first interview was with (Hejin Safer) project manager, the second interview was with (Dr.Eman Sadiq), the third interview was with(Halhal Alo Khalaf) field officer, the fourth was()local NGOs activist Fifth interview was midwives.

-The second episode was with the Dr. Rubar Anwar, field officer (Amal) and our target group(2 males and 2 females).

Note: this links will be provide as soon as we broadcast all TV program as a package.

Preparing radio broadcast under the name of (Open doors)

The production of two radio episodes in our programs (open doors), and broadcast these episodes on the radio on the frequency 95.10.

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How well we think we are progressing

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Challenges we have faced in this period

As we said in the first period the biggest challenge we notable through on going implementation according to the plan completion of the indicators was the failed to the escaped Yazidian girls and women they were kidnapped by the ISIS. A large number of them after the liberation of the first capital of ISIS they did not motive that and the majority expected that many of them will return after the liberation of the second capital of ISIS (the city of Raqqa in Syria) but was disappointed and only a few, and those who escaped from ISIS or who bought The amounts of money were not pregnant or forced to abortion outside the Kurdistan Region for many seeking include social stigma. So we did not marvel the completion of project indicators as required.

Stories-

the name of the stories is both sisters under 18 years old.

They were talked about them self's when they were kidnaped by the ISIS, firstly I find their broken gazes when I looking to them eyes, I feels their suffering when they were under ISIS forces.

One of them by name (S.D) she was 15 years old and the other one (Sh.D) she was 17 years old, they said that they took and spread us from our family and they put us under ground in Mousl ara we were a lot of girls and the ISIS leader coms and selected some of us specially those who were under 20 years he took us to his house and put us in separated room, at night he comes and bring to me some special clothes and forced me to wearing it then tried to raped me. After one month I was pregnant and when they know I was pregnant they gave me some medicine to killed the baby. This story was done with her sister.



Key activities for next period

Activity 3.1: Meeting with Head Teacher and school counselor.

Activity 3.2: Sessions with Parents of 60 students .

Activity 3.3: Student awareness campaigns with 12 secondary school students for girls and boys in Sharya community and surrounding areas.

Activity 3.4: Preparing TV broadcast under the name of HOPE during the period of project implementation for three years, one program monthly basis.

Activity 3.5: Preparing Radio broadcast under the name of Open Doors during the period of project implementation for three years, one episode per month.

Activity 3.6: Screening of TV broadcasts under the name of HOPE during the period of project implementation for three years, one program monthly basis.

Activity 3.7: Presenting radio broadcasts under the name of Open Doors during the period of project implementation for three years, one episode per month.

Activity 2.1: Meeting with the people responsible on the Yezidian issues center, and especially department in charge of Yezedian women released from the hands of ISIS.

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International Safe Abortion Day



On the 28th September the very important day the “International safe abortion day” Nujeen staff invited (Doctors, Lawyers, Religion’s men’s, human rights and women rights worker, and women that are affected by the abortion, more than 50 woman's, girls and men's), were invited to this hall. To reach our goal on this very special day.

one of the doctor’s which called Dr. Rubar was presenting some subject’s that many of the woman's and girls were faced in the past like abortion and violence, during this speech from Dr. Rubar many of the people’s in this hall doesn't knew that there is a very special day “ international safe abortion day “ and some important information that's related on their daily life's.

also a lawyer Mrs. Ratia also presented some legal information about abortion and the same subjects that Dr. Rubar was talking on, at the least everything was recorded very clear fully now we also have a TV and Radio program on the same subject, so we can spread our voice to the society completely.



What we think of SAAF

- We believe that SAAF organization has a humanitarian mission and protect women's decisions.
- I believe SAAF is doing an amazing job by providing services that would not be regularly expected in a society that follows by a strict religion and traditions. I especially appreciate the services that SAAF provides.
- SAAF is doing a great service for humanity by providing such services in a society that does not agree nor comply to such sensitive cases as abortion.
- The reporting templates were very helpful.
- Virtual community is very helpful and we can find everything that is need it.

