

## Livelihoods Working Group Amman, Jordan

<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>WebEx</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>18 March 2021</b>
<b>Facilitators</b>	<b>Najwan ALDORGHAM (UNHCR) Anthony Pusatory (NRC)</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>13:00–15:00</b>
<b>Minutes Prepared by</b>	<b>UNHCR and NRC</b>		

### Agenda:

- Work permits figures and updates / co-chairs
- Montijoon HBB project/ Mobilization Founder and CEO Anas Hijjawi
- WFP – linking humanitarian assistance to livelihoods
- Impact of COVID on Syrian-Led Businesses / by Saleem Najjar - Sharqi Shop
- Round brief to JRP partners projects (10 minutes for 3 partners max),

AOB: Disability and Age Task Force (DATF) focal points, Vocational Training taskforce updates, Home Based Businesses Taskforce re-creation, Service Advisor

### Monthly Progress Report on work permits for Syrian refugees

The report is uploaded on the Livelihoods Working Group portal:

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

	Jan 1- Mar 11 2021	Jan 1- Mar 12 2019	Cumulative
Male	<b>7,652</b>	<b>6,952</b>	<b>212,343</b>
	<b>95%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>95%</b>
Female	<b>425</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>11,490</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,077</b>	<b>7,529</b>	<b>223,833</b>

Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report – as of 11 March 2021 [here](#)

### Montijoon HBB project/ Mobileznation Founder and CEO Anas Hijjawi

Montijoon platform is designed to facilitate the sale of products

Another platform called Sabbaki is designed to facilitate the sale of services (electrician, plumbing, hair/beauty services, etc)

Please reach Anas Hijjawi [anas.hijjawi@mobileznation.com](mailto:anas.hijjawi@mobileznation.com) for more information.

Presentation [here](#)

### WFP – linking humanitarian assistance to livelihoods

Due to lack of funding, unfortunately WFP would not be able to maintain the provision of assistance to beneficiaries.

<p>WFP would provide the LH partners with figures on affected families locations, LH partners are encouraged to support these families, dropping off WFP's lists, with their LH interventions as possible.</p>	
<p><b>Impact of COVID on Syrian-Led Businesses / by Saleem Najjar - Sharqi Shop</b></p> <p>For more information, please contact Saleem Najjar <a href="mailto:saleem@sharqi.shop">saleem@sharqi.shop</a>  For more information on the Kitchen incubator, please contact <a href="mailto:samer.makki@kaizen-firm.com">samer.makki@kaizen-firm.com</a></p>	<p>Presentation <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Round brief to JRP partners projects</b></p> <p>Good Neighbors first project in Jordan “Socio-Economic Empowerment of Syrian Refugee and Vulnerable Jordanian Women Through Microbusiness Development”, funded by IOM. The project was kicked off officially last January. Good Neighbours is looking forward to receive form partners the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Database of women running micro businesses in any area of domestic services.</li> <li>2. Info on GBV/gender equality awareness raising campaigns.</li> </ol>	<p>Presentation <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Disability and Age Task Force (DATF) focal points: the link is shared already three submissions have been received.</p> <p>Vocational Training taskforce: next meeting is scheduled at the end of the month</p> <p>Home Based Businesses Taskforce re-creation: partners with HBB registration and licencing components would be able to join this task force. Please send your request to Najwan Aldorgham <a href="mailto:aldorgha@unhcr.org">aldorgha@unhcr.org</a> and Anthony Pusatory <a href="mailto:anthony.pusatory@nrc.no">anthony.pusatory@nrc.no</a></p> <p>Service Advisor: partners are being granted access to the Services Advisors to be able to upload their information.</p>	
<p><b>Next meeting date:</b>  <u>15 April 2021, from 13:00 to 15:00, please book the date.</u></p> <p><b>Next meeting agenda: below are proposed agenda items, please feel free to propose an additional items by sending an email to Najwan Aldorgham <a href="mailto:aldorgha@unhcr.org">aldorgha@unhcr.org</a> and Anthony Pusatory <a href="mailto:anthony.pusatory@nrc.no">anthony.pusatory@nrc.no</a></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work permits figures</li> <li>2. Offer each organization 5 to 10 min to introduce others about their ongoing activities</li> </ol>	