

## Project Update - August 2018

### ▶ Back to School

- ▶ This year's back to school drive provided school supplies to over 1,300 children, including backpacks, writing utensils, notebooks, and school uniforms. FAWCO's funding covered school supplies for 507 girls.

### ▶ Super Girls

- ▶ Super Girls continued to learn about the history of the Arab world this month through a variety of interactive games and activities. Arab art remained an important part of the lessons, and the girls made their own geometric designs and mural in Middle Eastern styles. The murals were a team effort that gave the girls a chance to collaborate to make art together.
- ▶ The girls also had a special visit from the Wind-Up Penguin Theatre Company. They performed interactive plays with the girls, and were so popular that they came back the next week to perform for participants in our other youth programs.

### ▶ ICDL Technical Training

- ▶ This month, students in the ICDL finished the last of seven modules on Microsoft Office and began working on skills related to effective internet and email usage.
- ▶ Students that sat for the ICDL test at the end of July will be retaking it at the beginning of September. Students have benefited from an additional month of studying and are now in a strong position to retake the test this week.

### ▶ Hair and Beauty Training

- ▶ In August, members of the Hair and Beauty training course took a break from hairstyling techniques and began working on makeup, foundation, and contouring.
- ▶ The class currently has 15 members, but with a waitlist of over 120. Thanks to FAWCO we are excited to be able to expand the program by offering a second class beginning in October, giving us a chance to get 30 new students off the waitlist.

### ▶ Women's Empowerment Training

- ▶ The courses for both Women's Empowerment 101 and Gender-Based Violence Awareness and Advocacy (for Teenage Boys) restarted this month, after the previous session graduated at the end of June.
- ▶ Women's Empowerment 101 was able to let all students off the waitlist, and now has between 15-20 regular attendees.

### ▶ Project Finances (through August 2018):