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Achievements against planned activities

Activity 1.1 : Meeting with Directorate of Health (DoH) in Duhok.

The aim of the meeting was the coordination and cooperation which was related to local authority and Directorate of Health (DoH). Nujeen staff held 4 meetings with DoH and the General director Dr. Nezar Ismet along with his assistant Mr. Yousif Hussein. The purpose of these ongoing meetings was to get conditional permission for the project, and to be a partnership with as to help as with our futher activities, The conditional permission is that all Iraqi and Kurdistan laws and regulations related to abortion must be taken into consideration and make it a normal practice. DoH is a governmental department and needs to obligate to the laws. According to the system in KRG midwives are not allowed to provide such services without doctors, therefor the service is always provided by a team of doctors and midwives. Nujeen and the DoH came to an agreement that the project receives approval that both midwives and the medical doctors receive training courses together. Therefore a training session was conducted for 7 doctors and 8 midwives from Sharia sub-district and the surrounding areas. The medical doctors and midwives are qualified but needed extra training sessions for sensitive cases like abortion. Once they are certified they are ready to administer safe abortion service for women and girls who escaped from ISIS in Sharia area. The team will provide abortion pills (Misoprostol) the survivors while remaining under the supervision of the team while administrating such medication.



Activity 1.2 : Training 15 service providers medical abortion (8) Midwives and (7) specialist doctors for 5 days.

According to the work plan this activity had to be completed in December, but was extended to January due to the delay of funds. The training started on 7th of January until the 11th January 2018. with the help of our partnership (DoH), to select the date and to give us an conference room for our 5 day training. The first day of training started was the introduction of the project by the project manager Hejin. The project manager introduced a short description about NUJEEN & SAAF and why they are giving this training course in the selected area of Sharya. The information that was given was about how the agenda will be. The second part of the speech was conducted by the trainer (Dr. Fatima Hussein, Dr. Muna, Mrs. Gelavish) they introduced themselves, and then the participants and also their locations in the camp and hospital. The registration form included an attending sheet which all the participants put their names, position, phone numbers, signatures. The first activity was the pre-test along with the registration form which has been attached , This is the link to the video of the 5 day training course to know how the training took place. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDFalwByDrg&authuser=1>

Project name: Opening Doors of Hope for Yazidian women in Sharya.
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Activity 1.3 : Purchasing medical abortion and delivery toolkits and distribute them on the 15 trained services providers at the end of the Training.

On the last day of the training on 11th January 2018 In coordination with our partnership DoH (Directorate of Health). We purchased a safe delivery package for the service providers. The Tool kit materials needed in the abortion service, to have affordable abortion materials and, visual guidance if affordable, by the team consisted of midwives & doctors



Activity 1.4 : Meeting with all related concern parties and women from community.

On Thursday 19/10/2017 Hejin Project manager with Vaman Coordinator went to (Duhok Woman and girls support centre) which is established on 18.09.2014 and consist of 20 employees, it's supported by UNFPA, and works for health service, (PSS), abortion services and rehabilitation for the women's. During the meeting with Dr. Nagham she was very glad to hear about this project and also she focused about the point that DoH our partner mentioned that midwives cannot give the service alone, only with The help of Doctors.

On 20/02/2018 another meeting was held by the project manager and the coordinator to give awareness to the centers, private clinics the number and names of the 15 abortion service providers that we trained to referral the women's & girls which need an safe abortion to our service providers and to keep us aware of any case that is done.



Activity 2.1 : Meeting with the people responsible on the Yezidian issues center, and especially department in charge of Yezedian women released from the hands of ISIS

On Wednesday 18.10.2017 we visited Mr. Hussien al Qaeidy the head of the Directorate of Missing person community in Duhok to know about their beneficiaries and to get some information for our project SAAF in the meeting we discussed about the missing and survivals of ISIS. In general they were (6417); 3550 females, 1670 childrens, The persons who are now still in captivity are 1565 females and 1113 females are survived from their hands that[s why we went to Mr. Hussein to know how they react with this females,

On 21/01/2018 the second meeting was held with Mr. Hussein al Qaeidy the head of Directorate of missing persons, The people in this center are more aware of methods and problems of the Yezidian women and community. How much women's survive and if they are pregnant or not the aim of the meeting was to give them the names and information's of 15 abortion service providers that are trained by Nujeen to give services to women & girls that are needed.



