



8 March 2014

The International Women's Day, Lebanon

Inspiring Change: the Right of Women to Participation in Social, Economic and Cultural Life

Date	Place	Activity	Participants	Organizers
5 March, Wednesday	Caritas Migrant Center, Dekweneh	Discussion group on gender equality	Men	Caritas Migrant Center
6 March, Tuesday	Caritas Migrant Center, Dekweneh	Discussion group on gender equality	Syrian women	Caritas Migrant Center
7 March, Friday	National	Circulation of leaflet to highlight profiles of DRC female staff members and their contribution to the humanitarian response	-	DRC
	Caritas Migrant Center, Dekweneh	Discussion group on women's participation in social, economic and cultural activities	Iraqi women	Caritas Migrant Center
	Beirut	Night cycling in Beirut	Open event	ABAAD
	Al Dar house, South	Various activities, including rallying paper	Al Dar programme staff and beneficiaries	ABAAD
	DRC- WRC Saida	Documentary screening on SGBV followed by a group discussion	Syrian Women	Heartland Alliance
	Women's Resource Centre, Saida (10:00)	SGBV documentary showing and discussion facilitated by Heartland alliance.	Women	Caritas
	South (10:00-14:00)	10:30-12:00 Session on Women's Rights with the coordination of the	Women	Caritas



		Gathering of Democratic Women 12:00-13:30 Theater and role play with a theater artist, in the spirit of the event		
	South, Saida, WRC or Cine Club room in the old city	Documentary and discussion	Young girls from WRC and community	DRC and Heartland Alliance
8 March, Saturday	National	Publication of video for and by women, on women's perceptions of their bodies	Women	Marsa sexual health center
	Akkar, Women Resource Center, Halba	Discussion on IWD, recreational activities, lunch, design of poster with pictures of the WRC activities leading to women's empowerment	WRC beneficiaries	DRC
	Tripoli, Forum of Handicapped, Mina (11:00 am – 3:00 pm)	Picnic Day with activities for families	Open event	DRC, in partnership with UNHCR, Oxfam, Lecorvaw
	Tripoli	Documentary screening on SGBV followed by a group discussion	Open event	Heartland Alliance
	Beirut	Marching from Mathaf to the Palace of Justice	Open event	KAFA
	Beirut, Chhim Public garden (11:00 am)	Women and Nature day		INTERSOS
	Beirut, Chia Center	Awareness session: "What is your will on the International Women's Day?"	Women refugees	INTERSOS
	Beirut, Aley centre (same	Awareness session: "Women's rights	Women refugees	INTERSOS



	building as Majid Arslan PHC) (10:00 am)	and their role in conflict prevention”		
	Makhzoumi Mazraa	Welcoming all women coming to the centre with a rose	All women	Makhzoumi
	South, Saida, Women Resource Center	Drama and art therapy	Beneficiaries of WRC and partner NGOs	DRC
9 March, Sunday	Women’s Resource Centre, Saida (10:00- 14:00)	Open day activity: drama therapy and drawing focused on women’s rights and the global theme “Equality for women is progress for all”.	Open event	DRC
10 March, Monday	Beirut (9:30 - 11:30 am)	Seminar	Syrian women	IMC
	Bekaa, Jeb Janin Community Center (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)	Speech, video documentary, exhibition and drawing	Open to all beneficiaries	DRC
	Bekaa, Barelias IRC Community Center (11:00 am – 4:00 pm)	Video, talent show, singing, lunch, exhibition and distribution	Open event	IRC
	Bekaa, Aرسال, IRC Community Center (10:00 – 12:00)	Breakfast, video about the IWD, discussion and distribution	Women	IRC
11 March, Tuesday	Tripoli-beit el fan	Graduation and Documentary screening on SGBV followed by a group discussion	Open Event	Heartland Alliance- LECORVAW
	Beirut (11:00 am)	UNRWA IWD 2014 Celebration Screening of documentaries	Closed event	UNRWA



