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Q1 Name of the organization:

National Council for Family Affairs (NCFA)

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

The National Council for Family Affairs (NCFA) was established according to the Law No. 27 of 2001 under the chairmanship of Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah. It serves as a supportive umbrella that coordinates and facilitates the efforts of partners from national governmental and non-governmental organizations, international bodies and the private sector entities working on family related issues to work together for a better future for the Jordanian family.

Mission

Enhance the status of the Jordanian family and maximize its role in society to enable it to contribute to the preservation of cultural and civilization heritage, while keeping abreast with the social and cultural changes in the Kingdom.

Role

Contribute to ensuring a better quality of life for Jordanian families through a national vision that supports the country's development policies and enables the family to attain its optimal aspirations. NCFA works towards maintaining the family's entity, stability and self-sufficiency through providing the supportive economic, social, and legislative environment.

Q3 Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons:

Due to the importance that must be given to the issues concerning senior citizens, the fact that they must be included in national priorities, as directed by His Majesty King Abdullah II and Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of Jordan, and based on their majesties' desire to improve the quality of life for senior citizens, and enable them to live a dignified life in society, the National Council for Family Affairs (NCFA), in cooperation with the Ministries of Health and Social Development, the Jordanian Nursing Council, the World Health Organization (WHO), and experts in the field from the various Jordanian universities and non-governmental organizations in 2008, has developed a comprehensive national strategy for senior citizens considered the first document concerned with the drafting of policies for senior citizens to be presented to decision-makers, and those involved in devising the policies and programs aimed at identifying the shortcomings in the programs provided for this stratum of society.

The strategy addresses six directives, each of which comprises one aspect of an elderly individual's life taking into consideration Gender differences . Each directive also puts forward issues that are considered priorities and require interventions in order to improve the quality of life and facilitate it for senior citizens; enable them to live independently; and provide them with the best medical, social and health care possible. It also aims at responding to opportunities, facing the challenges related to senior citizens in Jordan, and supporting an overall structure that caters to people in all various age groups. These issues are the basis of the Jordanian National Strategy for Senior Citizens. These directives included:

- Senior Citizens and Development
- Second Directive: Healthcare for Senior Citizens
- Physical Environment to Support Senior Citizens
- Social Care for Senior Citizens
- Scientific Research, Studies and Database
- Legislation

• During the year 2015, the National Council for Family Affairs , in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund, evaluated the implementation plan for the first strategy for the years 2009-2013 to determine the reality of the situation, which monitors the implementation of what was achieved by the strategy. As a result, the report came out with a concrete set of results in the medium and short term as the report came out with a set of recommendations that are considered to guide the strategy to be updated.

During the year 2016, NCFA started in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund to work on updating the strategy, bas the council completed with the National Committee for the Elderly and was updated during 2017 and its implementation plan for the years 2018-2022 came.

• NCFA considers the importance of the evaluation of the midterm activities of the updated strategic plan during the period 2018-2020 in order to evaluate the commitment of the institutions concerned to implement the activities in the plan and knowing which areas within the strategic axes have a high completion rate.

On the other hand, NCFA is working currently with United Population Fund (UNFPA) on the mid-term evaluation of the executive plan that comes to prepare the League of Arab States for the Arab strategy for the elderly, in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (regional office) and knowledge of the breakdowns of activities of the implementation plan of the Jordan strategy with the executive plan of the Arab strategy.

Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

-Strategic Objectives

Policy think-tank and Reform

NCFA is committed to the development, revision and reform of relevant policies, legislations, and procedures to proactively support and promote issues of the Jordanian family. Such undertaking is achieved through directing the researches and scientific programs towards national priorities and keeping the public informed about the current policy issues.

Research and Data Resources Management

With the aim of enabling decision makers and other concerned parties to take timely and informed actions that enhance the quality of life for the Jordanian families, NCFA is committed to being a credible and authentic source of information for all family related data.

NCFA also leads research and studies towards identified priorities along with establishing databases related to family affairs that serve researchers and institutions seeking specialized information and indicators about the Jordanian family.

Advocacy Body for Family Issues

Mobilizing national support for policies and programs relevant to the family and the rights of its members complements NCFA's efforts in working for enhancing the well-being of the family. This mobilization will consequently lead to establishing an informed base of decision makers, family affairs advocates and the public at large. Generating financial resources to ensure the sustainability of family related programs also falls within NCFA's advocacy efforts.

A Coordinating and Monitoring Body

NCFA is mandated to facilitate, coordinate, and monitor the development and implementation of national policies, strategies and programs. Such undertaking ensures the implementation of NCFA's plans and programs both with partner organizations and within NCFA itself in accordance with the overall objectives

Institutional Development

The National Council for Family Affairs aims to develop and support its capacity to respond technically, administratively and financially to its role and responsibilities as stipulated in the Jordanian law.

Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

All members of the organization are from Jordan , they are the Board of Directors consisting of :

- Ministry of Social Development in Jordan -MOSD
 - Ministry of planning In Jordan MOPIC
 - Ministry of health MOH
 - Ministry of Education MOE
 - Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs
 - Public directorate security
 - Legislation and Opinion Bureau
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Q6 List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

We receive our fund from UN agencies with a percentage of 23% of our total funding and particularly we receive it from

- 1- UNFPA
- 2- UNHCR
- 3- UNICEF

Also we receive funds from the government with a percentage of 27%

And we receive from other parties.

- Accreditation and Quality Control Center funds of 43 % particularly from
- World university service of Canada WUSC 7%

Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (File size limit is 16MB):

Annual report NCFA 2019 arabic.docx (80.3KB)

Q8 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Financial_statement_2017.pdf (621.1KB)

Q9 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB): **Respondent skipped this question**

Q10 A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution:

NCFA covers all governments in Jordan which are 12 governorate, and the total number of members are 17 including representative from :

- Ministry of Social Development in Jordan -MOSD
- Ministry of planning In Jordan MOPIC
- Ministry of health MOH
- Ministry of Education MOE
- Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs
- Public directorate security
- Legislation and Opinion Bureau

Q11 A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization (File size limit is 16MB):

NCFA Law English-revised.doc قانون المجلس.docx (39.8KB)

Q12 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB): **Respondent skipped this question**

Q13 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

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