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## SUPPORTING OPTIMAL INFANT, YOUNG CHILD AND MATERNAL NUTRITION AND HEALTH IN JORDAN

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## 5. CONCLUSION

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## Background

The Feed the Future Jordan Nutrition Innovation Lab (JNIL) seeks to generate evidence on program impacts and to build research capacity to support optimal health and nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women (PLW) and children in Jordan. This is achieved through the implementation of a rigorous research agenda, which includes assessing the impact of USAID Jordan's Community Health and Nutrition (CHN) program, building individual and institutional capacity to conduct and interpret research, and supporting Jordanian researchers working on answering critical questions within the realm of maternal and infant young child nutrition.

The Jordan Nutrition Innovation Lab will generate evidence firstly through analysis of existing data sets such as the Demographic Health Surveys (DHS) to ascertain complementary feeding practices in infants and young children and secondly through a rigorously planned and implemented comprehensive evaluation of USAID Jordan's CHN program. The latter evaluation will focus on impact, process and performance and sustainability of CHN to provide evidence to support current and future policy and programming.

The CHN program aims to improve maternal, infant, and young child nutrition (MIYCN) and post-partum family planning (PPFP) behaviors through a combination of mass media, community and facility-based interventions, and policy advocacy actions to improve nutritional status and health of PLW and children under two in Jordan. The evaluation of CHN will involve a quantitative impact evaluation (IE), a qualitative and quantitative process and performance evaluation, and an analysis of program sustainability, all focused on three governorates of Jordan: Amman, Karak, and Zarqa. Additionally, JNIL will build individual and institutional research capacity in the realm of MIYCN by offering a competitive fellowships, policy seminars, webinars, and annual scientific symposia to bring together key stakeholders from academia, government of Jordan (GoJ) ministries, UN agencies, local and international non-governmental organizations, and other key in-country partners. Another critical objective of these activities is to increase awareness and policy engagement through the expansion of MIYCN research and programming within Jordan.

## Summary of Activities Accomplished During Quarter I of FY2022

A summary of activities undertaken during the reporting period are as follows:

### I. Governance and Administration

#### I.1 FY22 Workplan and Activity Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (AMEL) Plan

- During the reporting period, JNIL submitted the FY22 Workplan and the AMEL plan to the AOR at USAID/Jordan for review and approval. The FY22 workplan was approved on November 24, 2021.
- Similarly, JNIL also submitted the FY21 Annual report during the reporting period. The report was approved on November 22, 2021.
- In addition, during the reporting period JNIL and Mindset jointly developed a detailed quarterly workplan for Q2 FY22. A Gantt chart with the Q2 workplan is attached in Annex B of this report.

## 2. Research and Evaluation Agenda for Community Health and Nutrition

### 2.1 COVID-19 Assessment Survey

- Data collection for the COVID-19 survey implemented was completed on October 21, 2021. The goal of the survey is to understand the influence of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic on demand, access, preparedness, and delivery of healthcare services related to pregnancy and maternal health, nutrition, and wellbeing in Jordan.
- A total of 459 (out of 638 targeted surveys) for pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) were completed, while a total of 270 (out of 500 targeted surveys) were completed for the health care providers (HCPs).
- Data processing and cleaning that included coding the responses, checking constraints, translating Arabic responses into English, and collating open ended questions started during the first week of November and was completed in the third week of December, 2021. As next steps, descriptive data analysis started in early January 2022, and will be followed by inferential analysis. A final report with outputs from the analysis will be shared with the AOR for review by end of Q2 FY22.

