

Livelihood Working Group

Amman, Jordan

20.09.2018

Meeting Location	EMOPS Room UNHCR Khalda	Meeting Date	20.09.2018
Facilitator	Emily Lewis (DRC) Najwan Aldorgham (UNHCR)	Meeting Time	09:00–10:30
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Agenda:

1. ILO/MoL update
2. UNHCR: JRP update
3. Mercy Corps presentation "Youth Led Labor Market Assessment"
4. UNHCR: MicroFinanza- Assessing the Needs of Refugees for Financial and Non-Financial Services in Jordan
5. AOB

Updates on work permits figures (MoPIC):

- Cumulatively, 112,686 work permits have been issued/renewed for Syrian refugees in Jordan since 2016. Further breakdown as follows:

	Total permits Jan 2016- August 31/ 2018	Total permits Jan 2018- August 31 / 2018
Male	107,922	27,914
Female	4,764	1,268
Total	112,686	29,182

- Women constitute 4% of work permits on average and 96% for males.
- Total numbers of flexible work permits are: 41421 agricultural work permits and 21644 construction work permits.

Access to MoL figures [here](#).

UNHCR: JRP update

- MOPIC decided to have a light version of the JRP for 2019
- Next meeting to be held with JRP Livelihoods Steering Committee (chaired by MoL) will aim to revise Project Summary Sheets (PSS), Sector Vulnerability Assessment (SVA), and Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment (CVA)
- No projects are to be added, but rather projects will be reviewed to assess relevance and modified accordingly.
- Agencies will be expected to review last year's submission to ensure that 2019 figures are correct.
- Updated PSS, CVA, and SVA should be submitted to MoPIC by October 16th.

<p>Mercy Corps presentation “Youth Led Labor Market Assessment”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mercy Corps’ objective was to bring youth in as survey implementers and data collectors in a labour market assessment conducted in Ajlun, Karak, and Mafraq governorates. In addition to engaging youth and building their knowledge of the local labor market, the purpose of the assessment was to identify current and future labour market needs as well as potential growth sectors for future program implementation. - YLMA methodology and the work plan was presented. - Youth participation team was in total 25 in Mafraq, 26 in Karak and 25 in Ajloun for both Jordanians and Syrians. - The sample of study were 115 business survey, 36 FGD and 36 key informant interview. - Findings of the assessment is attached. 	<p>Access to Mercy Corps Study here.</p> <p>For more information, contact: Diana Alakkad dalakkad@mercy Corps.org 0778498248</p> <p>Mohamed Nayef Moh.nayef@gmail.com 0799881132</p>
<p>UNHCR: MicroFinanza- Assessing the Needs of Refugees for Financial and Non-Financial Services in Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) have developed a joint program to facilitate access to credit for income generating activities and consumption for the refugee population and their host communities in Jordan and Uganda. Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation (GCAF) has been selected by the parties as partner of the initiative. - The Methodology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Primary sources: direct consultation with refugees, financial services providers (fspd), institutions, NGO’ss and other financial stakeholders -Secondary sources: literary review on the specific case of Jordan, other similar researches, papers and regulation on refugees and on financial sector - Financial inclusion overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The level of financial inclusion has improved in the last years. However, except for remittances, the formal financial inclusion of refugees is very low. -Within the Jordan’s National Financial Inclusion Strategy (NFIS) for the 2018-2020 refugees are specifically targeted as one of the four priority segments (along with bottom 40% of households, women, and youth) - Findings of the study is attached 	<p>Access to MicroFinanza Study here.</p>
<p>Next meeting date: TBA</p> <p>Next Meeting Agenda: TBA</p>	