

# Country Report

## The Group Training Course in Mental Retardation

**Name of Participants:** Moh'd Ali Mah'd ALhasan  
**Name of Country:** Jordan  
**Name of Organization:** Y.M.W.A Center for Special Education

I am a social worker at Y.M.W.A Center for Special Education. I interview parents for counseling and I am a member of admission committee.

In the last two decades, there was a growing concern in the issue of handicapped in Jordan.

Prevention and welfare were of top priority; integration of the handicapped is also a concern but due to limited financial the development of the services to the mentally handicapped were postponed.

The non-governmental organizations (NGO) carry most of the welfare of the handicapped.

The ministries of education; social development health and labor play the role of the delivery system, but the system is not systematic. Ministry of education has not taken any responsibility in the welfare of handicapped only by providing teachers of special centers.

I believe that we need national plan to establish resource center in the field of the handicapped to make people aware of the issue and to integrate the handicapped in the society, also we need diagnostic center to access the handicapped professionally.

We are in need of a support of the non-governmental organization (NGO) and trainings.

We want and believe that the ministry of education should take the major role of supporting and integration the handicapped in their school.

Organizational Chart of Y.H.W.A Center for Special Education, 1992

