

Mother of a son with intellectual disabilities: Za'atri refugee camp, Jordan

"I've been in Za'atri for two years with my husband and we have three sons and one daughter. I used to visit my sister all the time, and usually I come to the Women's Center because there are not many places to visit in the camp. We are facing challenge as we have one caravan [trailer] for the whole family, which is not enough at all. My husband works and one of my daily roles is to take the responsibility of getting all we need from the market.

"One of my children has a mental disability and this is the biggest challenge that I'm dealing with. He needs surgery on his leg and we can't afford it – it puts more pressure on me. I am attending awareness sessions; recreational and handcraft activities; and reproductive health awareness sessions. My son sometimes attends the painting sessions and sometimes I ask for individual psychological support.

"Three months ago, I was dealing with my son in an inappropriate way. I used to tie him up in the caravan if I went out because I didn't want him to damage the caravan and to go out in the neighborhood as he would be mistreated by the neighbors. When I started to come here I felt like there was an opportunity to change my life and to make myself more comfortable. I used to send my son to the center most of the time, and I had a good counselor who advised on how to deal with him... It was a turning point in my life: it helped me to feel more comfortable, and it gave me hope... One of the most important things is that here you don't have problems dealing with disabled people, which made me feel safe for my son."



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