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For a Sustainable Mobile Clinic

Project for Improvement of Services at Village Health Centers (VHCs) in Rural Host Communities of Syrian Refugees

The Project for Improvement of Services at Village Health Centers in Rural Host Communities of Syrian Refugees was extended till December 2018, to follow up on sustainable operation of the mobile clinic which JICA provided, for further ensuring essential health services to both Jordanian and Syrian refugees. For this reason, the extended Project conducted several on-site inspections including other organizations' mobile clinics to analyze the mobile clinic status in August 2018. The results and analysis of these on-site inspections were shared with counterparts at the Ministry of Health.

Sharing the results of the on-site inspections, the expert of the Project had a meeting with Dr. Ayyoub As-Sayaideh, Assistant of General Secretary for Primary Health Care and Dr. Malak Al-Ouri, Director of Women and Child Health Directorate, Manager of the project, to discuss the aim of extended project and work to sustain the services of mobile clinic. Based on the discussion, the Project held a "Discussion Workshop for Promoting and Strengthening Sustainability of the Mobile Clinic Teams" on September 12, 2018, which aimed to increase the understanding of the status of mobile clinic operation and strengthen the support system for the mobile clinic teams. The participants were from two mobile clinic teams including support teams from the Woman and Child Health Directorate of the Ministry of Health and the Mafraq Health Directorate.

During the workshop, the results of the on-site inspections and the SWOT analysis of the mobile clinic team were explained to participants, then a group discussion on "How can we promote sustainability of the mobile health clinic?" was carried out. Using four focus axes, namely, skills, efficiency, announcement and support, each group discussed and presented how they can strengthen these axes in a lively manner. Based on the discussion, the Project will conduct a training for the mobile clinic teams.

