

# GIRLS AS DRIVERS OF CHANGE

Children advocating, mobilizing, raising awareness,  
informing and communicating.

North Africa and the Middle East: Jordan

In Jordan, through the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), girls aged 9 to 14 from very marginalized communities go through educational training and then a solutions lab where they put forward their ideas as part of “Girls as drivers of change”. In Jordan the program has worked mostly with Syrian girls, who in collaboration with local women leaders ideate and present solutions to specific problems affecting them. Girls improve their approaches and once finalized they can apply for funding to implement their solution. "The best way to end VAC is to put money in the hands of people who are experiencing the violence because they will know how to fix the problem."

