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HIGHLIGHTS

- COVs in Domiz 1 Camp organized a month-long football tournament during Ramadan, motivating the specialized personnel to promise the sports teams in Domiz 1 Camp to have a sports club of their own.
- Other sports activities across Duhok were celebrated as a part of the International Day of Sports for Development and Peace.
- Baseline Focus Group Discussions were initiated in the communities regarding PSEA and other relevant topics. Followed by the PSEA campaign across Duhok

REFUGEES

Community Empowerment | Social Cohesion

Training Sessions:

Training sessions were conducted to improve the overall skills and knowledge of the community:

- The Community Outreach Volunteers (COVs) organized and conducted a comprehensive first aid training session for 8 men (4 Refugees, 3 IDPs, and 1 Member of the Host Community) at the **Batifa** Community Center. The training session aimed to enhance the participants' knowledge and skills in providing first-aid assistance in the event of an emergency or injury.



- COVs from Yak Dast's Community Center organized a training session in **Domiz 1 Camp** for (7 Women). Focusing on sweet making, where participants learned useful skills for making sweets. The skills they developed can be used for personal or professional development.
- Based on the community's interest, **Deraluk** COVs have started a handicraft course for 9 people (1 Refugee Boy, 3 Refugee Girls, 2 IDP Boys, and 1 IDP Girl) in the Deraluk area. The course aims to equip the participants with handcrafting skills that can potentially turn into economically viable skills in the future. Delivered by a skilled COV, the course will run for four days in the Deraluk Community Center. The participants reacted positively to the activity and hoped for more of them in the future. However, they asked for future activities to be scheduled accordingly to avoid interfering with their exams and school hours.
- A barbering course training session was organized in response to the community's request and made available to 10 POCs residing in the **Darkar** area of Zakho (2 Refugee Men, 4 IDP Men, and 4 Men from the Host Community). The activity was selected in response to community requests as part of social cohesion activities aimed at providing life skills to POCs. Participants were pleased that these courses were made available to them, especially during a time when many of them lacked employment and skills.



Multiple language courses and reinforcement lessons were conducted by COVs, covering the English and Kurdish languages for a total of 90 children and youths. With a total of 28 Refugees from **Domiz 2 Camp** (All Girls), 30 from Summel (1 Girl from the Host Community, 4 Refugee Boys, and 25 Refugee Girls), and 32 from **Qasrok** (2 Refugee Girls, 8 IDP Girls, and 22 Girls from The Host Community). Improving literacy in the community, aiding students during exams, and advocating learning overall.

Sports Activities:

Sports activities and tournaments were organized by COVs:

- Table tennis activities were organized in **Gawilan**, and **Domiz 2 Camp's** Roj Community Center by COVs in the form of tournaments and friendly matches between a total of 29 POCs (26 Refugees Boys & 3 Refugee Girls) in Gawilan and a sum of 13 POCs (All Boys) in Domiz 2 Camp to encourage sports and social co-existence in the community. As the sport is loved by the participants, more people attend the community center to compete and gain a sense of normalcy.
- COVs organized a volleyball session for a group of 5 (3 Refugee Boys & 2 Refugee Girls) at **Gawilan** Community Center, aiming to fulfill the children's desire for sports activities in the camp. The activity helped the children learn to set goals and collaborate within a team. According to the feedback, the children were content and pleased with the activity, and its impact is expected to enhance their physical fitness and social abilities.
- The COVs from the **Akre Camp** Community Center organized morning sports sessions for refugee children to promote physical activity, instill healthy habits, and enhance their overall physical well-being. The activity covered (21 Refugee Boys & 14 Refugee Girls), and aimed to encourage children to participate in sports and develop their physical health.



- COVs in **Akre Camp** prepared foosball sessions for 4 children (3 Refugee Boys & 1 Refugee Girl) where they attended the community center to enjoy the sport and competition with one another. As foosball rises in popularity in the community more people show up at the community center to play and check for other activities.

