

# Communicating with Communities & Outreach

**Monthly Report** 





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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Back-to-Learning campaign resume across Duhok, sensitizing and providing support to students ranging from dropouts to honor students.
- Community Structures across Duhok join a capacity building training to improve their capabilities and learn new skills to further aid their community.
- In celebration of International Girl Child Day, a volleyball match was held for Shekhan Camp IDP girls who played against members of the Viya Institute.
- Community was sensitized on Cholera disease, its prevention, symptoms, and treatment.

# Activities Conducted

### Community Empowerment | Social Cohesion Training Sessions

- **Summel** Community Center COVs (Community Outreach Volunteers) conducted a short-term training program on computers, providing the 8 refugee girls with practical skills and empowerment opportunities. By learning computer skills, the refugees gain the tools to become more self-reliant in their lives and careers. The participants expressed that they were happy to take part in this program.
- The Summel community center conducted several educational sessions on languages, including English and Turkish Alphabet for children delivered by COVs by using a more entertaining approach to captivate the 49 refugee
  - participants (17 males & 32 females). These series of activities included reinforcement sessions for students on the English language, better preparing them for their educational pursuits. The activities were held with the aim of helping students kids learn these languages. Domiz 1 Camp's Vajeen community center also arranged an English language alphabet course aiding 19 refugee



children (9 boys & 10 girls); this course was a repeat from a previous English alphabet course, reoccurred based on the community's interest in the topic and to allow children and parents to acquire a second language to speak with.



Zakho and Ronak community center in Domiz 1 Camp also had a sewing course in their community respective centers, consisting of women refugees, IDPs, and members of the host community. The activity was deemed of great importance due to the variety of benefits it provides, including learning a new profession, saving money, self-expression, independence, and as an outlet to relieve stress. The women expressed their pleasure in spending their time a productive activity. The

participants included 18 refugee women, 5 IDP women, and 1 woman from the host community.

To protect the community in cases of emergencies, e.g., injuries or fire incidents. COVs, some of which were trained prior by a health care trainer, held training sessions in Zakho, 2 Camp's Domiz Roj community center, and Akre Camp to teach and sensitize the community on how to perform first aid when the need Camp arises. Akre included firefighting skills to further prepare the participants on how to protect themselves



and the people around them. The activities reached a total of 33 refugees (9 males & 24 females), 9 IDPs (6 males & 3 females), and 5 members of the host community (1 male & 4 females).

- PoCs of Domiz 1 Camp concluded their handicraft training course in the Yak Dast community center, which included tutorials on how to create varying shapes and designs out of different items and tools. The activity was chosen not only to improve the capabilities of the participants but to also put emphasis on and teach them about recycling. The 17 participants (4 males & 13 females) enjoyed showing up to the community center to learn new designs each time.
- Eliminating illiteracy was the goal of one of Gawilan Camp's training sessions as they hosted 4 displaced women into the community center to provide basic reading and writing skills, benefiting not only them but their children and families in turn. The women were happy to take a step in the right direction by participating in these sessions.
- The sweet-making course held by COVs in **Domiz 1 Camp's** Vajeen community center for female refugees concluded. Teaching the 12 women about types of sweets, how to prepare them, and their necessary ingredients. This activity was chosen due to the community, particularly, women's request to be able to make sweets at home which may also aid their business startup.
- Domiz 1 Camp's Ronak community center conducted a self-development course for 8 refugee youths (2 males & 6 females) to teach them about soft skills useful for their day-to-day lives and overall starting from self-love to self-respect as means of dealing with others, with the work environment, setting plans, and reaching goals. The activity aimed to build a strong community that is able to cope with all the changes and challenges they may face.
- In order to teach the women of Bardarash Camp a new skill and indulge them in a useful hobby, COVs held a knitting activity for 6 refugee women where they attended the community center to learn about designs, methods of knitting, and to teach the new generation on how to conserve yet still be creative with limited resources.



Yak Dast community center in **Domiz 1 Camp** also held a session on time management where they taught and sensitized the participants on the importance of planning for time management, how to prioritize time and tasks, and avoid wasting time in general. the 8 participants (1 male & 7 females) were able to learn how to prioritize their needs and dedicate time to them by the end of the session.

#### Sports Activities

PoCs in Hussiniye and Domiz 2 Camp's Roj community center participated in playing table tennis games held at the locations' respective community centers to improve physical and mental health. These sports activities promoted sports, skill development, and a general sense of community for the 118 refugee participants (62 males & 56 females). While the core principles of the activities were similar, they would differ based on location. Hussiniye was introducing refugees to sports as a gateway to a



new hobby, and Domiz 2 Camp included foosball in its activities.

