



*"We must be on the side of the poor, the dispossessed,
of those who have nothing. We need to talk about them because
the world needs to know, because the people wish to feel involved,
because the tragedies do not pass into oblivion"*

Paola Biocca

Paola Biocca Rehabilitation Center

Amman, Jordan

Non-Profit Prosthetic Center



خط الحياة للإستشارات والتأهيل
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CAUSAL:

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Emergency

Jordan is a peaceful country in the center of an area of conflict. Since 1948, Palestine's first exodus, Jordan has been a land of refugees, the Gulf War, Lebanon civil war, the Iraq war, and finally the Syrian crisis that has generated the largest refugee movement from genocide in Rwanda. The country faces major migratory waves, putting a strain on health care and services for people with disabilities.

Jordan has officially registered the presence of 620,000 Syrian refugees, of whom 80% live outside the designated camps. According to a recent ILO study, two-thirds of Jordanian refugees live below the national poverty level, and one refugee family out of six lives in extreme poverty. Jordan is the main destination for refugees with disabilities, in Amman, Irbid and Zaatari. 41% of these disabilities concern mobility. Causes: 25% bombs, 25% accidents, 18% bullets; 15% shrapnel, 2% torture, 15% other. Recovery of daily mobility, trauma overcoming, complete rehabilitation are crucial for refugees, for children who are orphaned and hosted by Jordanian philanthropic organizations, as well as for Jordanians in indigence.



*Photo:
Abeer Adnan Abu Ajamieh and Nancy Ibrahim
Training in Community Rehabilitation Art Therapy module*



Total population
9,531,712
1 million Syrians,
0.6 million Egyptians
0.6 million Palestinians,
130 thousand Iraqis,
31 thousand Yemenis,
23 thousand Libyan
and 198 thousand people
of other nationalities.

CONTEXT

Rehabilitation Prostheses and Orthoses

Rehabilitation is a process that aims to improve the quality of life of people. This means taking care and support people to recover their autonomy and independence.

Social Inclusion

Social inclusion means equal opportunities and equal access to services. The center is committed to assisting people in need without any discrimination of age, sex, religion, nationality.

Interdisciplinary approach

An interdisciplinary team takes charge of the person: Physician in Rehabilitation, Orthopedic Technician, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist.

Training

Upgrading on-site orthopedic technicians, Community Rehabilitation Courses for students, caregivers and staff assisting patients and people with disabilities in hospitals, refugee camps and other municipalities.



Paola Biocca, disappeared tragically in November 12th, 1999 during a humanitarian mission in Kosovo as a spokesperson for the WFP (World Food Programme). By mines victims to the dispossessed of the world, Paola had worked for Amnesty International, Greenpeace and the Italian Campaign to Ban Landmines, for which she also helped organize the important conference "From mine to food: demine the road to development." Her novel "Darkness at Jerusalem" won the literary prize Calvino. Paola Biocca has always fulfilled with passion her press office activity at the World Food Programme (World Food Programme, WFP).

"Who has had the good fortune to meet her on their path, knows that the vision she had of the world, the

word solidarity, were in the cords of her action. A fact and not a mere aspiration."

Giuseppe Schiavello, Director Campaign to Ban Landmines.

The Amman orthopedic Center is a project of three organizations:

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Association founded in 2007 by Kamel Saadi, survivor of a mine accident, with the mission of helping mine victims to recover their self-confidence and achieve their goals by utilizing their capabilities as active and independent members of the society.

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LE MINE
 ONLUS

The International Campaign to Ban Landmines collects over 1,000 organizations in 60 countries and represents an unprecedented coalition of realities active in the field of development, human rights, the environment, disarmament, the religious world, working at the level local, national, regional and international level for the definitive ban on earth mines, mass destruction devices; to claim the establishment of an ad hoc fund for mine action and assistance to the victims and to invoke the efforts of the mine producing countries to reclaim the contaminated territories of the planet.

YOUABLE
 ONLUS

You Able Onlus is an Association born in 2012 to protect people with disabilities in Italy and abroad. The Association is born combining experiences in the field of medical and community rehabilitation, peer-to-peer support and empowerment of people with disabilities in their countries.

