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RESILIENCE THROUGH LIVELIHOODS FOR VULNERABLE SYRIAN REFUGEES AND JORDANIAN HOST COMMUNITY ACROSS JORDAN



FACT SHEET FOR THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN JORDAN RIVER FOUNDATION (JRF), JORDAN AND RDPP

مؤسسة نهر الأردن
Jordan River Foundation

Duration: 2019 - 2021

Budget: 2,920,890 EUR

Geographical area: Irbid, Mafraq, Amman, Karak and Aqaba

RDPP thematic area: Livelihoods

Direct Beneficiaries: 1,296 males and females aged 18 - 40 with a focus on youth aged 18 - 30

- 50% females
- 70% Jordanian
- 30% Syrian

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The project's overall aim is to improve access to safe and sustainable livelihood opportunities for displacement affected populations in support of durable solutions. It will work towards three objectives:

I. Enhancing transferable employability skills of displacement affected population

JRF is conducting 50 outreach and information sessions in coordination with the Ministry of Labour. 1000 eligible beneficiaries will then participate in a value driven training programme focusing on soft skills such as personal attributes, positive attitude towards community, employability skills or specific technical skills. JRF then provides structured business operations and subgrant management training for 300 selected beneficiaries, employability training to 300 beneficiaries, and a self-employment formalization training programme also for 300 beneficiaries.

JRF also includes 100 beneficiaries from the RDPP phase I project and offer additional training and tailored advanced business support based on the business performance and specific needs.

II. Income generating opportunities created and sustained

JRF is distributing 250 grants to establish or expand existing qualified microbusinesses, as well as placing 220 beneficiaries in dignified jobs through organizing 15 job fairs. JRF is also supporting, matching, and incentivising potential employers and employees, including on issues related to decent employment conditions and quality work environment. Additionally, JRF is supporting 250 beneficiaries to become self-employed through provision of seed funding and, for Syrian refugees, assistance in obtaining work permits. All selected participants will benefit from ongoing individual mentoring through regular and structured mentorship sessions.

II. JRF and partners are more capable to positively influence the creation of safe and sustainable livelihood opportunities in targeted communities

RDPP is supporting JRF to develop its advocacy potential and monitoring and evaluation capacities, the latter with a focus on information management and data analysis systems. JRF will organise an institutional strengthening training program for seven Community Based Organizations (CBOs) who will then provide mentorship support to project beneficiaries as well as organise awareness sessions in their communities on a variety of issues. JRF will also work to reflect its programmatic experience in advocacy activities at policy level to identify and address challenges, establish channels of dialogue among national actors and policy makers, and raise awareness on durable solutions.