

Since the start of 2017, Livelihoods partners assisted 17,609 refugees and host community members with short-term and/or long-term employment opportunities and 69,367 youth and adults in increasing their employability through job training, internships, job placement and language courses. In addition, 37,863 host community members and refugees have participated in community based activities to promote social cohesion. Highlights across the region in August include:

In Lebanon, storm water network rehabilitation was completed in Kfarnabrakh village, Mount Lebanon Governorate, which will benefit 8,000 Lebanese and 1,400 Syrian refugees from flooding during peak rainy season. The improved network will enhance access to safe roads, protect households and pedestrians from flooding and improve hygiene conditions. Through the skills exchange project in Jordan, 89 young Jordanian women and men were trained by 48 Syrian experts in food specialties such as pickles, dairy products, Shawarma, pastries, snacks and other Arabic and international foods preparation. The programme not only aims at improving livelihoods and job opportunities for both refugees and host communities but enhance social cohesion in the host communities.

