



 we light up  
**THE PATHS**



“a year, as our graduates prepare to leave their education behind, I offer them my best wishes and urge them to uphold their civic responsibilities by continuing to work to improve their homes, neighborhoods and countries. It is my sincere hope that the time they have spent at **Ruwwad will help our youth on their path to progress and that they will play a role in bringing light to the lives of those around them.**”

*Fadi Ghandour*  
charman and founder



“Ruwwad proves every day that change comes with dedicated small steps, each of which moves us closer to our final goal.”

*Samar Dudin*  
Regional Director &  
Head of Programs

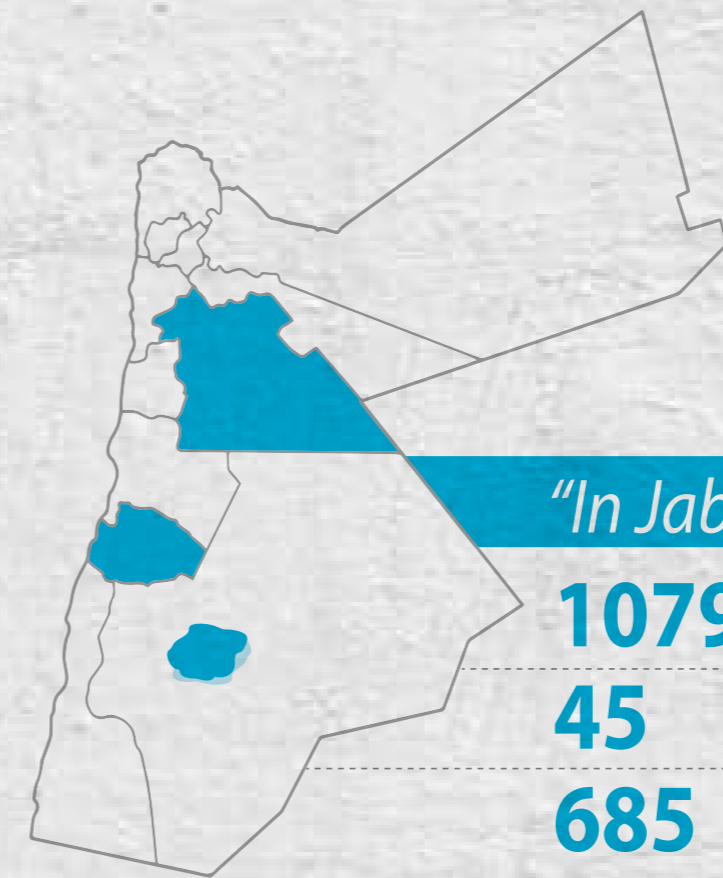
***YOUTH***  
Organizing



## HIGHLIGHT OF PROGRAM

### 2016 Graduation

The journey of Ruwwad's youth is a character-building one, which helps them to carry the values of empathy and openness with them into their future and that of their countries. **45** youth scholars graduated in 2016. They join the ranks of the **640** scholars, who graduated from Ruwwad since its establishment in 2005.



*"In Jabal Al Natheef, Tafleh and Beidha"*

**1079** youth scholars since Ruwwad's establishment in 2005

**45** graduates in 2016

**685** youth graduated since inception in 2005

## Ruwwad East Amman/Jabal Al Natheef



**42** cultural enrichment sessions in 2016

**111** youth scholars benefited from sessions in business development, IT and English

**22** youth scholars benefited from Aramex business skills training

**10** youth scholars benefited from entrepreneurship training with Oasis 500

**114** youth scholars took part in the mentorship day with 15 mentors from the private and education sectors

## Special thanks to our "Dardashat" speakers in 2016:

- Tawfeeq Shomar
- Jameel Seraj
- Al Multaqa Team
- Atef Al Shaer
- Reef Fakhoury
- Mohammad Asfour

- Mohammad Al Azzam
- Suleiman Al Azhari
- Tarek Al Bakri
- Ahmad Jumaa
- Zuhair Abu Fares
- Amer Al Shomali

## Debate Club Highlights:

- 22 youth scholars participated in the Debate Club
- Ruwwad's youth scholars, Ghofran Baker and Mustafa Hashem, participated in "The - Different Faces of Democracy between Arab and European Societies" exchange program in Germany.
- Ruwwad's debate team won second place in the National Debate Competition
- Ruwwad's youth scholar, Mustafa Hashem, was selected to take part in the Regional Debate Competition as part of the Jordanian team. The Jordanian team won second place.

