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WOMEN'S ENGAGEMENT IN PEACE, SECURITY AND RECOVERY IN JORDAN

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A Snapshot: What we do

UN Women Jordan supports its national partners, the Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW) and Jordan Armed Forces (JAF), to deliver on the commitments of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 (2000).

As both a provider and a recipient of peace and security personnel, expertise and support, Jordan is positioned to leverage the international framework of women, peace and security and ensure that it is leading efforts for gender equality in global peace and security. At the Global Women's Summit on 27 September 2015, the Government of Jordan committed to "accelerating the adoption of a National Action Plan (NAP) to implement the UN Security Council's Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, and all subsequent resolutions." In September 2015, UN Women Jordan announced a programme to support JNCW in the development and passage of this through:

- Examining issues of radicalization and gender in Jordan – and working with the Government of Jordan to identify entry points for de-radicalization programming.
- Deploying international experts to first responders and frontline organisations focusing on accountability in, and support to, addressing sexual violence in conflict.
- Providing support to JAF Peacekeeping Operations Training Centre for the training of peacekeepers on addressing sexual violence in conflict and protection of civilians. 40 peacekeepers were trained in December 2015, with training for 400 military and police personnel planned for 2016.

- Supporting JNCW in the development of the NAP, with the view of its adoption by the end of 2016, through the following:

- The establishment of a National Coalition for the Implementation of UNSCR 1325. The Coalition includes representatives of the Government of Jordan, civil society and international organisations. In addition to providing an advisory body it will contribute to raising awareness on UNSCR 1325 among key high-level stakeholders in Jordan;
- Country-wide consultations to be held at the national and local levels in 10 governorates with various stakeholders including government representatives, local authorities, religious and community leaders, women and youth organisations and refugees. Consultations will serve to ensure that local contexts and needs are reflected in the NAP, and will be followed by further activities to localise the NAP in 2016;
- Awareness-raising and advocacy on women, peace and security;
- Technical assistance and institutional capacity building in NAP development.

UN WOMEN - JORDAN COUNTRY OFFICE

Established in December 2012, the UN Women Country Office for Jordan works in close collaboration with the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the UN Country Team and the Civil Society to advance the women's national agenda, promote women's empowerment and gender equality.

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