Activity 2.4 : Awareness session for women (our target group).

According to the work plan this activity had to be done in February, which we did it as planned on 26th & 27th February, The awareness session was for 2days. Each session included 37 women. The first day of the session started with the introduction of the project by the project manager Hejin. The project manager introduced a short description about NUJEEEN & SAAF and why they are giving this training course in the selected area of Sharya. The information that was given was about how the agenda will be. The second part of the speech was conducted by the trainer (Dr. Muna Ghanim) She introduced herself and then The first activity was the pre-test along with the registration The session was about types of abortion, care after abortion and infections and how to use contraceptive methods, at the end of the session the project team gave a space to the session we gave the participants a leaflet with a form written down the names of the service providers and if they have any health problems or if they need an abortion or contraceptive methods to be aware of our 15 abortion service providers. We got information collection for this session via Analysis of reports and observations, the tools we used were register, registration form and pre-post questionnaires and the result were 45% for the pre - questionnaires and 70% in the post.



Activity 3.1 : Meeting with Head Teacher and school counsellors. Meeting with Head teachers and school counsellor's is one of the activities had to be done before we give the awareness sessions to the students and parents of the students. the first part of the meeting was the introduction about what the trainer is going to discuss for the students as well the parents of it, then we selected a date that are good for them to do the sessions.

Activity 3.2 : Sessions with Parents of 60 students about early marriage. Awareness sessions for parents in Sharya on 22/02/2018 and on 08/03/2018 The session was about what their children's are passing through about the risks of early marriage the importance of continuing their education.

Activity 3.3 : Student awareness campaigns about early marriage, participants will be (60- both gender) students. In the 6 months we did two awareness sessions for students on 19 February 2018 and 07 March 2018, 60students participated the session, the session was about how to impact of early marriage, sexual health care and the important of continuing their education, which was given by the medical expert trainer (Vajeen Cemil Khdir) we started first with a introduction and registration form and pretest which the results were good, We got information collection for this session via Analysis of reports and observations, the tools we used were registration forms, and pre-post questionnaires and the result were 55% for the pre questionnaires and 80% in the



Activity 3.4: Preparing TV broadcast under the name of HOPE during the period of project implementation for three years, one programme monthly basis.

Nujeen orchestrated a monthly TV program (HOPE) speaking on behalf of the abortion stigma. Every episode included a 15-20 minute interview with medical professionals, or Nujeen team. along with a 15 minutes discussion about the report of the activities, On DUHOK TV which is organized on 03/05/1992 and has a lot of views, the viewers can also see the episodes via YouTube and Facebook. the episodes were respected by sociologists and presented by (Mrs. Aisha shewket teyib) which is a presenter since more than 15years. (See next slide)



As planned in the work plan for 4 months every month 1 episode, the followings are the links of the 4 TV programs under the name HOPE.

- The first visitor was (Mrs. Hejin Safer) & (Mr. abdal) from Nujeen with report on Nujeen & SAAF

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_9wvhO42Jc&t=1122s&authuser=1

- The second visitor was (Dr. Shewnem Ahmed) which the Doctor discussed about abortion types, care, contraceptive methods attached with a report about activity of the project women's awareness sessions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDfalwByDrg&authuser=1>

- The third visitor was (Mrs. Vajeen Cemil) which is one of our trainers also. They discusses about early marriage along with the awareness session for students report

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uADDdwf0ESg&t=258s&authuser=1>

- The fourth visitor was (Mr. Abdulcabar Abdulrehman) a expert trainer, they discussed about early marriage cases and the early marriage awareness sessions on

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOBlO040_Lw&authuser=1

Preparing radio broadcast under the name of (Open doors)

The production of four radio episodes in our programs (open doors), and broadcast these episodes on the radio on the frequency 95.10, which the radio station called Palo Media company. The content of the episodes were prepared and edited by sociologists, and was presented by Ms. Kawthar Jato, an activist in the field of women's rights.