### Success Story

Robin Hashem, one of the adolescents in the Debate Club, won a debate competition on environmental issues in cooperation with the "Taghmees" initiative. His award was to take part in an educational fellowship that hosted adolescents from Germany and Egypt in Germany to discuss environmental issues.



A debate club for adolescents aimed at bringing Syrian refugees and Jordanians together



Three acting performances on bullying and acceptance of others in cooperation with Ruwwad and the Jordan River Foundation



The new 2016 scholars launched a recycling campaign, making Ruwwad an environment-friendly organization

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**Mohammad Mustafa**

"After I joined Ruwwad, I set new goals for myself, new ambitions. I discovered my inner strength and overcame my fears. I learned to accept people who are different from me, and I learned how to embrace these differences."

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# Tafileh

**31** graduates since 2012

**2012**

**2016**

**159** youth received scholarships since Ruwwad reached Tafileh in 2012

## 43 cultural enrichment sessions “Dardashat” in Tafileh

### Special thanks to our “Dardashat” speakers

- Yahya Al Abdallah
- Lina Ejailat
- Ziber Team
- Taghmees Team
- Sevan Tchakmakian
- Taraf Abu Hamdan
- Rawan Khawaldeh
- Lama Al Khateeb
- Hadeel Abu Soofeh

## Youth-led initiatives

- “My School is Nicer”
- “Anti-Drug Campaign”
- “Ruwwad Tafileh Bazaar”
- “A Drop of Oil”
- “Draw a smile on a face in need”
- “The Mike is with You”
- “Youth for the Youth”
- 0 “Youth Arms and Beating Hearts”





Yaqeen Al Amareen

"You see pride and happiness in the eyes of the parents after every summer camp. You are touched by the sentiments of the parents and the children in the "Friendship beyond boundaries" unit. Parents find the connection with their children. It is passion and determination that made me dedicate my time to volunteering, and I actually ended up being one of Ruwwad Al Tafileh's wonderful team."





## The 16 cultural enrichment “Dardashat” sessions focused on

- Verbal heritage, its importance and its documentation
- Self-exploration through learning traditional and popular proverbs and games, and through traditional food
- Story reading and Bloom’s taxonomy
- Harvesting Season
- Medicinal Herbs
- Traditional Medicine
- Traditional outfits and the culture of beauty



Haroun Al  
Maraabeh

“My time at Ruwwad was the best period of my life. I was studying Arabic at university and at the same time volunteering at Shams Al Beidha Library. Dedicating my time to volunteering in academic support and in sports activities helped me transform. It helped me become a more committed person – more of an achiever. My self-confidence improved and I became more capable of dealing with children with compassion and understanding.

Today, I am a teacher – the only teacher – at the Ministry of Education in Al Beidha village, and my goal is to deliver the noble message of education in a creative way.”

# Child Development





## ***2016 Summer and Winter Camps "How the World Functions"***

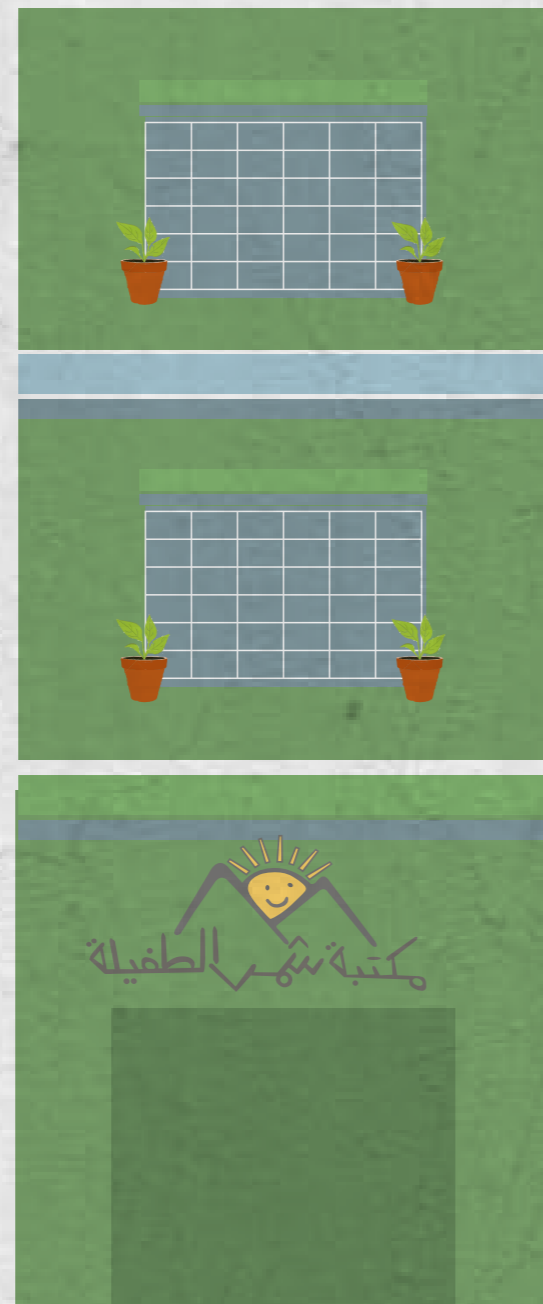
**191** children participated in Ruwwad's summer and winter camps, which focused on studying the principle of gravity, exploring the four seasons and understanding the elements of nature and how humans affect these elements.



