## Amman, Jordan 19 Nov 2020

Meeting Location	WebEx	Meeting Date	19 Nov 2020
	Najwan ALDORGHAM (UNHCR)	Meeting Time	13:00-15:00
	Khaleel Najjar (Mercy Corps)		
Minutes Prepared by	UNHCR		

## Agenda:

- Work permits figures for October 2020
- 2020 JRP and planning for 2021
- Impact results of Mercy Corps' approach to tech-enabled youth employment in Jordan

## Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report October 2020

The report is not yet received. The last available report is the Work Permit report for September.

The full report on October work permits figures will be uploaded on the Livelihoods Working Group portal once received.

	Total permits Jan 2016- Sep 30 2020	Total permits Jan 1 2020- Sep 30 2020
Male	196,792	28,194
Female	10,281	1,957
Total	207,073	30,151

	Percentage Jan 2016- Sep	Percentage Jan 1 2020- Sep 30
	30 2020	2020
Male	95.04%	93.51%
Female	4.96%	6.49%
Total	100%	100%

The full report on September work permits figures is uploaded to the Livelihoods Working Group portal

https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/49

2020 JRP and planning for 2021 - Economic Empowerment, Livelihoods sector

As we are moving towards the beginning of 2021, partners may now have some clarity on your received / anticipated funding. The group will run a verification exercise to look at the discrepancy between the total projection amount (133,968,375 USD) and the 2021 JRP planning index (69,850,000 USD). Partners will individually review their projections and try to make them more accurate/realistic.

Access to 2020 JRP quick overview here.

Access to Jordan Response Plan presentation for the Syria Crisis 2020-2022 here

Access to Funding Status for Jordan Response Plan 2020, September here

Impact results of Mercy Corps' approach to tech-enabled youth employment in Jordan

- Mercy Corps implemented a three years program called Youth Impact Labs, funded by Google.org.
- The program ran from 2017 to 2020.
- The program focused on supporting tech enabled inclusive youth employment in Jordan and the Middle East, in addition to Kenya and East Africa.
- This presentation summarizes the final impact evaluation report for the program.
- Mercy Corps is currently finalizing a sharable version of the full report, which can be shared upon request.

Access to the presentation on Impact results of Mercy Corps' approach to techenabled youth employment in Jordan here

## Next meeting date:

16 Dec 2020, form 14:00 to 16:00, please book the date

Next Meeting Agenda: below are two proposed agenda items, please feel free to propose an additional item by sending an email to Najwan Aldorgham <a href="mailto:aldorgha@unhcr.org">aldorgha@unhcr.org</a> and Khaeel Najjar <a href="mailto:knajjar@mercycorps.org">knajjar@mercycorps.org</a>

- 1. Livelihoods Working Group 2020 ToRs and Work Plan
- Please review the ToRs here and the Work Plan here and prepare your comments.
- 2. The Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) for the livelihood sector.