



CONTRIBUTION TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO LIVELIHOODS FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN

AICS Amman works jointly
with Jordanian Institutions on:



LIVELIHOOD

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

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

UNHCR's programme is inspired by the principles of the graduation out of poverty approach, adapted to the situation of Syrian refugees in Jordan. Until late 2015, Syrians were not allowed to work legally in Jordan and were thus working illegally in the informal sector. The Jordan Compact on February 2016 foresaw a new way to address the medium term costs of hosting Syrian refugees by offering a set of commercial and economic opportunities in return for continued support in the form of aid and trade concessions. Since then, over 55,600 work permits have been issued to Syrian refugees in Jordan amounting to 27% of the estimated target figure of 200,000 agreed under the Jordan Compact. In this context, the intervention aims to ensure that cash is used to build capacities and support economic opportunities.

The programme provides individualized support for urban refugee families through skills training, promotion of employment and self-employment, individual road mapping, capacity development, financial literacy and entrepreneurship training, coaching/mentorship, job matching and placement, as well as grants to strengthen or start-up small businesses.

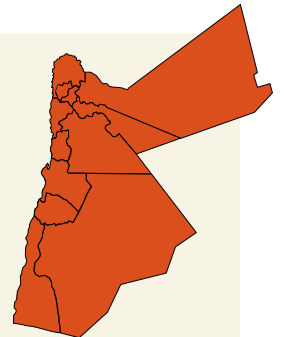


SECTOR | LIVELIHOOD
STATUS | COMPLETED

FUNDED IN | 2017
BUDGET | € 1,000,000.00

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS | UNHCR


BENEFICIARIES | 500 DIRECT BENEFICIARIES
1,150 INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES



Overall results of the programme are expected as follows:

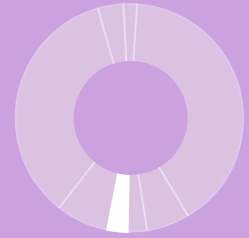
- R1** Promotion of self-employment opportunities, through targeting, definition of individual professional growth paths, targeted skills development and vocational training, micro grant awarding for the creation of small businesses, and tutoring;
- R2** Facilitated access for formal employment, through targeting, definition of individual vocational learning paths, targeted vocational training, job matching, and tutoring.

INTERVENTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

 skills development and training



2,79%



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



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