- COVs of Domiz 2 Camp also provided several chess game sessions in the Roj community center, which started with an introduction to the rules and basics of chess after being provided with chess boards, pieces, and instructional material and progressed to training matches. The 35 refugee participants (31 boys & 4 girls) practiced enhancing their attention span and developing sustained focus. Collaborative gameplay, discussions, and friendly competitions created an environment for building friendships, teamwork, and sportsmanship with the participants.
- Summel community center held football tournaments for IDP and host community men and boys where they competed against one another, bolstering communication and improving social coexistence within the community. Participants included 19 IDPs and 32 members from the host community who had positive feedback on the overall arrangement of the activity and desired to participate in similar events in the future.
- Zewa Family and Child Protection Center in **Duhok** also held an assortment of sports activities including IDPs and members of the host community. Held upon the community's request, the activities aimed at enhancing social cohesion and peaceful coexistence which were apparent among the POCs during the activity. The activities held in the center's court included Basketball and Volleyball for girls and Football for boys, which the 10 IDP girls and 14 host community boys expressed gratitude for being a part of.
- Domiz 1 Camp also included volleyball as a part of Ronak community center's sports activities which is run by a sports specialist as the COVs' Team Leader.



The activity was in the form of a tournament encompassing 56 refugee boys and 16 matches with the aim of bridging the community using sports, the backbone of social cohesion. The activity was also set up in response to the community's request. The activity created a platform for the community of varying backgrounds to gather in one spot and motivate them to engage in sports.

Domiz 1 Camp's Yak Dast community center concluded their chess training course, teaching the participants how to play chess, with a championship being organized afterward for the participants (6 males & 4 females) where the winner was awarded. The activity was selected due to the high request for sports activities by the youth of the community. The participants learned new methods of playing this game in each session which they enjoyed as evidenced by their, coming back to the community center for more lessons.



#### Recreational Activities

- Akre Camp held recreational activities for children in the form of Foosball where children would join the community center to play with one another and also jump ball where children would race and hop with one another on inflatable exercise jump balls. The children continue to enjoy visiting the community center to play different games providing them with a sense of normalcy in their day-to-day lives. The activities reached out to a total of 34 refugees (24 males & 10 females).
- COVs of Bardarash Camp community center hosted 14 refugee children (2 males & 12 females) for a drawing
  exercise where children were provided materials for coloring to enhance the social unity among them. The children
  were happy to fill their pastime with their peers via group activities.
- Children aged 6-15 visited the Batifa community center for a drawing bee and to play mind games set up by COVs of the community center. The center also hosted children who wanted to celebrate a friend's birthday, they were provided with stationary to have the children create personalized message cards for their friend, which the children expressed their delight in having the chance to do. A total of 76 children were brought in for the aforementioned activities to the



community center, including 5 refugees (1 male & 4 females), 10 IDPs (2 males & 8 females), and 61 members of the host community (19 males & 42 females).

Vajeen Community Center engaged refugee children of **Domiz 1 Camp** by gathering them and reading them English stories as a means to enhance their language skills, enjoy their time, learn from the stories, and engage with their peers within the community. These sessions also featured a combination of videos and pictures to facilitate a deeper understanding of the topics, allowing the children to benefit by expanding their English vocabulary. The 15 children (6 males & 9 females) found delight in reading stories of their choice, simultaneously gaining valuable knowledge from the activity.



