**Education**
**Jordan**
**April - June 2021**

### General & Higher Education
- Launching of the Nursing & Health Care Simulation Labs at LTUC
- Launching of 2 DAFI Virtual Reality Labs in Amman and Irbid
- Subsidized fees and fees reduction offered to self-sponsored refugee students by 4 Jordanian universities
- Delivering Training of Trainers “Career Counselling Courses” to DAFI students
- Screening of 100 SRP-WUSC refugee applicants, 86 conducted language placement test at the Community Support Committees in urban and camps
- 70 refugee students applied to the Progetto Mediterraneo Scholarship from Jordan
- MENA Civil Society Network for Displacement joined the Global Refugee Forum Stocktaking & NGO/Civil Society Consultations to reflect on progress towards implementation of the GCR and take stock of the pledges made at the GRF considering the context of COVID-19
- Higher Education institutions signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Higher Education on transferring the sign language translation to support persons with disabilities inclusion

### Community-Based Education
- Communication with Refugee youth for educational activities
  - Including Focus Group Discussions, calling students for consents, interviewing students, SMS batches, etc.

### Beneficiaries of Kolibri
- Male: 4,514
- Female: 4,169
- Urban: 2,031
- Camps: 6,652
- Host community: 7,809
- Refugees: 10,338

### Special Education & Non-Syrians:
- Received transportation fees $300
- Home-based early interventions beneficiaries 143
- Received parental group counselling 14
- CWD* registered for the first grade and KG 13
- CWD referred to register in the formal inclusive schools 55
- Portage beneficiaries received Ramadan packages (food & hygiene kits)
  - CWD: children with disabilities

### Scholarships
- Progetto Mediterraneo LUISS (Italy) 7 slots
- EDU Syria (DAAD) Master’s 7 slots
- DAFI Ongoing: 271 students

### Azraq Camp Activities
- 154 beneficiaries accessed InZone online education courses through InZone hub provided by Coursera and EdX
- 176 beneficiaries accessed technology labs: Edraak platform, Ideas Box Project, programming classes

### Zaatari Camp Activities
- Launching the Quick Impact Project at Al al-Bayt University to provide training and rehabilitation to youth, refugees and host communities

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### KEY UNHCR ACTIVITIES

#### Monitoring, coordination & advocacy to address protection needs
- Maintain productive coordination with relevant stakeholders (UNICEF, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education and UNESCO);
- Provide technical support for the merged working group handling the basic, secondary and higher education;
- Strengthen Cross-Sector Coordination to ensure safe and equal educational opportunities for all refugee children;
- Advocate for the strengthening of national policies, namely the National Education Strategy Plan (ESP), through supporting the implementation of the plan;
- Advocate for the inclusion of all refugee students to the formal and national educational system;
- Implement partner capacity building and safeguards for education staff.

#### Strengthen community-based support to education
- Strengthen implementation, coordination and technical capacity of partners delivering education projects in the community;
- Delivery of Early Intervention and Special Education programmes in the community setting;
- Capacity building for teachers, carers and parents to cater for education needs of children with disabilities or learning difficulties;
- Exploring opportunities with partners and stakeholders advocating for educational inclusion of children with disabilities.

#### Expand and diversify access to tertiary education opportunities
- Advocate to expand in-country universities and third country scholarship opportunities;
- Countrywide outreach strategy to disseminate information on tertiary education opportunities, as well as membership in scholarship selection panels;
- Provide academic extra circular support programmes to tertiary education students;
- Engage with private sector education service providers;
- Advocate for One Refugee approach by exploring & offering new TVET opportunities to refugees of all nationalities.

#### Community learning & innovative education hubs
- Expand digital/connected learning community hubs;
- Provide digital learning services “Kolibri” platform in all community centres countrywide;
- Training for the faculty of some private and public Jordanian universities on how to implement connected learning in different academic programmes;
- Countrywide focus group discussions with youth and adolescents on the impact of blended and online learning opportunities;
- Inclusion of new higher education & career-readiness platforms;
- Provide inter-disciplinary programmes links innovative learning, technology, youth and TVET/career-readiness programmes together.