



Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale



EXPAND SELF-RELIANCE & SOCIAL COHESION OPPORTUNITIES FOR JORDANIAN WOMEN IN MAFRAQ GOVERNORATE AND CAMP-BASED SYRIAN REFUGEE WOMEN AND PROMOTE MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN COMMUNITY LIFE - EID BI EID

AICS Amman works jointly with Jordanian Institutions on:



PROTECTION & FOOD SECURITY

- Unconditional and labeled cash assistance
- Food assistance
- PSS, GBV and case management

## **PROGRAMME SUMMARY**

The "Eid bi Eid" multi-donor programme began in 2015 to support the immediate needs of refugees and Jordanians affected by the Syria crisis. The first phase of the programme focused on addressing economic opportunities, community mobilization initiatives and social cohesion exacerbated by the impact of the crisis, while fostering social cohesion between groups.

As the crisis continues to impact national structures and deepen vulnerability of the population, the second phase of the programme (2017-2018) focused on a resilience approach and a development-based response, in order to transition away from short-term assistance to longer-term skills-building. The action therefore aimed to create a more enabling environment for women's access to

the labour market, and enhance sustainable livelihood opportunities for refugees inside and outside of camp settings, and for Jordanians in host communities.

The goal is that women and their communities – both refugees and vulnerable Jordanians – become resilient to external shocks through sustainable livelihoods, coupled with protection support and leadership/participation.



**SECTOR** | PROTECTION: GBV, GENDER EQUALITY, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

**STATUS** ONGOING

**FUNDED IN** | 2014, 2017, 2019 **BUDGET** | € 2,500,000.00

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS** | UNWOMEN **BENEFICIARIES** | 32,000 BENEFICIARIES

The programme's goal is articulated around four outcomes, targeting individual, community and macrolevel change:

**Outcome 1:** Duty-bearers are supported to create a greater enabling environment for women's economic participation;

**Outcome 2:** Women in camp structures and host communities are empowered through increased access to longer term economic recovery and livelihood opportunities (i.e., income generation activities through cash for work; vocational training, and job placement);

**Outcome 3:** Women's protection and access to justice is promoted to enable accountability and support them to serve as active members of their community (i.e., access to protection referral mechanisms);

**Outcome 4:** Women participate in and inform decision-making processes and are active agents in promoting social cohesion.

During the period January 2017 – December 2018, more than 50,000 beneficiaries were reached directly, and more than 800 professionals have been trained. In 2018, the fourth Oasis, a resilience and empowerment centre designed to provide secure livelihoods opportunities, protection and civic engagement services to vulnerable Syrian refugee women, opened in Azraq camp.

As a result of the services accessed in the Oases, women reported they were able to generate an income 600% more than before their rotation, 100% of women reported an increase in their sense of dignity, self-confidence and empowerment, 93% of women reported a decrease in domestic violence, 75% reported an increase in their participation in household decision-making, and 100% reported an improvement in household nutrition.

Eight pilot Oases were established during phase 3 within the host communities (Zarqa, East Amman, Karak, Maan, Tafileh), in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Development (MoSD), the Ministry of Interior (MoI), and related Governorates, addressing the needs of both vulnerable women from Jordanian host communities and Syrian women living out of camps.

## INTERVENTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY



cash for work



gender empowerment



protection and Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

vocational training/remedial education



7,40%



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





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