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Summary:

Project Hope continues to make an invaluable contribution to the communities which we serve – an achievement which appears all the more impressive once our limited volunteer resources are taken into account. Over the course of the last month Project Hope ran 46 classes and activities and its volunteers (9 international and 14 local) provided educational programs to 608 Palestinian children, young adults and adults.

These services were provided across the West Bank – in January alone, 27 English (two new English classes were added during the month) and 11 French classes were held in Palestinian villages (Beit Foreek, Aseerah, Jneed and Boreen), refugee camps (Balata and Old/New Askar) and our home city of Nablus.

Project Hope's volunteers have also been learning over the past month. On the 5th and 6th, 15 volunteer staff members took part in a training session which was led by Myriam Benamza, a French psychotherapist and art therapist who specializes in sexual abuse and the treatment of trauma. The workshop introduced volunteers to the different causes of trauma and helped them to understand its severe consequences.

In a separate initiative, our volunteers spoke to Francois Beaune, a French Writer, about their experiences during their time with us. Their interviews were recorded and stored on an internet data base for future reference.



Myriam Benamza leads a training workshop on Trauma and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Project Hope's headquarters.

General Program overview:

Local and international instructors taught a range of 9 different subjects including language courses (at five different levels) in English (both conversational and professional), French, Dutch, and arts. During this period, Project Hope organized classes and activities at 17 centers. The ages of our volunteers ranged from 20 to 60 years old.

Statistical overview:

Subject	Number of Students	Number of Classes
English :	358	27
French :	150	11
Other languages:	2	1
Activities :	98	7
Total:	608	46

Locations:	Project Hope Center	Nablus City Centers	Refugee Camp Centers	Village Centers
Classes:	15	14	8	9
Centers:		10	3	4

Ratio of Female/Male: 331 (54%) / 277 (46%)

Ratio of children/youth/adults/ women = 433 (71%) / 29 (4%) / 139 (22%)/ 7 (3%)

Paid/Non-paying students: 49 (9%) / 559 (91%)

Local Volunteer Reports:

English Teaching/Activities

Our local volunteers continue to provide invaluable assistance to our teaching international staff. During January ten local volunteers contributed a total of 21.5 hours to Project Hope's English teaching and activities. Their specific contributions are noted below:

Name	Hours/Week	Teaching Schedule/Location
Hanan Hanani	4	Hanan dedicated two days of each week to helping Edward in his Beit Forik classes.
Lana Dwikat	2	Lana dedicated two days of each week to helping Edward in his Sama Cultural Club classes.
Anas Nofal	2	Anas helped Alycia in her Soma kbar kindergarten class for two days of each week
Walaa Mansour	1.5	Walaa helped Alycia in her Yallo Centre class for one day of each week.
Wajeih Jaber	2	Wajeih assisted Edward with his Aserah class for one day of each week.
Mohamad Bustami	2	Mohamad assisted Mehadi with his Asera class for two days of each week.
Mahmoud Waked	2	Mahmoud assisted Sylvester with his Hamdi Manko class for two days of each week.
Ahmad Najjar	2	Ahmad helped Sylvester with his Balata camp class for two days of each week.
Saja Qanadilo	2	Sara helped Jon with his Beit Forik class for one day of each week.
Asmaa Jaafar	2	Asmaa supported Sylvester's teaching of his Al-wafa school class for two days of each week.

French Teaching/Activities:

On a smaller scale, local volunteers also provide support to our French teaching and related activities. In January, four local volunteers (three female, one male) provided 28 hours of support to Project Hope's French teaching (and related activities) in a variety of locations.

Local Volunteers for French/Related Activities		
Name	Hours Worked (Jan)	Work Location
Alaa Mustafa	2	Local Committee, Balata Camp
Fanan Malhas	6	Local Committee, Jneed Association
Malak Faleh	4	Naher il Oja Association, Ittihad Society
Hind abu Eisheh	16	Wafa School Children's Cultural Centre (CCC) Jneed Association Sama Cultural Club Local Committee

International Volunteers

Our international volunteers have worked hard over the past month to provide a range of courses and activities for a broad range of Palestinians. Children, young adults and adults have benefitted from their efforts. A more specific breakdown of each volunteer's contribution is provided below.



Edward and his level four English class at Project Hope

Edward

Edward, a 26-year-old from Britain, is a volunteer who teaches English at Project Hope. During the month of January, he taught 18 hours per week. In total, 58 students (30 men and 28 women) participated in his classes. His weekly schedule is set out below.

Teaching Location	Classes/Week	Hours/Week	Student Numbers/Gender	Student Age Group
Rabiaa Adaweyeh Centre Asereh Village	1	2	6 Males 3 Females	Children
Mothers' School Beit Forik Village	2	4	1 Male 10 Females	Adults
Sama Cultural Club	2	2	12 Males 12 Females	Children
Project Hope (Level Two)	2	4	6 Males	Adults
Project Hope (Level Four)	3	6	5 Males 3 Females	Adults

Total	10	18	30 M*, 28 F*	
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*M = Male, F = Female

Reed

Reed is a 60-year-old from the US who teaches English at Project Hope. During January, he taught for 24 hours per week. In total, 83 students (47 men and 36 women) participated in his classes. His weekly schedule is set out below:

Teaching Location	Classes/Week	Hours/Weeks	Student*/Gender	Age Group
Project Hope (Level 2)	2	4	7 Males	Adult
Project Hope (Level 3)	2	4	3 Males	Adult
Project Hope (Level 1)	2	4	5 Males	Adult
Al-Najah University	4	6	8 Females, 5 Males	Adult
Al-Najah University	3	3	25 Males**	Adult
Legal Clinic	1	3	3 Females, 2 Males	Adult
Total	14	24	47 M, 36 F	

