



Irbid Coordination Meeting

10th of Jan 2017; 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: UNHCR Mafraq office

Minutes / Action Points

UNHCR:

- Tasmeeem (shamal Start project):
 - The Community Services (CS) Unit in Irbid attended a meeting with Tasmeeem - funded by the EU- in their facility that contains the first fabrication laboratory in Jordan.
 - It is one of the largest in the region coupled with the first manufacturing and services incubator.
 - Shamal Start aims to create 90 start-ups and support 60 MSMEs during the coming two years.
 - Their offerings target high motivated innovative individuals among both communities; Jordanians and Syrians as well.
 - It was agreed that for more cooperation to foster livelihoods of refugees and economic empowerment in Irbid for Syrian refugees.
 - Project coordinator provided a brief about the demonstration on how to apply for the project (for Start-ups and MSMEs) also a description on the FabLab and a live demonstration on a 3DPrinter
- Motivational training for job seekers:
 - Irbid FO along with the Livelihoods unit in BO Amman in cooperation with USAID / EPU arranged a motivational training a for job seekers.
 - Aim is to help PoC in our AoR to succeed at their jobs in garment and industrial sectors, becoming more efficient and effective in the workplace.
 - Duration of training was for two days followed with field visit to Classic factory/Garment.
 - Participants were highly motivated and asked questions related to the jobs, working environment and all issues related to working in the factory.
 - The Classic Factory has interviewed 40 Syrian Refugee in USAID / EPU on Wed 1/4/2017 in order to hire them in the factory, upon which the hired 37.
- Meeting with HE Minister of Labour at Irbid chamber of industry (ICI):
 - CS Livelihood FP attend the meeting on Saturday 07/01/2017 at 3:00 pm.
 - A briefing was presented about the collaboration between UNHCR FOI and EPU Training/Awareness of Chambers/EPUs on refugee protection/right to work of refugees to be able to provide basic guidance.

CARE:

- Winterization:
 - CARE is finishing the 2600 winterization target for vulnerable Syrians and Jordanian in 4 areas (Irbid, Mafraq, Amman & Zarqa) including 800 NFI for house bounded.
 - CARE's Jordan Annual Urban Assessment has been published: "Six Years into Exile 2016: Assessment of the Situation of Urban Syrian Refugees and Vulnerable Jordanians".



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NRC:

- Winterization: location: Ramtha
 - NRC distributed cash assistance for 149 beneficiaries (99 Syrian families, 50 Jordanian families)
- ICLA: Irbid Drop-in Center is open to the public and fully operational
 - Located at Mujamma' Amman Al-Jadeed, at Al-Sadawi bldg. Office #48
 - Schedule of activities:
 - Group information sessions on Mondays and Thursdays
 - Legal Day on Tuesdays
 - JCLA Day on Wednesdays
 - Open for beneficiaries Sunday through Thursday from 9-3
 - Grand opening will be on 18/1
- Jerash Community Center:
 - Skype sessions have been being conducted.
 - A potential increase to two days a week as opposed to only one (this will be decided after initial assessment, which is in-process).

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

- Quarterly meeting with the Governor to take place
- Update on all Livelihoods projects in Irbid
- Inform the beneficiaries on the emergency number

Next Meeting: To be decided and confirmed later

Location: UNHCR office in Irbid