

# Livelihood Working Group

## Amman, Jordan

### 16.05.2019

Meeting Location	EMOPS Room UNHCR Khalda	Meeting Date	16.05.2019
FacilitatorS	Najwan ALDORGHAM (UNHCR) Emily LEWIS (DRC)	Meeting Time	09:30–11:00
Minutes Prepared by	UNHCR		

#### Agenda:

1. Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report March 2019 / UNHCR on behalf of MOL
2. Compact Guidelines for working with Young People in Humanitarian Action / UNFPA
3. Building Markets Jordan SMEs Assessment / Building Markets
4. AOB

#### Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report April 2019 / UNHCR on behalf of MOL

The following data, from the Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report; April 2019:

Period	Male	Female	Total
January 1, 2016 to April 30, 2019	135,976 (95.5%)	6,544 (4.5%)	142,520
April, 2019	3,273 (93.6%)	227 (6.4%)	3,500
January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019	12,432 (93%)	934 (7 %)	13,366

\*Automatic renewal of work permit under development with Ministry of Labour

Access to MoL full report [here](#).

#### Compact Guidelines for working with Young People in Humanitarian Action / UNFPA

UNFPA presented on the Compact for Young people in Humanitarian Action and the new Guidelines for Working with and for Young People in Humanitarian Action. Five key actions are included: 1) Services; 2) Participation; 3) Capacity; 4) Resources; 5) Data.

The LWG as a sector will be rolling out the guidelines in 2019, and would mainstream these in its work plan.

Key indicators to be included within the livelihood sector:

% of youth observed using cash for business purpose at end of programme

Access to UNFPA Guidelines for Working with and for Young People in Humanitarian Settings [here](#).

Access to UNFPA presentation [here](#).

<p># of youth receiving cash for business start up Evidence of holistic programme designs linking education, trainings, skills and employment, social empowerment, attitude, behaviour and change programming</p> <p><b>Agencies are requested</b> to read through the guidelines internally and with their management and then get back to the Sector chairs if they are interested to be part of the pilot. The Chairs will then call for an Ad hoc meeting with those interested agencies to discuss what to prioritize for the sector in terms of what actions, indicators, joint-monitoring, and how to take this forward next month</p> <p>Contact if you need more information: Emma Bonar: <a href="mailto:Emma.bonar@nrc.no">Emma.bonar@nrc.no</a>; Leana Islam: <a href="mailto:lislam@unfpa.org">lislam@unfpa.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Building Markets Jordan SMEs Assessment / Building Markets</b></p> <p>Building Markets Purpose: Find, build, and connect local small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to supply chains and investment</p> <p>Surveyed 309 businesses. The research sheds light on Jordanian and refugee/migrant SME capabilities and their role and contributions in the local economy, identifies constraints to inform evidenced-based strategies that can enable their growth, and also leverages business data to connect SMEs to business support services, supply chains, and investment.</p> <p>Key Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce, improve and expand policies and regulations that enable the growth of refugee SMEs</li> <li>• Highlight refugee/ migrant success stories and encourage partnerships with Jordanian SMEs</li> <li>• Improve access to information, tenders, markets and capital</li> <li>• Ensure training services and technical assistance is evidence-based, sufficient in scope, and aligned with SME needs</li> </ul> <p><b>Agencies are encouraged</b> to share their tenders with Building Markets to post on their platform for SMEs to access</p> <p>Contact if you need more information: Yara Asad: <a href="mailto:yasad@buildingmarkets.org">yasad@buildingmarkets.org</a></p>	<p>Access to Building Markets Jordan SME Assessment UNHCR Presentation <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Access to: A SNAPSHOT OF JORDAN'S PRIVATE SECTOR <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>AOB:</b> The Euro Jordanian Advanced Business Institute (<b>EJABI</b>): provides training and job matching, works with private, NGOs, banking, and tourism sectors <a href="http://www.ejabi.org.jo/">http://www.ejabi.org.jo/</a></p>	
<p><b>Next meeting date:</b> June 20<sup>th</sup> 2019</p> <p><b>Next Meeting Agenda:</b> - TBA</p>	