This partnership aims to strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Youth (MoY) to recognize protection concerns that vulnerable youth accessing their centres might be exposed to, as well as to refer identified protection concerns through existing national referral pathways. The overall objective of this project focuses on expanding the protection space for vulnerable refugee and host community youth in Jordan withing the MoY and the displacement-affected communities they serve. This includes ensuring access to relevant protection services provided by other institutions; as well as improving social cohesion and reducing tensions among vulnerable refugee and host community youth.

I. Enhanced capacity of MoY actors enabling vulnerable refugee and host community youth in Jordan to access protection-related services

The project aims to develop and conduct trainings to

MoY staff in order to strengthen existing protection strategies focusing on SGBV and social cohesion. Additionally, MoY staff will receive a communication training covering protection-related content, and MoY Youth centres will receive regional trainings that supports in enabling access to protection services. GFP will also support in establishing a MoY Protection Steering Group and a MoY Protection Technical Working Group for the development of an internal protection guideline/protocol and mainstream it into existing MoY youth centres' activity plans. Furthermore, 10 sub-grant opportunities for specifically selected youth centres will be given to implement activities that contribute to protection, with a focus on SGBV and social cohesion.

II. Improved social cohesion and reduced tensions among vulnerable refugee and host community youth in displacement-affected communities in Jordan

GFP aims to strengthen the existing Community Needs Assessment (CAN) and Advocacy For Peace content and conducting and establishing 10 Youth Committees composed of 6 members each. The Youth Committee members will then receive CAN trainings covering the community’s protection-related needs, which will support them in identifying needs focusing on SGBV and social cohesion. Additionally, all Youth Committee members will receive an Advocacy for Peace training in order to build their capacities to design and implement the Quick Impact Projects. Each committee will hold 2 Community Advocacy For Peace Events and develop a Quick Impact Project. GFP will also conduct a National Advocacy Event that incudes regional representatives.

**Duration:** 2020 - 2022  
**Budget:** 1,801,104 EUR  
**Geographical area:** Four selected Governorates in Jordan based on refugee population: Amman, Zarqa, Mafraq, Irbid  
**RDPP thematic area:** Protection  
**Direct Beneficiaries:**  
- 2,544 Syrian refugees and Jordanian host community members (30-50% refugees, 50% female)  
- 854 Ministry of Youth staff