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The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

Enhancing resilient livelihoods and food security of host communities and Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon through the promotion of sustainable agricultural development

OBJECTIVES

- Create an adequate agriculture production support systems for vulnerable smallholders that support good agriculture practices and timely response to shocks.
- Rehabilitate the capacity of the agriculture extension systems to be able to respond to the increasing demand of support.
- Support the vulnerable smallholders and the small family based agrifood enterprises to increase productivity and financial feasibility of their activities.
- Support communal assets and management of natural resources with employment and training opportunities created for the most affected host communities and refugees.

BUDGET
EUR 22.2 million

START DATE
01/10/2019

DURATION
24 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Adequate agriculture production support systems for vulnerable farm communities rolled out and good agriculture practices supported and developed.
- Ability of national institutions, farmer groups, agricultural technical centres and schools/facilities to develop capacity of host and refugee's communities enhanced.
- Productive capacities of vulnerable smallholder host farmers and/or home-based micro and group-based small-scale agrifood enterprises are increased and job opportunities in the form of agricultural labour are created.
- Livelihoods and income generating opportunities for the most food insecure created through sustainable management of natural resources.
- Creation of employment opportunities of more than 360,000 person-days for displaced Syrians and host communities in Lebanon and Jordan.

BENEFICIARIES

2,400
farming families

1,600
displaced Syrians

in Lebanon and
Jordan

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

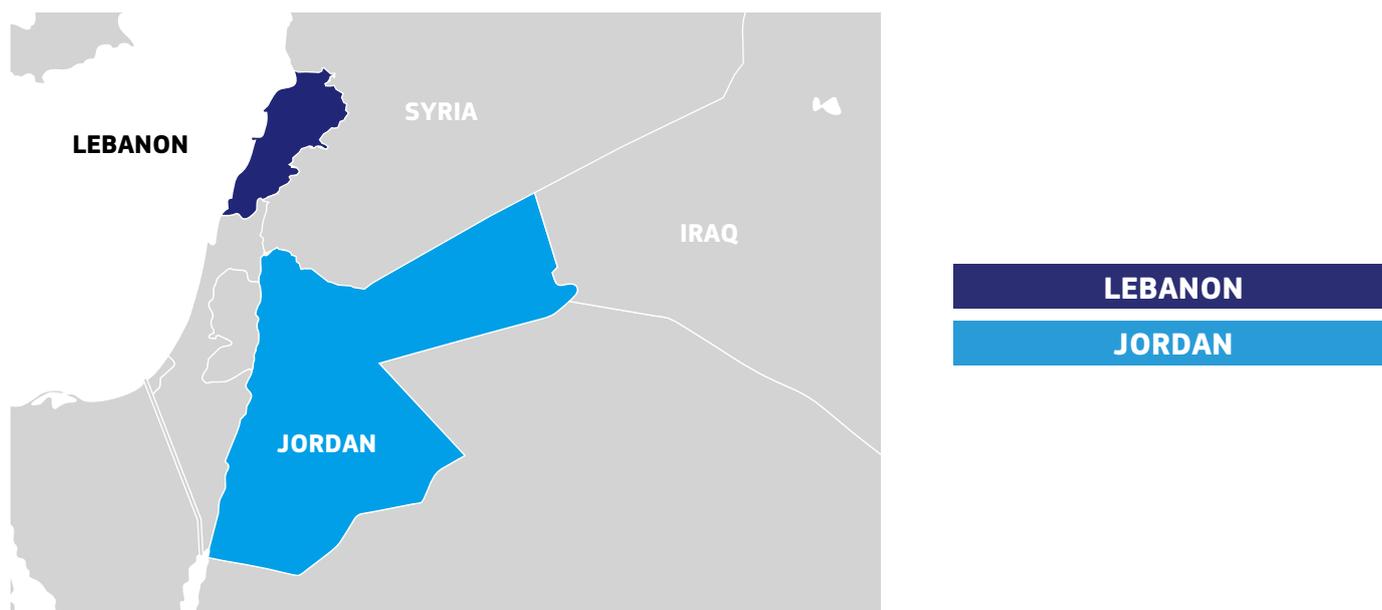


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PROJECT LOCATIONS



OUR IMPACT

The proposed project will respond to the reduced livelihood and food security levels as a result of the crisis in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon and will tackle its negative impact on the host communities through support to the agriculture sector in improving the agricultural productivity and the farmers income in addition to the creation of job opportunities for both host communities and displaced Syrians. The project will promote social protection mechanisms for the benefit of the host farming community and the displaced population.

The project has been prepared with the collaboration of the Ministry of Agriculture in Lebanon and the Ministry of Agriculture in Jordan, to be in line with the national policy strategy and with the current Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP).

The 3 Rome-based Agencies (RBA) Resilience platform (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations [FAO], International Fund for Agricultural Development [IFAD] and World Food Programme [WFP]) in Lebanon and Jordan will implement the project, under the leadership of FAO. This partnership project is in line with the FAO, IFAD and WFP agreed “Conceptual Framework for Collaboration and Partnership among Rome-based Agencies for Strengthening Resilience for Food Security and Nutrition.”

The Conceptual Framework is guided by six principles, namely: (i) local and national ownership and leadership; (ii) multistakeholder approach; (iii) combined humanitarian relief and development; (iv) focus on the most vulnerable

people; (v) mainstreaming risk-sensitive approaches; and (vi) aiming for sustained impact.

Therefore in both countries but with an adapted approach the project will aim to:

1. Create an adequate agriculture production support systems for vulnerable smallholders that support good agriculture practices and timely response to shocks.
2. Rehabilitate the capacity of the agriculture extension systems to be able to respond to the increasing demand of support due to the Syrian crisis and the presence of large number of refugees.
3. Support the vulnerable smallholders and the small family based agrifood enterprises to increase productivity and financial feasibility of their activities.
4. Support communal assets and management of natural resources with employment and training opportunities created for the most affected host communities and refugees.

This project is part of the FAO Regional Resilience and Nutrition Initiative and it will contribute to enhance the coordination and the diffusion of lessons learned to enhance the efficiency of resilience and agriculture livelihood initiatives implemented in the region.