

5,800 individuals have had access to wage employment opportunities

HIGHLIGHTS:

In Egypt, current livelihood support includes self-employment for start-ups and support for existing Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) as well as wage employment. Both tracks are associated with necessary trainings and capacity building programmes.

As of September, 105 heads of household were provided with cash grants to start their businesses in Egypt. In addition, 440 persons were employed after receiving the needed training and 752 persons benefited from several types of trainings for wage or self-employment support since the beginning of the year. During the third quarter, livelihood interventions have been expanded to Damietta Governorate with a focus on capacity building and self-employment support.

UNHCR in Egypt also continues to assess Syrian refugees' vulnerability. Since April, a total of 61,755 individuals were assessed in Cairo, Alexandria and Damietta.



Workshop on livelihoods activities in Egypt. UNHCR/D. Degner

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.



Fruits and vegetable market in Basimira Refugee Camp, Iraq. UNHCR/O. Othman

Sector Response Summary:



770,100 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
52,640 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in the Region:



4,740,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
4,750,300 currently registered



Livelihoods Sector Funding status:



USD 461 million required in 2016
USD 59 million received in 2016



REPORT: STATE OF RESILIENCE PROGRAMMING IN THE 3RP

A new report, the "State of Resilience Programming in the 3RP", explores resilience-based programming in the 3RP through a number of initiatives undertaken by 3RP partners (UN Agencies, Governments, and I/NGOs) and assesses preparedness for resilience-based programming. The assessment is based on a survey conducted by the 3RP partners and the utility of the "Resilience Lens".

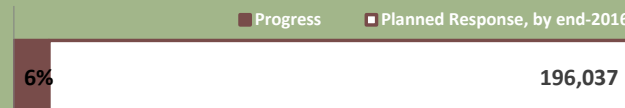
Based on the analysis, it is clear that valuable lessons about what resilience-based programming means in practice are being learned; and that creative approaches, with wide-ranging impact, are being adopted and scaled up. It is also clear that the Resilience Lens, with refinements, can be useful for shaping the resilience contribution of an initiative, analyzing and highlighting its resilience-building features, and guiding resilience programming. It is also evident that the level of understanding about resilience and the level of preparedness for collective action need to be increased, and that it would therefore be beneficial to strengthen discussion among 3RP partners about resilience, and work towards greater unity of vision and action.

The report concludes with the following recommendations: (i) Clarify that the resilience framework applies to both refugee and resilience components of the 3RP; (ii) Adopt a common resilience narrative tool; (iii) Agree upon and develop the 3RP resilience monitoring and evaluation system; (iv) Adopt a systematic collective learning process about resilience-based programming in the 3RP; (v) Seek opportunities for integrated programming, in particular in employment creation; (vi) Adopt more flexible funding mechanisms which support adaptive design and implementation.

The report "State of Resilience programming in the 3RP" is available online [here](#).

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2016 *

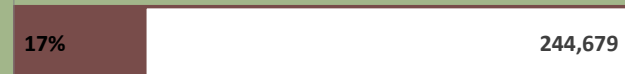
11,211 individuals had access to wage employment opportunities



356 community support projects implemented



41,431 people trained and/or provided with marketable skills and services



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 September 2016.

* Progress data not yet received for Iraq and Turkey in September 2016.