# 610 REPEAT CHILDREN In Jabal Al Natheef



**140**  
In Inquiry-based Learning



**445**  
in creative arts



**440**  
in library activities,  
including storytelling  
and children's literature.



**Rabee'Naa'lawi**  
11 years old

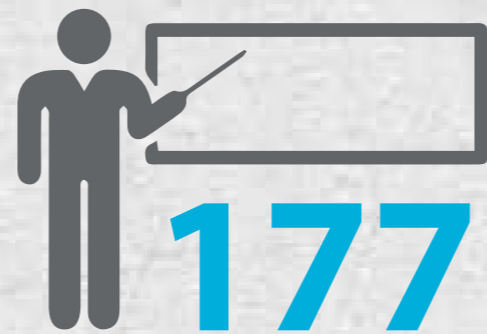
"My family is very supportive. They always encourage me to participate in Ruwwad's different activities. I always take part in the learning units, academic support sessions, summer and winter camps, and arts, and sports, especially Jiu-Jitsu. I work in teams and I have made new friends. I am happy that my three siblings come to Ruwwad too."





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children in reading and writing support sessions



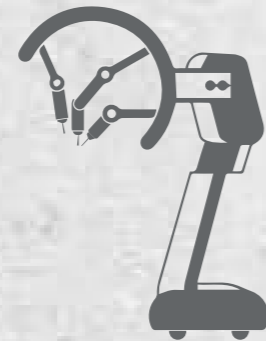
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Children in 138 academic support sessions



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outreach 31 children in schools 4 sessions in