### 2.2 Comprehensive Evaluation of CHN program

#### 2.2.1 Quantitative Baseline Evaluation of CHN program

- The Quantitative baseline evaluation of the CHN program was rolled out on October 3, 2021. Ethical approval from the Tufts University Institutional Review Board (IRB) on the amendment was received at the end of September 2021, while the Jordan Ministry of Health IRB approval on the amendments was received on November 1, 2021.
- Two separate surveys were implemented. First, a baseline survey of the service providers (SPs) was implemented on October 3, 2021, and concluded on October 25, 2021. A total of 70 surveys were completed for SP survey.
- Data collection for the survey targeting pregnant and lactating women (PLW) started on October 10, 2021, and concluded on November 24, 2021. A total of 1057 surveys were completed for PLW survey.
- During the process of data collection, a daily progress report was created and shared with the research team in Boston and Jordan that included survey progress updates by governorates, district/locality, and health facilities. The updates reported on the number of interviews attempted, numbers of completed interviews, numbers of incomplete interviews, the reason for incomplete interview/s, number of rescheduled/canceled interviews, reasons for rescheduling/cancellation, and total (cumulative) number of interviews completed. The updates also included any challenges faced by the data collection team during the data collection. These updates were then compiled in the field comprehensive report by the Mindset team.
- This field comprehensive report was submitted by Mindset (January 12, 2022) to the JNIL Tufts team and is under review. This report will be finalized by first week of February.
- Data cleaning of the SP and PLW data started while data collection was still ongoing. Data processing and cleaning can be a lengthy process and includes several steps. Data processing and cleaning activities included; 1) a review of data for quality starting with review of the form itself

along with listening to the recording of each interview, 2) confirm that the constraints that had been applied worked correctly and responses were not incorrect and/or incoherent 3) creating a match/mismatch form based on the findings of step 1 and 2. For missing response or any mismatch/incoherent response, the Mindset team called back the respondent to fill out the missing response or clarify mismatch responses. In addition to this, data cleaning also focused on reviewing all variables and generating/computing and/or re-coding any variables. For example, questions that had open ended responses were converted to numerical codes (either ranges or groups) so that they can be utilized in any descriptive and inferential analysis.

- Data processing was completed in early January, 2022. While the major part of the cleaning was also completed, some extent of cleaning will continue as the team starts the data analysis. Data analysis and finalization of the survey report will be completed in Q2 FY22.
- This indepth approach towards data cleaning was conducted to ensure data entry was accurate and conducting any follow up phone calls with respondents if any clarifications were needed. These steps ensured that the enumerators had administered the survey correctly and provided an opportunity to confirm and/or clarify any issues. This was also a way to ensure that enumerators were not mishandling or mis-interpreting the questions. This was done for each question and each respondent across the two surveys

### ***2.2.2 Development of Qualitative Process and Performance Evaluation of CHN program***

- During the reporting period, JNIL continued to develop a qualitative protocol for the process and performance evaluation. The process started in November, with an aim to develop a protocol and qualitative interview guides to assess the process and performance of CHN program implementation, describe the contexts in which the program interventions were delivered, and explore factors that influenced program delivery and implementation.
- Beginning in November 2021, the JNIL Jordan team members (Country Coordinator and Research Fellow), along with a PhD Research Assistant (RA) Kamal Kasturi, met with the CHN program team members in Amman, Jordan to initiate discussions on CHN's program implementation pathways (PIP), community and facility based interventions and services, and CHN-targeted beneficiaries at different implementat level. These information are critical for JNIL to finalize the protocol, and develop the focus groups and key informant interview guides.
- Since November, JNIL has continued to have regular interactions to understand the CHN program implementation. In addition, JNIL had requested CHN for the drafts of the formative research report, social behavioral change (SBC) strategy and franchise model strategy plan. While CHN has still been finalizing these reports and documents, regular interactions between two parties have helped JNIL in understanding key components of the community and health facility based interventions.
- In terms of timeline to implement the qualitative survey, JNIL had originally planned to implement the survey in April 2022. However, JNIL later revised their timeline and rescheduled the survey to October 2022 based on CHN's suggestion that the program implementation would only begin in April and that the program would need sufficient time for rollout to all targeted communities.
- Based on the revised timeline, JNIL aims to finalize the protocol and qualitative study guides by Q2 FY22 and submit them for IRB approval in early Q3 FY22 (April, 2022).

### **3. Supporting Jordan’s IYCF Research Agenda and Building Jordan’s related Human and Institutional Capacity**

#### **3.1 Formation of a JNIL Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**

- During the reporting period, JNIL successfully completed the formation of a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC will provide advice to JNIL on the technical and strategic direction of JNIL’s research and capacity building activities in the realm of MIYCN in Jordan. The Committee is composed of distinguished members from Jordan’s Ministry of Health, academic institutions, USAID/Jordan, and Tufts University.
- On December 22, 2021, JNIL hosted the first virtual TAC meeting to welcome and introduce the esteemed members to the TAC and to review and discuss the TAC terms of reference. Nine out of the 10 TAC members attended this meeting. A complete list of the TAC members is provided in Annex A of this report.
- A second TAC meeting has been planned for January 17, 2022 to discuss on the Fellowships application template and the symposium concept note. An introduction to the CHN program will also take place during the January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **3.2 JNIL Fellowships Program**

