UNHCR — The UN Refugee Agency

Education
Jordan
January - March 2021

Refugee children at school age
Urban: **194,153**
Camps: **43,885**

111,577 Syrian refugee children enrolled to formal and non-formal education in urban

34,062 Syrian refugee children enrolled to formal and non-formal education in camps

170,000 students registered for Tawjihi exams, **1,057** in camps

9,900 children with disabilities have access to formal education in Jordan, **1,251** refugee students in camps

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GENERAL & HIGHER EDUCATION

- Ministry of Higher Education approved the **Executive Action Plan of the E-Learning Integration** into the higher education institutions in Jordan
- Launching of the **National Inclusive Education Strategy**
- Launching of the revised **Education During Emergency Plan** (EDEP) 2020-2023
- **21** students (non-Syrian refugees and Jordanians) completed High-Tech Automotive Maintenance & Repair from Luminus Technical University College (LTUC)
- **Online education in schools and universities** continue to take place for the second semester of the academic year 2020-2021
- **32** students (Syrian refugees and Jordanians) enrolled in the CHAMS Coding training (computer technology)
- Launching of the **Student Refugee Programme** (SRP-WUSC) sponsorship call for the next cycle of 2021-2022
- Launching of the **Columbia University Scholarships for Displaced Students** (CUSDS)
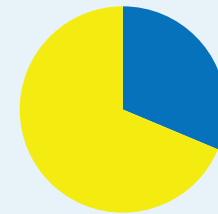
Kolibri Learners - Total Accessed: 2,607

- Male: 1,173
- Female: 1,311
- Host community: 476
- Refugees: 1,686
- Urban: 1,044
- Camps: 1,563
- Syrian: 1,016
- Non-Syrian: 84
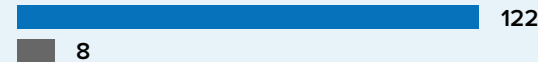
Zaatari & Azraq Camp Activities

- **352** ongoing students and school drop-out (girls and boys) empowered by TIGER Girls' community initiative
- **23** beneficiaries (university students) were provided with printed university study material by UNHCR through CARE

COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION

Non-Syrian:
- Receiving school kits, books & tuitions: **125**
- Beneficiary of transport fees during scholar year: **57**

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Special Education (Syrian Refugees & Jordanians):
- Children with disabilities benefiting from **Blended Early Home-Based Interventions**
- Parents of children with disabilities benefiting from **group counselling**

214 **Refugees participating in Communication with Communities activities**

SCHOLARSHIPS

	Syrians	All Nationalities
Third Country	JISR-JICA (Japan) **10** slots / Habesha (Mexico) **2** slots	SRP-WUSC (Canada) **20-25** slots
In-Country (Jordan)	EDU Syria Bridging Diploma **110** slots	DAFI Ongoing: **271** students

TVET
- Institute of International Education (IIE) launched the online **Refugee EdTech programme** to pursue a micro masters certificate through EdX
- **BTEC Level II Diploma programme** in business, creative media and information technology was launched by UNESCO to target 180 refugee and Jordanian students

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KEY UNHCR ACTIVITIES

Monitoring, coordination & advocacy to address protection needs	- **Maintain productive coordination with relevant stakeholders** (UNICEF, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education and UNESCO); - Provide **technical support for the merged working group** handling the **basic, secondary and higher education**; - Strengthen **Cross-Sector Coordination** to ensure **safe and equal educational opportunities** for all refugee children; - Advocate for the **strengthening of national policies**, namely the National Education Strategy Plan (ESP), through supporting the implementation of the plan; - Advocate for the **inclusion of all refugee students** to the formal and national educational system; - Implement **partner capacity building and safeguards** for education staff.
Strengthen community-based support to education	- Strengthen **implementation, coordination and technical capacity** of partners delivering education projects in the community; - Delivery of **Early Intervention and Special Education programmes** in the community setting; - Capacity building for **teachers, carers and parents** to cater for education needs of children with disabilities or learning difficulties; - Exploring **opportunities** with partners and stakeholders advocating for **educational inclusion of children with disabilities**.
Expand and diversify access to tertiary education opportunities	- Advocate to **expand in-country universities and third country scholarship opportunities**; - Countrywide outreach strategy to **disseminate information on tertiary education opportunities**, as well as membership in scholarship selection panels; - Provide **academic extra circular support programmes** to tertiary education students; - Engage with **private sector education service providers**; - Advocate for **One Refugee approach** by exploring & offering new TVET opportunities to refugees of all nationalities.
Community learning & innovative education hubs	- Expand **digital/connected learning community hubs**; - Provide **digital learning services "Kolibri" platform** in all community centres countrywide; - Training for the faculty of some **private and public Jordanian universities on how to implement connected learning** in different academic programmes; - Countrywide **focus group discussions** with youth and adolescents on the **impact of blended and online learning** opportunities; - Inclusion of new higher education & career-readiness platforms; - Provide inter-disciplinary programmes links innovative learning, technology, youth and TVET/career-readiness programmes together