Recreational Activities:

COVs organized a range of recreational activities at community centers in different areas:

- In **Batifa** Community Center, 26 children aged 6 to 15 (Refugees Included 4 Boys & 1 Girl; IDPs Included 8 Boys & 5 Girls; and Host Community Included 4 Boys & 4 Girls) enjoyed a drawing activity to promote creativity and cognitive and motor skills, as well as an entertainment activity, which included games like ring waist, hula hoop, and tug of war, to encourage social cohesion and a sense of community.



activity provided a safe space and an opportunity to connect with others while having fun. The activities aimed to create a sense of normalcy and build a supportive community for the children.

- In **Bardarash Camp** (2 Refugee Boys & 7 Refugee Girls) and **Domiz 2 Camp's** Roj Community Center (62 Boys & 94 Girls), COVs arranged educational games, singing, and group games, promoting social abilities like collaboration, communication, social cohesion, and teamwork while fostering a sense of belonging.
- At **Deraluk** Community Center, 10 children (5 Refugee Boys, 1 IDP Boy, and 4 Boys from the Host Community) participated in various games, encouraging creativity, interaction, and teamwork.
- COVs in **Akre Camp** organized creative recreational activities for a sum of 25 children (9 Refugee Boys & 15 Refugee Girls), where they provided them with the necessary equipment and time to draw what they wanted. These activities aimed to promote the children's artistic talents, offer a therapeutic outlet for self-expression and foster a sense of community within the camp. Additionally, COVs facilitated puzzle activities with many pieces to promote problem-solving skills, encourage teamwork and collaboration, and provide an overall fun experience for the children.



- In **Hussiniye** COVs also included recreational activities. Including 49 children (10 Refugee Boys & 39 Refugee Girls). Similar to Akre, COVs facilitated activities that encouraged children to draw freely using provided materials, promoting creativity, emotional expression, and artistic skills. While a group of other children was provided with puzzles to solve, fostering problem-solving abilities and mental development. The game also provided an opportunity for socializing and a sense of accomplishment upon completion.

International Day of Sports for Development & Peace (IDSDP):

The International Day of Sports was celebrated across Duhok with varying activities to promote social co-existence through sports:



- The COVs in **Domiz 1 Camp** organized a month-long Football Tournament involving 46 teams of refugees covering 590 refugees. The tournament was arranged to coincide with the IDSDP and as one of the main sports activities during Ramadan with multiple matches being held every night. The participants demonstrated a high level of commitment to sports, motivating the specialized personnel to promise the sports teams in Domiz 1 Camp to have a sports club of their own. Additionally, a ceremony was conducted at the final match which was attended by representatives of various departments including representatives of Domiz's Police, Domiz's Asayish, Camp Management, Directorate of Sports, and Youth. The ceremony concluded with two winning teams. This event aimed to promote

social cohesion and co-existence among the populace while increasing physical activity among young people.

- For IDSDP **Akre** and **Hussiniye** celebrated the occasion by having Community Outreach Volunteers (COVs) set up varying activities for children. In Akre Camp, recreational activities in the form of games were prepared for 20 refugee children (10 Boys & 10 Girls), including bowling, rope jumping, racing...etc. children were delighted to enjoy these games. In Hussiniye the activity was hosted in the local elementary school where 15 young female students were gathered (8 Refugees and 7 From the Host Community) to participate in several racing games boasting competition and teamwork and motivating them further to attend their schools.
- An event was organized in **Domiz 2 Camp** to celebrate the occasion and promote social cohesion within the community. In coordination between Harikar and NRC who organized with school principals of the area, a football match was held for 14 boys (All Refugees) from the community. where aside from the players and the organizations, the camp manager, and members of the camp administration also attended. Members of both teams were honored with medals and sports attire further developing their sense of motivation. Moreover, NRC also distributed school bags containing stationery to the two teams.

- As part of the Outreach IDSDP activities, COVs from **Batifa** Community Center coordinated a ping pong tournament in collaboration with the Youth center in Batifa. The tournament featured two competing teams hosting 10 POCs (2 Refugee Men, 2 IDP Men, and 6 members of the Host Community), and its objective was to foster social cohesion through sports activities. The event aimed to celebrate the importance of sports in promoting development and peace.