- To attract children with drawing hobbies, the COVs of the **Deraluk** community center gathered 7 refugee children to engage their interests where kids were given the freedom to express their feelings, creativity, and foster talent, development, and share their work with other children sharing the same hobby. The participants reacted positively to the activity and asked for more similar activities.
- Entertainment activities such as raising awareness by drawing, shaping colored paper, and gathering games for a group of 15 children (11 boys & 4 girls) have been conducted in the Gawilan Camp's community center, through the COVs. To involve the children in an entertainment activity and enhance social cohesion between them. Another reason was so that they could enjoy their time. Teaching children how useful it is to allocate time to group games that develop the mind and form relationships with their peers.
- The Hussiniye community center conducted accuracy-related recreational activities for 32 refugee children of the community (24 males & 8 females). The children enjoyed playing darts and bucket and ball game with other members of their community enhancing social cohesion and their ability to focus.
- A total of 62 children, including 32 refugees (14 males & 18 females), 27 IDPs (18 males & 9 females), and 3 members of the host community (2 males & 1 female) visited **Qasrok** community center for one of several recreational activities including Checkers, Chess, Morning Exercise, Puzzles, Storytelling, Foosball and Table Tennis. These varying activities help not only social cohesion between peers but also to find new hobbies and interests. The children and youths expressed their gratitude and interest in participating in such activities.
- The COVs in Roj community center hosted mind games for children and storytelling activities for children of **Domiz 2 Camp** where 166 refugee children (37 males & 129 females) joined the community center for a recreational pastime. The storytelling activities empowered the children to express themselves and build confidence in sharing their own stories, positively impacting their emotional well-being and cultural identity, while the brain games aided their growth in problem-solving and thinking outside the box.
- Summel community center also hosted a myriad of recreational activities, covering puzzles, drawing, morning exercises, storytelling, and handicrafts. The activities aimed at promoting their physical and mental well-being and engaging the children's different interests by having varying activities. The 375 participants, including 235 refugees (94 males & 141 females), 130 IDPs (47 males & 83 females), and 10 members of the host community (2 males & 8 females) provided positive feedback on the overall organization and delivery of the activities.
- Zewa Family and Child Protection Center in **Duhok** conducted a drawing and entertainment activity for 45 children. The sessions included various educational practices through drawing and rest and recreation. The activity was managed by the COVs, based on the community's interest. The participants reacted positively to the activity and asked for more similar activities. Participants included 2 refugee boys, 35 IDPs (15 males & 20 females), and 8 members of the host community (4 males & 4 females).

#### International Days

- Harikar's Outreach team in partnership with UNHCR collaborated with Viya Sports Institute To hold a friendly match between members of the institute and IDP girls from Shekhan Camp on October 11<sup>th</sup> in Viya Sports Institute's main stadium. These sports activities aim to develop the young girls to cooperate with one another and share their hobbies with other members of the community bolstering social co-existence, the event created a competitive yet, entertaining atmosphere as shown by the teams' enthusiasm Viya Institute proceeded to award the Shekhan IDP Camp Team, including 8 girls and a coach, with certificates of appreciation for their hard work and as a means to motivate them to pursue their hobbies and dreams in the future.
- International Girl Child Day empowers girls and women to feel safe and proud. The activity held to celebrate this day included providing a trip to some of Akre's most popular tourist landmarks accompanied by some games and sports side activities for a select number of PoCs. The trip was concluded with a lunch at a restaurant where all the participants got to share their experiences, which the 5 refugee girls expressed their content with.
- On the occasion of International Peace Day COVs of Domiz 1 Camp's Yak Dast community center organized a celebratory event that included singing peace songs, making wishes, and chanting peace slogans with the participation of the activity attendees. The activity was in a couple of languages as; Kurdish, Arabic, and German

indicating peace among all human beings disregarding of language, skin, religion, or geographical area. Finally, this activity aimed to gather all participants in one platform creating a cohesive bond among the community members. The activity was held to commemorate International Peace Day. Commemorating the International Day of Peace in the Refugee camp had a far-reaching positive impact on the well-being, empowerment, community cohesion, and advocacy efforts of the residents. It offered hope, healing, and a vision for a peaceful future for not only the 19 refugees (3 males & 16 females) that participated but also their families and community.

#### Communication with Communities (CwC) | Mass Information

- The Back to Learning campaign resumes with house-to-house visits, awareness sessions, and leaflets and stationery distributions across refugee camps like Akre Camp, Bardarash Camp, Domiz 1 & 2 Camps, Gawilan Camp, and IDP camps like Bersive 1 & 2 Camps, Chammishko Camp, Darkar Camp, and urban areas such as Batifa, Deraluk, Hussiniye, Qasrok, Zakho, and Duhok. With the aid of NRC, vulnerable students who dropped out of school due to their living conditions were identified for the purpose of sensitizing them on the importance of education and to aid them in resuming their education. The activities conducted for the purpose of the campaign included the aforementioned identification of dropouts and vulnerable students, raising awareness via leaflets and awareness sessions to not only the students but also their parents, and the distribution of school supplies and gifts which included honoring the students at the top of their class in Domiz 1 Camp to further motivate and aid the children to continue their education. The total number of individuals reached includes 3755 refugees (1235 boys, 1003 girls, 668 men, & 849 women), 213 IDPs (88 boys, 111 girls, 7 men, & 7 women), and 60 members of the host community (14, boys & 46 girls).
- COVs and SGCCs also sensitized the community on the uprising health issue of Cholera disease, the extremely virulent disease that can cause severe acute watery diarrhea. Methods of prevention and symptoms were shared via online outlets, as leaflets via house-tohouse visits, and awareness sessions. Reaching 1113 refugees (129 boys, 192 girls, 303 men, 489 women), 4317 IDPs (1250 boys, 1327 girls, 890 men, & 850 women), and 55 members of the host community (8 boys, 26 girls, 9 men, 12 women) in Akre Camp, Domiz 1 & 2 Camps, Summel, Hussiniye, Qasrok, Batifa, Duhok, and IDP camps including Bersive 1 & 2, Darkar, Rawanga, Shariya, Khanke, and Kabartu 1 & 2 camps.



