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### **Empowering Together: Engaging Communities for Better Outcomes** The Experience of Jordan Breast Cancer Program

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# Introduction

Community engagement is crucial in advancing breast cancer early detection, awareness, achieving universal health coverage goals, and bridging gaps especially in limited resource settings.

Mobile clinics, community health workers, and regular awareness sessions enable early diagnosis, enhancing treatment outcomes and reducing healthcare disparities.



# Role of Community in Improving Healthcare



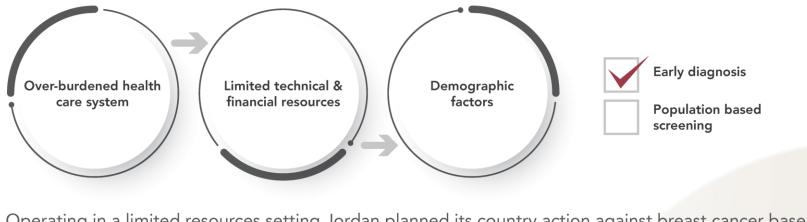


### JBCP at a Glance

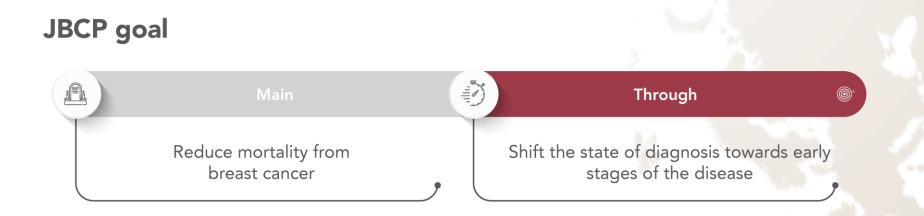




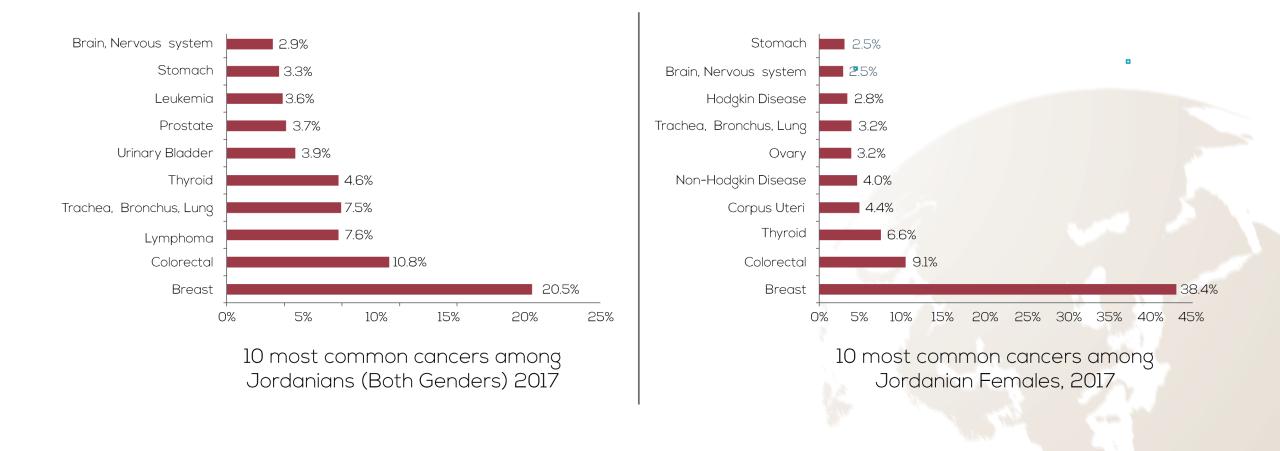
## Jordan's Early Detection Strategy



Operating in a limited resources setting Jordan planned its country action against breast cancer based on the "early diagnosis" approach

