



Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale



## FROM VULNERABILITY TO RESILIENCE: ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE SYRIAN REFUGEES AND THE HOST POPULATION IN LEBANON AND JORDAN

AICS Amman works jointly with Jordanian Institutions on:



LIVELIHOOI

- Technical and vocational training (women and youth)
- Job matching
- Support to self-employment

## **PROGRAMME SUMMARY**

As the massive presence of Syrian refugees contributes to an increasing unemployment rate in Jordan, medium and long-term support initiatives are being unfolded in the Country to help mitigate this destabilizing effect of the Syria crisis and the resulting increase in the number of people living below the poverty line.

In order to enhance access to sustainable livelihoods, the programme "From vulnerability to resilience" focuses on strengthening employment opportunities through the development of vocational training courses, microbusiness activities, equipment supply and technical assistance to employment centres, and job placement — with a particular focus on women, youth and people with disabilities.

The training courses build on the basis of a labour market analysis carried out in order to identify the employment opportunities and the professional skills required in the areas of intervention. All courses include theoretical lessons and periods of paid training in private companies, cooperatives or public institutions.



SECTOR | LIVELIHOOD
STATUS | COMPLETED

**FUNDED IN** | 2017 **BUDGET** | € 2,000,000.00



**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS** | CSOs: UN PONTE PER..., VENTO DI TERRA, ARCS, AVSI, TERRE DES HOMMES ITALY

**BENEFICIARIES** | 835 PEOPLE IN THE GOVERNORATES OF AJILOUN, AMMAN, AQABA, IRBID, JERASH, ZARQA

- Strengthened skills of beneficiaries through market oriented vocational training and on the job training;
- Sustained local cooperatives through provision of equipment and technical assistance in order to create new job opportunities;
- Supported self-employment of beneficiaries through provision of technical assistance and productive assets;
- Supported local employment centres;
- Improved access to social services that respond to the requirements of people with specific needs.





## 10 INTERVENTIONS 6 MUNICIPALITIES



micro-business development

community awareness



vocational training/job placement



inclusion of people with disabilities



79%



AICS Amman's investment in **Livelihood** expressed as a percentage of the total budget 2016-2019



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