- During the reporting period, JNIL successfully finalized the “Call for Applications” for the Fellowships program. The application template was reviewed by the TAC members and feedback were incorporated.
- The “Call for Applications” was released January 20, 2022. The aim is to award three fellowships to Jordanian nationals focusing their research within the area of infant, young child feeding practices, and maternal nutrition and health. Three competitively selected fellows will work closely with their mentor to undertake rigorous research, either qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods studies and/or secondary analysis of existing datasets in Jordan to support and increase empirical evidence around MIYCN in Jordan.
- The timeline for competitive selection of the three Jordanian fellows is expected to complete by mid-April, 2022.

#### **3.3 JNIL Quarterly Webinars and Research Methods Workshop**

- During the reporting period, JNIL continued to interact with TAC and AOR to plan for the first quarterly webinar. With the support of the AOR, JNIL finalized the theme of the webinar and a list of panelists were identified.
- The first introductory webinar will feature distinguished panelists from the Government of Jordan Ministry of Health, USAID/Jordan, CHN program, academics, and experts from University of Jordan to discuss the national priorities and current trends in maternal, infant, young child health and nutrition in Jordan. This webinar will also introduce USAID’s efforts in improving maternal, infant, and young child nutrition in Jordan through the Community Health and Nutrition (CHN and Jordan Nutrition Innovation Lab (JNIL) projects.
- Two preparatory meetings with the panelists have been planned for January and early February. The first of the quarterly webinar series will kick-off on February 8, 2022.

### **3.4 First Annual Scientific Symposium**

- During the reporting period, along with the formation of TAC, planning for the first annual scientific symposium has started. Preliminary discussions on the symposium took place during the first TAC meeting.
- JNIL drafted a concept note for the symposium that will be shared with the TAC at the end of January (Q2) for review and feedback. In addition, an operations committee was formed to oversee and coordinate the logistics and planning of the symposium.
- Next steps: During Q2 FY22, JNIL will form a scientific committee to oversee the planning and organization of the symposium. JNIL will also finalize the theme and date for the symposium and release the promotional announcement. JNIL will also plan to release the “Call for Abstracts” in Q2 FY22.

## **4. Research Uptake and Dissemination**

- During the reporting period, JNIL finalized a trend analysis report using the multi-year Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) data and submitted to AOR at USAID/Jordan for review.
- Based on the feedback received from the AOR, JNIL is in the process of updating the report and will re-submit it to the AOR for final approval with the revisions.
- Originally, JNIL had planned for a presentation to the Office Director at PFH, Bethany Haberer, on December 15, 2021. However, the meeting was rescheduled to January 13, 2022. JNIL plans to introduce the objectives of the JNIL and share progress updates to the Office Director.
- Based on the secondary analysis findings from the DHS, JNIL continued to work on two manuscripts for submission to a peer-reviewed journal. JNIL is also in the process of finalizing the outputs from the Household Income Expenditure Survey (HIES) into a technical research brief. These outputs are anticipated to complete during Q2 FY22.

## **5. Engagement**

### **5.1 Engagement with USAID/Jordan**

- During the reporting period, JNIL continued to engage with USAID/Jordan through weekly, bi-weekly meetings. JNIL also continued to participate in the USAID/Jordan IP meetings through monthly virtual meetings and with CHN through bi-weekly meetings. These meetings have been very effective in updating USAID/Jordan and CHN on the progress made by JNIL on its research and capacity building activities.
- In addition, JNIL has been engaging closely with the AOR through the TAC for advisory support on JNIL’s capacity building activities.
- The AOR’s guidance and support to JNIL’s Country Coordinator (Haneen Abulaila) has been valuable in establishing a strong in-country presence and engage at the policy level with the Ministry of Health.

### **5.2 Engagement with CHN Implementers**

- During the reporting period, JNIL continued to engage with the CHN/FHI 360 team through bi-weekly meetings to share updates on the baseline quantitative surveys, development of a qualitative process and performance evaluation protocol, and JNIL’s capacity building activities (webinar, symposium, etc.). The regular interactions have helped in keeping the respective parties informed about the program

and research activities and has facilitated in timely sharing of any necessary information regarding the CHN program and its evaluation.