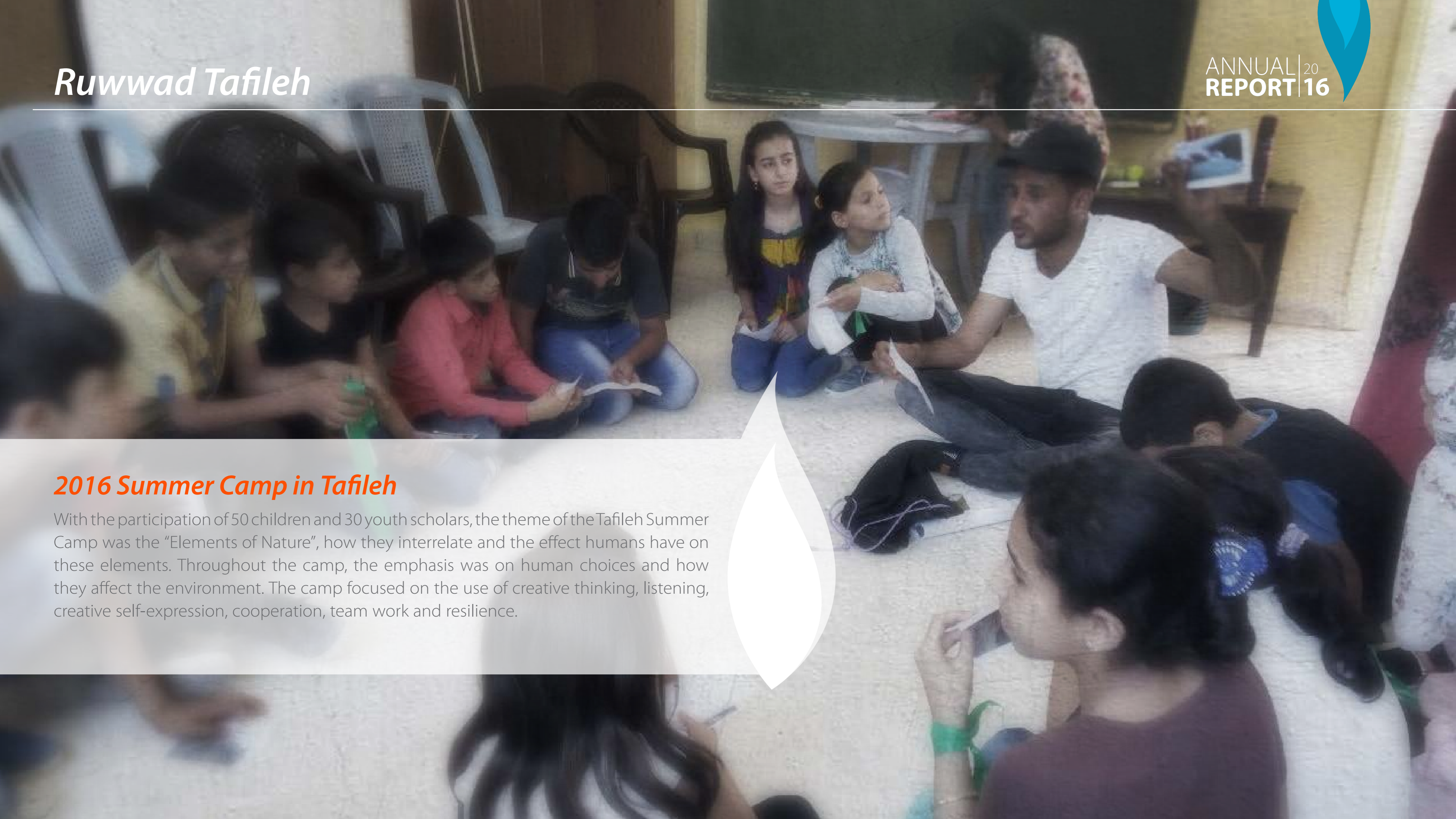
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Children In Science And Robotics Sessions And Sports Activities



