



Newsletter # 7



Partnership for
improving prospects
for forcibly displaced
persons and host
communities

World Refugee Day (WRD) is the international day organised every year on 20 June to honour refugees around the globe. This year, WRD focused on the right to seek safety with global displacement hitting another record as the number of forcibly displaced people reached 100 million (UNHCR, 2022). The growing number of forced displacement crises call for an immediate international support given the impact on affected populations, including host communities. While existing refugee situations remain unresolved and as new movements continue to emerge, there is an urgent need for durable solutions to be implemented at increasing scale.

In this regard, the PROSPECTS Partnership offers a unique intervention model by bringing together humanitarian and development partners, leveraging their comparative advantages, maximizing synergies, testing innovative approaches to forced displacement and increasing resource efficiencies to achieve sustainable impact. PROSPECTS provides a platform to strengthen dialogue with host governments and other stakeholders, including the private sector, to build a more comprehensive and inclusive understanding of the issues faced by both host and refugee communities.

On WRD 2022, the PROSPECTS Partners collaborated to highlight joint efforts to respond to forced displacement crises as can be seen below.

We sincerely hope that the Partnership's learning will contribute to the development and dissemination of sustainable solution models towards these ever-increasing

movements and strengthen global and local responses that benefit host communities and forcibly displaced persons, building inclusive societies and economies for the dignity of all.

Jordan



PROSPECTS partners support Jordan's hospitality

The Embassy of Netherlands in Jordan, ILO, UNICEF, UNHCR, World Bank and IFC produced a joint op-ed for the Jordan Times, a leading national daily newspaper. [Read more](#)

Sudan



Together towards a better tomorrow

ILO, UNICEF and UNHCR issued an article explaining how the PROSPECTS Partnership is creating an enabling environment for refugees and host communities in West Kordofan, Sudan. [Read more.](#)

Egypt



Observing World Refugee Day together

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Egypt, IFC, ILO, UNHCR and UNICEF together published a joint statement honouring refugees and asylum-seekers around the world and particularly in Egypt. [Read more](#)

Kenya



Refugees celebrate their culture with crafts and cuisine

The Refugee Youth Education Hub (RYEH), the ILO's implementing partner in Kenya, organized a day of long celebration for the refugee community to showcase their arts, cuisines and creativity. [Read tweet here.](#)

Iraq

Iraqi entrepreneurs access loans to support growing businesses



With the support of the ILO, the Central Bank of Iraq and partner banks, forcibly displaced people now have access to bank loans to start or expand their businesses, helping them realise their aspirations of becoming successful entrepreneurs. [Read more.](#)



He is from Syria and I am from Iraq, but we work together like brothers

PROSPECTS has helped promote social cohesion among workers from local populations, as well as Syrian refugees and internally displaced persons in Iraq - creating a sense of community and solidarity. [Watch video.](#)

ITUC



World Refugee Day: We demand solidarity, better support and social dialogue

On the occasion of World Refugee Day, the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) reaffirmed its commitment to peace and solidarity with the refugees across the globe, citing interventions led by PROSPECTS. [Read here](#)

Publication



Skills and labour market transitions for refugees and host communities

The study reviews TVET systems and programmes implemented by national ministries, private sector actors, development agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) across five PROSPECTS countries - Ethiopia, Jordan, Kenya, Sudan and Uganda - prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read here.](#)

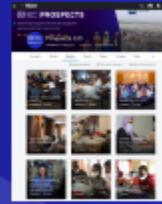
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