- The first round of a football tournament was initiated to celebrate IDSDP which took place at **Gawilan** Camp football stadium between the teams of Gawilan Refugee Camp consisting of 10 Refugee Men and **Sheikhan** IDP Camp consisting of 10 IDP Men. The event was held on International Sports Day with the objective of promoting social cohesion between the two communities and fostering a culture of sports. There was a lot of anticipation and enthusiasm from both the community and players for the upcoming football tournament, awaiting the next scheduled match which will take place in Baadre stadium inside Essiyan Camp.

- The **Deraluk** Community Center also organized a football match for 18 players (11 Refugee Men & 7 IDP Men) refugees and host community members. At the football court of the Sport and Youth Center. The COVs gave the participants a brief sports awareness lesson before the game began. The participants were served refreshments and the champion team was awarded a trophy and hand-watches as prizes. The attendees were enthused about the exercise and demanded more such events.

Other Social Cohesion Activities:

- As requested by UNHCR, **Duhok's** Zewa, and **Deraluk** Community Centers COVs performed presence verification for 25 cases in the Duhok region and 1 case in Deraluk (All Refugee Men). The COVs used a variety of methods, including but not limited to phone calls, to contact the targeted cases and gathered new information on them. This activity was conducted to follow up on cases, as per UNHCR's request.

Communication with Communities (CwC) | Mass Information

Awareness Sessions:

- COVs at **Batifa's** Community Center organized an informative session on anti-fraud awareness for 25 individuals residing in the area (Refugees Included 3 Men, 5 Women, and 2 Girls; IDPs Included 2 Men, 9 Women, and 1 Girl; Members of the Host Community Included 3 Women). This session was also conducted in Gawilan for 11 Refugee Women. The purpose of this session was to educate participants, aged between 12-40 years old, about different forms of fraud and equip them with knowledge and strategies to protect themselves, their families, and the community from fraudulent schemes. The COVs conducted this home-visiting activity as part of Harikar NGO's efforts to raise awareness and engage with the community. The families expressed their gratitude for the valuable insights gained during the session.
- COVs conducted awareness sessions on Community-Based Complaint Mechanisms (CBCM) and Complaint Box usage in various locations including **Batifa, Summel, Domiz 1 Camp, and Zakho**.



In Batifa and Sumel, community members aged 12-40 were educated on using complaint boxes correctly, 25 Participants from Batifa (Refugees Included 3 Men, 5 Women, and 2 Girls; IDPs Included 2 Men, 9 Women, and 1 Girl; and 3 Women from the HC) and 23 participants from Summel (4 Refugee Men, 14 Refugee Women, and 5 IDP Women). Zakho's COVs emphasized the CBCM for mostly women and their families with 15 participants (2 Refugee Men, 12 Refugee Women, and 1 Refugee Man), while in Domiz 1 Camp, COVs Yak Dast Community Centers also educated women and their families on complaint boxes and addressed protection concerns which hosted 7 Refugee Women. These awareness sessions aimed to empower participants, promote their rights, encourage participation, and address pressing issues.

- In **Akre, Gawilan, Domiz 1 Camp, and Hussiniye's** Community Centers awareness sessions were conducted on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) by COVs as a part of April's awareness topics. The awareness sessions covered 52 Refugees, Akre with 14 (7 Men, 3 Women, and 4 Girls), Domiz 1 Camp with 4 Women, Gawilan with 11 Women, and Hussiniye with 23 (5 Men & 18 Women). The sessions focused on psychological violence, covering its definition,

types, causes, and effects. Participants learned effective strategies for addressing psychological violence and reducing its occurrence. In Akre and Hussiniye, coordination with the social worker in the Harikar department at Akre Camp strengthened the impact of the sessions. COVs in Gawilan, Akre, and Hussiniye educated a group of women on GBV, its impact on social cohesion and community, and the importance of respecting everyone's freedom. These sessions aimed to raise awareness among women about GBV cases and the process of reporting incidents within the community.

