



**WOMEN'S
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CSW61 PARALLEL EVENTS

Empowering Syrian Women Refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey

March 14, 2017, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Church Center for the United Nations, 10th floor

Hosted by WLP Lebanon/Collective for Research & Training on Development – Action (CRTD-A) and WLP Jordan/Sisterhood is Global Institute-Jordan (SIGI-J).

Currently, there are an estimated 4.5 million registered Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey, the three main countries where Syrian refugees have taken refuge. Women refugees bear the brunt of displacement, and this panel will discuss how NGOs in the region can support and empower them through leadership trainings and skills building. Expert panelists will draw on their experiences working with refugees and grassroots women in these countries.

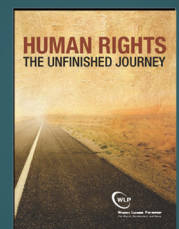
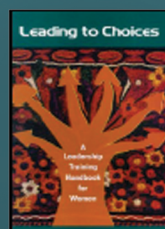
Lifelines: The Poetry of Human Rights

March 17, 2017, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Church Center for the United Nations, Hardin Room

Hosted by Women's Learning Partnership.

The event features readings by leading women poets. Poetry can weave lifelines connecting the listener to testimonies that inspire and call for solidarity. They are women's voices cast across divides to convey understanding and appreciation for the pain of exile, torture, violence, and war, and the possibility of starting fresh, of healing, safety, and peace.



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