

Almost 20,000 people across the region have now been trained or provided with marketable skills or services under the 3RP

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

In Iraq, tailored support to the establishment and scale-up of small and medium businesses owned by Syrian men and women in both camp and non-camp settings was provided to 270 business owners. These market based interventions support both the households that own the business or are employed in the businesses as well as the local markets in areas hosting refugee communities. Also in Iraq, a businesses and market mapping has been completed covering all four refugee camps of Erbil governorate and results will be shared in November. In addition 201 Syrian men, women and youth benefited from employment creation programs providing access to sustainable income for them and their households.

In Egypt, the number of refugees who were able to secure a wage employment on their own increased, most of them having participated in the Graduation Approach. Since the beginning of the year a total of 371 individuals have gained employment on their own. 3RP partners conducted two group discussions with beneficiaries in order to assess the entrepreneurship model proposed by Unilever to support refugees living in Egypt with employment opportunities. A total of 61 individuals met in Greater Cairo and 30 in Alexandria, with 41 participants expressing interest in participating in the project.

In Lebanon, eight new municipal support projects were completed in South Lebanon to alleviate resource pressure and reduce tensions. One new initiative with youth to promote active community engagement implemented as part of the local 'mechanisms for social stability' in Bekaa – engaging 90 youth from various communities. 678 vulnerable people benefitting from rapid-income generating activities, supporting rehabilitation of infrastructures in 11 villages.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

A critical dimension of building resilience is to expand livelihoods and employment opportunities for vulnerable men, women and, especially youth, in compliance with national laws and regulations. In all five countries, livelihoods support under the 3RP is a key way to slow and reverse depletion of individual, family and community assets. To ensure access to sustainable employment, it is vital to equip refugees and vulnerable local populations with the skills that the markets demand. Livelihoods initiatives give refugees the means to cope with hardship, to increase their skills and abilities, and to prosper, as well as improving their prospects in a future return to Syria. In turn, the skills of refugees can help to grow and diversify local economies.

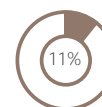
Social cohesion interventions in the region include the development of conflict mitigation mechanisms, with stakeholders helping to conduct participatory conflict analysis to identify sources of tension, along with training on conflict resolution skills such as negotiation, problem solving and mediation.



Sector Response Summary:



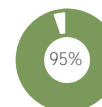
369,452 Refugees & Local
Community Members targeted for
assistance by end-2015
31,407 assisted in 2015



Syrian Refugees in the Region:



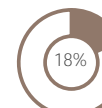
4,270,000 Syrian Refugees
expected by end-2015
4,047,013 currently registered or
awaiting registration



Livelihoods & Social Cohesion Sector Funding Status:



USD 405 million
required in 2015 (Agencies)
USD 74 million received in 2015



VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SYRIANS IN TURKEY

The Second phase of "Mitigating the Impact of the Syrian Crisis on Southeast Anatolia Region" aims to increase municipal capacities in waste management and provide vocational trainings to Syrian refugees under Temporary Protection in Turkey.

In July 2015, UNDP Turkey started the second phase of the project to strengthen the service delivery capacity of the local authorities where a high concentration of Syrian refugees reside (approximately 640,000 refugees or 32% of total registered refugees in Turkey).

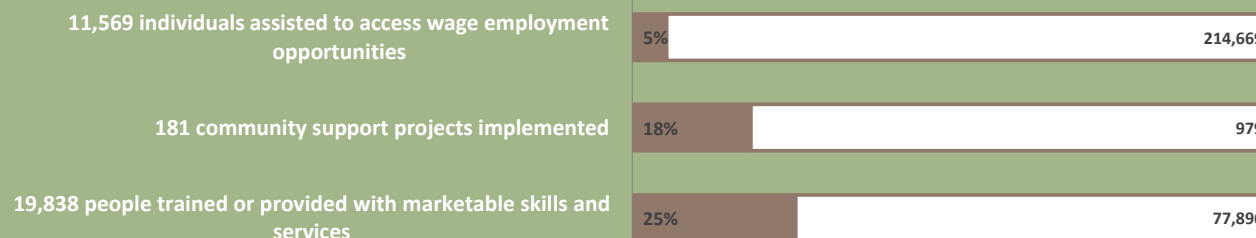
The project aims at equipping target populations with skills training and employment opportunities to both improve their working capacity, and address increasing volumes of waste. Some outcomes of this initiative are:

- Establishment of waste/segregation stations in the selected locations, and provision of necessary resources;
- Conduct training for the staff of the station;
- Procure municipal service vehicles for local municipalities;
- Establishment of an integrated waste management system and conduct recycling and source segregation trainings to create sustainable waste management systems in six Accommodation Camps;
- 3,000 Syrians to receive basic life skills and language training through the program;
- 600 Syrians employed in industrial sectors, of which 250 will be placed in local industry; and
- 1,200 Syrians employed in service sectors, of which 180 will be placed in local industry

Since July, strategic locations for the transfer stations have been identified; vehicles needed for increasing municipal capacities have been procured; training modules have been determined; equipment and machinery has been procured for the training centres; and a business model and business plan has been developed.

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015*

■ Progress ■ Planned Response, by end-2015



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. Targets are based on full funding of the 3RP and an expected 4.27 million refugees by end-2015. All data on this Dashboard is current as of 30 September 2015.

* Progress data not yet received for Turkey in September 2015.