

Project Update - May 2018

▶ Super Girls

- ▶ The Super Girls have gotten to know each other better over the last two months, developing friendships with each other and the volunteer leaders. They're spending time reading and telling stories, and enjoying healthy snacks.
- ▶ One activity this month was the creation of 'Mindfulness Bottles' filled with glycerin, water, and glitter. The girls learned how to calm themselves by shaking the bottles and watch the glitter float and settle.

▶ ICDL Technical Training

- ▶ This month the students learned how to use Microsoft Word. This included how to change formatting and fonts, and other features within the word processor. They also began learning how to use Excel, and will spend the next month building their skills in Excel. The women are already expressing excitement about how these software skills can help them to be more productive and successful in work and business.
- ▶ The group of women who finished the first ICDL course will take a practice test after Ramadan and Eid, and the students with the best scores will be sponsored by CRP to sit for the official certification exam.

▶ Hair and Beauty Training

- ▶ This month the Hair & Beauty training class focused on hairstyles. The women learned different techniques to cut hair and how to straighten hair in order to get specific hairstyles and results.

▶ Women's Empowerment Training

- ▶ One of the topics covered was identifying and responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. Refugees women are often more vulnerable to this due to their circumstances and lack of resources.
- ▶ The Gender-Based Violence Awareness and Prevention course for teenage boys is progressing as well. After some initial difficulty in recruiting enough participants we adjusted the schedule and timing of the course and now have 15 teenage boys consistently attending.

▶ Project Finances (through May 2018):

