



Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale



RESILIENCE & SOCIAL COHESION PROGRAMME (RSCP) STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF HOST COMMUNITIES AND SYRIAN REFUGEES IN LEBANON, JORDAN AND IRAQ (KURDISTAN)

AICS Amman works jointly with local Institutions on:



GOVERNANCI

- Support to local municipalities on service delivery
- Support to social cohesion
- Rehabilitation of infrastructures

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The "Resilience & Social Cohesion Programme (RSCP)" programme aims to strengthen the resilience of host communities and Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq (Kurdistan), countries that are providing asylum to a large number of refugees and are affected by the protracted conflict in Syria.

In conformity with the National Crisis Response Plans, the RSCP programme works towards developing capacities of national institutions, and strengthening the role of the civil society in delivering medium-long term solutions to the crisis. In line with the EU Madad Trust Fund, the action seeks to ensure the coverage of basic social services delivery, while empowering local communities socially ed economically, and decreasing inter and intra-community tensions.

Expected results of the RSCP programme are as follows:

To provide national and local authorities with effective instruments to perform early recovery and resilience activities;







SECTOR | GOVERNANCE **STATUS** | ONGOING

FUNDED IN | 2017

BUDGET | € 22,045,500.00 TOTAL (€ 12,595,500.00 IMPLEMENTED BY THE ITALIAN COOPERATION)

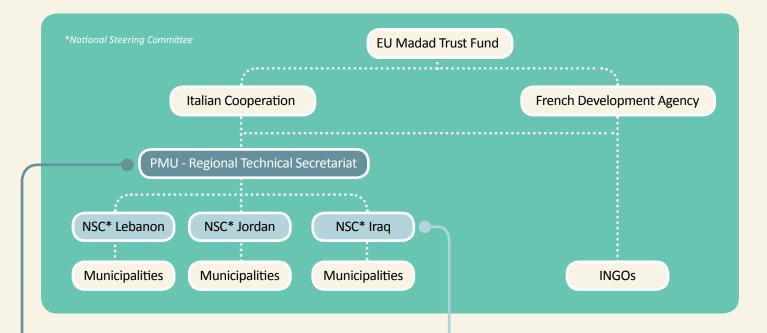
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS | ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AFD)

BENEFICIARIES | AT LEAST 400.000 VULNERABLE PEOPLE FROM THE SYRIAN AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE



- To develop and strengthen the access to basic social infrastructures and services for the most vulnerable people in the main areas affected by the influx of the Syrian refugees;
- To improve the income generation opportunities of the most vulnerable local communities and Syrian refugees;
- Reinforced dialogue and resilience of local communities, through the strengthening of the civic and community capacities to promote dialogue and raise awareness on crisis-related matters (AFD);
- Strengthened role of the civil society and of the service-providers in the resilience and stabilisation processes (AFD).

RSCP-IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS



Regional Technical Secretariat

- Elaborates detailed periodic work plans to be submitted to each NSC for its approval;
- Prepares the Code of Financing and the related Grant Notice for the municipal grants, to be approved by each NSC:
- Submits to each NSC a list of eligible municipal projects for their approval;
- Monitors the activities of the Programme and oversees the implementation of the grant projects by the municipalities (IC component) and the INGOs (AFD component);
- Prepares and submits to each NSC periodic reports on the progress of the Programme.

The functions of the Programme Technical Secretariat are carried out by the PMU.

National Steering Committees

- Ensure the consistency of the programme with the operating environment in the areas of intervention and its coherence with the initiatives of other donors working in the same field;
- Highlight and prioritize the problems to be addressed through the municipal grants;
- Validate the "Code of Financing", which specifies the eligibility and evaluation criteria for the identification and formulation of the municipal interventions, as well as the financing and operating procedures for their implementation;
- Select/endorse the projects to be granted and implemented by the municipalities in each Country according to the eligibility criteria and conditions determined by the "Code of Financing";
- Periodically review the mapping of communities most affected by the refugee influx and those most at risk;
- Supervise the Programme's activities and analyse the monitoring reports prepared by the Technical Secretariat, providing recommendations on possible ways to reorient the plan if required.

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