



WORLD DAY AGAINST  
CHILD LABOUR

12 JUNE 2017

IN  
**CONFLICTS**  
AND  
**DISASTERS**



**PROTECT CHILDREN  
FROM CHILD LABOUR**



International  
Labour  
Organization

**ACTIVITIES IN ARAB STATES REGION**

Country	Planned events/activities	Contact person
<b>JORDAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As this year's event occurred during the month of Ramadan, an iftar was held for around 300 vulnerable families, of which 45% were Syrian refugees who have working and drop-out children.</li> <li>• Activities included various musical and theatrical performances involving children between the ages of 9-17 who benefited from awareness raising activities on child labour concerns through the RDPP funded program.</li> <li>• The event was hosted by the Greater Amman municipality at the Al-Hussein Park in collaboration with the Ministries of Labour, Education and Social Development, Jordan Chambre of Commerce as well as RUWWAD AL-TANMIA with the support of the ILO and UNICEF.</li> <li>• A media campaign was carried out to deliver messages about this day.</li> <li>• A short documentary was made about working children who started to benefit from the services of rehabilitation through the ESDC funded program.</li> </ul>	<p>Nihayat Dabdoub:  <a href="mailto:dabdoub@ilo.org">dabdoub@ilo.org</a></p>
<b>SYRIA – DERA'A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A one-day gathering of 300 children from Dara'a and Quneitra was organised for them to share their stories of the journey to displacement and the consequences it has had for their lives, including effects on school attendance and the likelihood to work at an early age.</li> </ul>	<p>Dojana Albaradan  Basama for Releif and  Development  00963 959 328 735  Shaza Al Jundi  <a href="mailto:aljujdi@ilo.org">aljujdi@ilo.org</a></p>

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<b>YEMEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour in collaboration with the Municipality of Sanaa City and the ILO held a one-day gathering of 120 children from both displaced and host communities to document their stories of the journey to displacement and the consequences it has had for their lives, including effects on school attendance and the likelihood to work at an early age. In addition, the activity was attended by key figures from the salvation government, constituents, a cohort of journalists and local media outlets.</li> <li>• The aim of the activity was to keep the momentum to publicise child labour issues, including newly-emerged types due to conflict and to sensitize media outlets and decision makers with real stories and factual lessons in order to better address child labour challenges in all planning and programming taking place at community, sub-national and national levels.</li> </ul>	<p>Ali Dehaq  <a href="mailto:dehaq@ilo.org">dehaq@ilo.org</a></p> <p>Shaza Al Jundi  <a href="mailto:aljundi@ilo.org">aljundi@ilo.org</a></p>