Livelihood Working Group
Amman, Jordan
17.10.2019

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**Agenda:**
1. Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report MoL / MoPIC
2. Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Dashboard
3. LHWG co-chair elections
4. AOB

**Updates on work permits figures:**
The following data, from the Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report; September 2019:

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<td>Male</td>
<td>151,928</td>
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<td>159,542</td>
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Attached also the Work Permits figures as received from MoPIC

**Decision of Closed Professions, Restricted Professions and Professions of Workers with Specialized Skills for Non-Jordanians for the year 2019, dated 13 Oct 2019**
As discussed, an unofficial translation was made by UNHCR, kindly share with the sector chairs your thoughts on implications.

**UNHCR Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Dashboard**
- Sharing the updated cumulative number of work permits issued by gender
- Viewing the economic inclusion process in timeline

**Livelihoods co-chair elections**
On 17th Oct, the three self-nominated candidates were required to briefly present their experience and explain their “added value to the sector”. Then they were requested to give a brief on their organizations.

**Khaleel Alnajjar from Mercy Corps** collected most votes. Khaleel is the Senior Program Manager of Youth Impact Lab in Jordan (funded by Google), and the MicroMentor Senior Project Manager at Mercy Corps knajjar@mercycorps.org
In total, we had 20 votes representing 20 LWG member organizations, duplicate votes from the same agency were counted once, and – for additional transparency - UNHCR did not vote.

**Next meeting date:**
21 Nov 2019, 9:00-11:00, at UNHCR

**Next Meeting Agenda:**
- Updates from MoL
- IRC to present “Project Match”, followed by discussion / Anthony Pusatory