

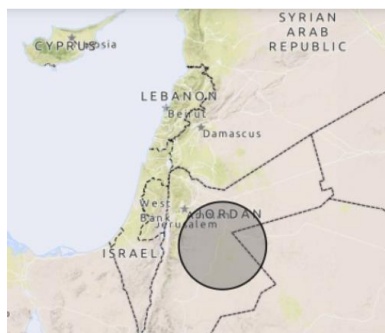
## FACTSHEET MECI MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

### NUMBER OF MECI-SCHOOLS IN JORDAN:

- Education at 20 schools in cooperation with UNICEF
- Education at 3 schools in cooperation with the Malala Foundation
- Girls' Club for girls aged 13 to 24 years in cooperation with the Malala Foundation

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE MECI PROGRAM:

- 7,000 children (as of May 2017)
- 54% Syrian children, 43% Jordanian, 3% other
- 53% girls, 47% boys



### NUMBER OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN:

- Registered refugees: about 700,000
- Estimated total number: 1.4 Million

### JORDAN:

- Area: 89.341 km<sup>2</sup> (Austria: 83.879 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Population: 9,5 Mio. (Austria: 8,7 Mio.)

### THE UNIQUENESS OF THE MECI MODEL

MECI model of integrated multi-faceted services:

- holistic education model: academic education and arts, culture and sports activities
- psychosocial support
- child protection services
- trainings in life skills
- social cohesion activities
- child-centered approach to community development
- self-awareness and -expression through creative methods
- access to the referral network



Contrary to other UNICEF partners MECI operates in public schools in the afternoon with permission of the Jordan Ministry of Education.

## THE MECI MODEL RESTS ON FOUR PILLARS



### Academics

*Informal & Remedial Education*

Academic education in Arabic, mathematics and English.



### Psychosocial Support

*Trauma Informed Interventions*

Emphasis on the self-expression of the students through the arts, sports and music.



### Youth Engagement

*Basic Life Skills Trainings & Initiatives*

Life Skills Trainings and handcraft lessons.



### Community Engagement

*Awareness Sessions & Social Cohesion*

Awareness raising and social events to involve parents and community members.

## ABOUT MECI

MECI was founded in 2005. Today, MECI operates in the West Bank and Jordan in partnership with the respective Ministries of Education. MECI Jordan has risen to be one of the leading International NGOs in remedial education for refugee children, with a high impact and progression rate. MECI is registered as public non-profit charities in Austria, Jordan, Switzerland, and the USA.

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