Many organizations, institutions, for profit and nonprofit organizations cooperate with us, such as: Roadrunnerfoot Engineering srl (Italy), Ginev srl (Italy), Fillauer LLC (US), DOI Ortho-innovativ GmbH (Germany), Global Humanitaria (Spain), Doctors Without Frontiers France), Sourayat Accross Borders (Syria), The King Hussein Cancer Foundation (Jordan).

Institutional Collaborations: Jordanian Ministry of Social Development, Jordan Ministry of Planning, DGCS General Directorate for Development Cooperation Emergency office, AICS Italian Development Cooperation Agency, Italian Embassy in Amman and AICS Country Management.

I PRINCIPI GUIDA



Non-profit nature, offering free of charge rehabilitation services to people in condition of necessity.



Equal access to quality services regardless of age, religion, sex, nationality.



interdisciplinary approach not only to the recovery of physical mobility but also to provide peer-to-peer assistance.



Management by local staff on the basis of continuing education and peer-to-peer support.



Networking, open to any collaboration with institutions, institutions, local and international NGOs

CENTER ACTIVITIES

2014/2015

€ 73.435

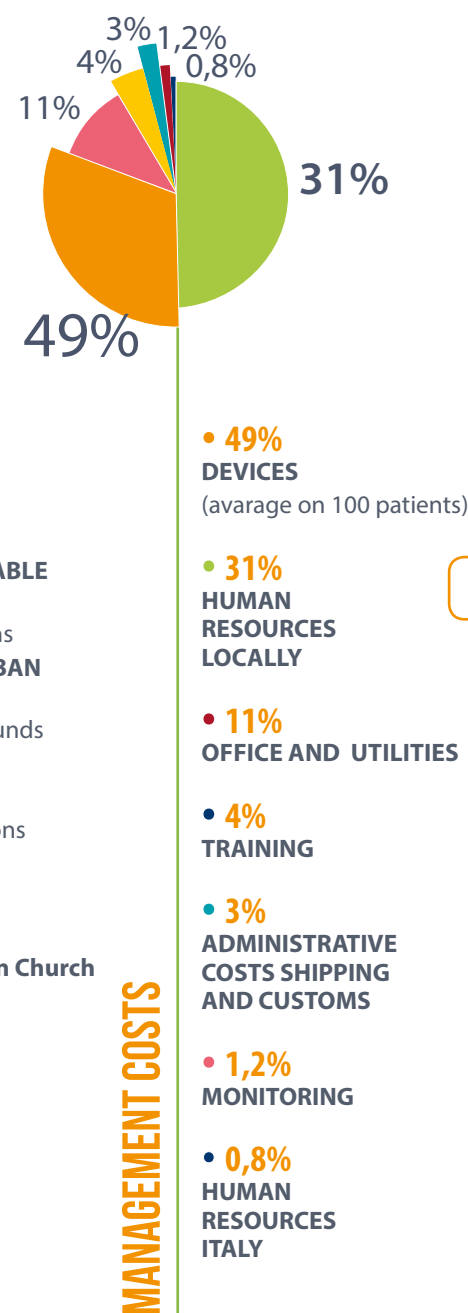
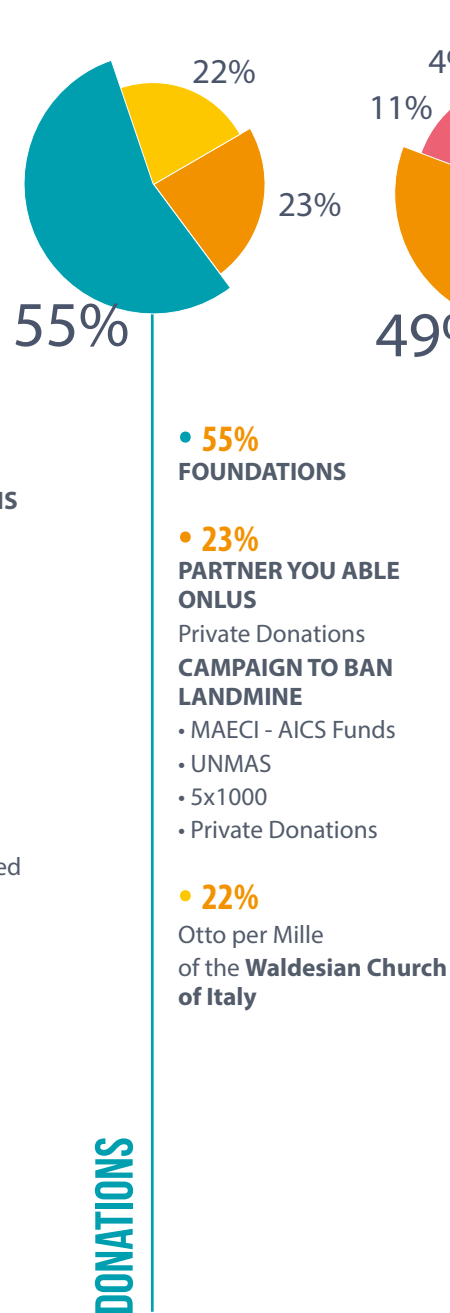
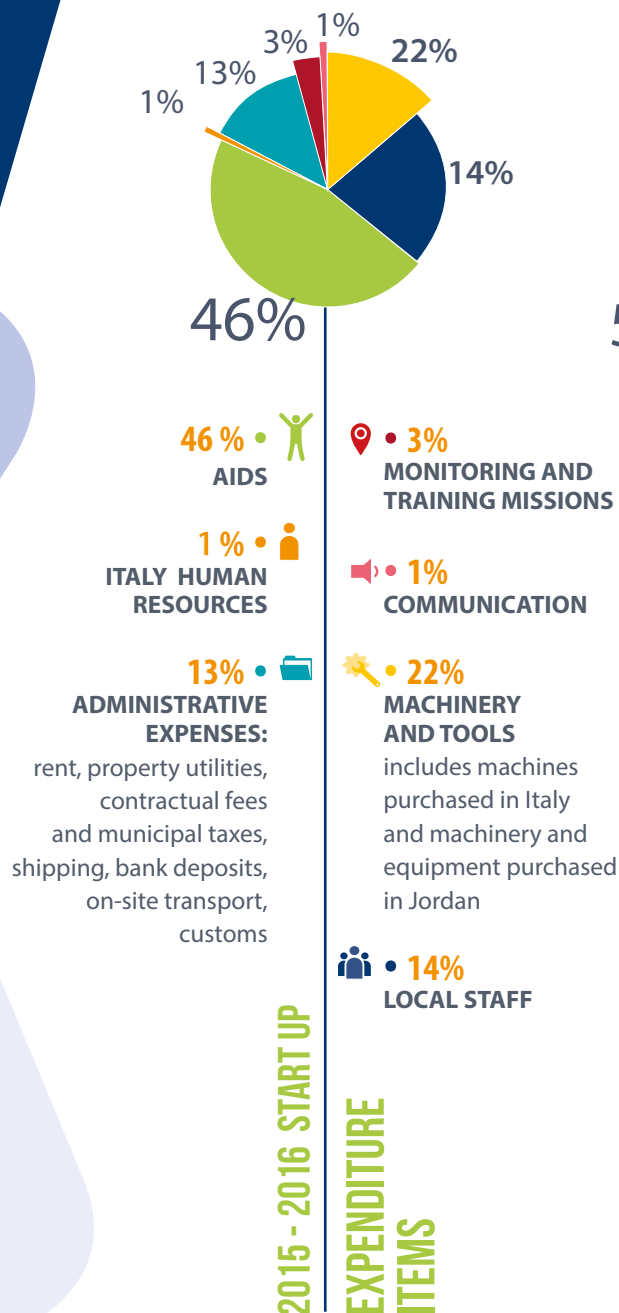
2016

€ 70.290

2017

€ 136.036

The funds indicated are those paid out net of all valorizations and services insured by non-paying technical sponsors or supporting organizations and affecting the project value for a further 35% (shipments, coordination, personal monitoring missions, legal services, fundraising, promotion and visibility) here not accounted for in financial terms.



