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الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

HOPES

Higher and further education opportunities and perspectives for Syrians and local communities

OBJECTIVES

- Give students from Syria and local communities access to further and higher education in neighbouring countries.
- Help young Syrians be part of the reconstruction of their country.

BUDGET

EUR 11.7 million

START DATE

26/04/2016

DURATION

52 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Enrolment of more Syrian students in higher education programmes.
- Increased and improved opportunities for Syrians and members of local communities to further their education.
- Increased ownership of young Syrians in the creation of education opportunities.

BENEFICIARIES

Scholarships

300

English Training

4,000

Training Courses

11,650

Counselling

42,000

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



PROJECT LOCATIONS



IMPACT



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"I am Hussein Muhammad Abbas, also known as Haval, which means "friend" in Kurdish language. I am from Kobani city north of Syria, and I am 26 years old.

In 2012, I started studying political science and graduated in 2016, and now I am studying for a master's degree in political and administrative science in the Lebanese University.

After graduation, I applied for HOPES scholarship. And I would like to thank HOPES programme for giving me this opportunity to complete a master's degree.

I'm supposed to graduate in two years, which means in the beginning of 2019. I always say that I should continue my higher education. I shouldn't stop at the master's degree.

My priorities do not include marriage or buying a car, but rather continue my education within my specialty, with a focus on "peace building and negotiations", which falls at the heart of the Syrian conflict."

"I'm Lea Abu Naoum. I'm from Lebanon and I live in Zahle. My village is called Raet, which is located in Bekaa. I'm 18 years old.

When I was a child, I was going to a boarding school called Hadanet Al-Tifl in Zahle. When I was in second grade, my father passed away. It was on a Friday, when I was supposed to go back home. I came back home and I didn't find him.

I have always dreamt of becoming a doctor, not for money and to become rich, but I feel that the world needs people who help humanity. I started my first year at the science college, which is important for me to go through the medicine competition. I knew that my financial situation might not help me because the journey of medicine is long, but I was always relying on god and telling myself that I can do it if I want to.

I benefited from HOPES project because they will help me go on, not only this year and the next year, but I will also benefit from it for the fourth and fifth years."



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