Livelihoods Working Group
Amman, Jordan

Meeting Location: Microsoft Teams
Meeting Date: 20 January 2022
Facilitators: Najwan ALDORGHAM (UNHCR); Anthony PUSATORY (NRC)
Minutes Prepared by: UNHCR and NRC
Meeting Time: 13:00–15:00

Agenda:

- Work permits figures report
- The monthly MoL report (10 min)
- Updates on official announcements, from Rasha Mustafa, Senior Legal Associate at the UNHCR Legal Unit (20 min)
- An introduction to research plans on the impact of the COVID on microenterprises in Jordan, from Martin Price, Senior Assessment Officer at REACH (30 min)
- An overview of livelihoods support to non-Syrian refugees, from Chiara Lorenzini at UNDP (30 min)
- An introduction to DRC’s new program on integrated GBV/EcRec and establishing a local anchor group consisting of GBV and EcRec/LH actors, from Rozana Zarour, GBV Integrated Programme Coordinator at DRC (15 min)

Work Permits Figures and updates on Flexible Work Permits as of 31st Dec 2021, reported by MoPIC

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Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report – as of 31 December 2022 Oct 2021 [here](#).

The report is uploaded to the Livelihoods Working Group portal: [https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/49](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/49)

Rasha Mustafa provided an update on the reduction of work permit fees and a brief/explanation on the new amendments for the Regulations of Work Permit Issuance for Non-Jordanians.

Provided an update on the list of sectors and economic activities most affected by the Corona pandemic during the month of 12_2021

Work permits fees for nonJordanians [here](#)

Brief on Work Permits’ Fees for Non-Jordanian [here](#)

List of sectors and economic activities most affected [here](#)
REACH is conducting a PRM-funded assessment exploring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on microenterprises in Jordan. Data collection is due to begin mid-February. A previous REACH assessment was conducted in 2019-20. REACH is looking for partners’ engagement throughout the project cycle, including the development of research tools, field preparation, and a joint-analysis workshop. If you are interested in supporting REACH/ACTED, please reach out to Martin Price (martin.price@impact-initiatives.org) to discuss further and to know how you can support.

Chiara Lorenzini from UNDP shared an overview of the Italian Agency for International Development-funded project focused on enhancing self reliance and inclusion prospects for displaced-affected communities (Vulnerable Iraqi and Host Communities in Amman)

Rozana Zarour introduced a new program that seeks to generate evidence on and support on integrated GBV/EcRec programming.

Next meeting date:  
17 February 2022, from 13:00 to 15:00