- The first episode was dedicated to introducing the project and was hosted by the Director of Nujeen org. and the project manager. (Mr. Abdal & Hejin)
- The second episode was about the provision of health services for women's in public hospitals and private clinics, on abortion and contraceptive methods by (Dr. Shewnem Ahmed)
- The third episode was about early marriage and its negative effects for students by trainer (Vajeen Cemil)
- The fourth episode was about family planning, culture of contraception and the role of husband and wife and the plans for future by expert trainer (Mr Abduljabar Alrehman).

All of these episodes are saved, recorded and documented on Cd's by Nujeen.

And the M&E couldn't measure any tool for the radio listeners of those episodes, but according to a survey conducted by the radio. The number of peoples listening exceeds to ten thousand.

How well we think we are progressing

Please choose how you think your project is progressing

- Ahead of expectations 😊 😊

Challenges we have faced in this period

Some challenges we faced during the project were:

- The opinions of individuals that disagree with abortion, For example (Religious leaders & Clergies)
- Certain communities that don't see a problem with early marriage's
- The greatest challenge we faced when implementing the project according to the plan of action and the completion of the indicators was the failure to return or rescue the Yazidi girls and women who were kidnapped by the ISIS. The fate of about 1565 girls and women were kept in captivity and unknown. A large number of them after the liberation of the first capital of ISIS they did not urge that and the majority expected that many of them will return after the liberation of the second capital of ISIS (the city of Raqqa in Syria) but was disappointed and only a few, and those who returned or who bought The amounts of money were not pregnant or forced to abortion outside the Kurdistan Region for many Considerations include social stigma. So we did not appreciate the completion of project indicators as required

Stories-

Girl Age: 23

This is my story I'm married and have 3 kids, The ISIS separated me from my husband and they killed my husband, They took me from Sinjar area to Talafar area. From Talafar area to Mosul area, we were too many girls also the ISIS raped girl's from 8 years old. They put us under ground in a prison for 20 days. After that the ISIS commander came to me and he looked at my body and face in the prison. He took me to his house and told me to take a shower I refused but he told me if I don't do it, he will kill my children's, the ISIS commander with the name Abo Habsa from Sudan. The ISIS had sold me to his friends for 7 times in Iraq and Surya, I got pregnant from one of them I even don't know which one the father is? I took pills so many times but still the baby didn't went. When the ISIS discover that I was taking the pill they slept me so hard until the baby went itself. Therefore my health is so bad the reason is of the pills I took to avoid pregnancy, but hopefully Nujeen is the only NGO that I'm to open up to tell my story and now after I took health services care with their specialist doctor my health is getting better .

Key activities for next period

Activity 1.4: Meeting with all related concern parties and women from community during the project implementation.

Activity 2.2: Awareness session to the community leaders and religious personalities for the next period

Activity 2.3: Awareness session to the men's in the next period.

Activity 2.4: Awareness session to the women for the next period.

Activity 3.4: Preparing TV broadcast under the name of HOPE during the period of project implementation for three years, one programme monthly basis.

Activity 3.5: Preparing Radio broadcast under the name of Open Doors during the period of project implementation for three years, one episode per month.

Support we need from SAAF

- ❖ During the six months of the project we didn't need any support everything is going on very well, if we need any support in the future we will inform through the project implementations.

What we think of SAAF

- We believe that SAAF organization has a humanitarian mission and protect women's decisions.
- I believe SAAF is doing an amazing job by providing services that would not be regularly expected in a society that follows by a strict religion and traditions. I especially appreciate the services that SAAF provides.
- SAAF is doing a great service for humanity by providing such services in a society that does not agree nor comply to such sensitive cases as abortion.
- The reporting templates were very helpful.
- Virtual community is very helpful and we can find everything that is need it.