

CAMPAIGN PROGRAM: REHABILITATION OF RELEASED DETAINEES FROM SYRIAN REGIME PRISONS

Phase 4: Special Focus on Women and Children

Objective:

Phase 4 focuses on addressing the unique needs of women and children among the released detainees. Women and children who have been incarcerated or affected by the violence of war face distinct challenges, particularly if they have been victims of sexual violence or have been separated from their families. This phase is designed to offer them specialized medical, psychological, legal, and social support.

Roadmap and Timeline:

Week 1-2: Needs Assessment and Program Design

1. Identify Women and Children in Need:

- **Objective:** Identify the women and children among the released detainees, prioritizing those who have suffered sexual violence, are separated from families, or have children born during detention.
- **Action:**
 - Review detainee profiles and identify women and children who require specialized services.
 - Reach out to local community groups and organizations that focus on women's and children's rights to gain insights into the most pressing needs.
- **Timeframe:** 2 weeks (week 1-2)

2. Develop Specialized Support Programs:

- **Objective:** Design programs tailored to the unique needs of women and children, such as medical treatment, psychological counseling, legal assistance, and family reunification.
- **Action:**
 - **Medical Support for Women:** Ensure that women receive medical care for injuries, sexual violence, or trauma.
 - **Psychological Support for Women and Children:** Create specialized counseling programs for victims of sexual violence and trauma.
 - **Legal Aid for Women:** Offer legal support for issues such as family reunification and the registration of children born during detention.
 - **Support for Children:** Design age-appropriate care for children, including educational activities, therapy, and reintegration programs.
- **Timeframe:** 2 weeks (week 1-2)

Week 3-4: Specialized Medical and Psychological Support

1. Medical Support for Women and Children:

- **Objective:** Provide medical care and treatment for women and children, especially those who have suffered sexual violence or other abuses.
- **Action:**
 - **Women:** Conduct gynecological exams and provide treatment for injuries related to sexual violence, as well as any other health conditions (e.g., infections, malnutrition).
 - **Children:** Ensure all children receive routine pediatric exams and vaccinations. Address any physical or developmental delays caused by the trauma of detention.
- **Timeframe:** 2 weeks (week 3-4)

2. Psychological Support for Women and Children:

- **Objective:** Offer therapy and counseling tailored to the trauma experienced by women and children.
- **Action:**
 - **Individual Therapy:** Provide one-on-one therapy sessions for women who have been victims of sexual violence, abuse, or other forms of trauma.
 - **Group Therapy:** Organize support groups for women who share similar experiences.
 - **Therapy for Children:** Develop trauma-informed therapy programs for children, focusing on helping them process the trauma of detention and family separation.
- **Timeframe:** 2 weeks (week 3-4)

Week 5-6: Legal Support and Family Reunification

1. Legal Aid for Women:

- **Objective:** Provide legal services to help women navigate the complex issues related to their detention, including custody of children and family reunification.
- **Action:**
 - Assist women in navigating legal systems to access their rights, including legal representation for family reunification, property claims, and securing the rights of children born during detention.
 - Provide documentation services for those who need to officially register children born during detention or who need assistance with legal claims.
- **Timeframe:** 2 weeks (week 5-6)

2. Family Reunification for Women and Children:

- **Objective:** Reunite children with their families and assist women in reconnecting with loved ones.
- **Action:**
 - Work with local and international organizations (e.g., UNHCR) to track and facilitate the reunification of families.
 - Provide legal assistance for the registration of children, especially those born in detention or separated from their parents.

- Set up temporary housing for women and children awaiting reunification or who are in need of shelter.

- **Timeframe:** 2 weeks (week 5-6)

Week 7-8: Social Reintegration and Ongoing Support

1. Empowerment Programs for Women:

- **Objective:** Empower women to rebuild their lives, providing them with skills to reintegrate into society and improve their livelihoods.
- **Action:**
 - Offer vocational training specifically for women, such as tailoring, small business management, and literacy.
 - Create support networks for women to connect with others in similar situations, sharing knowledge and resources.
- **Timeframe:** 2 weeks (week 7-8)

2. Child Reintegration and Education:

- **Objective:** Ensure children are integrated into school systems or receive age-appropriate education.
- **Action:**
 - Organize educational programs for children to help them catch up on missed schooling.
 - Ensure access to social activities, sports, and recreation to foster a sense of normalcy.
 - Provide legal support for the registration of children in the education system and for obtaining birth certificates.
- **Timeframe:** 2 weeks (week 7-8)

3. Continued Psychological Support and Follow-up:

- **Objective:** Provide ongoing psychological support to both women and children to help them adjust to their new circumstances.
- **Action:**
 - Continue therapy and counseling sessions for women and children.
 - Monitor the progress of their mental health and provide follow-up support as needed.
- **Timeframe:** Ongoing after phase 4

Key Deliverables by End of Phase 4:

- **Medical and Psychological Care:** Comprehensive medical and psychological support for women and children, particularly those who have been victims of sexual violence.
- **Legal Assistance:** Assistance for women with legal issues, including family reunification and child registration.
- **Reunification and Social Reintegration:** Family reunification, shelter, and social integration support for women and children.
- **Empowerment Programs:** Vocational training programs for women and educational

support for children.

- **Ongoing Psychological Support:** Continued mental health support for women and children throughout the reintegration process.

Phase 4 Timeline Summary:

Week	Activity
Week 1-2	Needs assessment, program design, and recruitment of specialists
Week 1-2	Develop and finalize medical, psychological, and legal support programs
Week 3-4	Begin medical and psychological support for women and children
Week 3-4	Implement psychological care and family tracking for reunification
Week 5-6	Provide legal aid for women and facilitate family reunification
Week 5-6	Ongoing medical support, begin empowerment programs for women
Week 7-8	Continue social reintegration for women and children
Week 7-8	Ongoing support and therapy, education programs for children

Budget Estimate for Phase 4:

- **Medical Care and Supplies for Women and Children:** \$20,000
 - **Psychological Support (Therapists, Counseling):** \$15,000
 - **Legal Assistance (Documentation, Family Reunification):** \$10,000
 - **Vocational Training for Women:** \$8,000
 - **Educational Support for Children:** \$7,000
 - **Shelter and Housing for Families:** \$10,000
 - **Follow-up and Continued Support:** \$5,000
- Total Phase 4 Budget Estimate: \$75,000**

This phase aims to provide the specific care and services necessary for the healing and reintegration of women and children who have faced exceptional challenges. It emphasizes long-term support and empowerment to ensure a sustainable recovery.