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## The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

### Project Factsheet

# QUDRA

Resilience for Syrian refugees, IDPs and host communities in response to the Syrian and Iraqi crises

#### OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen the resilience of host communities, refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) by:
  - Improving school facilities;
  - Increasing social cohesion and dialogue between refugees and host communities; and
  - Supporting state and local administration to provide better support to host communities, refugees and IDPs.

#### BUDGET

EUR 70.6 million

#### START DATE

31/05/2016

#### DURATION

36 months

#### EXPECTED RESULTS

- Better school conditions for host communities and Syrian refugees in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey.
- More skills training and educational opportunities are provided for host communities and Syrian refugees in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey, particularly for youth and women.
- State administration and other local organisations deliver basic services for internally displaced persons (IDPs), refugees and local populations in host communities in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region and in Jordan.
- Governments of the Iraqi Kurdistan Region, Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey make use of the project to share policies shaping a better future for refugee and host communities.

#### BENEFICIARIES

Syrians  
and  
host  
communities  
**1,405,824**

#### IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



## PROJECT LOCATIONS



## IMPACT



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On 3 August 2017, Syrians and Jordanians came together to attend the closing ceremony of a community mural project undertaken by their children in Sahab, an industrial district in the Jordanian capital of Amman.

Jordanian and Syrian schoolchildren aged 8 to 13 worked together for a whole week and produced wall paintings as a way of illustrating important issues of peaceful co-existence.

The 'Happy Walls, Happy Schools' project, carried out within the framework of the Qudra Programme, strives to improve the infrastructure of schools and provide increased access to high-quality education for both the host communities and Syrian refugees.

The project was an important way of encouraging interaction between the Jordanian and Syrian children who, despite attending the same school, have little or no interaction.

The artwork was later presented to the children's parents, as well as to local community members. One week earlier, a similar project had taken place in another district in the eastern part of Amman.

This regional project is financed by the EU Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian crisis and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and is currently running in Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Northern Iraq.



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