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GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY

The Center for Women Studies in the Community (CWSC) is the Hashemite University arm for achieving Goal 5. It was founded and started its activities on January 7th, 2018 as part of the Hashemite University's commitment to supporting national efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); namely equality and empowerment to all women and girls.

The manner of thinking and the behavioral steps within the Hashemite University and the external environment reflect its general policy towards women and girls. It is a policy of diversity, empowerment, and inclusion. This policy is based on principles of equity and gender equality. This policy and these principles are also the foundations of the Center for Women's Studies in the Community work and strategy. We envision the Hashemite University where women and girls are empowered and where equality is the norm.



The number of direct beneficiaries of students and community of CWSC for the academic year 2020/2021 reached about 1410 male and female beneficiaries. The number of activities amounted to a total of 60 activities, which were fully documented on the center's page on the university's website, in addition to the center's social media.

1. Implementation of the intensive mentoring program in cooperation with the Jordanian National Commission for Women and GIZ, through the academic female leaders in the Hashemite University, who mentored female members of



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public local administrations to have the ability to network and influence fundamental decisions within the institutions they represent and through lectures on communication and leadership.

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2. Implementation of a program to support decent work for women in cooperation with the International Labor Organization and the Jordanian Banks Association
<https://petra.gov.jo/Include/InnerPage.jsp?ID=173619&lang=ar&name=news>
3. Three-day training targeting women academics as part of the "Enhancing Female Academics' Participation in Leading Internationally Funded Projects", in partnership with Yarmouk University and the Canadian Fund for Local Initiatives and funded by the Canadian Embassy.
4. Designing a 5-day interactive training program for university students via an e-platform on "Gender and Gender-Based Violence within the axes of the Jordanian National Plan to Activate Security Council Resolution 1325, Women, Peace and Security" for the benefit of the Jordanian National Commission for Women through the secretariat of UN Resolution 1325, Women, Security and Peace in Jordan in cooperation with UN Women. And training in three different universities: The Hashemite University, Irbid National University, and the German Jordanian University.
<https://fb.watch/gzqpZGaRPq/>
5. Launching and implementing the "Safe Internet is My Right" competition for students in public Jordanian universities, in cooperation with the Canadian SECDEV Foundation.
<https://fb.watch/gzqtis8Y5C/>
6. Preparation of 12 videos for 16 days campaign to combat violence against women and International Women's Day.
7. Organizing and implementing an international symposium on "Saudi women between the aspirations of the inside and the texts of the outside: towards the future", in cooperation with the Jordanian General Women's Union and 4 international universities; 2 in Saudi Arabia, one in Lebanon, one in Japan.
8. Providing national and international contributions serving equality for women and girls most notably for the Royal Committee to Modernise the Political System (RCMPS) through its sub-Committee for Women.