- In addition, the in-country JNIL team, along with the PhD candidate (Kamal Kasturi) participated in the Social and Behavior Change Strategy Development (SBCC) workshop, organized by CHN from November 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, in Amman and the Dead Sea.
- In addition to engaging with CHN stakeholders and implementing partners, the workshop helped JNIL team 1) understand the development process of the CHN SBC strategy, 2) identify key implementers, stakeholders and beneficiaries of the program, and 3) garner a preliminary understanding of the program pathways and strategies to reach its target beneficiaries. JNIL team’s inputs, contributions, and interactions during all days of the workshop was well received by the CHN team.

### 5.3 Engagement with the Ministry of Health (MOH) in Jordan

- During the report period, in coordination with USAID AOR, JNIL team introduce the project to the Primary Health Care Department at MOH. The objective of this meeting was to formally introduce the JNIL project to MOH and provide a progress update on JNIL activities.

### 5.4 Engagement with Other Stakeholders

- The JNIL Country Coordinator is now part of the Nutrition Sub-working group in Jordan, and will start engaging with the group through monthly meetings. This will help JNIL in strengthening the in-country presence and expand its engagement with a wider stakeholder network of nutrition and health professionals, both at the program and policy level.

## 6. EMMP – Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plan

- In November, USAID/Jordan made the determination that the Jordan Nutrition Innovation Lab qualifies for the Caetgorial Exclusion (CE) as per the Initial Environmental Examination. Based on this determination, JNIL does not have to submit a EMMP report.
- Throughout the reporting period, JNIL has been complying with the CE determination.

## 7. Report on MEL Performance Indicators

- JNIL updated the FY22 AMEL plan and the list of performance indicators to track progress on the activities proposed for the FY22.
- A quarterly update on the indicators in Intermediate Results I and II are provided below:

No	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	FY22 Target	Q1 FY22 Progress Updates
Intermediate Results I: Rigorous Research Agenda (Evaluation of CHN utilizing qualitative and quantitative approaches)				
STIR 12	Number of peer-reviewed scientific publications results from USG support to JNIL research	Quarterly & Annually	2	Ongoing; To be updated in Q2



1.1	Number of nationally representative datasets identified and obtained for analysis on infant and young child complementary feeding practices in Jordan	Quarterly & Annually	NA	NA
	Number of peer-reviewed articles published by JNIL on trends of complementary feeding in Jordan	Quarterly & Annually	NA	To be updated in Q3
	Number of presentations on infant and young child complementary feeding practices in Jordan made by JNIL at national and international policy, academic and scientific events	Quarterly & Annually	10	Ongoing; this will be achieved in Q2, Q3, and Q4 through presentations during the second and third quarterly webinars (Q2, Q3, Q4), and first scientific symposium (Q4)
1.2	Total number of households (pregnant and lactating women) enrolled and interviewed by JNIL during the impact Evaluation;	Quarterly & Annually	1145	JNIL to roll-out panel 2 in FY22 Q4
	Number of enumerators, supervisors and data collectors that received training and support in study protocol and data collection tools by JNIL;	Quarterly & Annually	20	Based on the baseline survey implementation in FY21, JNIL will aim to train 55 enumerators and 15 enumerators two implement the quantitative surveys (SPE and PLW surveys)
	Number of men trained		5	To be updated in Q4
	Number of women trained		15	To be updated in Q4
	Number of peer-reviewed articles published by JNIL on impact evaluation of CHN activity	Quarterly & Annually	1	Ongoing; this will be achieved using baseline quantitative data
Number of dissemination workshops conducted to share CHN evaluation findings by JNIL	Quarterly & Annually	NA	Ongoing; this will be achieved through presentations during the first annual scientific symposium (Q4)	
1.3	Number of focus group discussions and in-depth interviews completed to understand the facilitators and barriers of CHN program and performance by JNIL; Number of women interviewed, Number of men interviewed	Quarterly & Annually	TBD	The process of development of the protocol is ongoing. JNIL will update this indicator by the end of FY22 Q2.
	Number of peer-reviewed articles published by JNIL on process and performance evaluation of CHN activity	Quarterly & Annually	NA	Due to the shift in the timeline of the process and performance evaluation, JNIL will update this indicator in FY23
Intermediate Results 2: Jordan's MIYCN research agenda and capacity building				