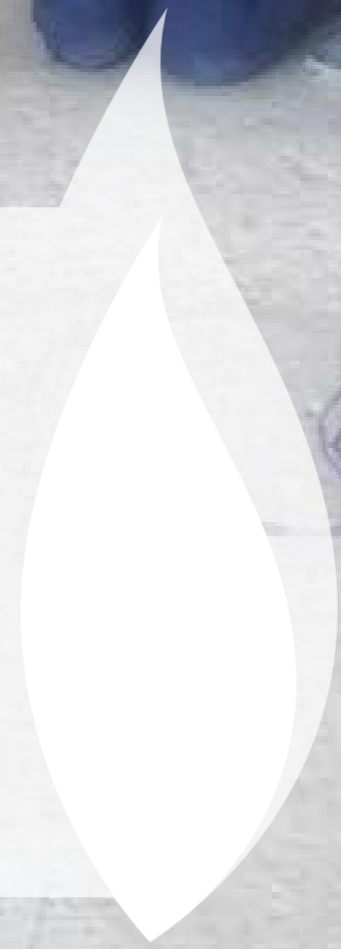
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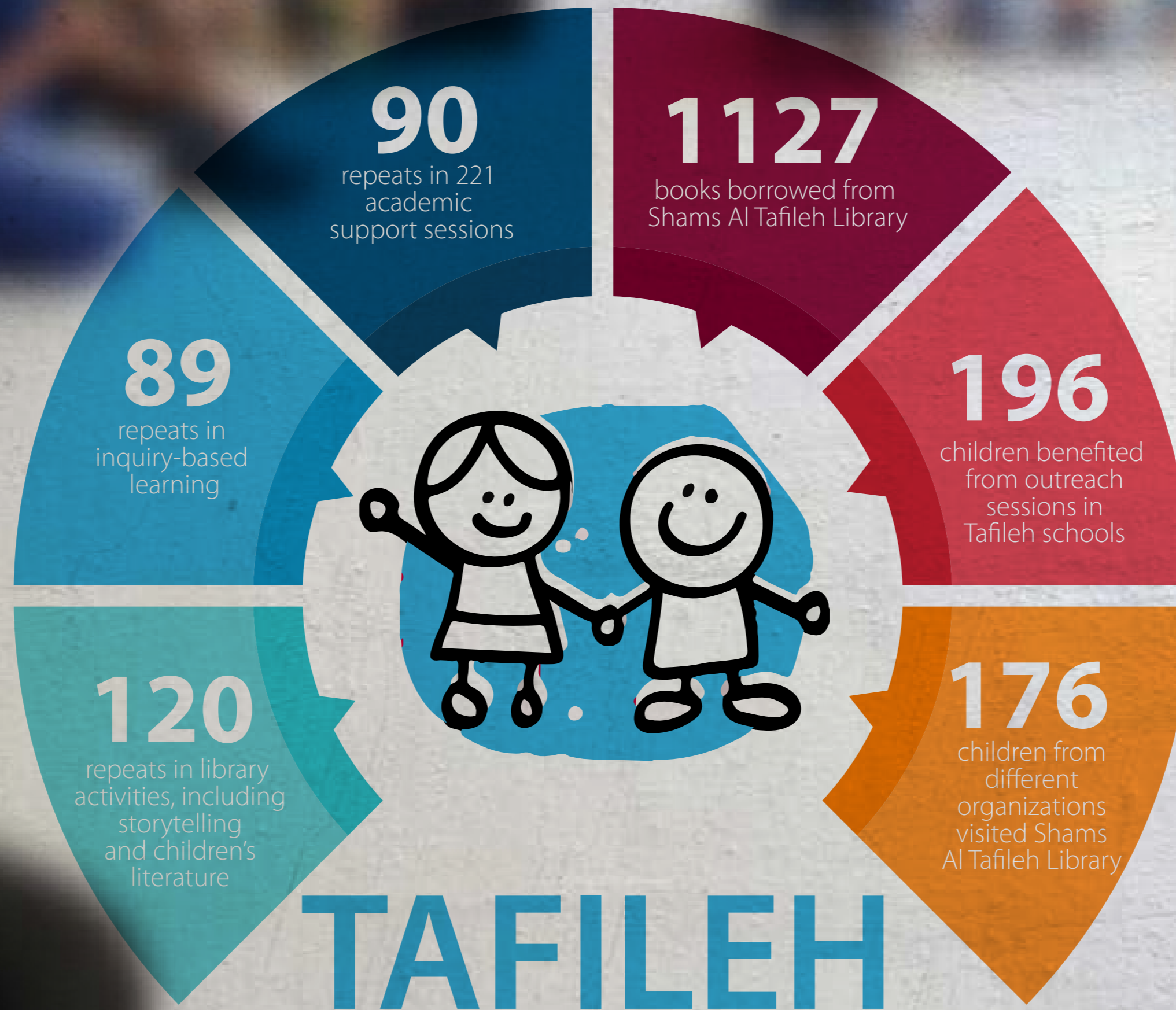




## **2016 Summer Camp in Tafileh**

With the participation of 50 children and 30 youth scholars, the theme of the Tafileh Summer Camp was the “Elements of Nature”, how they interrelate and the effect humans have on these elements. Throughout the camp, the emphasis was on human choices and how they affect the environment. The camp focused on the use of creative thinking, listening, creative self-expression, cooperation, team work and resilience.







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children benefited from the "Our Camp is Special" summer camp



40

repeat children benefited from sessions in arts, literature, sports and academic support.



25

children benefited from outreach activities in Al Beidha school



**Mariam Dakheel-Allah**

"Shams Al Beidha Library is the place where I love to be the most, because it is the only place in the village where we can practice our hobbies. In the library, I paint and find a lot of stories and books I love. I remember I was weak in writing when I was in Grade 2, but now, after three years, and because I borrow a lot of books, I am number one in my class, and I never miss any of the academic support sessions."



# Community Support



## “For Your Sake” Campaign


Marking the local community’s success in protecting children from physical and verbal violence in 12 schools in East Amman, the “For Your Sake Campaign”, this year, won 48 court cases defending children who were victims of violence in the schools of Jabal Al Natheef and the surrounding areas.

Mothers overcame their misgivings and started to acknowledge the value of emboldening their children, creating a safe environment for them and respecting their dignity.