With the support of Hussiniye, Summel, and Qasrok community centers, awareness sessions were conducted on community-based complaint mechanisms (CBCM) for 32 refugees (8 men, & 24 women) and 42 IDPs (1 boy, 14 girls, 15 men, & 12 women). Delivered by the COVs, the sessions provided the participants with the necessary knowledge on methods of delivering complaints to UNHCR and to voice their concerns on any cases of abuse, fraud, or any bad actors when receiving the services arranged for them.



Another vital health topic includes personal hygiene and general hygiene which was conducted in **Domiz 1 Camp**, Gawilan Camp, Summel, and Duhok's Zewa Family and Child Protection community centers with the support of COVs. Emphasizing its crucial role in health and well-being within the community, these sessions served as a valuable platform for community sensitization, enabling community members to adopt and share good hygiene

practices. The sessions covered 58 refugees (20 boys, 21 girls, 8 men, & 9 women), 5 IDPs (3 men & 2 women), and 12 members of the host community (8 boys & 4 girls).

To highlight and combat smoking addiction and to prevent it from spreading within the community, several awareness sessions were held by COVs in community centers including Domiz 1 Camp, Gawilan Camp, Deraluk, and Duhok's Zewa Family and Child Protection Center. The sessions included the dangers of smoking, methods to

quit smoking, and other vital information that deters the community from relying on smoking as a habit. The sessions gathered 66 refugees (17 boys, 16 girls, 17 men, and 16 women), 14 IDPs (2 boys, 5 girls, 2 men, 5 women), and 2 men from the host community.

- In coordination with Harikar's legal department awareness sessions on drug laws were organized to sensitize refugees and asylum seekers on the legality, negative social aspects, and health issues that drug abuse and trade cause. These sessions in **Zakho** also explained the role of the family and society in eliminating addiction. This activity was chosen due to the irreparable damage drug addictions have on a community and to take proactive, preventive measures to combat drug abuse. The sessions were reported to have a positive impact on the 58 refugees involved (52 men & 6 women).
- Other health-related awareness sessions include a session in **Duhok's** Zewa Family and Child Protection Center on breast cancer; awareness sessions on prevention and treatment of lice in **Domiz 2 Camp**, **Hussiniye**, and **Shariya Camp**; and health checkups and awareness sessions in **Domiz 1 Camp**. These sessions, presented by the respective community structures (COVs and SGCCs), aimed to inform the community about the risks it may cause, how to identify illnesses, and known methods of prevention. The participants, including 45 refugees (4 girls, 6 men, & 35 women), 33 IDPs (15 boys, 13 girls, & 5 women), and 4 women from the host community, were engaged in the topics and were happy to be informed about these ailments uprising in their community.
- Zewa Family and Child Protection Center in **Duhok** conducted an awareness session about time management and the usage of smartphones, while **Domiz 1 Camp** provided a session to refugee females on the disadvantages of social media. Delivered by the COVs, the sessions provided the participants with the necessary information on the effects of wasting time on smartphones. The sessions also encouraged the participants to spread the knowledge they gained to their families, friends, and other community members. Due to the relevance and importance of the topic in the community, the participants, including 14 refugees (10 girls & 4 women) and 12 members of the host community (9 boys & 3 girls), reacted positively to the activity and asked for more similar ones in the future.
- The Internet is a very powerful tool that can be used in almost every aspect of our lives nowadays, as much as the internet has benefited the communities it also has its risks and dangerous uses of it. The session in Akre Camp held for 44 participants (22 boys & 22 girls) aimed to highlight these risks and raise awareness against the wrong uses of these tools. The sessions were conducted in response to worries inside the community that some youths may be misusing the internet. The participants enjoyed it and said the information was new to them.
- Community centers in **Domiz 2 Camp** and **Batifa** conducted awareness sessions on child protection with the intent of informing children and adults how to safeguard the children of the community from violence, exploitation, abuse, and neglect and to ensure that children grow up in a safe and supportive environment. These COV-led sessions were followed by the distribution of stationary material to the children who received the activity positively by the 93 participants which included 71 refugees (25 men & 46 women), 22 IDPs (12 boys & 10 girls).



