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الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

LEADERS

For Sustainable Livelihoods

Promoting inclusive local economic empowerment and development to enhance resilience and social stability

OBJECTIVES

- Help displaced people and their host communities to become economically self-reliant and part of a cohesive society.
- Help people to support themselves and their families long-term, particularly women and youth.
- Create an environment that leads to a stronger economy and better services in communities hosting refugees.

BUDGET

EUR 7 million

START DATE

01/06/2016

DURATION

18 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Vulnerable people (particularly women and youth) develop new skills through training and find work.
- Micro-, small- and medium-sized businesses become more profitable.
- Local administrations improve their planning and problem-solving capabilities.
- Local efforts are made to invest in social and economic development.

BENEFICIARIES

Jordan

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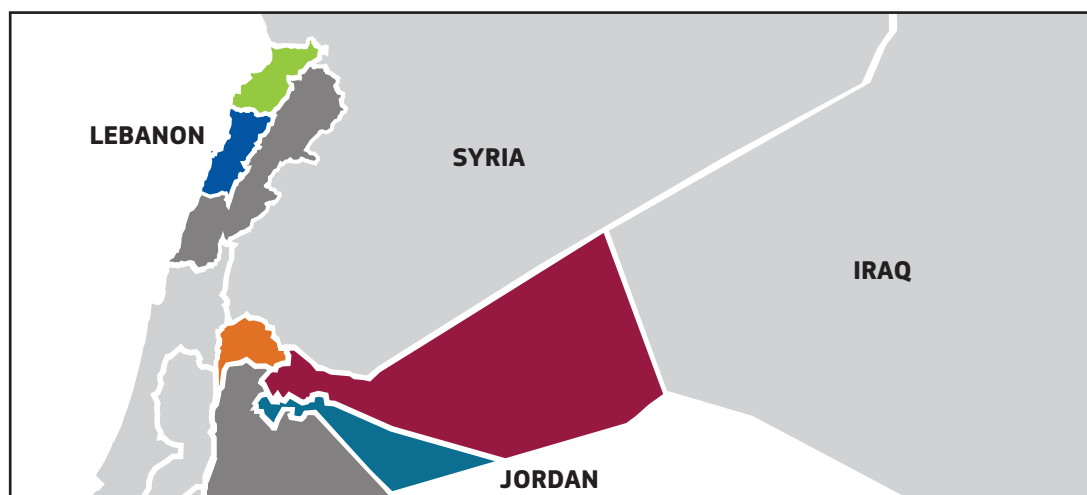
Lebanon

250,000

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



PROJECT LOCATIONS



JORDAN

Irbid

Zarqa

Mafraq

LEBANON

North Lebanon

Mount Lebanon

IMPACT



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Following completion of vocational training programmes, both Jordanians and Syrians attended a LEADERS Job Fair, facilitated by Save the Children (one of the LEADERS consortium partners), in the Zarqa Governorate (Jordan).

Thanks to the fair, both Syrians and Jordanians had the opportunity to meet prospective employers from local businesses, pitch their newfound skills, and access potential job opportunities.

Similar job fairs were hosted in Mafraq and Irbid (Jordan), with often as many as 600 participants, together with more than 20 local businesses per location.

19-year-old Monther Abu Daya has been taking part in LEADERS vocational training in the Zarqa Governorate, Jordan, for the last 18 months. After completing the programme, he attended a LEADERS job fair. This gave him a valuable opportunity to connect with potential employers and extend his professional network at the same time.

"I think the certificate that I have now in industrial electricity will help me find a good job, where I can build on what I have learned and further improve my skills," Monther says. "I want to support my family, and I believe that this certificate will help me to do that. I would advise anyone who wants to improve their professional skills to join these vocational training centres. In the future, I hope to see more investments in projects like these, which fight unemployment, and help people find good jobs."



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