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EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH SKILLS' DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

In joyous celebration, BASSMA graduated the first of five groups from an intensive training programme of 12 sessions that aimed to enable women to join the workforce, fully equipped. Held at the Primary Healthcare Center in Chiyah (PHCCC), and in cooperation with the Chiyah Municipality, the workshop series was organised by BASSMA in collaboration with leading professional women. They gave different sessions covering topics ranging from personal skills' development, orientation and readiness, to numeracy, communication and organisation skills. A special course was also dedicated to micro-credit details. The 'Recettes de Vie' initiative, which has supported the training programme, will continue to do so as it continues through 2016 with four additional groups of women from BASSMA's families. Graduating from the workshop series symbolises a new beginning to the participating women, who are now eligible to seek jobs through BASSMA's employment office, as well as much welcomed collaborations with companies in the private sector.

