

Education Jordan July - September 2021



238.038 refugee children at school



143,765 refugee children enrolled to formal education, while **92,399** Syrian refugee children are out of school



2.2 million students back to schools (face to face education), including refugees



24,000 students with public schools, including



35,002 non-Jordanian students currently enrolled in Jordanian universities,

GENERAL & HIGHER EDUCATION/INITIATIVES

- Kolibri digital learning platform integrated into the Ministry of Social **Development Juvenile Centres** where 3 Connected Learning Hubs were established.
- Ministry of Education exempted non-Jordanian children from providing identification documents & Syrian children from paying books & tuition fees for school registration.
- UNHCR provided a specialized two-days workshop on International Refugee Law with a focus on Education to 17 Ministry of Education officials from different departments.
- 50 Ministry of Education teachers received refresher training on Kolibri & started blending resources from Kolibri into lessons in school.
- UNHCR facilitated the departure of 7 refugee students to Italy under the Progetto Mediterraneo scholarship programme at LUISS University.
- Official start date of study at public universities on 10 October 2021 for the academic year 2021/2022.
- Ministry of Higher Education launched a roadmap for the return to on-campus education at the Higher Education institutions (public & private) for the academic year 2021/2022.
- Royal decree endorsing & adopting the integration of e-learning systems in the Higher Education insitutions.

Azrag Camp Activities

- *239 beneficiaries accessed InZone online educational courses through InZone Hub provided by Coursera & EdX
- ◆121 beneficiaries accessed technology labs (Edraak, Ideas Box Project & programming classes)

Zaatari Camp Activities



- | \$\sigma 400 TIGER participants received backpacks through the back-to-school activities, among which **300** received tablet devices
 - TIGER programme activated the sports, health & reading clubs
 - 57 students (40 Syrian & 17 Jordanian) graduated from PADILEIA project Irbid Field Office Activities
 - •502 beneficiaries (students & parents) at 3 CSCs (Irbid, Jerash, Ajloun) attended educational information sessions through 9 activities

COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION

Beneficiaries of Kolibri: 3,151



Special Education & Non-Syrians:

- 93 non-Syrian refugee students benefited from homework
- 18 parents of children with disabilities received group counselling
- 14 portage beneficiaries were registered for the first grade &
- 137 children with disabilities benefited from home-based early

- support classes
- kindergarten using Ministry of Education online platform
- interventions (Syrian & Jordanian)

Home-Based Early Intervention Impact



TERTIARY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

All Nationalities

Syrians

DAFI Ongoing:

168 students New intake:

40 students

Jesuit Worldwide Learning **Global English** Language

Programme: 228 students **Professional** Courses:

14 students

Jesuit Worldwide Learning **Bachelor of** Arts in **Sustainable Development** 14 students

- Chevening Scholarship in UK (MA)
- EDU-SYRIA III programme (BA &

Diploma)

Jesuit Worldwide Learning Professional **Training Courses**





































































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KEY UNHCR ACTIVITIES



Monitoring, coordination & advocacy to address protection needs



- Provide technical support for the merged working group handling the basic, secondary and higher education;
- Strengthen Cross-Sector Coordination to ensure safe and equal educational opportunities for all refugee children;
- Advocate for the **strengthening of national policies**, namely the National Education Strategy Plan (ESP), through supporting the implementation of the plan;
- Advocate for the **inclusion of all refugee students** to the formal and national educational system;
- Implement partner capacity building and safeguards for education staff.



Strengthen community-based support to education

- Strengthen implementation, coordination and technical capacity of partners delivering education projects in the community;
- Delivery of Early Intervention and Special Education programmes in the community setting;
- Capacity building for **teachers**, **carers and parents** to cater for education needs of children with disabilities or learning difficulties;
- Exploring opportunities with partners and stakeholders advocating for educational inclusion of children with disabilities.



Expand and diversify access to tertiary education opportunities

- Advocate to expand in-country universities and third country scholarship opportunities;
- Countrywide outreach strategy to **disseminate information on tertiary education opportunities**, as well as membership in scholarship selection panels;
- Provide academic extra circular support programmes to tertiary education students;
- Engage with **private sector education service providers**;
- Advocate for One Refugee approach by exploring & offering new TVET opportunities to refugees of all nationalities.



Community learning & innovative education hubs

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- Expand digital/connected learning community hubs;
- Provide **digital learning services "Kolibri" platform** in all community centres countrywide;
- Training for the faculty of some **private and public Jordanian universities on how to implement connected learning** in different academic programmes;
- Countrywide focus group discussions with youth and adolescents on the impact of blended and online learning opportunities;
- Inclusion of new higher education & career-readiness platforms;
- Provide inter-disciplinary programmes links innovative learning, technology, youth and TVET/career-readiness programmes together

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