



**USAID CITIES Supports
Program for Youth Engagement**

"USAID CITIES' commitment to raising youth awareness on decentralization inspired us to partner with the project to build up a generation that can sustain a municipal-community relationship, even after the project ends."

Rakan Al-Rawad, General Director, Al-Qantara Center for Human Resources Development.

What's the Story?

USAID CITIES awarded a grant to Al-Qantara Centre for Human Resources Development for its 'Youth-Municipal Positive Engagement' program. This initiative hopes to enhance the youth's skills to build up the next generation of leaders who are confident and willing to engage with their local government for positive change. The participants will take part in team building activities as well as increase their public speaking, community dialogue and social media outreach skills. It is anticipated that in the next 16 months, the program will have trained over 3,000 youth in the New Husainiyah, Greater Ma'an, Al Jafr, Wadi Araba, and Houd Al Dissa municipalities on how to design, propose and apply municipal-community initiatives that will continue to build the relationship between their community's members and municipal government.

