OUT OF THE BOX

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.
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.
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.

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• 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

SAVING THE CHILDREN AUSTRALIA
MAY/AUGUST 2017
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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.
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 Misean Cara’s annual review, analysis and reporting processes.
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MISEAN CARA - JANUARY
TRAINING

Introductory Advocacy Training for Misean Cara Mentors
Out of the Box delivered a two-day training ‘Introductory Advocacy Training for Misean 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.
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 Misean 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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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.