

## **MISSION REPORT, August 2017 - Jordan**



"For my future I expect to walk on my own legs as I used to... I want to turn back to my home [in Syria] and resume my life", Basel, 25 years old Syrian refugee. Thanks to SwissLimbs and Al-Bashir Hospital, he received his first two above-knee legs in August 2017.

**SwissLimbs** is a not-for-profit organization based in Switzerland, specialized in capacity building of local professionals and organizations in the ortho-prosthetic field. We restore advanced mobility to disabled people who have unfavorable options and resources to secure their own rehabilitation.

We believe that "mobility is a basic human right that should be accessible to everyone everywhere." <a href="https://www.swisslimbs.org">www.swisslimbs.org</a>



IMPLEMENTORS: SwissLimbs Association, Mendrisio, Switzerland, Mand.Ro – South Korea

**DONORS**: Daechster Schild Stiftung, FOSIT – Cantone Ticino, Mand.Ro - Korea International Cooperation Agency, Fondation de bienfaisance du Groupe Pictet and Fondazione del Ceresio.

**PARTNERS**: Ministry of Health Jordan, National Committee of Demining and Rehabilitation of Jordan (NCDR).

**LOCATION**: Al-Bashir Hospital, Amman, Jordan.

SIGNED MoU with Mand.Ro to spread prosthetic hand technologies

TRAINED 3 Orthopaedic Technicians

RESTORED mobility to 5 Satisfied Patients – with 5 legs and 1 hand

INTRODUCED NEW SwissLimbs Above Knee Approach

#### JORDAN PRESS RELEASE - ALRAI, 24TH AUGUST 2017

"SwissLimbs and Mand.ro announce the donation of 50 myoelectric prosthetic hands to needy amputees"



See link at: <a href="http://alrai.com/article/10403195">http://alrai.com/article/10403195</a>

**SwissLimbs** and **Mand.ro** have signed a MoU in Amman, on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Through this agreement, the two Parties intend to cooperate and spread prosthetic and orthopedic expertise. The parties will facilitate, support and promote the training and manufacturing of prosthetic upper-limbs to provide patients with appropriate assistive devices (myoelectric arm prostheses). The aim is to improve: i) quality of life for the amputees; and ii) ortho-prosthetic services and devices offered in developing countries such as Jordan, Tanzania and Uganda.



After the introduction of the Monolimb<sup>™</sup> Technology to the Al-Bashir Hospital in Jordan, the **SwissLimbs** team returned to provide additional technological transfer sessions and training demonstrations.

Previous missions provided training modules for the manufacturing of the innovative SwissLeg Monolimb below knee leg and its modular approach for a higher mobility and changeable alignment system. This mission focused on the innovation of Trans-Femoral adaptation with 3 different types of knees especially designed for developing nations and perfectly adaptable for the local terrain and climate and the myoelectric hands.

### THE ORTHOPEDIC TEAM



Left: Mr. Ahmed, CPO Left: Mr Right: SwissLimbs CPO Mr Hussein Right: Sr Orthopedic Workshop Al-Bashir, Amman - Jordan



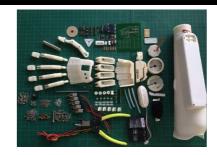
Left: Mr. Qusai, CPO Right: SwissLimbs CPO Mr Hussein



Left: Mr. Hanas, CPO Right: SwissLimbs CPO Mr Hussein







Left: Mand.ro's CEO Mr. Sangho

Right: SwissLimbs 3D Specialist Mr. Helvio

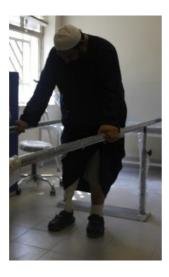
Orthopedic Workshop SwissLimbs' offices – Amman, Jordan



# THE BENEFICIARIES Leg Prostheses



Mr. Odai Rabeaa, 23 y.o. Jordanian Left above knee prosthesis



Mr. Mohammed Al-Masri 47 y.o. Jordanian Right below knee prosthesis



Mr. Basel Ali, 25 y.o. Syrian Double above knee prosthesis



Mrs. Najdeyeh Abdulah Jordanian Right below knee prosthesis

### **Hand Prosthesis**



Mr. Naser Kanaan, 20 y.o. Jordan Fitted with left above arm prosthesis







### **PATIENT DATABASE - PROJECT STATISTICS**

Туре	Amman - Al Basheer Hospital	Basma Hospital	Total Nr. Patients	
Double AK	1			1
Double BK	3			3
KAFO (orthosis)	1	1		2
LAK	1			1
LB Elbow			1	1
LBK	19	6		25
RBK	12	3		15
Total	37	10	1	48

