

**Women's Centre for legal aid and Counseling and Juzoor for Health and Social Development cordially invite you to attend the**

**“National Referral System for Women Victims of Violence”**

**Prospects and Opportunities for Development and Complementarity**

**Conference**

The event, supported by Aecid - Spanish Cooperation and the Italian Development Cooperation Agency – AICS (**WELOD 3 programme**) will be held will be held on **Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Grand Park Hotel** in Ramallah.

The conference will highlight the opportunities and prospects to develop the National Referral System that was initially developed and launched by Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling and Juzoor for Health and Social Development, in collaboration and partnership with governmental and non-governmental institutions in 2010. The Referral System was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on December 2012 which provided a significant opportunity to protect women victims of violence based on well-defined system and procedures. This Conference will provide a platform for different service providers to present their experience on implementation of the National Referral System, highlight successes, obstacles and present recommendations to develop the system to better respond to the protection needs of women victims of gender based violence.

We would be delighted to have you present at this event and to hear your thoughts and opinions on the subject. Enclosed you may find the program of the conference. We look forward to your confirmed presence.

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## The conference program

Time	Subject	Speaker
8:30- 9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:30	<p><b>Opening :</b></p> <p>Opening speech by <b>Randa Siniora</b> , General Director, Women’s Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC)</p> <p>Opening speech by <b>Dr. Salwa Najjab</b>, General Director, Juzoor for Health and Social Development</p> <p>Opening Speech by <b>Mr. Eduardo Narbona</b>, Vice Consul of Spanish Consulate</p> <p>Opening Speech by <b>Mr. Vincenzo Racalbutto</b>, Director of the Italian Development Cooperation Agency</p>	
9:30-11:00	<p>Historical background</p> <p>Working Papers presented by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministry of Health</li> <li>- Ministry of Women Affairs</li> <li>- Ministry of Social Affairs</li> <li>- General Prosecution</li> <li>- Family Protection Units at the Police</li> </ul>	<p>Rihab Sandouka Director of the Community Unit – Juzoor</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>Representatives from each ministry</p>
11:00- 11:30	Questions & Answers	
11:30-11:45	Coffee break	-
11:45- 12:00	Presentation of a Study by Women Studies Center”	Nadia Abu Awwad
12:00- 12:15	Community Awareness about the referral system and the role of Women`s organization in implementing the Referral system through Tawasol centers.	Juzoor –Tawasol
12:15- 12:30	Experience of the Emergency Shelter in Jericho	WCLAC Team
12:30- 12:45	UNRWA Experience in Referral system	Team from Gaza.
12:45-1:00	Referral System Experience in Gaza strip.	
1:00- 1:15	Break	
1:15-2:30	<p><b>Working groups:</b></p> <p>Social aspects</p>	<b>Facilitators :</b>

	<p>Economic aspects</p> <p>Capacity building aspects</p> <p>Legal aspects</p>	<p>Rania Salah al Deen + Ikhlas Sufan</p> <p>Marina Zayed + Samar Al wazni</p> <p>Faten Nabhan + Amal Ghanem</p> <p>Lamia Shalaldehy + Najmeh Samhan</p>
<b>2:30-3:00</b>	<p>Presentation and discussion of results of the working groups</p> <p>Final Recommendations</p>	Groups presentations
<b>3:00-3:30</b>	Questions & Answers and recommendations	
<b>2:30</b>	Lunch	