Beneficiaries

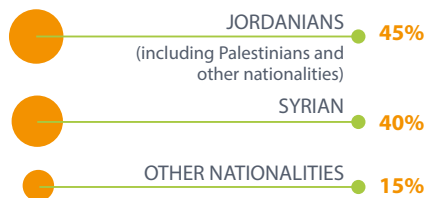
Most refugees with a disability due to war are young (under 30), women and children. Local accidents in the center also include accidents / surgical errors / diseases (tumors and diabetes predominantly).

Who are the beneficiaries?

- direct patients of the orthopedic ambulatory (word of mouth by other users and staff)
- the patients reported by the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Planning (in charge of the refugees)
- patients reported by partners: refugees hosted by Global Humanitaria and Surayat Accross Borders (orphanage and Syrian families); patients of the El Hussein Cancer Foundation in Amman and Amman's Doctors Without Borders Hospital
- patients reported in refugee camps and other Municipalities from other Italian and International NGO.

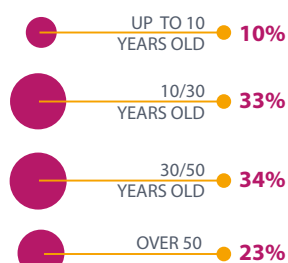
Indirect beneficiaries are all families and community members close to people with disabilities who, through orthopedic care and rehabilitation, will be able to be autonomous. The annual number of indirect beneficiaries is estimated at 3000 people.

PATIENTS

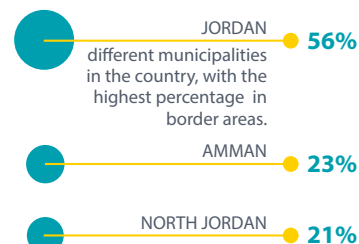


The causes of amputation among the Jordanians are different (illness, bullets, accidents, tumors), among the Syrians the amputations are all due to war wounds and accidents with devices/war residuals.

AGE



LOCATION



*The agreements provide the Center to take in charge patients reported by Ministries and monitoring and evaluate activities by the institutions.



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REHABILITATION PATH

Patient's and family knowledge, visit at home or at the hospital (the visit is made by Kamel Saadi, director of the center – he is an amputee – sometimes accompanied by one of the users already assisted).

FIRST VISIT TO THE CENTER

verification of the stump state, planning the rehabilitation program and, if possible, temporary socket.

AFTER 3 DAYS

proof of the first prosthesis, the patient is assisted in walking and learning to optimize the use of the prosthesis. It leaves the prosthesis to the patient.

AFTER 1 WEEK

the patient returns to verify that the prosthesis is fine, any changes are made while explaining to the person making adjustments as do small maintenance independently. For any problems or questions the user can return to the center at any time.

Timeline

THE WORKSHOP IS FULLY OPERATIONAL
details:

2015

- complete equipped orthopedic workshop (workshop, test room and plaster, administrative office);
- selection and consolidation of the staff;
- operation of patient taking procedures, rehabilitation and follow-up of activity;
- local operational partnerships with institutions, reception centers, hospitals and international NGOs. El Hussein Cancer Foundation, Mediciens sans frontieres;

**2016
2017**

- 21 young people, caregivers and recent graduate of the University formed in the field of Community Rehabilitation;
- equipped a van as a "workshop" mobile used both for on-site prosthesis maintenance and for patient transport;
- assumed by a second orthopedic technician and established collaborations of external consultants for the supervision of prosthesis procedures;
- positive audit by external orthopedic technicians;
- concluded new partnerships: Global Humanitaria; Sourayat accross Borders;

**END
2017**

- rehabilitation of 100 amputated among refugees, informal and formal immigrants, people living in poverty;



The project was presented during the 15th Meeting of the States Parties to the Ottawa Convention (APMBT) held in Santiago de Chile from 28 November to 2 December 2016