- To spread awareness among beneficiaries about preserving the environment and preventing and reducing pollution, Zakho Community Center had COVs hold awareness sessions on environment protection covering its necessity, benefits, and long-term consequences of pollution. The activity captivated the 15 IDPs who joined the community center to learn about the topic (5 men & 10 women).
- To support the newcomers of **Gawilan Camp** from the Bardarash relocation process, COVs of Gawilan Community Center sought to aid the refugees by decimating key messages and providing awareness sessions on several useful topics including shops in sector G and why all of the shop owners in Bardarash will not own shops in Gawilan, service mapping, and introducing participants to the camp's main locations such as the Camp Management and Help Desk. The key information targeted 3306 (593 boys, 640 girls, 1020 men, & 1053 women).
- Harikar organization's legal department, in collaboration with COVs, conducted awareness sessions in Zakho and Gawilan Camp community centers respectively, emphasizing the significance of legal documents. The session addressed the legal consequences of not renewing, losing or misusing these documents. Participants were appreciative of the insights provided. Additionally, COVs conducted a separate legal awareness session for Persons of Concern (PoCs), guiding them on available documentation paths, and preparation processes, and addressing

FAQs. The feedback from the 29 PoCs, which included 13 refugees (7 men & 6 women), and 16 IDPs (2 men & 14 women) was positive, indicating the usefulness of the information.

- SGCCs organized an awareness session in **Shariya Camp** to clarify that the toilets installed by the IOM NGO were exclusively intended for females. This initiative aimed to dispel rumors suggesting that the toilets were meant for disabled individuals. IOM and the camp management asked for the SGCC's support in conducting the awareness session since the SGCC members are closer to the residents due to being part of the community. Some families have expressed gratitude and appreciation, while others have noted that the number of toilets is limited.
- PSEA awareness sessions resume to continue awareness on this critical subject. With COVs across **Domiz 1 Camp** and **Summel** educating individuals about the risks of sexual exploitation and abuse within their communities. These awareness sessions and leaflet distributions shed light on the unacceptable practices of humanitarian actors. By arming participants with knowledge on how to recognize, report, and prevent such incidents through community mechanisms, these initiatives serve as a protective measure against exploitation. These sessions were hosted for both men and women reaching 195 refugees (17 boys, 75 girls, 47 men, & 56 women) and 65 IDPs (7 boys, 1 girl, 31 men, & 26 women). PSEA leaflets were also distributed in Batifa reaching 91 refugees (38 men & 53 women) and 121 IDPs (58 men & 63 women).



Anti-fraud And Corruption was another topic shared with displaced people who receive services from humanitarian actors in Gawilan Camp, Domiz 1 & 2 Camps, Akre Camp, Hussiniye, Qasrok, Summel, Zakho, and Batifa, informing them on common fraudulent attempts by bad actors, how to identify, and how to report cases of fraud noticed within the community. To reach a wider range of individuals to decimate these messages, different methods were used including awareness sessions, leaflet distributions, and sharing key messages on online outlets. A total of 954 refugees (178 boys, 165 girls, 280 men, 331 women), 327 IDPs (61 boys, 69 girls, 100 men, & 97 women), and 47

members of the host community (12 boys, 10 girls, 13 men, & 12 women) were reached.

