

Livelihood Working Group

Amman, Jordan

15.01.2017

Meeting Location	EMOPS Room UNHCR Khalda	Meeting Date	15.01.2017
Facilitator	Laura Buffoni (Coordinator) Emily Lewis (co-chair)	Meeting Time	9:00– 11:00
Minutes Prepared by	Rema'a Alawi UNHCR		

Agenda <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Update on JRP 2) Facts and figures from MoL/ILO 3) Review of the Livelihoods working groups TORs and improved coordination 4) Updates from agencies 5) Taking stock of the Jordan Compact one year later

<p>Update on JRP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The launch of JRP 2017-2019 was officially endorsed by the JRP platform on Thursday 11th. It has been sent to the cabinet for final approval. • JRP 2017 budget for Livelihoods is 117 million USD dollars budget. • 106 million USD was appealed for the inter-agency appeal, according to ActivityInfo. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 22 million under refugee component and 84 million is under the resilience component. • The 3RP resource matrix will be submitted to MOPIC for review and give no objection. • On the 24th January in Helsinki there will be a global launch for the 3RP. <p>Facts and figures from MoL/ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoL figures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As of January 15th, Jordan has 37,325 Syrian working legally in the country with a work permit (10% of foreign workers). Percentage of work permits issued to Syrian workers by gender: female 1,312, 4% and male 36,014, 96%. This is following awareness campaigns in Mafraq and Irbid targeting women specifically in the agriculture sector. The campaign aims at reaching 10% by June/July 2017. ○ 12,574 work permits have been issued in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sectors. ○ 6,731 work permits have been issued in the manufacturing sector. • ILO project of certification of construction worker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This project will help Syrians to have self-employed status ○ 2,500 Syrians are undertaking a training which will result in a certificate from CAQA (Central Accreditation and Quality Assurance) confirming their skills in the sector. 	<p>ACTION POINTS</p> <p>- Access the MoL/ILO presentation here.</p>
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<p>agencies (ILO, UNHCR) and NGOs (Oxfam). The conference includes a B2B component. Ministry of Industry and Trade leads the exercise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BICC (Bonn International Centre for Conversion): A stakeholder workshop is to be held in UNHCR on January 18th intended to provide a forum for exchange among organizations and interested individuals about recent insights on “work and social relationships of Syrian refugees in Greater Amman”. In the framework of a Special Initiative on Flight, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development BMZ is funding the research project “Protected rather than protracted – strengthening refugees and peace”. • Mercy Corps: Launching small to medium enterprises projects and home based businesses project. Main focus are Irbid and Mafrq. A market assessment has been initiated to set up the intervention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation to be sent out separately to interested members of the LWG. - For more information regarding this, kindly contact Mercy Corps.
<p>Next meeting date:</p> <p>Next Meeting Agenda: Facts and figures from MoL/ILO</p>	

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