






MID YEAR REPORT 2017 - 2018


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TRAVEL WITH PURPOSE TO NEPAL JANUARY 2017

This interactive and dynamic trip and journey to Nepal was to improve the participants understanding of their personal journey and awareness to enable personal transformation to happen.



SPANISH RED CROSS AND LEBANESE RED CROSS JAN/FEB 2017 EVALUATION

Evaluation of the “Medical care and social assistance to Syrian refugees and host communities in Saida (urban and surrounding areas) through LRC Saida center and outreach services”

Description: The purpose of the evaluation was to know the quality effectiveness and efficiency of the project and measure its impact, viability and sustainability, In addition to identifying the lessons learned and proposing any suggestions for future interventions.

GORTA SELF HELP AFRICA JAN/FEB 2017 CONSULTANCY - EVALUATION

Evaluation of Self Help Africa’s Irish Aid funded Programme grant in Uganda from 2012-2016. The objective was to evaluation the three projects in the programme; generate key lessons; identify areas for continued advocacy and evaluate the effectiveness of Self Help Africa’s integrated programme approach.

○ **LEBANON FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT
(LFPAD)- SOCIO ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
FEB/MARCH/AUGUST/SEPT 2017
STARTING SMALL BUSINESSES**

Description: Out of the box has facilitated 5 Economic empowerment trainings for 150 women in the urban south areas of Lebanon, to help build the capacity of the participants and enable them to create and develop a small business. In August and September we will be conducting 5 other trainings for another 150 women.



○ **KORU HOSPITAL FUND
APR/MAY 2017
CONSULTANCY - EVALUATION**

Evaluation of a Community Development project in Koru, Kenya.

○ **SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND (SFCG) -
DIALOGUE AND LOCAL CONFLICT RESPONSE
MECHANISMS IN LEBANON -
MAY/JUNE 2017
BASELINE ASSESSMENT**

Description: Out of the Box carried out a baseline assessment in three regions: Akkar, Mount Lebanon and West Bekaa.

The overall objective of the project is for "Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities to consistently apply collaborative, conflict sensitive and non-violent response to rising communal tensions." Out of the box through this assessment, highlighted what a more 'conflict-sensitive' project approach look like based on the needs of the different targeted communities

○ **SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND (SFCG) –
TOURATHING – PROTECTING OUR FUTURE: A
YOUTH-LED APPROACH TO THE PROMOTION OF
LEBANESE CULTURAL HERITAGE –
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017
BASELINE ASSESSMENT**

Description: The main aim of the project “Tourathing – Protecting our Future: A Youth-led Approach to the Promotion of Lebanese Cultural Heritage” is to promote and protect Lebanese cultural heritage.

The objectives of the baseline study were to determine local perceptions and attitudes towards local and national cultural heritage in Lebanon, and to further refine the project design and help tailor activities to be context specific, by improving the understanding around the dynamics within and between the targeted local communities and the different perceptions, attitudes and behaviors at stake.

○ **SAVE THE CHILDREN AUSTRALIA
MAY/AUGUST 2017
CONSULTANCY – EVALUATION**

An evaluation of a three year project ‘**Improving Maternal Newborn and Child Health**’ in **North Gondar Zone of Amhara region, Ethiopia**’ which was implemented from December 2010 to July 2013.

The objectives of the evaluation were:

- To assess the progress made towards the overall goal and objectives of the project based on the project log frame and achievements for each specific result and indicator;
- To assess the effectiveness of the project in meeting the needs of boys, girls, men and women in the community;
- To identify lessons learnt and good practices from the project which could be applied to future and other on-going projects

○ **COMITATO COLLABORAZIONE MEDICA (CCM)
JUL/AUG 2017
CONSULTANCY – EVALUATION**

An evaluation of CCM health project “ Strengthening of the Network and Improvement of the Quality of Reproductive Health Services in Bale Zone (Oromia, Ethiopia)” from 2014 until 2017. The objectives of the evaluation were to evaluate the relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability of the project.

○ MISEAN CARA

SEPT/DEC 2017

CONSULTANCY – EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW

An effectiveness Review of projects supporting realisation of girls' equal education rights in Africa. This review assessed the effectiveness of 10 educational projects across six countries in realising girls' equal rights to, in and through education. The strategic objectives of the Effectiveness Review included:

1. To produce a robust evaluation of the effectiveness of the selected projects in realising girls' equal rights, to, in and through education.
2. To provide evidence of effectiveness that will contribute to future planning for the evaluated projects and Member Organisations responsible, and help them to attract the resources necessary for continued development and sustainability, as well as to contribute to Misan Cara's annual review, analysis and reporting processes.
3. To identify those project activities/interventions of proven effectiveness which have potential for replication in other contexts
4. To contribute to Misan Cara's communications agenda through the capture of appropriate and relevant photographic material

○ DEFENDDEFENDERS

SEPT/DEC 2017

CONSULTANCY – EVALUATION

Evaluation of DefendDefenders' Program 2011 to 2016. The purpose of the evaluation was to assess effectiveness, relevance, efficiency, impact, and sustainability of DefendDefenders' work in the past five years (2011-2016).

○ THE FINNISH NGO FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

SEPT/DEC 2017

CONSULTANCY – EVALUATION

An evaluation of Human Rights Defenders projects implemented by DefendDefenders in Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi between 2010 and 2016.

TRAVEL WITH PURPOSE TO CHINA

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MISEAN CARA - JANUARY (CONTINUED FROM 2017)

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○ MISEAN CARA - JANUARY TRAINING

Introductory Advocacy Training for Misan Cara Mentors

Out of the Box delivered a two-day training 'Introductory Advocacy Training for Misan Cara Mentors' at Corat Africa in Nairobi. The training was held on 24th and 25th January 2018. The training topics included:

- Advocacy levels and types
- Leveraging change to strengthen systems across relevant sectors
- Advocacy strategy development
- Advocacy tools and processes
- Networking and lobbying for influencing policy change
- Stakeholder mapping and action for policy change
- Power dynamics in advocacy



○ MERCY CORPS - MARCH / APRIL CONSULTANCY - EVALUATION

An Evaluation of the YES program's employability curriculum, sales curriculum, video content and the partnership mechanisms developed under the Innovation & Digital work stream.



WORLD VISION - LEBANON

JUN/AUG 2018

TRAINING

Description: A life skills training program for the teachers and management of “Notre Dame de la Paix” school in Lebanon on efficient communication, mediation, conflict resolution and positive class environment.



RED CROSS LEBANON

JULY/AUGUST 2018

CONSULTANCY

Description: Out of the Box developed a manual on psychosocial and protection activities to be used for summer camps and open days and delivered a 3 days training on the manual.

○ MISEAN CARA - JULY – DECEMBER

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CONSULTANCY – EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW

Effectiveness Review of projects supporting realisation of equal education rights of migrants, refugees and/or internally displaced people

The strategic objectives of the effectiveness review are:

1. To produce a robust evaluation of the effectiveness of the selected projects in realising the equal rights of migrants, refugees and/or internally displaced peoples (IDPs) to, in and through education.
2. To inform Misan Cara's engagement with the discussion surrounding the upcoming 2019 UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report, which has a focus on migrants and education.
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○ MISEAN CARA - AUGUST / MARCH 2019

CONSULTANCY – RESEARCH COLLABORATOR

Research Collaborator on Phase 1 of "Transforming Global Child Safeguarding and Children's Rights 2018-2020.

1. Undertake a pilot study of safeguarding as conceived and practiced by missionary organisations in three African countries (Kenya, South Africa, Nigeria).
2. Analyse the data gathered and produce a Phase 1 Report.