2.1	Number of small grants fellowships awarded by JNIL to Jordanian academics and students	Quarterly & Annually	3	Ongoing; award to begin in early Q3 (April 2022)
	Number of women awardees		2	To be updated in Q3
	Number of men awardees		1	To be updated in Q3
2.2	Number of seminars, lectures and workshops, webinars conducted by the JNIL aimed at improving linkages between policymakers, academics and students on MIYCN and NCDs	Quarterly & Annually	5	Ongoing; we will have 4 quarterly webinars for FY22. We will have a research methods workshop in Q4
	Number of academics and students that attended and participated in the seminars, lectures and workshops conducted by JNIL	Quarterly & Annually	300	Ongoing; to be updated in Q2 report with number of attendees from the first JNIL webinar
	Number of women trained		150	To be updated in Q2
	Number of men trained		150	To be updated in Q2
2.3	Number of annual symposia organized by JNIL (aimed at promoting adoption of evidence on MIYCN, PFPF and NCDs)	Annually	1	Ongoing; to be conducted in FY22 Q4
	Number of attendees that participated in the annual scientific symposia	Annually	350	To be updated in Q4

\*NA - Not Applicable

\*\*TBD to be decided

## 8. Successes and Challenges of Working in the Context of COVID-19

- Key successes for JNIL during the reporting period have been the 1) successful completion of the baseline quantitative data collection for pregnant and lactating women (PLW) and service providers (SPs); 2) formation of a Technical Advisory Committee to provide advisory support to JNIL's capacity building activities in Jordan, which includes JNIL Fellowships, quarterly webinars and annual scientific symposium; 3) completion of data collection for COVID-19 assessment survey and initiation of data analysis; and 4) initiation of the process of development of a qualitative protocol for the process and performance evaluation.
- During the reporting period, JNIL faced some fieldwork-related logistic and data collection challenges during the implementation of the baseline surveys. The field-related activities, achievements and challenges have been discussed in detail in a comprehensive baseline field report, which JNIL is finalizing and will be submitted separately with the USAID/Jordan and CHN program in early February (Q2). Despite the challenges, JNIL and its implementing partners at Mindset were successful in achieving the targeted number of participants (both for PLW and SPs) for the baseline surveys.

## Annex A

**Table I. JNIL Technical Advisory Committee Members**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position/Affiliation</b>
1	Dr. Shibani Ghosh	Committee Chair Research Associate Professor, Jordan Nutrition Innovation Lab and USAID Food Systems for Nutrition Innovation Lab
2	Samah Al-Quran	Project Management Specialist, Population and Family Health Office, USAID /Jordan AOR Jordan Nutrition Innovation Lab
3	Dr. Asma Basha	Director of obstetrics and Gynecological department, University of Jordan and Jordan University Hospital Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology
4	Dr. Eman Badran	Director, Neonatal Unit, Jordan University Hospital
5	Dr. Ibrahim Aqel	Director, Institute for Family Health
6	Dr. Omayyah Saeed Nassar	Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Jordan
7	Dr. Reema Safadi	Professor for Nursing, Maternity and Child Health Nutrition, University of Jordan
8	Dr. Qusai Al Share	Jordan University of Science and Technology
9	Dr. Patrick Webb	Director, Feed the Future Food Systems for Nutrition Innovation Lab Professor, Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy
10	Dr. Lynne M. Ausman	Professor, Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

## Annex B

**Table 2. Planned JNIL Activities for FY22 Quarter 2**

JORDAN NUTRITION INNOVATION LAB FY22 QUARTER 2 WORKPLAN		FY22 Q2 TIMELINE (IN WEEKS)												FY22 Q3			
Activity	Person Responsible	Jan				Feb				Mar				Apr			
		Week				Week				Week				Week I			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4
<b>Objective 1: Governance and Administration</b>																	
<b>Activity 1.1 Management</b>																	
1.1.1 Quarterly 2 report submission	Shibani, Robin, Liz, Haneen																
1.1.2 Revising the Activity MEL Plan to reflect updates for FY22	Shibani, Liz, Robin	COMPLETE															
1.1.3 Submission of the Activity MEL Plan to USAID/Jordan for review and approval	Shibani, Robin	COMPLETE															
<b>Objective 2: Research and Evaluation Agenda for Community Health and Nutrition (CHN)</b>																	
<b>Activity 2.1 COVID-19 Assessment Survey</b>																	
2.1.1 Undertake data analysis of the first COVID survey data	Robin, Kamal, Afnan, Tufts statistician, Moad Rahamneh																
2.1.2 Report write up and submission to USAID/Jordan for feedback and approval	Shibani, Robin, Moad																
<b>Activity 2.2 Develop and implement a Comprehensive Evaluation of CHN program</b>																	
2.2.1 Finish quantitative baseline survey data collection (FY21)	Mindset data collection team	COMPLETE															
2.2.2 Data processing and cleaning for the PLW and SPE surveys	Mohammad Qaryouti, Anas Masri, Moad Rahamneh, Kamal, Robin																
Submit SPE final cleaned dataset		COMPLETE															
Mindset to attend data review check in calls to resolve any pending items and answer questions		COMPLETE															
Mindset to submit SP and PLW final clean datasets		COMPLETE															

