

More than 15,500 people trained or provided with marketable skills and services

HIGHLIGHTS:

In Turkey, preparations are ongoing to launch 20 new vocational training courses in three high schools. Training began on 20 June and will help 735 Syrians and host community beneficiaries to gain vocational skills for employment. In addition this month, five events were organized to raise awareness about work permit regulations and livelihoods opportunities in key cities across Turkey, reaching a total of 5,000 participants.

Also in Turkey, nearly 2,000 refugees in two multi-purpose community centres were assisted with vocational training. The trainings covered language courses in Turkish, Arabic and English, as well as human resource development, accounting management, drawing and handcrafts, and computer skills/programming. As of June, over 8,200 male and female refugees and host community members have benefitted from livelihoods and income generating trainings in Turkey.

In Lebanon, the preliminary findings of a Labour Market Needs Assessment in the construction, industry and ICT sectors were presented. The results show that in the agri-food sector, academic and workplace skills constitute the main gap of the workforce. In construction, weaknesses were recorded in verbal communication skills in English and significant problems were detected in green building practices all over Lebanon, specifically in waste management skills for enterprises of all sizes. In the ICT sector, apparent problems were noted with planning and organizing, prioritizing, allocating resources, and problem solving skills.

In Egypt, a workshop was organized for partners on field orientation and urban profiling, focusing on economic activities of refugees and livelihood opportunities.



Knitting and sewing/embroidery course at the SSG community centre in Antakya, Hatay.

Sector Response Summary:



770,100 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
19,250 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in the Region:



4,687,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
4,790,600 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 4.54 billion required in 2016
USD 1.41 billion received in 2016



EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT TAKES YS* AWAY FROM ADDICTION

Not too long ago, sobriety was completely a foreign concept to YS - a 38 years old man and father of three in one of Mafraq's municipalities in Jordan.

Together with his colleagues, YS worked on a community project to create a Green Garden for their neighbourhood. "My connectedness with the people in the project was always as important as the project itself to me, and that will certainly be missed in a few days when we conclude the trainings. The Emergency Employment Project (3X6 approach) has given me a life opportunity to meet good peers, today I no longer hangout with my old friends at all. I've been sober and clean since I joined the project".

With the generous support of The Government of Kuwait, 3RP partners have been able to enrol 100 participants in a series of workshops aiming at building their life and basic business skills, and expertise in establishing and running microbusinesses.

"I never thought it was possible for someone in my age and educational background to be able to acquire this knowledge. The skills have helped me to repair the relationship with my wife who had left me with my two other children, although we are not back together, I am closer to the children and they are less affected by their parents' separation. On another hand, the skills I've earned will help me find a job and earn income for the first time in my life to support my family."

YS will soon be pitching for his private business idea and will be competing against quite a number of other proposals to convince the selection panel to fund him. "I hope I am part of the lucky group to be funded for their microbusinesses. Nevertheless, I'm determined not to return to the person I was before the project, I will look for a job and earn my living proudly".

* Due to the sensitivity of the case, the person's real name is replaced by the initials YS.

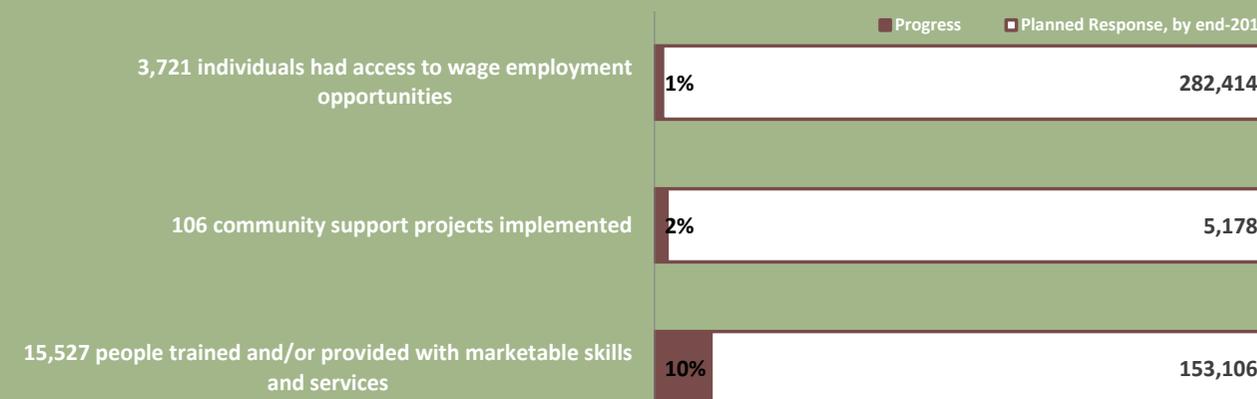
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Expanding access to livelihoods is central to resilience-building. In 2016, the livelihood and social cohesion sector will target around 770,100 refugees and vulnerable host community members with a range of interventions to expand opportunities to cope with, recover from and transform in response to crisis, as well as improve access to and quality of service delivery.

Across countries, the large increase in population is putting public institutions under extreme pressure to deliver basic services to an increasingly high number of vulnerable people, in a context of shrinking national resources. Hosting a large, increasingly poor, refugee community has continued to test the limits of infrastructure and public services that were already fragile before the crisis.

3RP partners are working together with the private sector and national Governments to determine how best to create livelihood opportunities for women and men that fill gaps within labour markets and contribute to the establishment of new enterprises, rather than fostering competition for jobs and driving down wages.

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - JUNE 2016 *



These dashboards reflect the achievements of the more than 200 partners, including governments, UN Agencies, and NGOs, involved in the 3RP response in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. Progress and targets may change in line with data revisions. All data on this Dashboard is current as at 30 June 2016.

* Progress data not yet received for Iraq in June 2016.