

# Jordan Youth Peace and Security 2250 National Coalition - A Year in Review



*"The vision of the National Coalition is to have an effective role in building and amplifying the momentum generated by Jordan's past and present leadership in actualizing the 2250 agenda, bringing together relevant stakeholders, taking stock of the current situation and exploring ways forward, and ensuring youth active participation and engagement continue to be at the very heart of these efforts."*



There are extraordinary young people creatively seeking ways to prevent violence and consolidate peace across the globe, in devastated and conflict-affected societies, as well as in those enjoying relative peace. The United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 (UNSCR 2250) addresses the specific needs and opportunities of young people as a key demographic group affected by conflict and includes a commitment to supporting young people's participation and leadership in peace-building. The case is no different in Jordan. Hence, under the umbrella of the Ministry of Youth (MoY), the Jordan Youth, Peace and Security 2250 National Coalition consisting of 22 member organizations and 20 youth members are working in multiple ways for peace and security across the Kingdom.

**22** organizations and entities from the government, research institutes, universities, civil society, UN actors, and INGO's represented in all governorates of Jordan.

**20** youth members, 10 females and 10 males working in multiple ways for peace and security across the Kingdom.

The first two co-chairs of the 2250 Coalition for 2019 were **Crown Prince Foundation** and **UNFPA**. As of 2020, the two co-chairs of the Coalition are **Generations For Peace** and **UNFPA**.

## Official Meetings



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The Coalition held its first official meeting on March 24th, 2019, following the selection of youth members who comprise the Coalition "Voting Body". Throughout the year, the Coalition conducted several other meetings to select new member organizations, discuss the Coalition priorities in Jordan, and conduct Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Jordan assessment, which is supported by UNFPA Arab States Regional Office (ASRO) to provide youth members various capacity building opportunities on peace and security. The youth members decided that the focus of 2019 would be on the two of the five pillars in the UNSCR 2250: Participation and Partnerships. Many of the meetings were hosted by ZINC; Zain's Innovation Campus in King Hussein Business Park in Amman, as a move to further enhance partnership with the private sector.



The Coalition provided youth with a platform to engage with different decision-makers on the national, regional and international levels. For example, the Coalition took part in working with the National Youth Strategy; representing Jordan in the Arab Regional Youth Forum; Face-To-Face Global Meeting for the Compact on Young People in Humanitarian Action; and the International Conference on Population and Development in Nairobi (ICPD25).

## “Global Model for Rolling out UNSCR 2250” - UN Youth Envoy

The MoY identifies the Coalition as “A key platform to engage with youth”. In fact, when Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, the UN Youth Envoy visited Jordan she addressed it as “A global model for rolling out the UNSCR 2250”, during her meeting with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hussein bin Abdullah and the Coalition members in June 2019.



# The First Peace Week



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With the aim to promote a positive narrative on youth participation and engagement in peace-building and advancing partnerships, the Coalition members showcased how the UNSCR 2250 can be actualized in different ways on the ground by launching Peace Week, from November 29th until December 9th, 2019. Building on the two pillars chosen as focus areas for 2019, Participation and Partnerships, youth members and member organizations organized and contributed to:

- 1) A two-day capacity building training on the UNSCR 2250 and the YPS agenda for 35 young people representing different governorates in Jordan. The training mobilized the [Youth4Peace Training Toolkit](#) by the United Network of Young Peacebuilders and was supported by UNFPA and UNESCO.
- 2) A 2250 event in commemoration of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign took place in Ajloun under the theme “Breaking the Silence on Economic violence”, supported by Intermediaries Change Center for Sustainable Development, UN Women and The Jordan National Commission for Women.
- 3) “Tamsooh and Asfoor”, which translate to “Crock & Birdie”, a UNSCR 2250-inspired interactive theater for children performed by a youth theater team from I-Dare;
- 4) A seminar on “Enhancing Interregional and Multilevel Cooperation to Support Local Youth Engagement in Peace Processes” was conducted in collaboration with the Council of Europe, Ministry of Youth and North-South Centre. Youth participation was supported by UNFPA.

## Building Partnerships

To collectively advance the 2030 agenda in Jordan, the Coalition grew bigger during 2019 with new organizations joining as members. The Voting Body collectively voted on the organizations that had expressed interest in joining. The selection was based on how they work with and for young people and the YPS agenda in Jordan. If you are interested in joining as a member organization, kindly fill out the following application form and send to Joanna Broumana at [broumana@unfpa.org](mailto:broumana@unfpa.org) and Sana'a Al Banawi at [salbanawi@gfp.org](mailto:salbanawi@gfp.org)



## Lessons Learnt

Throughout the first year, UNFPA as the Co-chair of the Secretariat has been documenting the good practices and lessons learnt from the Coalition that arose during meetings, events, discussions, and day-to-day coordination. The document reflects the inputs and recommendations from the youth members and member organizations. The purpose of the document is to serve as a basis for informing future activities and planning in a user-friendly manner, as well as a resource for other countries and youth coalitions with similar objectives or operating in similar contexts. It will be available in Arabic.

# Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding the Coalition and would like to know more about our work please send an email to Ms. Joanna Broumana at UNFPA Jordan, at [broumana@unfpa.org](mailto:broumana@unfpa.org), and Ms. Sana'a Al Banawi from Generations For Peace at [salbanawi@gfp.ngo](mailto:salbanawi@gfp.ngo).

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