



Press Release

Signing an agreement between Save the Children Jordan, the UN World Food Programme and Vocational Training Corporation

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Save the Children Jordan and the UN World Food Programme (WFP) have signed an agreement with the Vocational Training Corporation (VTC), with the support of the Government of Japan, to donate electronic equipment to VTC centres across all governorates in Jordan. The donation comes as part of the strategic partnership between Save the Children Jordan and the WFP, which aims to support Syrian refugees and Jordanian host communities affected by the Syrian conflict.

The donation is the result of a joint programme implemented by Save the Children Jordan and WFP, and funded by the Government of Japan, that provided more than 3500 students in 32 VTC centres across 10 governorates with training and job opportunities during the period from July 2017 to February 2018. Other outcomes of the programme included raising the efficiency of students and the training provided, as well as contributing to the training of trainers of the Vocational Training Corporation on life skills and through the self-development (Tomouhy) curriculum that Save the Children Jordan worked on developing and was adopted by all VTC centers.

The agreement was signed by Rania Malki, CEO of Save the Children Jordan and Omar Quteishat, VTC Director General, and Majid Yahya, WFP Country Director.

Malki stated that supporting national institutions is part of Save the Children Jordan's strategy, where she said "Save the Children Jordan is keen to provide the necessary support to national institutions as this is at the core of our work and duty." Omar Al Qutaishat, VTC Director General, expressed his gratitude to the two organizations for their efforts and support to the VTC. "We are always happy to join partnerships and programmes that serve the Jordanian citizens", he said. On his part, Majid Yahya, praised the partnership attributing its success to the "reliance on solid national partnerships".

Save the Children Jordan provided its services to almost 590,000 children and their families in Jordan in 2017, in the fields of education, protection, poverty and child rights. It also supports children and their families in attaining income-generating opportunities to enhance their livelihoods.