



Factsheet Jordan

PROSPECTS Partnership

Improving prospects for forcibly displaced persons and host communities

Netherlands Strategic Partnership with IFC - ILO - UNHCR - UNICEF - WB

Introduction

Forced displacement crises have increased in scale and complexity in recent years and have become more protracted. Action is urgently needed to support hosting countries through joint initiatives for burden-sharing, to mitigate the plight of both forcibly displaced persons and hosting communities. There is a window of opportunity for improving the management of forced displacement crises, following the 2016 New York Declaration and Global Compact on Refugees.

To rapidly consolidate these efforts the Netherlands spearheaded a strategic multi-year partnership bringing together the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), UNICEF and the World Bank. This **PROSPECTS Partnership** operationalizes the humanitarian-development nexus, creating strong partnerships between humanitarian and development actors to leverage comparative advantages, improve coordination and efficiency to boost their overall impact for refugees and host communities.

Improving PROSPECTS

The PROSPECTS Partnership aims to help transform the way in which governments and other stakeholders, including the private sector, respond to forced displacement crises – and in particular:

- to enhance the enabling environment for the **socio-economic inclusion of refugees;**
- to enhance **access to education and protection services** for refugees and host communities; and
- to strengthen the resilience of host communities through **inclusive socio-economic development** that also benefits forcibly displaced persons.

These areas are critical for refugees in Jordan to overcome their specific vulnerabilities and for host communities to pursue their own development agenda in a transformed environment.

The PROSPECTS Partnership ensures alignment with national strategies and priorities. It provides a platform for mutual learning across all institutions, including to build bridges across thematic areas, to strengthen dialogues with host governments and other stakeholders, and to foster innovation.



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Jordan Overview

<p>Partners: IFC, ILO, UNHCR, UNICEF and World Bank</p> <p>Duration: 2019-2023</p> <p>Total budget: €79 million</p> <p>Target beneficiaries: Vulnerable Jordanians (host communities) and refugees</p> <p>Geographical scope: Nationwide with a focus on areas with high numbers of refugees</p>	
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Improved sustainable living conditions for vulnerable Jordanians, refugees and other vulnerable groups

Education and Learning

Provide access to quality education and relevant markets

Employment and Livelihoods

Enhanced economic opportunities, employment and decent work

Protection and Inclusion

Equitable and comprehensive protection, including social protection systems

New Way of Working

Transformation in the way partners and stakeholders respond to forced displacement crises



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Achievements Highlighted results as of July 2022



Pillar 1: Quality Education and Learning

Increased number of refugees and host community people with quality education and training

Results include:

- **1,941** children and young people enrolled in education programmes.
- **82,073** teachers and principals further capacitated and accredited on National Leadership Standards and National Teacher Professional Standards.
- **70,744** people enrolled in formal or non-formal post-secondary skills trainings, including Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and TVET.
- **35,246** people completed technical and vocational training.



Pillar 2: Employment with Dignity

Increased number of refugees and host community members with enhanced livelihoods and/or employment in safe/decent work. Advocacy for an enabling environment for the rights to work and skills development by putting in place technical working groups for livelihoods and job creation in refugee hosting areas.

Results include:

- **13,553** paid jobs or employment opportunities supported to benefit refugees and their host communities.
- **5,848** refugees were issued work permits and/or business registrations as a result of PROSPECTS interventions
- **197** people were supported to start a business activity and sustained it six months after they started.
- **45** cooperatives were supported and/or scales to serve host community members and refugees .
- **18,331** job seekers are using employment services.
- **2,728** people were made aware on rights at work and safe working environment.



Pillar 3: Protection and Inclusion

Increased government protection, social protection, and inclusion for refugees and host communities. Advocacy for legal policies and a regulatory environment that will promote refugees inclusion into national public systems.

Results include:

- **166,259** refugees (not unique cases) benefitted from national legal assistance.
- **73,088** people benefitted from case management service (Gender based violence, child labour etc.)
- **6,929** host and refugees benefitted from cash assistance services.



Pillar 4: New Way of Working

Bringing together humanitarian and developments spheres by creating strong partnerships between relevant actors, aiming to improve coordination and efficiency in order to support refugees and host communities

Results include:

- UNICEF and the ILO are supporting government institutions in ensuring the quality of child protection services, including the prevention of and responses to children engaged in worst forms of child labour.
- The WB and the ILO are supporting the government in the implementation of a 2021 by-law to the labour law, covering the situation of agriculture workers (Regulation No 19). This helped address decent working conditions in the sector. Similarly, the WB and UNHCR are working to improve regulatory frameworks for issuance of flexible work permits for Syrians.
- UNICEF and ILO joined forces to support the launch of Job Search Clubs, reaching 300 refugee and host community youth with mentorship, peer-to-peer support and guidance in the job search process.
- The IFC is developing the Start Mashreq entrepreneurship platform, along with Flat6Labs, to provide incubation and education support to early-stage startups. IFC is exploring with PROSPECTS Partners ways to leverage their support during outreach and program delivery.