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Peer Counseling Training

A short term expert who is experienced peer counselor as well a president of Independent Living Center in Japan visited Jordan and provided Peer Counseling Training for Jordanian and Syrian PWDs. The training was consisted by two parts, Leaders' Training and Basic Training. Two Syrian peer counselors learned method of providing Basic Training in first part and continued to provide Basic Training as leaders in second part with support of the short term expert. One of challenges to provide peer counseling training/session is "Language" because principle idea of peer counseling is listening to each other deeply. Thus we believe that two leaders trained in this training will be able to play an important role to expand peer counseling and support other peer counselors. The project will continue to support peer counselors by proving opportunity to exchange information and so on.







Individual session in Basic Training



10 new peer counselors were born

Employment Preparation Support for deaf women

Arab Talent Training Institute, where one of Job Coach Trainers is working, provided a workshop for employment preparation support for 13 deaf women. Advanced consultation with Ministry of Labour was held and a staff working with project joined to provide information about rights of PWDs related to employment.

Accessibility check in tourism site

The short term expert for Peer Counseling Training and JICA's expert for tourism sector in Jordan visited Karak Castle and surrounded area for accessibility check. They found points could be improved such like steep slopes and stairs.



A steep slope