(*) Numbers

(**)25 Females

Jon

Jon is a 22-year-old American who teaches English at Project Hope. During January, he taught for a total of 17 hours per week. In total, 58 students (27 male, 31 female) participated in his classes. His weekly schedule is set out below:

Teaching Location	Classes/Week	Hours/Week	Student Numbers/Gender	Age Group
Project Hope*	2	4	3 Females, 2 Males	Adults
Project Hope**	3	6	3 Females, 2 Males	Adults
Project Hope***	1	1	2 Females, 10 Males	Young Adults
Women Studies Centre	2	3	3 Females, 3 Males	Young Adults
Mothers' School Beit Forik Village	2	3	20 Females, 10 Males	Children
Total	10	17	27M, 31F	

(*Level Two class) (**Level Two class) (***)Youth class)

Sylvester

Sylvester is a volunteer from the Netherlands who teaches English and Dutch. During January he taught for a total of 17.5 hours per week. In total, 67 (38 Male, 27 Female) students participated in his classes. His weekly schedule is set out below:

Teaching Location	Subject	Classes/Week	Hours/Week	Student Numbers/Gender	Age Group
Hamdi Manko Centre	English	2	2	10M, 5F	Children
Project Hope	English (*)	2	2	8M, 2F	Children
CCC	English	5	7.5	5M, 10F	Children
Jneed Association	English	2	2	10M, 5 F	Children
Local Committee (Balanta)	English	2	2	5M, 5F	Children
One-to-one class	Dutch	2	2	1M, 1F	Adults
Total		15	17.5	38M, 27F	

(*English for Children)

French Program

Mehadi

Mehadi is a Canadian volunteer who taught French and English during January. Over the course of the month he taught for 12 hours per week. In total, 81 students took part in his classes. His weekly schedule is set out below:

Teaching Location	Subject	Classes/Week	Hours/Week	Student Nos/Gender	Age Group
Local Committee (*)	French	2	2	12 Males, 10 Females	Children
Sama Cultural Club	French	2	2	16 Males, 11 Females	Children
Bilal Najar Centre, Boreen Village	English	1	2	6 Males, 8 Females	Children
Mothers' School, Assera Village	English	2	2	7 Females	Adults
Project Hope	English	2	2	1 Male	Adults
Project Hope	English	2	2	10 Females	Young Adults
Total		11	12	35M, 46F	

(*) Balata



Nouha and Samia during their activities class in the Children's Cultural Centre (CCC)

Nouha

Nouha is a 23-year-old- French volunteer who taught French during January. She also organised various activities for local children. Over the course of the month she taught 17 hours per week. A

total of 78 students (43 females, 35 males) participated in Nouha's classes. Her weekly schedule is set out below:

Teaching Location	Subject	Classes/**	Hours/Week	Student Nos/Gender	Age Group
Naher il oja Association*	French and activities	2	2	10 Females, 9 Males	Children
Al Wafa School, Asker	Activities	2	3	10 Females, 10 Males	Children
Jneed Association, Jneed Village	French	2	2	13 Females, 11 Males	Children
CCC***	Activities	5	10	10 Females, 5 Males	Children
Total		11	17	43F, 35M	

(*) Balata

(**) per week

(***) Children's Cultural Centre

Samia

Samia is a 23-year-old- French volunteer who taught French and English during January. She also organized various arts-related activities for local children. Over the course of the past month she taught 20 hours per week. In total, 67 students (34 female and 33 male) participated in her classes.

Teaching Location	Subject	Classes*	Hours/Week	Student Nos/Gender	Age Group
Naher il Oja Association	French**	2	2	10 Females, 9 Males	Children
Jneed Association	French	2	2	13 Females, 11 Males	Children
Project Hope	English***	2	4	1 Female, 4 Males	Adult
Project Hope	French	2	2	4 Males	Adult
CCC****	Activities	5	10	10 Females, 5 Males	Children
Total		18	20	34 F, 33 M	

(*) per week

(**) and activities

(***) Level Four

(****) Children's Cultural Centre



Karimah pictured during her activities class in the Al-Wafa school in Askar camp.

Karimah

Karimah is a French volunteer who taught French and organized activities (for local children) during January. The 22-year-old taught for a total of 11 hours per week. In total, 69 students participated in her classes. Her weekly schedule is set out below:

Teaching Location	Subject	Classes/Week	Hours/Week	Student Nos/Gender	Age Group
Naher Oja Association*	French	2	2	10 Females, 9 Males	Children
Al Wafa School, Asker	Activities	2	3	10 Females, 10 Males	Children
Ittihad Society	French	1	2	10 Females	Children
Local Committee, Balata	French**	1	2	10 Females, 5 Males	Children
Project Hope	French	2	2	5 Males	Adults
Total		8	11	40M, 29F	

(*)Balata

(**)And Activities

Appendix 1: Geographic Coverage

In the month of January, Project Hope cooperated with 17 local partner centers around Nablus, the refugee camps, and outlying areas. Each of our partners is referenced below:

Nablus City

An-Najah National University

Al Wafa School

Children's Cultural Centre

Hamdi Manko Centre

Itihad society

Jneed association

Legal clinic

Sama cultural club

Sorna kbar kindergarten

Women studies centre

Yallo centre

Villages/Outlying Areas

Bilal Najjar Centre, Boreen village

Mothers' school, Aserah village

Mothers' school, Beit forik village

Rabiaa Adaweyeh centre, Aserah village

Askar – Refugee Camp

Al-Wafa School, New Askar

Balata – Refugee Camp

Local committee

Naher Oja Centre