





TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5

 **25,000**
Syrian refugees (Livelihood)

 **65,000**
Syrian refugees (Basic Needs)

 **2.68 m** USD required
(Livelihood)

 **18.98 m** USD required
(Basic Needs)

NEEDS

In 2012, the main source of income for many Syrian families was personal savings brought from Syria. However, in the last quarter of 2012 and the beginning of 2013, those savings have significantly depleted. UNHCR and partners have focused on (1) increasing self-employability of Syrian refugees in Egypt; (2) increasing the purchasing capacity of vulnerable Syrian refugees through provision of assistance by UNHCR and partners; and (3) establishing mechanisms to protect Syrian refugees from work-related risks such as exploitation present in the informal economy.

The influx of refugees has also increased demand on the local rental market. Refugees are scattered within communities; some of them are able to afford to rent apartments, others have been hosted by their relatives or friends. As the number of residents within communities has increased significantly and rapidly, the demand on basic urban services (BUS) has also increased. In collaboration with other UN Agencies and NGOs, UNHCR has been working on securing the basic needs of Syrian refugees with housing assistance and access to basic domestic items. Housing remains a pressing challenge for refugee communities.

ACTION/OUTPUTS (as per RRP5)

- Household goods provided
- Socio-economic profile and livelihood capacities of PoC defined and monitored
- Population provided with entrepreneurship, vocational and technical skills training
- Population registered in job placement services
- Access to financial services facilitated (formal and informal)
- Access to self-employment/business facilitated
- Access to wage earning employment facilitated
- Opportunities for community self-management supported
- Individual/family support provided
- Workshops/business/market space provided

OBJECTIVES







- 1 Refugees' livelihoods and self-reliance improved
- 2 Population has sufficient basic and domestic items

KEY OCTOBER DEVELOPMENTS

- UNHCR provided training to partners implementing cash assistance programmes in Cairo on methodologies of vulnerability assessment.
- Several meetings have been conducted by the Syrian Businessmen Association to discuss ways forward to improve Syrian refugees' self-reliance and the contribution of Syrian investors in achieving this objective.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

(October figures in brackets)

-  **1,730** (198) refugees with potential to become self-reliant identified
-  **300** (150) refugees registered in job placement services
-  **130** (60) refugees receive entrepreneurship, vocational and technical skills training
-  **45** (39) refugees have access to self-employment/business opportunities, wage earning employment
-  **22,341** (1,865) individuals provided with household and clothing items
-  **18,740** (2,447) vulnerable families receive cash

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