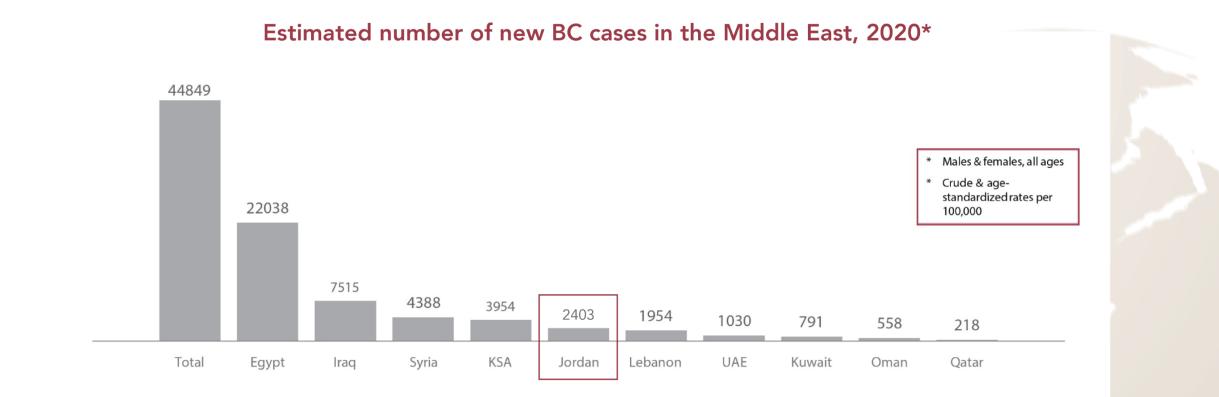






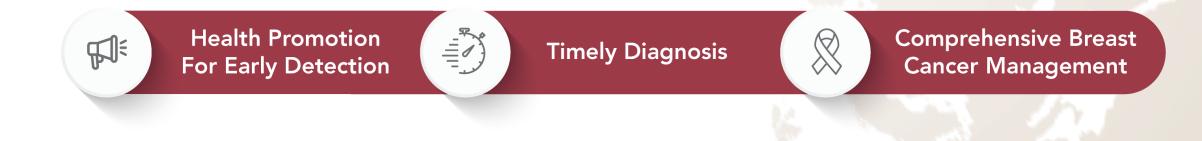


Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer with more than 2.3 million women diagnosed globally in 20202 and 44,849 of new BC cases diagnosed in the Middle East in 2020<sup>3</sup>.



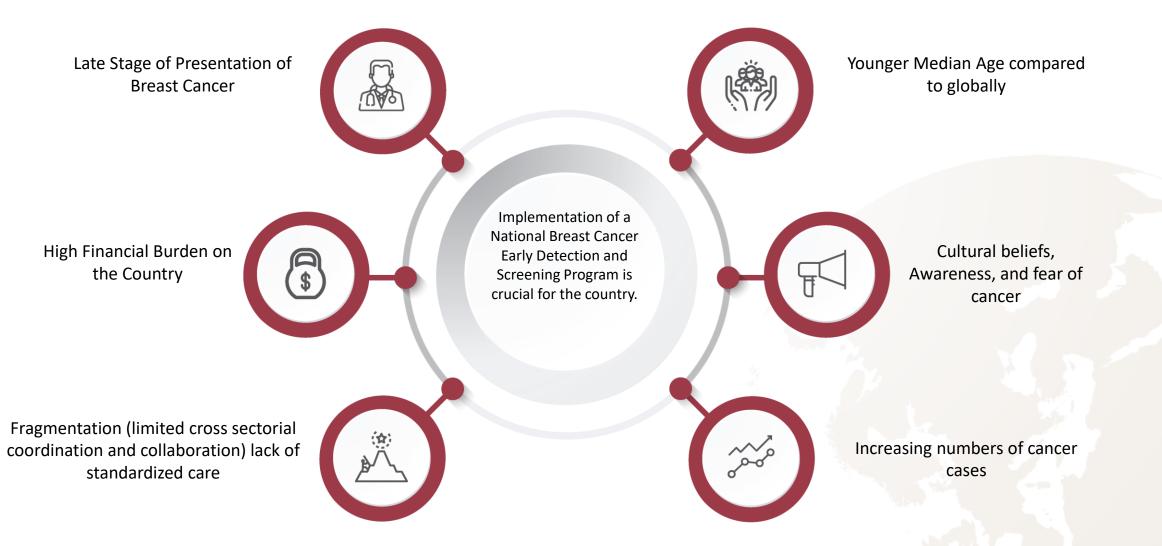


- Cancer is a leading cause of deaths worldwide1, with approximately 685,000 deaths of women from breast cancer in 2020<sup>2</sup>
- The majority of cases and deaths occur in low-and middle-income countries (LMICs), with significant disparities with high-income countries (HICs)<sup>2</sup>:
- Major global improvements in breast cancer, therefore, can result from implementing what we already know works<sup>2</sup>





