



EDUCATION SECTOR BUDGET SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN 2020-2022

The AICS Amman works jointly with the Jordanian Institutions on:



EDUCATION

- Non-formal education
- Lifelong learning
- In-service teacher training
- School infrastructure
- Inclusive education
- Early Child Education and Development
- TVET

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

In line with the Jordanian-Italian Development Cooperation Framework for 2017-2019, the Sector Budget Support initiative intends to sustain the Government of Jordan in implementing the “National Human Resources Development Strategy 2016-2025”. The initiative is aligned with its strategic objectives, targets and performance indicators, as well as with the “Education Strategic Plan 2018-2022” and “National Employment and TVET Strategy 2014-2020”.

The initiative also addresses gender equality and improved access to education for people with disabilities in addition to Syrian and other refugees in Jordan.

The Programme contributes to the Jordanian State Budget up to 85 million Euro, and is in line with the

sector-based development approach that aims to give greater responsibility to the recipient Government and ensure interventions that are consistent with the overall programming.



SECTOR | EDUCATION

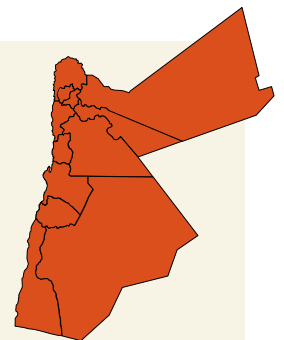
STATUS | ONGOING

FUNDED IN | 2019

BUDGET | € 85,000,000.00

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER | INSTITUTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN

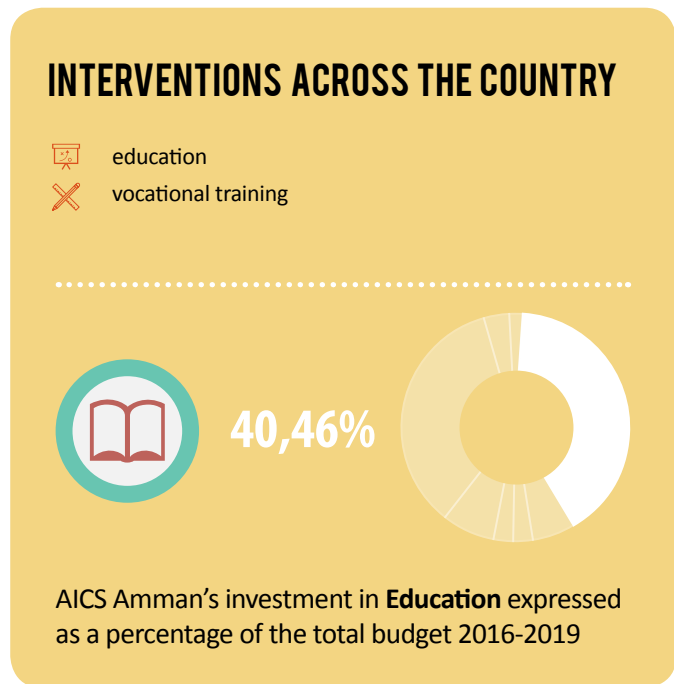
BENEFICIARIES | JORDANIAN AND NON-JORDANIAN STUDENTS AND LEARNERS, BOYS AND GIRLS OUT OF SCHOOL, UNOCCUPIED YOUTH AND WOMEN



The Programme envisages two main areas of support, namely: **Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED)**, and **Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)**.

Low access to quality **Early Childhood Education and Development** services is indeed a key challenge of the education system in Jordan, which leads to inadequate school readiness, particularly for children from poor and disadvantaged backgrounds, including Syrian refugee children.

Expanding access and ensuring quality in the provision of kindergarten (KG) are likely to strengthen Jordanian and non-Jordanian students' ability to learn and be successful in school, in terms of improved school performance, lower repetition rates, fewer dropouts, and better outcomes in the labour market.




In addition, providing support in developing an advanced system of **Technical and Vocational Education and Training** responds to the need for a qualified work force in various productive sectors, in order to drive growth and job creation in the medium and long term. Common understanding is indeed that economic expansion and social cohesion are strictly interconnected with the development of a knowledge-based society that is able to compete internationally and to cope with regional crises. Accordingly, the Programme aims to develop synergies in coherence with other initiatives supported by the Italian Cooperation in Jordan.

Furthermore, the TVET component is developed to favour responsible and sustainable tourism development, as well as cultural and natural heritage conservation. On the one hand, travel and tourism sectors have become over the last years significant drivers of economic growth in Jordan, on the other hand Italy has an incomparable added value in terms of best practices, technical skills and advanced qualified competences in the same sectors.

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