Support the Ministry of Labour in regulating of Syrian workers in Jordan

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In August 2016, Jordan have:
- 238,032 legally registered foreign workers, the majority (55.3 per cent) of them Egyptians.
- 81,004 (34%) from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and India.
- 27045 (11%) are Syrians comparing to 2% before London conference Feb 2016.
Percentage of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, Desegregated By Gender

- Male, 26650, 99%
- Female, 389, 1%
Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian women, Desegregated By Economic Activities June 2016

- Agriculture: 30%
- Manufacturing: 18%
- Wholesale and retail: 18%
- Accommodation and food service: 12%
- Professional, scientific and technical activities: 10%
- Human health and social work: 6%
- Other services activities: 3%

Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian women, Desegregated By Economic Activities August 2016

- Agriculture: 55%
- Manufacturing: 18%
- Wholesale and retail: 8%
- Accommodation and food service: 7%
- Professional, scientific and technical activities: 5%
- Human health and social work: 2%
- Other services activities: 3%
- Other: 2%
Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, Desegregated By Economic Activity
• Ministry of Labour actively seeking ways to increase number of Syrians with working permits
• Grace period of 3 months (April - July) for fees and no deportation of illegal workers to camps.
• Extension of the Grace period for additional three months July-October
• Working permits in agriculture de-linked from employers & active campaign with Cooperatives supported by ILO.