Training statistics	
CPOs Trained	23
Total hours	780
Average hours per CPO	33.9

# Workshop	Delivery Date	Nationality	Gender (M/F)	Age	Type of Prosthesis or Orthosis	Cause of trauma, amputation etc
1 Amman - Al Basheer 1	05/12/2016	Jordanian	М	57	LBK	Ischemia Disease
2 Amman - Al Basheer 1	17/5/2016	Jordanian	M	55	LBK	Landmine victim
3 Amman - Al Basheer 1	05/12/2016	Jordanian	M	52	LBK	Car accident
4 Amman - Al Basheer 1	05/12/2016	Egyption	M	29	LBK	Congenital Disease
5 Amman - Al Basheer 1	05/12/2016	Jordanian	M	30	LBK	Diabetes
6 Amman - Al Basheer 1	17/5/2016	Jordanian	M	63	LBK	Landmine victim
7 Amman - Al Basheer 1	16/8/2016	Jordanian	M	54	LBK	Landmine victim
8 Amman - Al Basheer 1	17/5/2016	Syrian	M	9	LBK	War wounded
9 Amman - Al Basheer 1	17/5/2016	Syrian	F	35	LBK	War wounded
10 Amman - Al Basheer 1	18/5/2016	Jordanian	F F	52	LBK	Car accident
11 Amman - Al Basheer 1	05/12/2016	Jordanian	F	30	LBK	Congenital Disease
12 Amman - Al Basheer 1	05/12/2016	Palestinian	М	46	RBK	Infection
13 Amman - Al Basheer 1	18/5/2016	Jordanian	M	45	RBK	Landmine victim
14 Amman - Al Basheer 1	19/5/2016	Jordanian	M	72	RBK	Landmine victim
15 Amman - Al Basheer 1	05/12/2016	Jordanian	F	29	RBK	Congenital Disease
16 Amman - Al Basheer 1	05/12/2016	Jordanian	F	17	RBK	Landmine victim
17 Amman - Al Basheer 2		Jordanian	F	50	Double BK	Car accident
18 Amman - Al Basheer 2	17/8/2016 17/8/2016	Jordanian	F	40	Double BK	Infection
19 Amman - Al Basheer 2	16/8/2016	Jordanian	M	14	Double BK	Congenital Disease
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20 Amman - Al Basheer 2	16/8/2016	Jordanian	M	3	KAFO	Congenital Disease
21 Amman - Al Basheer 2	18/8/2016	Jordanian	M	52	LBK	Car accident
22 Amman - Al Basheer 2	18/8/2016	Jordanian	M	51	LBK	Diabetes
23 Amman - Al Basheer 2	18/8/2016	Egyption	F	23	LBK	Congenital Disease
24 Amman - Al Basheer 2	18/8/2016	Jordanian	M	21	LBK	Congenital Disease
25 Amman - Al Basheer 2	17/8/2016	Jordanian	M	62	LBK	Landmine victim
26 Amman - Al Basheer 2	17/8/2016	Jordanian	M	33	LBK	Landmine victim
27 Amman - Al Basheer 2	16/8/2016	Jordanian	M	20	LBK	Car accident
28 Amman - Al Basheer 2	16/8/2016	Jordanian	M	71	LBK	Diabetes
29 Amman - Al Basheer 2	18/8/2016	Jordanian	F	42	RBK	Ischemia Disease
30 Amman - Al Basheer 2	17/8/2016	Jordanian	М	60	RBK	Diabetes
31 Amman - Al Basheer 2	17/8/2016	Jordanian	M	29	RBK	Congenital Disease
32 Amman - Al Basheer 2	16/8/2016	Jordanian	F	67	RBK	Diabetes and medical error
33 Amman - Al Basheer 2	16/8/2016	Jordanian	M	68	RBK	Car accident
34 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	30/1/2017	Jordanian	M	57	KAFO	Congenital Disease
35 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/04/2017	Syrian	M	30	LBK	War wounded
36 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/04/2017	Syrian	M	25	LBK	War wounded
37 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/04/2017	Jordanian	F	56	LBK	War wounded
38 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/02/2017	Syrian	M	9	LBK	War wounded
39 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/04/2017	Syrian	F	35	LBK	War wounded
40 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/01/2017	Syrian	F	48	LBK	War wounded
41 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/02/2017	Syrian	М	58	RBK	War wounded
42 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/01/2017	Syrian	M	27	RBK	War wounded
43 Irbid-princess Basma Hospital Workshop 3	02/01/2017	Syrian	M	26	RBK	War wounded
44 Amman- Albashir workshop 4	26/08/2017	Syrian	M	25	Double AK	War wounded
45 Amman- Albashir workshop 4	26/08/2017	Jordanian	M	23	LAK	Car accident
46 Amman- Albashir workshop 4	26/08/2017	Jordanian	F	42	RBK	Shot by mistake
47 Amman- Albashir workshop 4	26/08/2017	Jordanian	M	47	RBK	workplace accident
48 Amman - zarga 5	17/08/2017	Jordanian	M	20	LB Elbow	Work injury



### TESTIMONIAL - Basel Ali - Syria







Basel Ali is a 25 years old Syrian man who lives as a refugee in Jordan. He is a bi-lateral, above-knee amputee and landmine survivor.

"I lost both my legs above the knee and two fingers from my right hand. I was walking on the street and suddenly I felt something below my feet; it was a landmine..."

"My name is Basel Ali, I'm married with two children. I'm 25 years old from Syria. I used to be a tailor. Six months ago, I was walking down a road in my hometown in Syria, when suddenly I felt something below my feet, it was a landmine. The explosion blew both of my legs off, above the knee, my right ring finger and part of the thumb of my right hand"

Mr. Ali is a man of few words. After his ordeal left him maimed of both legs and one hand, he felt his hopes also been blown away, losing his home and his job. He is now anxious to resume his life being able to walk again on his new prosthetic legs. His dearest desire is to go back to his home in Syria. In Jordan, he is just a refugee with no home, job or hope. Ali is a very courageous young man who does not linger on what he has lost and his past, he rather looks ahead towards a new future.

Mr. Ali is immensely grateful to **SwissLimbs** for fitting him with his first pair of new legs. He was fitted with two above knee **SwissLimbs** Prostheses during the Al-Bashir Mission in August 2017.