- Awareness sessions on Child Protection were conducted in various locations, including **Summel** (Refugees Include 2 Boys, 13 Women, 6 Girls; IDPs Include 2 Boys & 3 Girls), **Domiz 1 Camp's** Ronak, Vajeen, and Yak Dast Community Centers (12 Boys & 16 Girls), **Akre Camp** (9 Boys & 13 Girls), **Qasrok** (1 Refugee Boy; 6 IDP Boys & 6 IDP Girls; and 3 Boys & 8 Girls from the Host Community), and **Hussiniye** (9 Men, 10 Boys, 10 Women, and 17 Girls All Refugees). The sessions aimed to educate community members about the importance of safeguarding children's rights and creating a safe environment for them. Participants were introduced to the concept of child protection, including children's basic rights and the significance of their well-being. COVs provided information on children's rights to education, protection, access to basic needs, child-friendly spaces, and psychological and psychosocial services. The sessions also addressed specific issues such as child labor and the harms of internet use on children. These activities aimed to empower both children and communities, enabling children to assert their rights and seek help if needed, while equipping community members to protect and support children effectively.



- COVs organized awareness sessions on lice prevention and management in **Domiz 1 Camp's** Yak Dast Community Center (8 Women), **Domiz 2 Camp's** Roj Community Center (19 Boys, 8 Women, and 4 Girls), and **Hussiniye** Community Center (Refugees Include 15 Men, 5 Boys, 42 Women, and 4 Girls; and 3 Women were from the Host Community). The goal was to raise health awareness in the community by educating residents about the causes, symptoms, and prevention of lice infestations. Participants learned about the causes and easy transmission of lice, as well as the symptoms indicating an infestation. The importance of early detection and treatment to prevent the spread of lice was emphasized. These sessions aimed to empower the community to proactively protect their health and prevent the spread of lice infestations.



about the risks, consequences, and prevention measures. Participants learned about reporting mechanisms and were reminded that all humanitarian services are free and should not involve requests for sexual favors. These sessions were also held to raise awareness and deliver key messages on PSEA, emphasizing the importance of reporting and protecting individuals from exploitation and abuse.

- COVs conducted PSEA campaigns and awareness sessions in **Domiz 1 Camp** for 52 Women, **Domiz 2 Camp** (for 20 Men & 36 Women), **Qasrok** (7 Refugee Men), **Gawilan** (13 Refugee Women), **Summel** (Refugees Include 20 Men, 11 Women, and 5 Girls; IDPs Include 9 Men, 10 Women, and 3 Girls; and 1 Man from the HC), and **Zakho's** (9 Men & 11 Women All Refugees) community centers to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse among vulnerable populations. The sessions aimed to educate community members



- In collaboration with **Domiz 2 Camp's** Primary Health Care (PHC), COVs at the Roj Community Center organized informational sessions on measles for 26 beneficiaries (8 Men & 18 Women). The workshop aimed to educate the community about the signs, symptoms, prevention measures, and the importance of vaccination against measles. Children are particularly vulnerable to this contagious and potentially fatal illness, making it crucial to raise awareness and encourage vaccination. The COVs highlighted the significance of early vaccination and prevention to mitigate the severe impact of measles. They urged community members to utilize the vaccine services provided by the PHC.

Several other Awareness Sessions were provided to the community including:

- Awareness session on Marriage Certificates in **Gawilan** where women were informed about the importance of obtaining a marriage certificate. The session was organized in collaboration with the HARIKAR legal department for a total of 13 Refugee Women
- An Environmental Conservation session designed to educate the community of **Summel** (Refugees Include 2 Women & 3 Girls; and IDPs Include 6 Men, 12 Women, and 3 Girls) about the importance of protecting and preserving the natural environment. The session covers a range of topics related to environmental conservation, such as the impact of human activities on the environment, climate change, pollution, and waste management.
- Several sessions in **Domiz 1 Camp** regarding the Importance of Education where The COVs in Domiz 1 Camp of both Vajeen and Ronak Community Centers conducted awareness sessions which aimed to raise awareness about the significance of education to 72 Refugee Children (17 Boys, 14 Women, and 41 Girls) and to encourage students to focus on their studies, plan their time effectively for reading and seek out effective means of studying to enhance their knowledge and grades.
- In **Domiz 2 Camp** a legal awareness session was conducted in collaboration with the NRC organization to educate 16 asylum seekers (6 Men & 10 Women) about civil documents, legal services, and human rights. The session aimed to provide valuable information and promote awareness of their rights in the legal context.
- To educate the community about the possible negative effects of social media on all age groups, including time consumption, a decrease in studying that affects students' grades in school, sore eyes, and general privacy and protection issues, COVs in **Domiz 1 Camp**, Yak Dast conducted an awareness session on Misuse/disadvantages of social media for 8 POCs in Domiz 1 Camp (8 Women).
- "The Importance of Regular Health Check-ups" was a one-day activity organized by COVs of **Sumel** for 68 Individuals in collaboration with the IFMSA organization (Refugees Included 19 Men, 1 Boy, 37 Women, 1 Girl; IDPs Included 3 Men & 4 Women: and 3 Men from the HC). The aim was to educate the community, particularly elderly individuals, about healthy lifestyles, the significance of regular health check-ups, and the harmful effects of smoking on the body and lungs.
- On the occasion of World Health Day, the **Sheladzi** COV team organized an awareness session on hygiene and nutrition recommended practices for refugees from the Sheladzi area. After coordinating with their focal points, the activity was held at BCF's center. The COVs coordinated with a doctor from a public health facility in Sheladzi to deliver the session voluntarily. Besides health advice, the doctor also conducted blood pressure tests for all 16 participants, including 7 Men, 7 Women, 1 Boys, and 1 Girl.

