

Project Update - March 2019

Education Support Programs: Super Girls

The third cohort of Super Girls graduated this month! To celebrate, the girls showcased what they have learned throughout the 6-month program, including breathing exercises, yoga, games, and songs, for their parents and CRP staff. When asked by one of their facilitators "What if they say you can't?" the girls called out loudly "I say I can!"

Technical Training for Women and Girls

Our ICDL and Coding courses continue to be successful, not only in providing employable skills, but in empowering women with a sense of purpose and enjoyment. A participant in the coding course says, "Since I passed the ICDL class and I discovered that I have a passion for this subject, I wanted to further develop my skills. I find it so interesting learning a coding language, and I know it will benefit me in the future". This cohort of ICDL students will graduate in early April.

Women's Economic Empowerment Program

Our Beauty Class graduated on March 28. Each graduate is given a kit with all of the materials and instruments they will need to keep practice their beauty skills from home. Because of the high demand for this course, we have been interviewing potential participants for the next cohort, which will start in April.

Women's Empowerment 101 and GBV Awareness and Advocacy

Our Women's Empowerment 101 course continues to be a success. In a survey of participants this month, 94% say they "discuss the course topics with family and friends", which shows this course is successfully empowering participants to have conversations about their rights, violence and leadership with others in their community.

Leadership in Action

This month, participants of Leadership in Action ran three awareness sessions for community members who they recruited themselves - one each on child labor, domestic violence, and cybersafety. At these sessions, participants did performances and skits to help community members to think deeply about the issues. Each session brought a minimum of 20 community members and saw great interaction and engagement.

Staff Training

FAWCO support enabled us to deliver training on trauma-informed care to our youth staff and volunteers, in partnership with a local organization called Capoeira al-Shababi. This training helps our staff to be sensitive to the vulnerabilities of our beneficiaries, as well as supporting themselves in the work they do - which is vitally important given these staff have experienced trauma themselves.

Project Finances (through March):







