

Livelihood Working Group

Amman, Jordan

17.10.2019

Meeting Location	EMOPS Room UNHCR Khalda	Meeting Date	17.10.2019
Facilitator	Najwan Aldorgham (UNHCR)	Meeting Time	9:00–11:00
Minutes Prepared by	Jueun Jung (UNHCR)		

Agenda: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report MoL / MoPIC Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Dashboard LHWG co-chair elections AOB 													
Updates on work permits figures: The following data, from the Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report; September 2019: <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Total permits Jan 2016- September 30 2019</th> <th>Total permits Jan 2019- September 30 2019</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>151,928</td> <td>28,392</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>7,614</td> <td>1,996</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>159,542</td> <td>30,388</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Attached also the Work Permits figures as received from MoPIC</p>		Total permits Jan 2016- September 30 2019	Total permits Jan 2019- September 30 2019	Male	151,928	28,392	Female	7,614	1,996	Total	159,542	30,388	Access to MoL figures here . Access to MoPIC work permits figures here Access to the new decision – UNOFFICIAL translation here
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Decision of Closed Professions, Restricted Professions and Professions of Workers with Specialized Skills for Non-Jordanians for the year 2019, dated 13 Oct 2019 As discussed, an unofficial translation was made by UNHCR, <u>kindly share with the sector chairs your thoughts on implications.</u>													
UNHCR Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Dashboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing the updated cumulative number of work permits issued by gender Viewing the economic inclusion process in timeline 	https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/download/71753												
Livelihoods co-chair elections On 17 th Oct, the three self-nominated candidates were required to briefly present their experience and explain their “added value to the sector”. Then they were requested to give a brief on their organizations. Khaleel Alnajjar from Mercy Corps collected most votes. Khaleel is the Senior Program Manager of Youth Impact Lab in Jordan (funded by Google), and the MicroMentor Senior Project Manager at Mercy Corps knajjar@mercycorps.org In total, we had 20 votes representing 20 LWG member organizations, duplicate votes from the same agency were counted once, and – for additional transparency - UNHCR did not vote.													
Next meeting date: 21 Nov 2019, 9:00-11:00, at UNHCR Next Meeting Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates from MoL IRC to present “Project Match”, followed by discussion / Anthony Pusatory 													