Key Messages:

- The COVs conducted an activity to disseminate key messages about UNHCR's new registration process. The COVs visited households door-to-door in **Bardarash** Camp and **Gawilan** Camp to educate families about the new online registration form and how to use the QR code to schedule an appointment at the UNHCR registration centers. The COVs shared the key messages to 946 Refugees in Bardarash (167 Men, 188 Women, 271 Boys, 320 Girls), and 413 Refugees in Gawilan (180 Men & 233 Women).
- COVs in **Akre** Camp conducted an awareness-raising activity to inform POCs about the temporary suspension of UNHCR certificate activities. The suspension includes the registration system and the renewal of the UNHCR Form during the month of April. To ensure that the POCs are aware of the suspension, the COVs distributed posters that were hung on the walls within the camp.

Accountability to Affected Persons (AAP)

Help Desk Missions:

- On April 10th, Harikar and **Zakho** COVs participated in a Help Desk Mission in Zakho, where COVs managed crowd control and a CWC Outreach Assistant assisted with data entry. This activity is organized by UNHCR to reach out to vulnerable individuals which included 16 POCs (Refugees Included 2 Men, 1 Boy, and 6 Women; IDPs Included 2 Men & 5 Women) and connect them with available assistance. After a long period, the community was happy to see the help desk and requested prompt feedback. Other Help Desk Missions were also conducted in Summel, Qasrok, Sheikhan, and Deraluk

Focus Group Discussions:

Focus group discussions (FGDs) were conducted by COVs with the assistance of Harikar in several locations, including **Domiz 1 Camp** community centers (Vajeen, Ronak, and Yakdast), **Domiz 2 Camp's** Roj, **Summel**, **Zakho**, **Batifa**, **Bardarash**, **Gawilan**, **Hussiniye**, **Akre**, **Deraluk**, **Qasrok**, and **Duhok's** Zewa Community Centers. The purpose of these FGDs was to raise awareness and discuss the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA), as well as educate the community on

reporting mechanisms for such incidents. [The chart below](#) shows the participants ranging from refugee men to IDP girls. The activity was chosen as a part of the outreach project to address the communities' needs and vulnerabilities and to determine the level of awareness and understanding of PSEA among the community members.

- Harikar in partnership with UNHCR conducted an FGD on "Registration Related Issues" with the POCs of **Domiz 1 Camp**, **Domiz 2 Camp**, **Zakho**, and **Gawilan** to raise the concerns that arise from refugees and asylum seeker's documents, residency, and registration forms. The discussion included two-way communication between UNHCR and the participants, POCs stating their challenges, and receiving feedback from UNHCR. The discussion continued talking about the new channel of registering any issue related to registration and its challenges through a link created by UNHCR. This activity was conducted by request from UNHCR to acknowledge the community's challenges regarding their documents, residency and asylum seeker forms, and the challenges they face when dealing with governmental offices. Participants included a total of 62, Gawilan with 19 (9 Men & 10 Women), Zakho with 20 (10 Men & 10 Women), Domiz 2 Camp with 10 (All Women), and Domiz 1 Camp with 13 (All Men).
- As requested by UNHCR, FGDs were conducted in **Gawilan** by COVs. The session focused on the new shops that were built in Gawilan Camp and were attended by 19 community members (5 Men & 14 Women) who were invited to participate in community assessments and consultations. The discussion aimed to explore how refugees and asylum seekers in the community use their UNHCR certificates and how they benefit from them. The community outreach volunteers facilitated both sessions.



