

Q1:

Challenges:

- Limited capacity of the existing centres.
  - o There may be a need for further centres for elderly persons, in different areas around Jordan excluding the Capital Amman. .
- Lack of public centres
- Lack of infrastructure/equipment within the centres to accommodate elderly persons with limited mobility.
- Limited provision of recreational activities for residents of the centres.
- Lack of adequate training of staff working in the centres.
- The high cost of services provided for elderly.
- Health Law no. 54 (2002) has confirmed in its art 4/7 on implementing certain health programs that engage the elderly and implementing the health supervision on their institutions in fact the National centre for Human Rights did not find any health programs provided by the Ministry for this group moreover there is no tangible indicator on the health supervision on these institutions by the above said ministry.

Q2:

Legislation, policies and programmes:

- The 2008 Strategy for Senior Citizens.  
Is the first document to give the issues related to senior citizens in Jordan the importance they deserve, It has set the priorities on how to handle this group as an active social group that requires care and support in order to realize sustainable human development, by making use of all the available opportunities and facing all ongoing challenges, in order to advance the Jordanian family as a social unit that cares for its members.
  
- The Social Security Law no 7, for the year 2010 which tackles elderly insurances.

Q3:

- a) There aren't any specific laws that prohibit and punish discrimination based on age.

Q4:

The Law of family protection Prohibit and punish physical violence of general application.

Q5:

- a) The Health laws no. 54 (2002) addressing the issues of health-care, it does not include long-term care, mobility, and continuing education for elderly persons. These issues could be found in the above mentioned Elderly Strategy

Q6:

Financial commitments related to working years, the number of subscriptions, the salary, and the benefits in case of death, disability, and injury.

Q7:

The National Jordanian Strategy for Senior Citizens 2008 is the first document to give the issues related to elderly in Jordan it sets the priority on how to handle this group as an active social group that requires care and support in order to realize sustainable human development.

Q8:

A new forum has been established lately as an outcome of the above said Strategy, to activate the role of elderly in social, cultural, and political life.

It's the first of its kind and a lot of elderly have joined the forum which seems to be a successful idea to empower them and to facilitate involvement in society from different aspects.

Q9:

According to Article 7 from the National Centre for Human Rights law, the center shall monitor transgressions of human rights and public freedoms in the Kingdom and shall strive to halt any such transgression. As for article 10 of the same law, the Centre has the rights to visit any public place which has been reported to be the venue of post of present transgressions of human rights.