# The Need to Work Holistically and Nationally



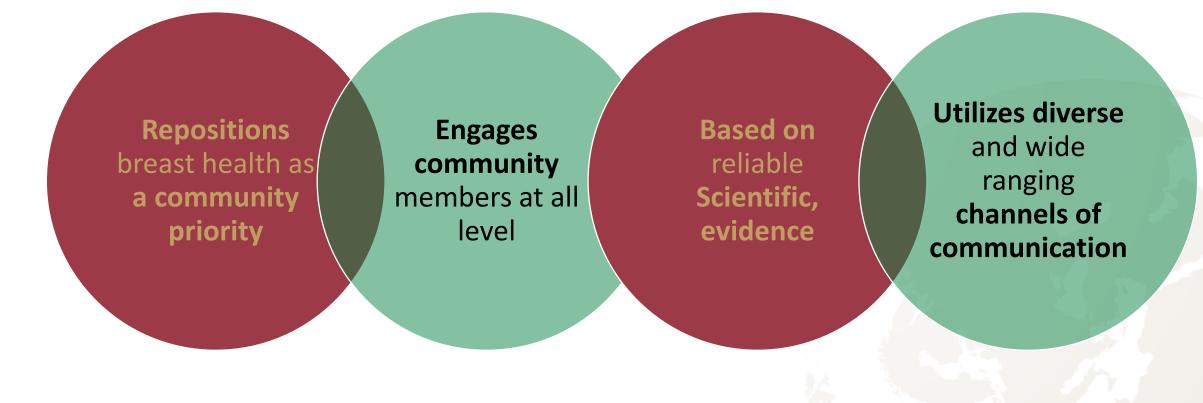


# Our Approach and Scope of Work

Breast Health <b>System Strengthening</b> to ensure <b>supply</b> and <b>access</b> to Quality Services		Increasing the demand through awareness and SBCC	Creating an enabling environment through advocacy and policy change and availability of data for decision making	
Service Delivery	Quality Management	Social Marketing and Health Education	Advocacy	Monitoring and Evaluation
Infrastructure and Equipment	Guidelines and SOPs	Outreach	Advocacy at the Community Level	Reporting and Progress management
HR and Capacity Building		Mass Awareness campaigns		Studies and Research
Opportunistic Screening	Accreditation	Training	Advocacy at the Policy level	National Database



What distinguishes JBCP's Social Marketing and Community Engagement Approach?





# Examples of JBCP's Social Marketing and Community Engagement Approach

JBCP's **Think Pink**, a community engagement and mobilization initiative, is an invitation to the general public to join the social movement and support breast cancer early detection.

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# Examples of JBCP's Social Marketing and Community Engagement Approach



JBCP conducts a thorough analyses soliciting feedback/input of target audience to build its campaign and outreach activities based on solid scientific evidence.



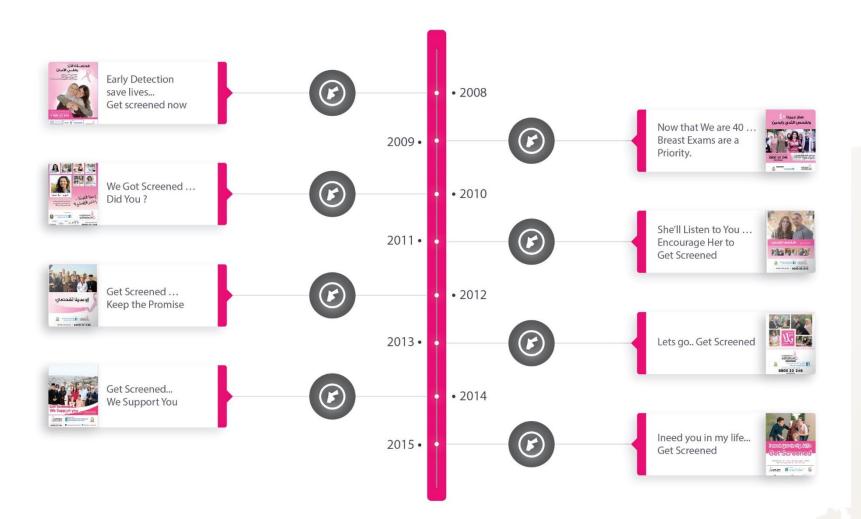
#### Our health communication approach... Divers and wild range channels

