

## **Economic Inclusion of Syrian Refugees Jordan July 2018**



AND ECONOMIC

INCLUSION

**OF SYRIAN** 

**REFUGEES** 

**IN JORDAN** 



668,000+

Syrian Refugees registered with UNHCR in Jordan



304,000+

In working age



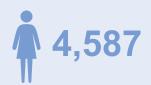
Men mostly work in agriculture & construction



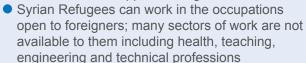
Women prefer home-based activities

104,000+





 Syrian Refugees' work is regulated by Jordanian Labour Law as it applies to migrant workers



 engineering and technical professions
Syrian Refugees can open a business with a Jordanian partner



Zaatari Office for Employment 10,381 Work Permit



Azraq Centre for Employment 3.973 Work Permit



Currently valid work permits 50,000+



Jobs and economic opportunities

Better trade conditions (including EU rules of origin) Support programmes -

Support programmes - bilateral & oncessional funding



Agricultural Cooperative facilitates access to work permits



Ministry of Labour adjusted the skilled occupations open for foreigners in manufacturing



Regulations restricting home-based businesses



'Supporting Syria & the Region Conference' Brussels I & II 2017 & 2018



**'Supporting** 



Issuance of work permits for Syrian Refugees made easier by the government One year renewable Ministry of Interior card Free of Charge



Refugees in camps allowed to work outside



'Freelance' work permits in construction through the General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions



















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Coordination, Information Sharing and Advocacy

Chair the Livelihoods Working Group with the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) as part of the Inter-Sector Coordination

Danish Refugee Council and Jordan River Foundation Alternative Pathways to Cash Assistance project

Refer Syrian refugees to employment services, business coaching, training and apprenticeships, including training for IKEA production

Work Permit **periodic** analyses with WB and ILO

Targeting working Syrians and employers

UNHCR, World Bank (WB), and the International Labour Organization (ILO) run a biannual survey to better understand trends and motivations

Financial inclusion project

UNHCR Headquarters with the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and Grameen Crédit Agricole

Mobility for Employment

Zaatari Office for Employment (ZOE) and Azraq Centre for Employment (ACE) run with the International Labour Organization increase mobility of camps residents to work outside camps, and provide employment information

Support to Artisanal Work

Promote MADE51 initiative and direct implementation with SEP Jordan

Train Syrian refugee women to become part of the SEP production with Palestinians refugee

Cash for Work

Monitoring and standardizing Cash for Work (C4W) in camps

Help refugees to earn and gain work experience in selected sectors through volunteering

Communicating with Communities

Outreach and information sharing, FAQs, town hall meetings, participatory assessments, consultations on specific themes, SMS for information

Ensure policies are understood by all

Capacity Building

Support Ministry of Labour's Syria Refugee Unit

Outreach, referral, and jobs

Dialogue with private sector & outreach through community-based job fairs

Support to livelihoods partners, using UNHCR data to identify Syrian refugees by geographical location, skill, occupation, age and gender. Linking cash assistance to livelihoods programmes.

Protection Mainstreaming

Guidance and training to livelihoods actors in Jordan











