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The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

Vocational education & training and higher education programme for vulnerable Syrian and Jordanian youth

OBJECTIVES

- Provide higher education and vocational training to Syrian refugee students currently living in Jordan, both inside and outside camps and to vulnerable Jordanians from refugees host communities.
- Support the “No Lost Generation” strategy to shape a more stable and secure future to Syrian refugee students.
- Empower Syrian refugee students by equipping them with the required knowledge skills to access the labour market.

BUDGET

EUR 11 million

START DATE

01/10/2016

DURATION

62 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 400 Syrian students are expected to graduate with a Bachelor degree from Zarqa University.
- 300 Syrian students and 100 Jordanian students are expected to graduate with a BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma degree from Luminous Technical University College.
- 200 Jordanian students are expected to graduate with a Master degree from Jordan University of Science and Technology and German Jordanian University.
- Graduates' opportunities in accessing the job market are improved because of the offered soft skills and leadership programmes.

BENEFICIARIES

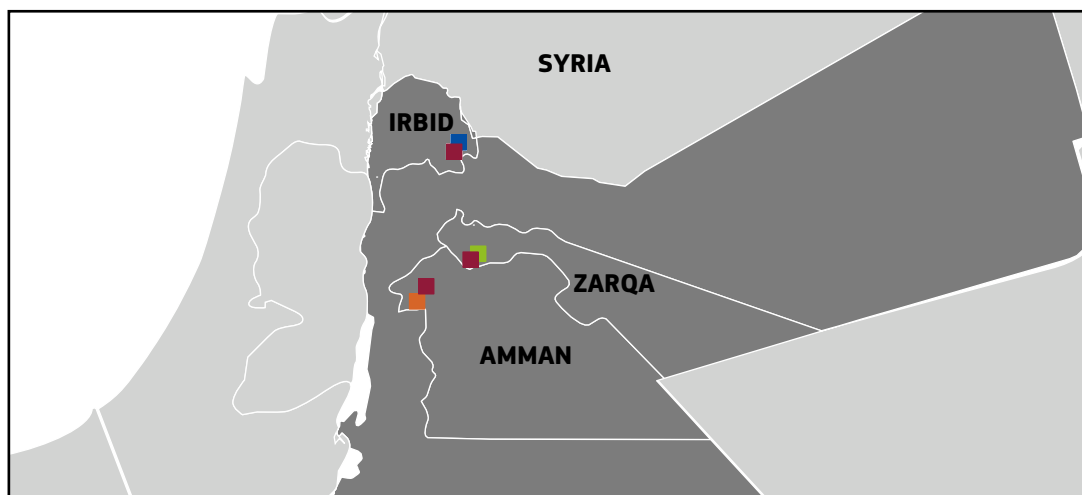
1,000

Syrian and Jordanian students

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



PROJECT LOCATIONS



JORDAN



OUR IMPACT

Qaesar, 26 years old, hopes one day he could participate in rebuilding his war torn country in the near future. He considers EDU-SYRIA scholarship is the first step on this path.

“I was a law student in Syria. When I was forced to leave my country because of the war and fled with my family to Jordan I could not continue my studies.”



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“I felt lost, frustrated and depressed believing that my life had ended, until I received EDU-SYRIA scholarship, which enabled me to study Business Administration. My studies has helped me regain hope, integrate into society, and feel successful. It has put my life into perspective in terms of my future goals and ambitions.”

Hala, 20 years old, received EDU-SYRIA scholarship for a vocational training degree in accounting, she was determined to overcome the challenges she faced as a Syrian refugee.

“My family and I fled Syria when I was 13 years old. I was suffering from depression because of the war. As a traumatized war victim, I was searching for a way to improve my life. My dream began to unfold when I attained a high average in the public secondary certificate and was honored by the school’s principle for my excellent achievement.”

She adds: *“Because of EDU-SYRIA scholarship, I was able to attain an English language certificate from the British Council. I hope to further continue my higher education and apply for Bachelor and then Master Degrees.”*



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