



PREVENTING AND MINIMISING CHILD LABOUR IN IDENTIFIED HAZARDOUS JOBS IN JORDAN

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FACT SHEET FOR THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TAMKEEN, JORDAN AND RDPP

Duration: 2019 - 2022 **Budget**: 1,328,910 EUR

Geographical area: Amman, Mafrag, and Irbid.

RDPP thematic area: Protection

Direct Beneficiaries:

- 2,820 Child labourers (70% Syrian refugees, 30% Jordanian - 70% males, 30% females)
- 760 Families of children labourers
- 300 staff members of governmental stakeholders including the Ministries of Labour, Social Development, Justice and Public Security Department:
- 30 staff members of CBOs
- 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 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 relevant government staff on child labour and hazardous sectors; as well as national and international frameworks of Anti Human Trafficking and the

Rights of the Child. Tamkeen will also provide a training to 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 that target their local communities, and refer cases that are in need of legal aid or other support based on a Referral Pathway mechanism that will be developed for that purpose. The project will also provide a supportive and protective environment for children, parents and employers through awareness sessions and focused group discussion (FGDs) 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 violations that children are prone to. Some sessions will include activities that allow children to express themselves, such as interactive theatre among others.

II. Endorsed and improved "National Framework 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 an amended National Framework 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 number of ministries to revise the current national framework and mobilize a coalition of governmental and non-governmental actors with the related technical expertise to develop a new framework draft.





