

Project Update - September 2018

- ▶ **Super Girls**
 - ▶ On September 9 visitors from the Hakayat al-Balad (Stories of the Country), met the Super Girls and shared folktales and stories about Arab history.
 - ▶ The girls also had a special visit from the Wind-Up Penguin Theatre Company. They performed interactive plays with the girls, and were so popular that they came back the next week to perform for participants in our other youth programs.
 - ▶ Computer classes were offered to the girls; these classes are preparing the girls for a coding class after they graduate. The classes have covered how to use Microsoft Office programs and typing skills.
- ▶ **ICDL Technical Training**
 - ▶ In September, ICDL students covered the topic of effective internet and email usage, which rounded out the content for the program for this semester. After the women prepared for the exam, and took it, CRP held a graduation ceremony for the 16 women that successfully finished the program. The top students are now preparing to sit for the official ICDL certification exams in October.
- ▶ **Hair and Beauty Training**
 - ▶ On September 27, Japanese hairstylist Yusuke Tsuji visited CRP. He taught the women new hairstyling techniques.
 - ▶ Beauty School Graduation was on September 30. 15 women graduated and were given beauty kits. The kits will allow the women to take the skills they learned at CRP home and give them the opportunity to start their own business.
- ▶ **Women's Empowerment Training**
 - ▶ Women's Empowerment 101 has been extremely popular recently, which this session having more than 25 participants. Topics covered included human rights, women's rights, and women and childcare.
 - ▶ As a result of a strong recruitment and awareness effort by CRP staff, the GBV Awareness and Advocacy enrollment increased significantly in September. Starting the month there were 12 participants in the GBV program, and by the end of the month, that increased to 20 participants. The GBV Awareness and Advocacy program has discussed charisma, how men can communicate with society, and the rights and laws of society.
- ▶ **Project Finances (through September 2018):**