 **33** women benefited from computer skills training

 **174** women attended legal awareness sessions, which covered the Civil Status Law, marriage and women's rights, sexual harassment, electronic crimes, drugs, fraud and the specific needs of adolescents

 **18** women attended the better parenting Education sessions throughout the year

 **150** women participated in the women's enablement component

 **160** women attended health awareness sessions on obesity, general health, nutrition and breast cancer.

 **13** women attended the literacy program throughout the year





## Psychosocial Support Throughout the Year

adolescents benefited from psychosocial support in **7** schools

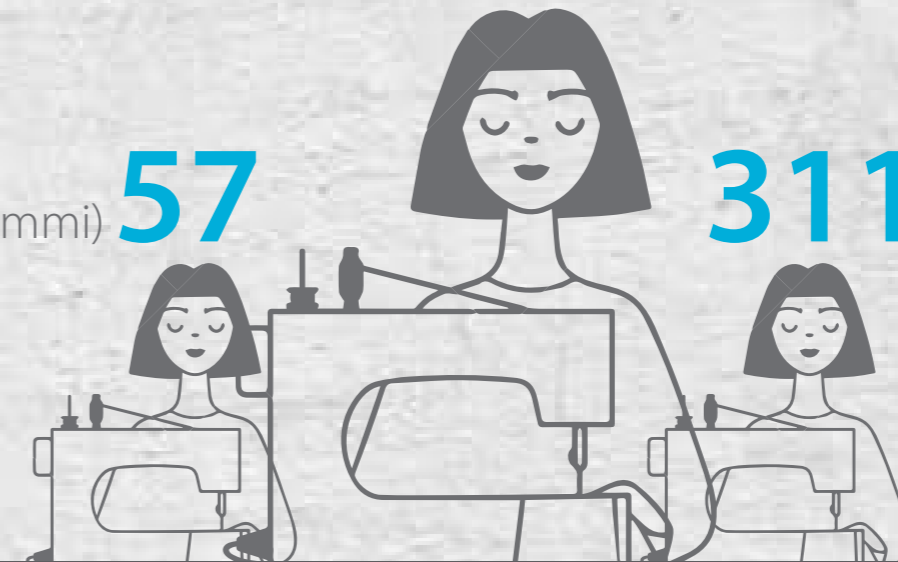


repeat adolescents benefited from psychosocial support

**516**

coasters and **58** frames (Zawayed)

art pieces (Lamsat Ommi) **57** **311** artistic crochet pieces



**32** women benefiting from income generating projects with our partners produced



## Partnerships and Services

- In cooperation with the Sana Foundation, **14** mothers of children with disabilities benefited from awareness sessions throughout the year.
- In partnership with the Justice Center for Legal Aid, **45** cases were taken to court and **132** consultations were given.
- **20** employment opportunities were found in cooperation with the Ministry of Labor.
- **63** students benefited from career counseling in two schools.



Supported **397** cases covering donations, training courses, financial aid, income-generating projects, scholarships, academic support, homes renovations and vocational education opportunities

**677** families benefited from Jeeran Station throughout the year

**71** individuals found employment opportunities through Ruwwad's Help Desk





## Bayt Silsal

- **16** youth with disabilities completed the following: 55 vases, 100 medals to be presented to adolescents, **200** pieces of colored wood, 36 canvases, **60** saplings and **1130** small artistic pieces
- The **16** Mothers of Bayt Silsal youth benefited from Sana parental support sessions
- The Dubai Exhibition in April – include a photo with this tagline
- Bayt Silsal Exhibition at Wadi Finan Art Gallery – include a photo with this tagline
- Bayt Silsal Table at ACS Bazar – include a photo with this tagline





## Joy of Reading with Tafleeh Mothers

**13** of Tafleeh mothers, along with Ruwwad's team, participated in the community organizing training with Samar Dudin. This group of mothers from the community became the leadership team, and started working with a larger number of mothers on the joy of reading. Another team was formed for the purpose of working with young women and helping them find job opportunities.

- **150** women benefited from **24** better parenting sessions



**Nahla Al Mrayat**

"The biggest challenge I faced in my life was the loss of my husband. It was a very tough time that coincided with the opening of Ruwwad Al Tafleeh Center, where my daughter Raya cut the ribbon for Shams Al Tafleeh Library. Ruwwad helped change the life of my children, Mohammed and Raya. They spent many hours with other children, while I also started participating in Ruwwad's different campaigns. Shams Al Tafleeh Library helped me to raise my children at a time when I had no one to support me in this role."