2.2.3 Develop analysis plan, conduct descriptive and inferential data analysis	Shibani, Robin, Tufts statistician, Moad, Afnan																		
Mindset to support Tufts with data analysis																			
2.2.4 Writing up of the baseline survey report and submission to the USAID/Jordan and CHN	Shibani, Robin																		
Submit methodology report																			
<b>Development of Process and Performance Evaluation (Protocol 2)</b>																			
2.2.6 Develop and finalize protocol, questionnaire and study guides for Protocol 2 (qualitative process and performance evaluation of the comprehensive evaluation of CHN program)	Shibani, Robin, Kamal, Moad Rahamneh, Haneen Abulaila, Anas Masri																		
Develop first draft of the qualitative protocol																			
Review and add input where applicable																			
Receive final qualitative protocol																			
Send the protocol and qualitative tools for translation																			
Receive and review translation																			to continue in Q3
<b>Activity 2.3: Actively Engage and Collaborate with the CHN program to ensure quality implementation and evidence-based learning of best practices</b>																			
2.3.1 Biweekly Interactions on CHN program implementation, comprehensive evaluation survey implementation	Shibani, Robin, Liz, Haneen, Doris, Lana, Nisreen, Ahmad Nofal																		
2.3.2 Development and discussion on concept note for the first annual scientific symposium with TAC, USAID/Jordan and CHN	Shibani, Liz, Robin, Haneen, Technical Advisory Committee																		
2.3.3 Ongoing interactions with the fellows, TAC and academic institutions to advance the capacity building agenda	Haneen, Mohammad Qardan																		
<b>Objective 3: Supporting Jordan's IYCF research agenda and building Jordan's related human and institutional capacity</b>																			
<b>Activity 3.1: Plan and Implement JNIL Fellowship Program</b>																			
3.1.1 Finalize the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to support and oversee capacity building activities in Jordan	Shibani, Liz, Robin	COMPLETE																	

3.1.2 Host the first Technical Advisory Committee meeting	Haneen, Shibani	COMPLETE																
3.1.3 Roll out call for application for the fellowships programs for Jordanian professionals	Liz, Haneen	COMPLETE																
3.1.4 Review submitted applications by the application review committee	TAC, Haneen																	
3.1.5 Three fellowships implemented for FY22	TAC, Haneen																	
<b>Activity 3.2: Supporting individuals and institutions with opportunities to participate in webinars and workshops</b>																		
3.2.1 Quarterly interactions and engagement with local Jordanian academic institutions and development partners, facilitated through the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	TAC, Haneen, Shibani																	
3.2.2 Development of MoUs with appropriate institutions	Liz, Robin, Haneen																	
3.2.3 Development and maintenance of online platform in the JNIL and Mindset websites for webinars, announcement of events and regular project updates	Tufts, Mindset																	
3.2.4 Development of themes and topics for the webinar, and identification of panelists for the webinar	Shibani, Liz, Robin, Haneen, TAC																	
3.2.5 Conduct first quarterly webinar	Liz, Haneen, Shibani																	
3.2.6 Planning and preparation of the second quarterly webinar																		
3.2.6 Plan and prepare for a research methods workshop	Liz, Shibani, Robin, Haneen, Moad																	
<b>Activity 3.3: Conduct Annual Research and Policy Scientific Symposia</b>																		
3.3.1 Development of a concept note for the first national scientific symposium in FY22	Tufts, Haneen, TAC																	
3.3.2 With TAC's support, select key partners to set up an organizing committee	Shibani, Patrick, Robin, Haneen, TAC																	
3.3.3 First symposium organizing committee meeting	Shibani, Patrick, Robin, Haneen, Liz																	

