

Project Update - January 2018

▶ Super Girls

- ▶ This month one of the projects the Super Girls worked on was building models of their dream homes, using recycled materials. This engages their spatial thinking, which has proven benefits for brain development, and it restores a sense of agency for many participants who saw their homes destroyed.

▶ Staff and Volunteer Trauma Sensitivity Training

- ▶ Using a training curriculum initially developed by the Education Consultant funded by FAWCO, our Educational Specialist conducted a Trauma Sensitivity training session with new volunteers and staff, including several new Super Girls volunteers.

▶ ICDL Technical Training

- ▶ In January, ICDL students learned about databases and spent several sessions learning how to use Microsoft Access. Students are continuing to prepare for the ICDL certification test and we are working with the local certifying authority to coordinate a testing opportunity.

▶ Hair and Beauty Training

- ▶ Over the last several weeks, the students learned more hairstyling techniques, including how to apply hair dyes. In February they will begin working on manicure and pedicure techniques, and the instructor and program coordinator will begin putting together the end of course gifts to enable each student to provide services based on the techniques they've learned.

▶ Women's Empowerment Training

- ▶ Both the Women's Empowerment 101 and Men's GBV Awareness & Prevention courses began their second sessions in January. The women have over 25 participants attending while the men have 14. Project coordination staff is working on recruiting additional participants, and figuring out how to generate more interest among men in the community.

▶ Project Finances (through January 2018):