- Awareness sessions and key message distribution were arranged on the topic of water conservation in Domiz 1 Camp, Gawilan Camp, Deraluk, Duhok, Batifa, Rawanga Camp, Khanki Camp, Dawoodiya Camp, and Bersive 1 & 2 Camps. The purpose of these activities is to inform and educate the different communities about the practice of using water efficiently to reduce unnecessary water usage. The Key messages and awareness sessions reached 386 refugees (81 boys, 67 girls, 104 men, & 134 women), 509 IDPs (75 boys, 103 girls, 187 men, & 144 women), and 66 members of the host community (3 boys, 6 girls, 39 men, & 18 women).
- COVs organized awareness sessions on peaceful coexistence at Gawilan Camp, Zakho, and Domiz 2 Camp's Roj community center, promoting understanding, tolerance, and unity among individuals from diverse backgrounds. The structured program aimed to create a safe space for refugees, empowering them with practical tools for conflict resolution, communication, and empathy. The goal was to foster harmonious relationships within the camp, reducing conflicts and promoting a sense of togetherness. The participants, including 82 refugees (28 men & 54 women), and 16 IDPs (6 men & 10 women), thanked the volunteers and emphasized the importance



continuing these sessions for a more pleasant camp life.

 Zewa Family and Child Protection Center in **Duhok** conducted awareness sessions about human rights, GBV, and bullying. Delivered by the COVs, the sessions provided the 26 participants, including 4 refugee boys, 19 IDP boys, and 3 boys from the host community with the necessary knowledge about mentioned vital topics. The sessions also encouraged the participants to spread the knowledge they gained to their families and friends and other community members. Due to the relevance and importance of the topic in the community. The participants reacted positively to the activity and asked for more similar activities.

- COVs across Domiz 1 & 2 Camps distributed leaflets, shared key messages online, and held awareness sessions on Change of Referral Services within refugee camps in KR-I. the community was informed about available medical services for refugees, including ambulance services on the hotline "122" and other medical facilities for treatment and checkups. The emphasis was on the community's ability to directly request these services without UNHCR referral, as they are readily accessible in primary health centers and governmental facilities, both inside and outside the camps. The goal was to raise awareness about the range of medical services available and ensure the community understands the priority cases that need to be referred to have direct access to the medical services from available health facilities. The information reached a total of 1029 refugees (155 boys, 145 girls, 283 men, & 446 women).
- To aid in the UNHCR registration mission in Daratoo and to sensitize the community to renew their UNHCR forms, key messages regarding the UNHCR registration were shared by COVs of Hussiniye to alert the people in the community and to answer commonly asked questions.

#### Accountability to Affected Persons (AAP)

• FGD sessions on Cash Based Intervention (CBI) continued from late September to early October. **Zakho** community center during the month of October held FGD sessions for two groups consisting of IDPs and Refugees respectively, the activity was chosen based on the UNHCR's request. The gathered information from the community members was helpful in highlighting the issues and challenges that they face on the CBI matter. A total of 24 individuals, 12 refugees (8 men & 4 women), and 12 IDPs (8 men & 4 women) took part in the FGDs.

#### Other Activities

A capacity building training for a total of 95 community structures was held for community structures across **Duhok** including COV, SGCC, RWC, and ULC in Parwar Hotel. The 1-day session which was held on 2 separate days covered topics such as (the misuse of telecommunication devices, market linkage and advocacy, and visibility requirements for reporting) by specialized Harikar staff. The participants provided overall positive feedback on the training and its effectiveness with a strong emphasis on how well the legal session on misuse of telecommunication was. The participants' suggestions for future training sessions included having more similar activities and improving the market linkage and advocacy training. Attendants were also awarded certificates for participating in the training.



On World Mental Health Day, Harikar NGO organized a picnic for the **Deraluk** COVs, celebrating their hard work, having them enjoy a stress-free day, allowing them to take a break from their day-to-day tasks, and boosting their overall mental well-being. The activity also aided in boosting the relationship between team members. The COVs reacted positively and in turn, were excited to do future activities.

- A Cleaning campaign was organized by COVs to clean up specific Qasrok areas. Cleaning campaigns are an effective way to bring communities together and, by enhancing social bonds, make people more appreciative of their common environment. Such activities help reduce pollution and waste in the environment and help improve the community's overall hygiene. Positive feedback on the overall arrangement of the activity was given by the community.
- The Harikar Organization's legal department, in coordination with the community center in Zakho, distributed the newly issued nationality IDs in the area. These new IDs were issued and delivered by COVs to PoCs after the IDs were brought to the community center. The activity was conducted by the community center due to the COVs' knowledge of the people in the area on account of them being part of the community itself. This activity had a positive impact on the beneficiaries due to easing the overall process of obtaining IDs in a timely fashion.



The CwC & Outreach team has reached a total of 12224 refugees (5733 males & 6491 females), 5880 IDPs (2895 males & 2985 females), and 414 members of the host community (202 males & 212 females). The below chart shows further relevant data regarding the activities of CwC & Outreach for October.