NEXT GOALS

2018

- consolidate the activities to date of complete rehabilitation of patients through the support of an interdisciplinary team (orthopedic/medical rehabilitation/physiotherapist/occupational therapist/peer-to-peer support);
- expand the activities of the Center - now effective in prosthesis - to orthoses;
- implement new forms of training in Community Rehabilitation;
- launch an Italian-Jordan interchange program among orthopedic technicians;
- initiate art therapy modules designed to overcome the trauma and help children;
- launch of a program of hosting students at the University of Perugia at the Amman Orthopedic Center;
- Scouting, studying and delimiting possible initiatives of micro-projects of socio-economic reintegration of patients assisted by the center.

"High quality material/ components; Free of charge; Local team; Good approach with 50/50 Jordanian and beneficiaries from other countries; Highly dedicated manager and team; Interesting holistic approach for acceptance of the prosthesis; Workshop goes more for quality than for quantity, follow-up until client is fully happy; Customer-oriented, flexible in appointments, they come to the hospital – no transport needed; One week work between visits, casting, fabrication of prosthesis in center and start of training; Training time depending on multiple factors, 4-6 weeks" (External technical audit, 12/02/2017)

Support the center Paola Biocca Amman

Gives a leg / uphold CPOs Volunteer

Want to donate an aid to allow a person to walk?

- **50 €** you can donate an hour of physiotherapy.
- **150 €** you can donate a prosthetic liner.
- **220 €** you can donate a prosthetic knee.
- **230 €** you can donate a prosthetic foot.
- **470 €** you can donate a full transtibial prosthetic lower limb.

Contribute to support the work of CPOs.

- with a donation of **€ 100** you can choose to support the work of the center for one day.
- **500 €** you can dedicate your donation to the payment of a young technical trainees for one month, the specific causal in your transfer: "Orthopedic Technician".
- You can **make a donation to support to the extent that you want the Centre.**

Voluntary

- You are an orthotist?
- Do you want to offer your expertise?

Offer the support of your company

Many are the ways of support, logistic support to the donation of products for the workshop, transport equipment, orthopedic products. Want to help participating / by involving colleagues and / or employees in the activities organized in Italy?

write us at:

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Authorizations by the Jordanian Ministries are foreseen to declare regularly the amounts of the funds used. The local management of the project in administrative terms is of Life Line Consultancy and Rehabilitation, which reports with regular invoices and statements.

The Jordanian Association is also obliged, under Jordanian non-profit regulations, to audit an external certification body every 3 years.

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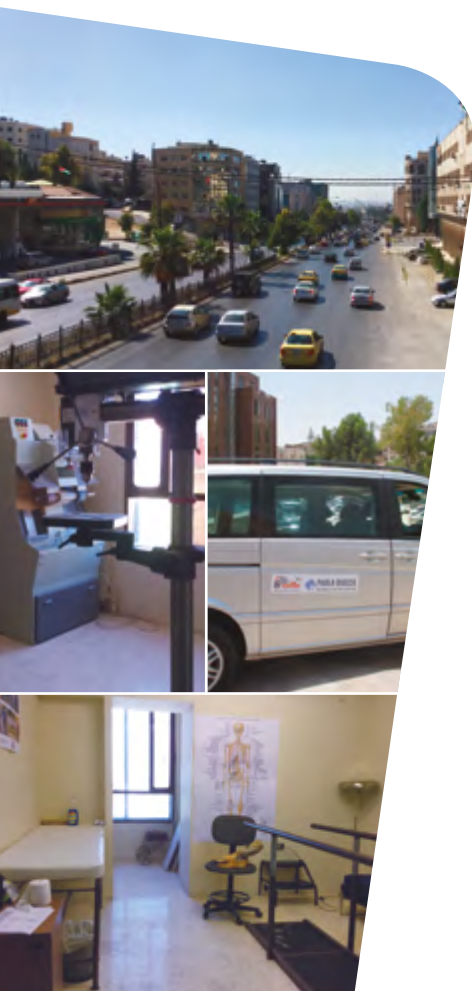
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