		“Mothers of Courage” and “Voices from the Field”		
	Bekaa, Aarsal IRC Community Center (10:00 – 12:00)	Breakfast, comic play about the IWD, discussion and distribution	Women	IRC
	Bekaa, Baalback, Dari Community Center (11:00 am – 3:00 pm)	Discussions, writing and portrait activities, arts and crafts. Activities for children	Women and children	IMC
	Tyre, Saida, Beqaa, Tripoli (11:00 am)	Presentation of main findings of the Needs Assessment for Palestine refugees in Lebanon	Closed event	UNRWA
	Tyre municipality (11:00-13:00)	Awareness raising session including the meaning of IWD, SGBV within refugee communities and vulnerability factors; video screening on women SGBV survivors; testimony from Syrian refugees	Women	Intersos
	Hasbaya, Intersos centre, (10:30-12:00)	Awareness raising session including the meaning of IWD, SGBV within refugee communities and vulnerability factors; video screening on women SGBV survivors; testimony from Syrian refugees	Women	Intersos
12 March, Wednesday	Bebniene (9:30 -11:30 am)	Seminar	Syrian women	IMC
	Tripoli (9:30 -11:30 am)	Seminar	Syrian women	IMC



	Bekaa, Arsal IRC Community Center (10:00 – 12:00)	Breakfast, video about the rights of women, discussion and distribution	Women	IRC
	Jezzine, Mrah Lihbass village, 11:00-13:00	- Session on the role of women in society in fighting SGBV and protecting children: sharing experiences between Lebanese and Syrian refugees. - Video screening and discussion on challenges and problems faced by Lebanese and Syrian women	Syrian and Lebanese women	Intersos
	Bint Jbeill, Intersos centre, 10:00-12:00	Awareness raising session on the meaning of International Women’s Day; early/forced marriage as a form of SGBV	women	Intersos
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13 March, Thursday	Bekaa, Arsal IRC Community Center (10:00 – 12:00)	Breakfast, henna session, discussion and distribution	Women	IRC



	Marjaayoun, Burj al Molouk municipality, 10:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screening of a documentary produced by University students on Syrian Women's Daily Life - Group discussion about the topic: Challenges and problems faced by Syrian Women Refugees: SGBV and increased vulnerability and risks. - Presentation of a Syrian Refugee Woman author (of a book): the Denial of Women's rights in Syria 	Women	Intersos
	Bekaa, Baalbeck town	Breakfast, games, awareness sessions and culture trip to the Baalbeck ruins	Beneficiaries of the collective centre and others	DRC
14 March, Friday	Beirut	Healthy cooking session	Women	Makhzoumi
	Bekaa, Aarsal IRC Community Center (10:00 – 12:00)	Breakfast, writing, discussion and distribution	Women	IRC
	Tyre Youth Center (11:00-13:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial Dance performed by children; - Presentation on women's rights: the right to physical integrity and security and how SGBV affects this right. - Competition with questions for the beneficiaries. 	Women	Intersos
	Nabatieh (10:00-12:00)	Awareness raising session on the	Women	Intersos



		meaning of International Women's Day; early/forced marriage as a form of SGBV		
	South, IMC centre (9:30-11:30)	Seminar on the meaning of IWD, the importance of women's participation in society daily problems that women might be facing, and building/strengthening coping mechanisms	Women	IMC
17 March, Monday	Beirut	Graduation and Documentary screening on SGBV followed by a group discussion	Open Event	Heartland Alliance-LECORVAW
21 March, Friday	Beirut	Movie showing about women's empowerment, discussions, games and refreshments	Women	Makhzoumi
31 March, Monday	To be decided	Launch of perception study on women's rights and participation in public activism, launching of photo story booklets and photography exhibition of gender discrimination in Palestinian camps	Open event	ABAAD in partnership with WVI and UNRWA