

Introduction of Peer Counseling

~Empowerment for Syrian refugee women with disabilities ~

The project has been conducting monthly meetings with Syrian refugee women with disabilities since January and the second meeting was held in February. Introduction of peer counseling was provided as one of the programs for this time. Participants learned about peer counseling theoretically and did a pair session as a trial. Also, a peer counselor introduced her experience and success story to encourage participants. After the session, most participants said that the time they were listened to by their partner in their pair was very comfortable because the partner showed they listened in good faith. The project continues to empower them by providing individual sessions.



Lecture by Trainer



Participants and trainers

Report Meeting of Ex-Trainees of training in Japan & Malaysia

As a follow-up of training in Japan & Malaysia in 2017, for which the purpose was to learn about the system and implementation of Job Coach, the project held a meeting and ex-trainees reported on the progress of their action plan. NGOs reported on new cases of employment of PWDs and companies suggested new ideas to promote employment of PWDs. Ex-trainees from MOL have been contributing to networking with related entities and increasing the number of employment cases. Monitoring & support system by the Central of MOL is one of the key points for the successful system. Thus, it was agreed that an evaluation & report form will be developed by MOL with the support of NGOs.



Reporting & Discussion

Collaboration in Dhulail

After the signing of MOU among the Ministry of Labour, Arab Training Institute (ATI) and Jordan Garments, Accessories & Textiles Exporters' Association (JGATE), employment of PWDs has been accelerated by using their network, especially in Dhulail, which is located in North East of Amman. Since there are various supports for PWDs to be employed in the area, such as preparation training for PWDs to work, Job Coach services by NGOs, existence of factories under JGATE and motivated ex-trainees of training in Japan & Malaysia, the project will support the area as a pilot to achieve a 4% quota on PWDs' employment.