- Conventional media employed in our campaigns for maximum diffusion of the early detection message (audio/visual or written)
- Digital media presence
- Health awareness enabled by year-round grassroots outreach intensified during October campaign (one-toone and one-to-group)
- Edutaining activities introduced (theatre and stand-up comedy)
- One to one behavior change communication through home visits

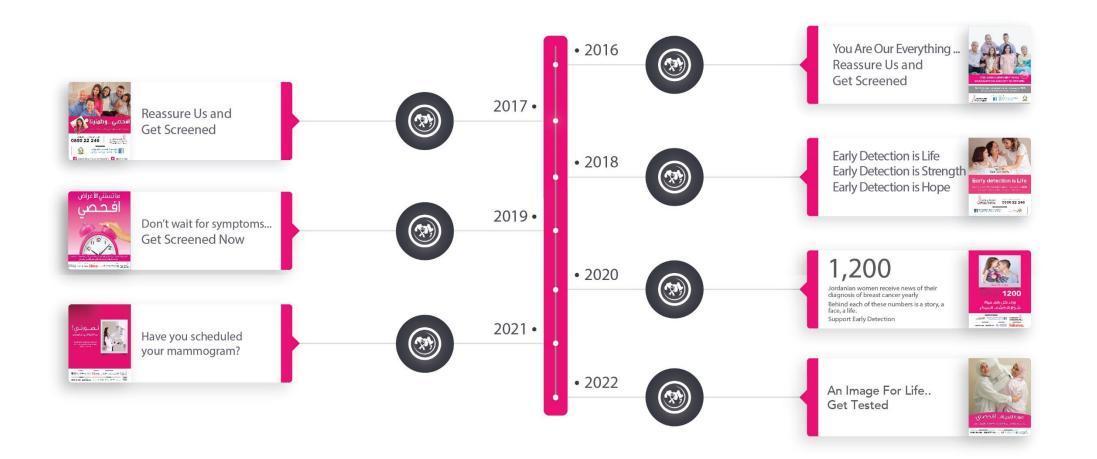




#### National Campaigns started since 2008









# October Arab Campaign

Reaching people of the Arab world with a unified message, speaking to all women and encouraging them to do breast cancer early detection tests





# Arabic Partners Logos for October Campaign 2021







# Achievements



**734319** Jordanian Women Recieved Health Education Counseling

**45127** Women Got Free Screening Through JBCP Units

**1,870** Healthcare Providers Trained on Early Detection and Breast Imaging



**90** Breast Imaging Units Providing Early Detection Services Across Jordan Available



**15000** Public Engagement and Awareness-Raising Events



**62** BIUs Upgraded and **37** BIUs Accredited

Hotline to Assist Women Established



**15** National and Regional Campaigns Reaching to Millions of Women



# **The Impact**

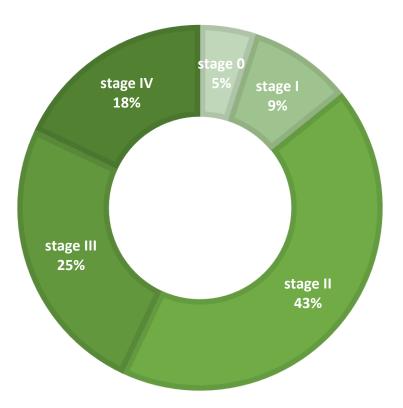
From rural to urban areas, community-driven efforts have led to increased screening rates, improved treatment outcomes, and reduced breast cancer mortality



## **The Impact**

#### **STAGES OF BREAST CANCER**

■ stage 0 ■ stage I ■ stage II ■ stage IV



Stages of Breast Cancer in Jordan based on KHCC's Experience **after JBCP** 



# Conclusion

Improving cancer care involves a **comprehensive** approach.

The role of community in that is invaluable. Their collaborative efforts, alongside healthcare providers, researchers, and policymakers, exemplify **the transformative power of multidisciplinary multisectoral collaboration**.

Together, we can continue to drive progress, provide support, eliminate barriers, bring hope to those affected by cancer, and contribute to a world where everyone receives the care they need equitably and with high quality.



# THANK YOU