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PREVENTING AND MINIMISING CHILD LABOUR IN IDENTIFIED HAZARDOUS JOBS IN JORDAN

FACT SHEET FOR THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TAMKEEN, JORDAN AND RDPP



Duration: 2019 - 2021

Budget: 1,069,982 EUR

Geographical area: Amman, Mafraq, Irbid, Karak governorates

RDPP thematic area: Protection

Local partners: Zain Al Sharaf Charity Association, Family and Child Protection Association, Tamim bin Aws

Direct Beneficiaries:

- 2,820 Child labourers (70% Syrian refugees, 30% Jordanian - 70% males, 30% females)
- 760 Families of child labourers
- 300 staff members of governmental stakeholders including the Ministries of Labour and Social Development, Justice and Public Security Department:
- 30 CBO staff members
- 40 journalists

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main objective of this project is to strengthen national capacities towards an enhanced protective and preventive environment related to child labour. Tamkeen will work towards two specific outcomes:

I. Relevant stakeholders in targeted communities respond to identified child labour violations with compliance to related regulations

Tamkeen aims to support relevant governmental stakeholders, and community-based organisations (CBOs) in targeted communities to identify and respond to child labour issues through services provided by partner CBOs, referrals and legal services. Tamkeen will train 300 government staff on child labour and hazardous sectors; as well as national and international frameworks related to

human trafficking and children rights. Tamkeen will also train 40 media personnel to sensitize them about child labour, as well as the National Strategy and Action Plan to Prevent Human Trafficking, with the ultimate objective of encouraging journalists to conduct in-depth reports, investigations, features, documentaries, and promote visibility of child labour issues through radio and television programs. CBOs will also be trained to conduct awareness sessions in their local communities, and refer cases in need of legal aid or other support based on a referral pathway mechanism developed for that purpose. The project will also provide a supportive and protective environment for children, parents and employers through awareness sessions and focus group discussions on decent work, engaging both parents and employers on the working conditions of children labourers and the methods that could be adopted to address the various types of exploitation and violations that children are subject to. Child training sessions will include activities that allow children to express themselves, such as interactive theatre.

II. Endorsed and improved “National Strategy and Action Plan to Combat Child Labour” with the support of engaged coalition members

Tamkeen will advocate for strengthening the laws that prevent children from working in hazardous sectors through the development of a National Strategy and Action Plan on Child Labour to enforce a more stringent application of penal sentences as a preventative measure. Tamkeen will promote consultations among relevant government stakeholders including a various governmental ministries to revise the current national strategy and mobilize a coalition of governmental and non-governmental actors with the related technical expertise to develop a new strategy and action plan.

