Empowering Mobilizers: The Community Mobilization in Crisis Project

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What is the Community Mobilization in Crisis Project

• CMIC’s framework is designed to provide refugees and host community members access to higher education through in-class, online, and experiential learning tools.
• The program aims to connect refugees and host community members while enhancing their community mobilization skills needed to develop interventions and initiatives in their respective communities.
• Partnerships with institutions and grassroots in Lebanon, Palestine, Iraq, and Brazil: Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut, Chams Network, Youth Speak, University of Brasilia
Why Community Mobilization?

- A tactic and a strategy to empower local communities
- Can be used to address immediate issues and structural issues
- Particularly useful for helping communities become more self-reliant, less dependent on aid, and more likely to make decisions through inclusive and democratic processes.
Fadia - Jordan Valley
Arabsalem Women’s Initiative
In Context of Displacement: Omama’s Transportation Initiative
Riham - Beit Sahour during the Intifada