Peer-to-Peer Workshop

Thematic Session IV: Building and strengthening social cohesion between refugees and host communities
Tarabot Community Centers

- **30** in the MENA Region;
- **4** in Jordan
- Partnership with JOHUD, JHCO, MoSD;
- Diverse aims and activities:
  - Social cohesion and social rehabilitation;
  - Psychosocial counselling;
  - Life skills development;
  - Protection, referrals and rights awareness;
  - Productive spaces and livelihoods;

10,000 individuals benefited from CC services in 2015, including **60%** women and girls
43% join for social reasons; 57% for skills and information; 42% feel joint activities and trainings contributed to improved relationships and mutual understanding; 80% feel the Tarabot center activities help build connections in their community;
Tarabot: Innovative Approach

• Toward a rights-based service center;
  – Urban poor and refugees as rights holders;
• Community-driven methodology;
  – Committee drives outreach, activity and partnership development;
• Developing local support networks;
  – Access to information, services, opportunities;
Future Opportunities

• Expanded Municipal competencies and councils – proximity of duty-bearers;

• Cultural exchange and events under Municipal patronage;

• Social cohesion through livelihoods;
  – Workshops, cooperatives and home business;
  – Community service platforms and cash programming;