# أهل الكروروم



## The People of the Vineyards

Ruwwad Day 2016 conveyed the firm belief that a prosperous future is possible for Tafleeh's youth. Under the theme of "Ahel Al Kroom" (The People of the Vineyards), the day marked a milestone as Ruwwad's East Amman/Jabal Al Natheef scholars and other guests from Amman headed to Tafleeh to celebrate four years of partnering with 159 of Tafleeh's youth and supporting hundreds of Tafleeh's children.

The spirit of Ruwwad Day in Tafleeh transcended the differences of place and identity, embodying our commitment to creating inclusive communities, promoting respect for diversity and fostering pluralism.



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# Summarized Balanced Sheet

As at December 31 2016

	2016 JD	2015 JD
<b>Assets</b>		
Non-current Assets	198,334	196,946
Current Assets	152,034	295,118
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>350,368</b>	<b>492,064</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Owners Equity</b>		
<b>Owners Equity</b>		
Paid-in Capital	50,000	50,000
Compulsory Reserved	35,571	35,571
Accumulative Surplus	203,825	267,304
<b>Total Owners Equity</b>	<b>289,396</b>	<b>352,875</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Unurned Revenues - Projects	0	68,656
Unurned Revenues - Raghida Ghandour	0	0
Other Accounts Payable	60,972	70,533
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>60,972</b>	<b>139,189</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Owners Equity</b>	<b>350,368</b>	<b>492,064</b>

# Summarized Income Statement

As at December 31 2016



	Year to <b>Dec 31, 16</b> JD	Year to <b>Dec 31, 15</b> JD
<b>Income</b>	<b>737,757</b>	<b>1,279,557</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Mussab Khorma Fund Expenses	(225,180)	(216,351)
Community Program Expenses	(104,067)	(83,812)
Child Program Expenses	(133,765)	(112,764)
Tafeeleh Project	(79,762)	(57,427)
Global Change Maker Expense	0	0
UNDP Mitigating Project Expenses	(1,098)	(242,577)
UNDP Youth Project Expenses	(682)	(11,446)
UNDP 3x6 project expenses	0	(291,025)
Citi Foundation project expenses	(49,372)	(21,429)
Al Beida Project	(19,132)	(1,291)
Liberate The Voice Expenses	0	0
Child Literature Expenses	0	0
English Lab Expenses (Rosetta)	0	0
Youth Engage in Gender	0	0
Depate Project Expenses	0	0
Citizenship Project Expenses	0	0
Administration Expenses	(188,178)	(188,556)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(801,236)</b>	<b>(1,226,678)</b>
<b>Total Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(63,479)</b>	<b>52,879</b>
Vocational Training Expenses	0	0
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(63,479)</b>	<b>52,879</b>

# Summarized Income \*

As at December 31 2016

	2016 JD	2015 JD
<b>Donations</b>		
Fadi Ghandour	36,170	266,330
Raghida Ghandour	230,160	0
Aref Naqvi	0	0
Aramex	100,000	100,000
Khaled Al Masry	100,000	100,000
Cairo Amman Bank	100,000	100,000
Hala Fadel	30,000	30,000
Majdi Yaseen	0	0
Aram Co.	25,000	25,000
Scholarship Refund	14	4,616
Other Donations	65,261	87,138
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>686,605</b>	<b>713,084</b>
<b>Projects Income</b>		
UNDP Mitigating Project	1,098	242,577
UNDP Youth Project	682	11,444
UNDP 6*3	0	291,024
Citi Foundation Project	49,372	21,428
Youth Engage in Gender	0	0
<b>Total projects Income</b>	<b>51,152</b>	<b>566,473</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>737,757</b>	<b>1,279,557</b>

# Summarized cash flow statement

As at December 31 2016



	2016 JD	2015 JD
Net Cash flow from operating activities	(120,996)	51,869
Add : Net cash flow from investing activities	(19,742)	(9,357)
Add : net cash flow from financing activities	(1,800)	(1,800)
Surplus (Deficit) in cash	(142,538)	40,712
Add : cash at the beginning of the year	267,653	226,941
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>	<b>125,115</b>	<b>267,653</b>



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