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26/07/2021

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Time-Date

09:00 – 17:00 26. July.2021

Location

Irbid National University



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1. Introduction

This Edu4ALL workshop was held in 26/July/2021 in Irbid National University- Irbid, Jordan.

More than 200 participants from Partner countries (Jordanian and Palestinian) attended the workshop. A detailed list of the participants is included in this report. The aim of this workshop is to raising the awareness among universities and societies. This task is 1.4 Organising Awareness Raising Workshop on “Inclusive Education in HEIs”

This document is a deliverable related to the project Edu4ALL and aims at reporting the main activities which have been carried out since the start of the project. Each partner made a presentation about his contribution in each WP. This meeting highlighted the interactions among different WPs in relation to the objectives of the project. At the end of the workshop, the partners agreed on several actions that will take place in the coming six months.

2. Partners:

#	Partner Name
P1	Palestine Technical University Kadoorie (PTUK)
P2	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (UoA)
P3	University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
P4	Irbid National University (INU)
P5	The University of Jordan (UJ)
P6	Al-Ummah University College (UUC)
P7	Palestine Technical College - Deir Elbalah (PTC)
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3. Agenda

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Agenda of the Workshop

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يوم الإثنين الموافق (2021/7/26م)/جامعة إربد الأهلية

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July 26, 2021



Workshop “Education for All”

(Visual Disability, Hearing Disability, and Motor Disability)

Monday July 26, 2021

Registration	10:00-09:30
Royal Peace The Holy Quran General Idea about the Project Prof. Ahmad Odat / INU Project Manager	10:15-10:00
Opening Session Prof. Ahmad Khasawneh / INU President His Excellency Deputy Khaled Moussa Abu Hassan Speech of the Sponsor of the Ceremony Prof. Nouredine Abu Al-Rub / PTUK President Dr. Walid Mansour / President of the World Organization for Development and Peace	11:00-10:15
Project Coordinator Speech Dr. Iman Daraghme / PTUK	11:15-11:00
Signing memoranda of understanding Distribution of shields and souvenirs	11:30-11:15
Break Time	12:00-11:30
<u>Visit the center for student with disabilities at the university</u>	
Main session Speech (Hearing Disability) Speech (Visual Disability) Speech (Motor Disability)	12:15-12:00 12:30-12:15 12:45-12:30
General Discussion	14:00-12:45
Lunch	15:00-14:00
Visiting university campuses and meeting with employees and students with disabilities	17:00-15:00

4. Organization and structure of the workshop, activities and participants

The workshop has been structured as a One-day event

1.1 4.1 Workshop Opening ceremony

1- Welcome

The master of the ceremony welcomed the sponsor of the workshop, His Excellency Deputy Khalid Abu Hassan and the participating Palestinian delegation, as well as the participants from Jordanian universities (The University of Jordan, Yarmouk University, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Al-Balqa Applied University), as well as students with disabilities. Dr. Ahmad Odat explained the questionnaire used to collect data from students with disabilities in Palestine and Jordan. They both also discussed the results of the questionnaire. The host from Irbid National University-Jordan (INU) welcomed all the participants in the workshop. The President of Irbid National University Prof. Dr. Ahmad Khasawneh, thanked all participant who made a great effort to join the workshop in INU. Dr. Khasawneh also presented brief information about the INU. Then, he ensured that INU will participate actively in the project and will facilitate the execution of the project.

2- Coordinator presentation,

Dr. Eman Daraghmi, the coordinator of the project from PTUK, reviewed the project objectives and WP activities. She then presented the progress of the project, the completion of the tasks which were carried in the first six months of the project, the tasks that were delayed.

The participants talked about the importance of the project, especially since this project contributes to a large extent to providing the necessary services to students with disabilities. The sponsor of the workshop, Khaled Abu Hassan, the President of Irbid National University, the President of Palestine Technical University Al-Khadoori, and the representative of the Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

4.2 Workshop Attended

Workshop aims to supporting the inclusion of students with disabilities in HE by establishing an “Inclusive Education Unit” that follows the international standards with the objective of equality in Education, Activities, and Services. We target students who are blind or low vision, deaf or hard of hearing, or those who have motor disability. To achieve the general aim of the project, four sub-aims are identified: reaching the target students to increase their participations in university programs, professional development for staff to teach and to serve those students, equitable access and high-quality education, and maintaining sustainability.

The workshop witnessed an intense attendance of students with disabilities (audio, visual and motor disabilities), Where an invitation has been sent to all surrounding universities (Yarmouk University, Jordan University of Science and Technology, AlBalqa University, Muutah University, Jordan University), Students from all universities with disabilities participated in the discussion about the conditions of students in terms of infrastructure and the availability of services and technological, The students spoke according to their disabilities, and reviewed the problems and obstacles they face during their academic achievement.

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6. Photos



















7. Conclusion

The workshop was held both physically in INU, Irbid, Jordan, 26 July 2021. Participants have presented their contributions to the project. Main goals are achieved, as the following:

- 1- A large number of universities and local community institutions participated in the workshop, and the workshop achieved its intended goal.
- 2- Raising the level of awareness among the attendees regarding students with disabilities.
- 3- A number of agreements were signed on the sidelines of the workshop, with universities, the Council for Persons with Disabilities and institutions.