



Assisting displaced Syrians and vulnerable Jordanian communities to develop coping mechanisms and to reinforce their life skills

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Project Summary

- ❑ **Beneficiaries:** 1 200 Syrian Refugees + Vulnerable Jordanians
- ❑ **Duration:** 34 months
- ❑ **Geographic Areas:** Amman, Mafraq, Husun, Balqa, Zarqa and Madaba
- ❑ **Main partners:** EU (funding), Caritas Czech Republic (lead), Caritas Jordan (Implementing) and Caritas Suisse (Co-financing)

Project goal & Objectives:

- **SO: To address medium-term non-humanitarian needs of the displaced Syrians and vulnerable Jordanian families**
- ▣ ER 1. *The targeted Syrian displaced persons (aged 16-65) have increased their capacity to facilitate their return (mobile asset).*
- ▣ ER 2. *The targeted persons have received additional support for the use of their life skills and to facilitate their return home*
- ▣ ER 3. *The targeted Syrian displaced persons have enhanced their coping capacity and healing process.*

Achievements:

□ Psychosocial Support:

Initial assessment of psychosocial needs



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Detailed Case assessment

Services:

- Individual counseling
- Group Therapy
- Referrals

Achievements (contd....)

□ **Peace Building:**

▣ **Awareness Raising Sessions:**

- Organized sessions
- Topics: mental health, Hygiene, self esteem, problem solving, trauma relief, learning disorders caused by exposure to shocks

▣ **Group Discussions:**

- group discussions for beneficiaries

▣ **Short seminars:**

- One day training for 1 200 beneficiaries on peace building, reconciliation and integration
- Both Syrian refugees and Jordanians
- Facilitate discussions and dissolve tensions

Achievements (contd.)

- **Improving life skills and livelihoods**
 - **Beneficiaries selection**
 - **Market assessment**
 - **Occupational training**
 - 500+ beneficiaries
 - **Management Training:**
 - two-week management training
 - **Support for Business Development plans:**
 - Training of national staff members on business development
 - Initially for group businesses – had to be abandoned
 - Support to beneficiaries for development of business plans
 - Individual business plans approved

What business support?



Consulting

Material
support

Consulting

- Consulting and assistance in writing a business plan

Business
plan



- Monitoring and assistance after starting a business

Support
after start



- Expert consulting specific for a given business

Technical
consulting



Material support

- tools
- equipment
- machines

Equipment



- adjusting
- security
- safety

Location



- raw materials
- supplies
- utilities

Materials



Monitoring Support

- Regular monitoring – every month
- Assistance and consulting:
 - ▣ At least 3 coaching visits
- Technical assistance and consulting
 - ▣ At least one visit
- Market linkage
 - ▣ Promotion
 - ▣ Exhibition and linkage to customers

Plans

- Distribution of the kits
- Visibility event
- External Evaluation and lessons learnt

Challenges

- Change in labor laws (particularly group businesses)
- Home based businesses – new experience for Caritas Jordan – adjustment of processes consumed time
- Tailored assistance and not uniformed business support (long shopping lists, extensive consultations etc. consumed lots of time)

Thanks

☐ Any question?