



Project for Economic Empowerment and Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities

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Career Day at University of Jordan

In cooperation with JICA's project for Strengthening for Career Counseling for the Youth, Career Day for students with disabilities was held and 32 students with disabilities attended. With the support by Department of support for students with disabilities, Career Guidance Office of the university and Ministry of Labour presented available service and successful employment cases of PWDs. In addition to that National Electronic Employment System which is ran by the Ministry to promote employment was introduced. The session was interactive and many students raised questions. Also individual Career Counseling was provided those who were in need.



Participants focusing on presentation



Presentation by CGO and MOL

Peer Counseling by other organization

UN PONTE PER (UPP), which is Italian NGO providing psychological support for PWDs, is providing Peer Counseling by utilizing human resources trained by JICA. Three Peer Counselors have been providing Peer Counseling as paid volunteers since November 2018 and about 50 times of individual sessions and 6 times of group sessions have been conducted by them. Ms. Waed who is one of three Peer Counselors smiled and said "I myself have empowered by providing Peer Counseling".



Meeting with UPP (second person from right is Ms. Waed)

Employment Guidebook session for a hotel

A staff of department of employment PWDs provided awareness session on Employment Guidebook at a hotel in Amman. The hotel is promoting PWDs' employment with the support of Job Coach from a NGO. The session was conducted for supervisors of employees with disabilities and information and tips needed for better communication with colleagues with disabilities were provided.



Session