



Individual Self Reflection 2020 on World Humanitarian Summit Commitments and Initiatives - Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development



Stakeholder Information

Organisation Name

Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth
Development

Organisational Type

NGO - International

City and Country where Headquartered

Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

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Region

Global

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2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

Individual Commitments

Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility
Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development commits to adopt the IASC statement on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse at the individual agency level.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

1. A. Highlight concrete actions taken between 1 January – 31 December 2019 to implement the commitments which contribute to achieving this transformation. Be as specific as possible and include any relevant data/figures as well as any good practices and examples of innovation.

Other

Jafra has updated its child protection policy to ensure that it holistically covers child protection concerns and the do no harm approach in its interventions. The policy was shared with Jafra program and administration teams to ensure that all are well informed of what the policy entails. Jafra program staff also attended several trainings by humanitarian partners on child protection and gender-based violence.

2. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this transformation. Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.

Gender and/or vulnerable group inclusion

B. How are these challenges impacting achievement of this transformation?

Jafra addresses child protection through providing awareness sessions and psycho-social support activities, it also looks out for potential abuse or exploitation cases in order to conduct a proper referral and aid children towards the necessary support required. Not all the time do parents and families partake in these activities.

Keywords

Protection



4A Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development commits to make sustained funding conditional on the systematic collection of feedback from affected people on the quality and utility of humanitarian programmes.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development commits to establishing a common approach to providing information to affected people and collecting, aggregating and analysing feedback from communities to influence decision-making processes at strategic and operational levels.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development commits to adopt the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) and International Aid Transparency Initiative Standard, with clear benchmarks for achieving these through the CHS Alliance self-assessment tool.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity

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Other

Jafra Foundation has been successful in building community resilience through its various projects within Palestinian refugee camps, especially its vocational training program which has provided youth with various life skills and technical capacities, allowing them to enter the informal labor market, given their restrictions to work, and make a profit that sustains themselves and their families.

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Funding amounts

B. How are these challenges impacting achievement of this transformation?

Jafra has been able to improve the economic well being of vulnerable persons in order to build resilience, however more funding is required to reach out to a greater number of affected persons.

Keywords

Community resilience, Local action, Youth



5E Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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Jafra has conducted an extensive capacity building plan that covers Jafra's short-term and long-term strategy. The plan highlights Jafra 's strengths and weaknesses through an assessment grid that is very detailed. This plan will help Jafra to become more efficient and effective towards its partners, donors and beneficiaries. It covers operational as well as programmatic aspects, from planning to implementation, and data management systems.

Keywords

Transparency / IATI