**Project Objective:**

Civic, social and economic participation of the disadvantaged youth promoted in Kurdistan region. The Joint Programme aims at empowering 750 disadvantaged young boys and girls in Kurdistan region both socially and economically. Social empowerment will be guaranteed by developing the life skills of the youth through training and strengthening their civic engagement in their local communities through developing their skills and attitude in volunteerism and community leadership and support them to design and implement local initiatives. They will be also trained on health practices and educate them on their health rights and access to health & RH services This will enable beneficiaries to interact with other economic actors while protecting their own interests and rights.

**Project Achievements:**

- Organized a one day workshop with VTC managers, employers and youth to introduce the project and to prioritize 6 occupations the project will focus on.
- Held a workshop with the KAB certified trainers of MOLSA and VTC Directors to get feedback on the previous KAB implementation
- Reviewed the Life Skills package and develop a Life Skills toolkit for VTCs

**Documentation:**

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