IDPs

Community Empowerment | Social Cohesion

Training Sessions:

- Training sessions were organized for the topic of "Reinforcement Lessons for Students" by COVs from **Summel** Community Center and **Qasrok** Community Center to assist 6 students with their curriculum education (3 IDP Girls & 3 Girls from the HC). In Summel, the focus of the training was solely on the English language, while in Qasrok, it included English, Arabic, and Kurdish. The sessions aimed to provide students with instructional methods, educational services, and school resources to accelerate their learning progress, catch up with their peers, meet learning standards, or generally succeed in school.
- COVs at **Qasrok** Community Center as part of the "Reinforcement Lessons for Students" arranged a mathematics course as well aiming to provide additional support and resources for 4 students (3 IDP Girls & 1 Girl from the HC). This activity helped improve learning progress, meet academic standards, and succeed in school. It was especially beneficial during exam season when students faced challenges like language barriers, financial constraints, and limited educational resources. By addressing these barriers and promoting engagement in learning, the activity created equal opportunities for student success. Positive feedback highlighted the effectiveness of the activity in supporting students' education and prospects.

Sports Activities:

- Duhok's** Zewa Community Center's football court hosted a football game for 8 IDPs (All Boys) and 4 members of the host community (All Boys). the activity was held at night, and refreshments were given to the participants with the winning group receiving a trophy. The purpose of the exercise was to strengthen the social cohesiveness and peaceful coexistence among the POCs which was evident during the activity. As the activity was requested by the

community itself, it brought together individuals from many groups who freely and amicably expressed themselves through sports.

Recreational Activities:

- Based on the community's need, COVs in **Batifa** set up a recreational activity for IDP children and children from the HC at the community center (2 IDP Boys; 5 Boys & 2 Girls from the HC). Children drew pictures on paper as part of their entertainment activities. Drawing together made the children very happy. These forms of activities help children develop their social and interpersonal abilities even further.
- In celebration of Earth Day, **Duhok's** Zewa Center organized a recreational event at the community center in Duhok.



14 children from the IDP community participated in the event (7 Boys & 7 Girls), which started with an awareness session on the importance of the environment and its conservation. The event concluded with various entertainment activities and refreshments with the overall objective being to raise awareness among children about environmental protection

International Day of Sports for Development & Peace:

- For IDSDP 36 girls and coaches from both **Bersive 2 Camp** (2 Boys & 12 Girls All IDP) and **Chamishko** (5 Boys & 17 Girls All IDPs) participated in a volleyball championship, prepared with the help of the SGCC, which included multiple teams across several matches with 1 final winner. With sports activities cooperation, communication, and teamwork are encouraged. Girls expressed their gratitude that this activity was provided for them, and desired to have similar activities in the future.
- SGCCs organized a football tournament at **Darkar** Camp in celebration of IDSDP. The event was chosen in response to the community's request, providing an opportunity for 20 IDP Men to engage in a friendly competition while promoting physical activity and sportsmanship.
- HARIKAR NGO with the support of UNHCR revived the International Day of Sports for Development and Peace by conducting a friendly football match between teams from **Shariya**, **Kabartu 1**, and **Kabartu 2** camps. This event aimed to strengthen the social cohesion between communities and advocate sports and their benefits which were achieved as the majority of the participants from the 20 men (10 IDPs from Shariya & 10 IDPs from Kabartu camps) had a positive experience during the game.
- COVs at **Duhok's** Zewa Community Center organized a football tournament with Harikar to celebrate the IDSDP. Eight local teams, including 87 players (2 IDPs & 85 from the HC) competed at the Pires football court in Duhok city center. Harikar provided the venue, refreshments, a referee, and awards. Team Qasara emerged as the champions in the final match held on the 27th of April. The event aimed to promote social cohesion and peaceful coexistence through sports, and participants eagerly requested more similar activities in the future.

