Livelihoods Working Group
Amman, Jordan

Meeting Location: WebEx
Facilitators: Najwan ALDORGHAM (UNHCR), Anthony Pusatory (NRC)
Minutes Prepared by: UNHCR and NRC
Meeting Date: 25 February 2021
Meeting Time: 13:00–15:00

Agenda:
- Monthly Progress Report on work permits for Syrian refugees – a review by UNHCR
- The graduation out of poverty approach – presentation by the Poverty Alleviation Coalition members in Jordan
- Labor Market assessment completed by iMMAP – presentation by Resilient Youth, Socially and Economically (RYSE)
- Presentation on Service Advisor and upcoming training – UNHCR
- AOB

Monthly Progress Report on work permits for Syrian refugees
The full December report includes an annual overview of 2020 and is uploaded on the Livelihoods Working Group portal: [https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/49](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/49)

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<td>January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2020</td>
<td>204,614 (95.0%)</td>
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<td>December, 2020</td>
<td>2,826 (94.00%)</td>
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<td>January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020</td>
<td>36,117 (93.2 %)</td>
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The graduation out of poverty approach – presentation by the Poverty Alleviation Coalition members in Jordan
- The PAC members in Jordan can provide information and consultation on the graduation approach if needed by any partner.
- Under the RYSE project, consumption support has been built on top of existing social protection services, such as that provided by UNHCR and NAF. The amount of the support is determined using the minimum expenditure basket methodology.
- Identified partners working on graduation-style programs are creating a closed taskforce aiming for knowledge sharing and better coordination. Other partners implementing graduation projects can join the task force if they qualify (criteria to be identified).


Presentation [here](https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/49)
Employment and Market System Assessment in Jordan completed by iMMAP – presentation by Resilient Youth, Socially and Economically Empowered (RYSE)

- The objective of the assessment is to identify sectors that have the potential for youth employment and to identify barriers in relation to access to education and employment.
- A total of 129 businesses that had employed 20 or more workers were interviewed.
- Sectors selected were tech-enabled and ITC, food processing and agribusiness, hospitality and tourism, solar energy, textile and apparel manufacturing, and car maintenance.
- The assessment includes youth employment preferences and perceptions and awareness, opportunities, and challenges (not related to COVID-19), and self-employment and youth access to finance.

Service Advisor

Service Advisor is a service-mapping tool in use across Jordan under the Inter-Sector Working Group. Any stakeholders supporting refugees and host community members in Jordan in any sector can use the platform.

Training on Service Advisor is scheduled for the 8th of March (Monday) from 12 pm to 2 pm and will review the process for entering activity information and how to use the tool as a service viewer.

Please fill the table below with your/focal point information and send an email to Jueun Jung (jung@unhcr.org) by 4th of March.

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Link to the Service Advisor: [https://jordan.servicesadvisor.org/#/?language=EN&bbox=%7B%22_southWest%22:%7B%22:lat%22:29.516110386062277,%22lng%22:33.36547851562501%7D,%22_northEast%22:%7B%22:lat%22:32.65325087996883,%22lng%22:38.23242187500001%7D%7D](https://jordan.servicesadvisor.org/#/?language=EN&bbox=%7B%22_southWest%22:%7B%22:lat%22:29.516110386062277,%22lng%22:33.36547851562501%7D,%22_northEast%22:%7B%22:lat%22:32.65325087996883,%22lng%22:38.23242187500001%7D%7D)

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- The Comprehensive Instructions for the Conditions and Procedures for the formalization of Non-Jordanian Workers of Syrian Nationality in the labour market-2020) were published in the official Gazette.
- Members expressed interest in rebooting the home-based business (HBB) taskforce.

Vocational Training Task Force

The next meeting is scheduled for the end of March.

Presentation [here](#)

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Vocational Training Task Force

The next meeting is scheduled for the end of March.
Next meeting date:
18 March 2021, from 13:00 to 15:00, please book the date.

Next meeting agenda: below are proposed agenda items, please feel free to propose an additional items by sending an email to Najwan Aldorgham aldorgha@unhcr.org and Anthony Pusatory anthony.pusatory@nrc.no

1. Village savings and loan associations (VSLA)
2. Offer each organization 5 to 10 min to introduce others about their ongoing activities