



EU Regional Trust Fund In Response to the Syrian Crisis, the Madad

JORDAN: COUNTRY FACTSHEET

The conflict in Syria, which has now entered its 13th year, continues to drive the world's largest refugee crisis. Today, there are about 5 million registered Syrian refugees and 7.2 million persons displaced in Syria's neighbourhood. According to UNCHR, **Jordan hosts 618,973 registered Syrian refugees**. The EUTF has supported **40 projects in Jordan**, committing more than **560 million EUR** to the benefit of both Syrians and Jordanians. At current, 14 EUTF actions are still ongoing.

WHY THE EUTF SYRIA, THE MADAD?

Since December 2014, the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian crisis (EUTF Syria) has placed **the European Union** at the forefront of the international response to the Syrian crisis. The EUTF Syria mobilised **EUR 2.38 billion**, including contributions from 21 EU Member States, Türkiye, and the United Kingdom. **129 key interventions** have been carried out in Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Türkiye and, to a lesser extent, in the Western Balkans, Armenia and Egypt. The EUTF Syria **benefited over 11 million people**, including refugees and host communities, with improved access to **Health, Basic & Higher Education, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), Livelihood, Protection & Social Cohesion**.



WHAT IS THE IMPACT IN JORDAN?

278

schools & educational facilities constructed, refurbished or equipped

125

health facilities upgraded, refurbished or equipped

63

water & wastewater systems constructed and/or rehabilitated

24,000+

work opportunities promoted



- **200,000+ children and youth** gained access to education and learning programs;
- **32,000+ women, men and youth** participating in employability, vocational and entrepreneurial skills training programmes;
- **650,000+ people** with access to safely managed drinking water;
- **25,000+ professionals** in the sectors of education, health, protection and WASH were offered specialised trainings toward improved public services.



VOICES OF THE EUTF SYRIA IN JORDAN: MEET THE PROTAGONISTS



"The project has developed my planning skills and taught me how to build a plan according to the needs of the people in our region. I would like to leave a mark, something that will benefit everyone"

Tasneem, a 30-year-old Jordanian, works as an urban planning and city design engineer in the municipality of Manshiyat Bani Hassan in northern Jordan. She played a significant role in EUTF-supported initiatives addressing the critical needs of Syrian asylum seekers and refugees under the EUTF-funded Qudra 2 project.



"I hope our future is in Syria, our country. I hope one day we will rebuild it as the place to return to and live in, making it better than before."

Al-Zamel, a 36-year-old Syrian refugee in Irbid, Jordan, fled Syria in 2013. With the support of a EU-funded scholarship through the EDU-SYRIA project, he earned a bachelor's degree in Energy Engineering from Zarqa University. With the acquired knowledge and extensive practice, in 2022 he established his own renewable energy business.



"Becoming a tailor was my lifelong dream, and it's now a reality. Despite the challenges I've faced, these past few months have been a blessing."

Taghreed, a 43-year-old Syrian refugee, fled her neighborhood in Syria due to bombings. Once in Jordan, with the support of the EUTF through the UN WOMEN's project "Resilience and Empowerment of Vulnerable Women," she completed a tailoring training which equipped her with the skills to sew independently and pursue entrepreneurial endeavors.

WHAT IS NEXT?



While the EUTF formally came to an end in **December 2021**, with many projects being operational until 2025, **the EU commitment to the Syrian crisis remains solid**. For the years to come, continuity in support will be ensured through the **Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument**, also known as **Global Europe** (NDICI-GE).