International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)

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Basic Needs Working Group
About IOCC

- IOCC is a U.S.-based INGO that was established in 1992
- IOCC’s headquarters is in Baltimore, MD, USA
- IOCC offers emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide without discrimination
- Since its founding, IOCC has worked in more than 50 countries
  - Current focus areas include: Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Greece, Jerusalem, West Bank, Gaza, and the United States
- IOCC responds to those who are suffering and in need to enable them to continue to improve their own lives and communities and to have means to live with dignity, respect, and hope
IOCC in Jordan

- IOCC began working in Jordan in 2005
- IOCC’s work has focused on those most in need, including Jordanians, Palestinian refugees, Iraqi refugees, and Syrian refugees who require assistance
- IOCC has implemented projects in Jordan in relief, early recovery, and development -- including projects in the protection, health, shelter, agriculture/food security, basic needs/non-food items, WASH, and livelihoods sectors
- IOCC’s Jordan office is located in Amman and with a second office in Azraq refugee camp and a Livelihood Resource Center in East Amman
IOCC’s Sector Focus

- Health & Protection: Persons with Disabilities
- Health & Nutrition
- Shelter: Cash, Rehabilitation, and Livelihoods
- Agriculture and Food Security

Basic Needs
Cash-for-Rent → Livelihoods Pilot Project

- Identify beneficiaries among CFR target
- Pre-employment skills training
- Vocational training course
- Provision of Tool Kits
- Small grants for refugee shelter rehab
- Final grant to launch livelihoods
- Business plan training & preparation
- Job fair

Ongoing support and follow up from IOCC Livelihood Resource Center
Thank you!
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