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Research Title

Empowerment of Syrian
refugee families with a special
focus on the role of the family
head in Jordan

Research Rationale



- It has become apparent that civil society organizations are playing an active role in refugee support.
- The support manifests in different ways including but not limited to raising awareness of the refugee family about the repercussions and negative downfalls of seeking asylum, especially in the case of Syrian refugee families.
- These negatives are a result of the refugee family's exposure to the accompanying factors of the asylum-seeking process, which sometimes appears to threaten its entity.

Research Question

The research seeks to answer the following question: **What are the main roles displayed by civil society organizations which contribute to the social and economic empowerment of Syrian refugee head of family?**

Sub-Questions

- 1- To what extent the role of civil society institutions can empower the Syrian refugee families' social lives?
- 2-What are the roles of civil society institutions in empowering economically the Syrian refugee families?
- 3- What is the role of social worker in empowering Syrian refugee families through civil society institutions?
- 4- What are the forms of support from civil society organizations for Syrian refugee families?



Methodology

Sampling and Criteria

The research will rely on **Convenience** sampling of institutions and organizations.

Key civil society organizations providing services to head of Syrian refugee family regardless of refugee status.

Organizations that are currently active in responding to social and economic empowerment of Syrian refugee families.

Research Tool

Semi-structured interviews will be used to allow space for providing new information. The interviews are going to be conducted in person.

Prior to that, quantitative research will be conducted through the distribution of surveys among key CBOs.

Ethical Considerations

The research is adhered to the 'do no harm' principle, therefore the research is planned to be conducted in compliance to specific ethical considerations such as:

Confidentiality & Anonymity

- Protecting data and personal information

Informed Consent

- Voluntary, knowing, and competent

Autonomy

- Freedom to choose

Value

- Answer real life questions
- Evidence

Harm- Benefit Ratio

- Reducing the risks
- Provision of contextualized measurements

Privacy

- Challenges to building rapport online
- Research tool with strict privacy terms
- Data Privacy

Overview of upcoming activities and timeline

	Activity	Start date	Responsibility
1	Preparation for the project and literature review	May	Students & research assistant
2	<p>Collecting information and mapping the institutions that are working with Syrian refugee families in Amman, Amman was selected as it is where most of centers are located.</p> <p>- <i>Getting approval of institution to collaborate with.</i></p> <p>- <i>Students will be trained on how to ask research questions and to conduct the literature review.</i></p>		
3	Train students on conducting semi-regulated interviews with decision makers and social work specialists working with refugees in civil society organizations.	June	Training expert & research assistant.
4	Collect and analyze the data and organize a training on analyzing quantitative & qualitative data using specialized statistical programs.		Students will conduct the analysis after they are trained on how to do so.
5	Finalizing the data collection and data analysis.	July	Students with support of the research assistant.
6	Discuss the results and the findings of the research with the team in summer school. Still collecting data.	September	DAAD research team
7	Recruiting training experts from the Motivators Training Foundation, to train students who will eventually work on empowering the refugees. Participate at the conference with other teams in Amman, as the results of this research will be published in a scientific article.	October-November	Research assistant is responsible to recruit training experts and ensuring knowledge generation.

	Task	Responsibility
1	Student's group work: Literature Review Guide	Students
2	Training workshop: Research Design.	Training expert
3	Student's group work: Leadership and advocacy in social work.	Students
4	Training workshop: Using Advocacy in Social Work Practice: A Guide for Students	Training expert
5	Student's group work: Ethical Considerations in Research	Students
6	Training workshop: Ethical Considerations in Research Design and Interview guide development.	Training expert
7	How to write questionnaires targeting Syrian refugees with focus on head of the family	Training expert
8	How to conduct data analysis	Training expert
9	Social and Economic empowerment of Syrian Refugee families	Field Expert



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Thank you for Listening 😊



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