

# NDI YOUTH PROGRAMMING: POLITICAL INCLUSION THROUGH EDUCATION, DIALOGUE AND ADVOCACY

ANA USHAREK AND USHAREK+ PROGRAMS FOSTER YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION THROUGH TARGETED, RESPONSIVE ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG JORDANIANS AT UNIVERSITIES

### Usharek Program Outreach Video



#### Ana Usharek: Knowledge Sharing through Discussion

- Outreach to students, in cooperation with Deanship of Student Affairs
- Modules presented on-campus in the form of discussion sessions
- Topics ranging from human rights to political parties to gender
- Regional forums on topics of importance to youth



## Usharek+: Introducing Methods of Participation through Student-led Advocacy

- Training topics from the basics of advocacy, to coalition-building and event planning, to new and traditional media skills
- Campaign selection and experiential learning through implementation
- Connecting with decision-makers
- Program events: National Student Debate Competition, School of Politics and Exhibition
- What makes for a successful campaign?



#### Youth Political Participation through Experiential Learning



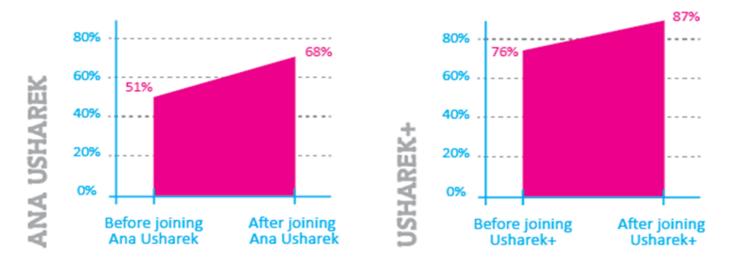
- Program administration
- Peer-to-Peer discussions and experiential learning: the Civic Forum model
- Valuable partnerships and unique opportunities
- Responsive curriculum: feedback and modification

#### Sustainability and Self-Reliance

- Youth-led and youth supported campaigns
- Knowledge transfer to staff and students
- Long-term results: building a generation of active youth
- Sustainability as a process

• Sustainability through partnerships

#### ARE YOU CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE OR POLITICS?



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