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Project Factsheet

Youth RESOLVE Resilience, Education, Social Cohesion, Opportunities for Livelihoods and Reduced Violence in Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq

OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen youth resilience and empower youth as leading actors in post-conflict reconstruction and reconciliation
- Youth are empowered to utilise knowledge and opportunities to confidently participate in economic and social life
- Tensions between refugee and host community youth and families reduces due to improved access to services and social cohesion

BUDGET

EUR 12 million

START DATE

01/09/2017

DURATION

34 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Refugee and host community youth (aged 15-25) have greater access to livelihood opportunities through vocational training and employment services
- Educational achievement improved for refugees and host community boys and girls (aged 8-14) and male and female youth (aged 15-25)
- Social cohesion is strengthened through joint participation of refugee and host community youth (aged 15-25) and refugee and host community children (aged 9-14) in peace-building and local development projects

BENEFICIARIES

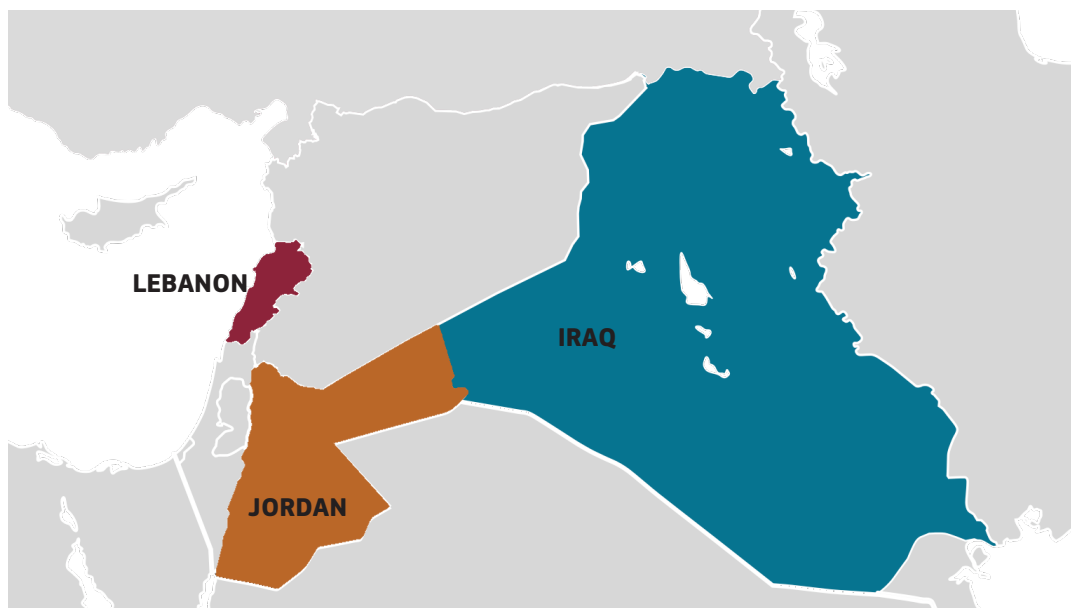
197,353

Iraqis,
Jordanians,
Lebanese and
Syrians

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



PROJECT LOCATIONS



JORDAN

10 communities

LEBANON

21 communities

IRAQ

4 communities

OUR IMPACT

Youth RESOLVE, through World Vision Iraq, launched the apprenticeship component of its livelihood programme at the beginning of 2018, in the city of Dohuk. The project targets youth who face challenges finding a job due to origin or gender. World vision approached more than 30 companies, and the first contract was signed in April, with the Halkat/Dohuk company, a small new factory producing frozen potatoes. 36 youth from different origins - Syriam, Yazidi & host communities - were offered the opportunity of gaining experience in a food processing factory.

When Viyan, 22 years old, first found out that she was eligible to participate in Youth RESOLVE's three-month apprenticeship project, she hoped it could be the start of defeating the challenges she had faced since fleeing Mosul with her family in 2004. Her father was sick and unable to continue working, and as her family could no longer afford her education, she had to abandon school. Many women in her community are socially marginalised and she faced challenges in seeking job opportunities.

With her first work experience provided by Youth RESOLVE, Viyan could support her family by contributing to basic needs, including medicine for her father. This positively impacted her self-esteem and her family's status. The work in the factory also improved her social attitude, communication skills and emotional well-being.

"I was very shy, but as I had to deal with different people at work, my attitude changed over time. I am now more social and confident, and can easily interact with people from different backgrounds."

After completing the apprenticeship, she was offered employment at the factory where she worked. Viyan believes that women should gain more access to livelihood opportunities.

"It is my dream to finish my education and get a management role in the future. Being able to work and support my family taught me a lesson: not only boys in our community can make a livelihood, girls too have the power and ability to be self-reliant."



Viyan at the factory © World Vision Iraq