CwC | Mass Information

Key Messages:

- The SGCCs of **Kabartu 1** and **Kabartu 2** Camps, in partnership with the STEP-IN organization, published and distributed flyers to promote their physiotherapy project within the camp. The flyers reached camp residents, including leaders, healthcare providers, and volunteers, as well as local community centers. The project offers support to children with various conditions such as cerebral palsy, hypotonia, and scoliosis. The distribution of these flyers had a positive impact on the community, reaching 1227 POCs, 512 in Kabartu 1 (227 Men, 62 Boys, 196 Women, 29 Girls) and 713 in Kabartu 2 (240 Men, 190 Boys, 173 Women, and 110 Girls) raising awareness about STEP-IN's services and location and resulting in increased access to their physiotherapy services.

Other Activities

MOI Mission:

- Harikar and the SGCCs of **Shariya** and **Khanki** conducted an MOI mission at the Shariya Camp to assess the needs of IDPs and provide them with legal documentation. The mission aimed to verify the availability of IDPs, register their official housing, and ensure access to protection, assistance, and basic rights. SGCC members also supported the legal team by assisting with IDP documentation, crowd control, and addressing information requests. Positive feedback was received for the mission's organization and implementation.

Monthly Meetings:

- Regular monthly meetings were conducted at **Dawoodiya** Community Center and **Zewa** Community Center as part of Harikar's engagement with community structures. The meetings with Dawoodiya SGCC, Sheladzi ULC, and Duhok ULC focused on activities, protection concerns, FAQs, community feedback, challenges, and recommendations. Issues raised included a damaged camp fence allowing animals to enter and high fees for private power generators. FAQs revolved around the discontinuation of monthly vouchers and fuel fees during winter. The community provided feedback and suggestions, such as holding anti-bullying sessions in Sheladzi schools and reassessing cash assistance recipients. Additional activities organized by the community structures included donation campaigns and awareness sessions on dental health and career planning.

Capacity Building:

- Outreach Community Structures from across the Duhok governorate participated in an online refresher training session conducted by Harikar focusing on the importance and relevant policies such as the Code of Conduct (CoC), Leave Policy, Time Keeping Policy, PSEA, and Child Safeguarding Policy. The training aimed to refresh their understanding of these policies and provide notable updates. The participants expressed enthusiasm and provided positive feedback about the new information they gained. The session was designed to ensure compliance and enhance participants' knowledge through interactive discussions and case studies.



- Two other capacity-building activities were set up. The first activity took place in **Bardarash**, where Harikar CwC provided the community center for Child Protection Case Management (CPC) training conducted by The Lotus Flower organization. All COVs participated in the training to enhance their capacity for child protection. The second activity was Trauma and Trauma Pedagogy training, which was conducted for COVs at the **Zakho** community center in coordination with the Island of Hope organization. These activities were aimed at developing the knowledge and skills of the COVs in providing support to vulnerable individuals in the community.



Activities conducted in the month of April reach a total of 206 with a total of 5277, 1910 of which are men, 1383 are women, boys being 965, and overall girls being 1019. Below charts show more statistics on activities conducted during this month of reporting.

Focus Group Discussions participants regarding PSEA										
Locations	Total Refugees	Refugee Men	Refugee Boys	Refugee Women	Refugee Girls	IDP Total	IDP Men	IDP Boys	IDP Women	IDP Girls
Akre camp community center COV	13	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bardarash Community Center COV	15	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Batifa community center COV	8	4	0	4	0	8	4	0	4	0
Center 1 Vajeen COV	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center 2 Ronak COV	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center 3 Yak Dast COV	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deraluk Community Center COV	8	4	0	4	0	8	0	4	0	4
Gawilan Community Center COV	20	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Husseniye Community Center COV	16	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qasrok Community Center COV	5	0	2	0	3	5	2	0	3	0
Roj community center COV	16	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumel Community Center COV	10	0	4	2	4	5	3	1	0	1
Zakho community center COV	12	6	0	6	0	8	4	0	4	0
Zewa Community Center COV	11	2	3	3	3	12	3	3	3	3

