HYGIENE DISTRIBUTION IN URFA
In IMPR Humanitarian Urfa CC, we have been working on identifying solutions for problems as well as solving the problems in Urfa where there is an intensive migration of Syrians. To identify the problems and demands we used three-step methodology through the control of expert social workers.

- First of all, the meetings were held with local authorities and relevant institutions in the neighborhood of Urfa where most Syrians reside. The meetings covered the main needs of Syrians and how we can find solutions to these needs.
- Secondly, our expert social workers did home visits to the Syrians living area and they conducted focus groups in Urfa CC as well. All interviews and focus groups ensure confidentiality and take into account beneficiaries’ sensibility.
- Thirdly, three different focus groups were conducted. These groups consist of women, men, and youths. We asked specific questions to identify the main needs and demands.

After this need assessment conducted by IMPR Urfa CC social workers, it was reported and also we observed clearly that Syrians are in need of hygiene kits.

- After the meetings were held with local authorities, they indicated that Syrians due to their hard life standards put hygiene materials on the back burner and due to lack of economic reasons, they live in insanitary conditions. For this reason, they are really in need for hygiene kits.
- During the interviews, Syrians mentioned that they don’t prioritize hygiene materials in their life, rather than food needs. But if they have opportunities, they will give preference to the hygiene materials too. They also mentioned that due to economic conditions, they avoid to ask these kind of demands from the breadwinner.
- They indicated that even hygiene is vital need, their priority is nourishment according to the questions directed to focus groups through different and mutual questions.

After need assessment, we determined that they have necessity of hygiene kits and we launched hygiene education with social workers and volunteers and distribution of hygiene kits projects (the hygiene kits include 1 pcs towel, 1pcs bath soap, 4 pcs sanitary napkins, 2 pcs underwear, 1 pcs comb, 2 pcs lice shampoo, 1 pcs nail cutter, 2 pcs head scarf, 1 pcs thick sock, 1 pcs large cotton bag, 1 pcs whistle, 1 pcs coat).

- First of all, the training provided to the social workers and volunteers who will involve in the projects by an expert trainer.
The Content of the Training:

First session for teenagers it is speaking about early marriage under 18 years, and what the main changes that happen in the body while are growing up, also the changes in the feeling and thinking and how we can protect ourselves the any comfortable touch and look or uncomfortable and what we do then.. how we do the face or touch uncomfortable, and final message it is our right to express our opinions and make personal decisions that to satisfy, and also our right to protect ourselves from harassment, and refuse any thing that casus us psychological or physical harm.

About the session for women (adult) it is speaking about the care during pregnancy and they should visiting the doctor 4 times it’s very necessary for the mother care and the fetus.. and the shouldn’t to give her baby in home,, and they should go to the doctor if see any beams dangerous and the next part about postpartum care should visiting the doctor and they should taking the vaccine and breast-natural, final part about organization of family which reproduction and contraception.

Before starting the projects, the social workers and volunteers were monitored who would involve in the projects. Then, one team constituted among them who would be proper for the project.

- Teenager ladies watched the video during the training and relevant leaflets were distributed.

Implementation:

Before distrubution of hygiene kits and education, as IMPR Humanitarian did field visit and hold meetings with local authorities and institutions which took responsibility on this issue about the location, methodology and we exchanged the ideas.
AKÇAKALE

As one of IMPR Humanitarian programs we start to provide the hygiene kit to the Syrian families in and out Sanlıurfa. To organize our work we planed and coordinate with the local authorities and set up the place because this program contain hygiene sessions for woman’s and also another session for youth female. And for that we coordinate with one school in Akçakale and set up the date and time and our teams / materials and the schools also give us the place and gather the woman’s. Our system start by attend a session for the girls above 14 years old when we show them a video to explain the different changes that happen to the girls at that age. Then they attend woman’s session about the self clean and some information about before and after the pregnancy and other woman’s things and in that place our staffs register them then they move to the receiving area and sign after they get the box.

We provide to them the hygiene kit which contains a coat, soap, shampoo, Tights, Tissue, Lice etc.

And also some procures about cerebral palsy, Breastfeeding, Family Planning and our community center procures

And all of them contain addresses for the free medical care and the pregnant follow up and also our address in Sanlıurfa. In total we provide 427 kits for the woman’s.
HARRAN
As one of IMPR Humanitarian programs we start to provide the hygiene kit to the Syrian families in and out Sanliurfa.

As there are a lot of Syrian families in HARRAN we coordinate with one school and the Local Security and send the teams after informing the families about the time and the place we start by attend a session for the girls above 14 years old when we show them a video to explain the different changes that happen to the girls at that age.

Then they attend woman’s session about the self clean and some information about before and after the pregnancy and other woman’s things and in that place our staffs register them then they move to the receiving area and sign after they get the box

We provide to them the hygiene kit which contains a coat, soap, shampoo, Tights, Tissue, Lice etc. In total we provide 254 kits for the woman’s.

CEYLANPINAR
We distributed hygiene kits and conducted raising awareness training in Ceylanpinar too which is border between Turkey and Syria and for this reason it embrace intensive Syrians refugees. Before starting the project the meetings were hold with local authorities. With Ceylanpinar Municipality, condolence house was arranged in Bahcelievle neighbourhood for IMPR. The training took place in the condolence house and 472 hygiene kits were provided to the Syrian women.

ŞANLIURFA
Additional to the distribution in Urfa neighborhoods, after meetings with local authorities and Syrian institution and schools in Urfa, we decided to distribute hygiene kits to the Syrian schools and to provide raising awareness trainings there.

The centers where the trainings and distribution conducted in Urfa:

- Al-Fajer: 105
- Ghaith Matar: 217
- Bila Hudud: 165
- Ihsan: 92
- Community Center for Women: 61
- IMPR Humanitarian Community Center

In total we provide 847 kits for the woman’s.

Feedback:
After the Project finished, we got very positive feedback. Syrian refugees want us to continue distributue hygiene packages. They said that they didn’t get hygiene package including very diverse materials and they indicated that we fulfilled the need at this point.
As IMPR Humanitarian, We distributed 2000 hygiene package in 4 different places.
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