

## Livelihoods Working Group Amman, Jordan

Meeting Location	WebEx; recording link: <a href="#">Livelihoods Working Group meeting-20210819 1004-1</a>	Meeting Date	19 August 2021
Facilitators	Najwan ALDORGHAM (UNHCR) Anthony Pusatory (NRC)	Meeting Time	13:00–15:00
Minutes Prepared by	UNHCR and NRC		

### Agenda:

- Work permits figures (10min)
- Updates from the General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions on the flexible work permits. Malik Al-Ma'Aiteh /GFJTU (10min)
- Graduation Approach Coordination & Advocacy Taskforce – partners survey. Rima Al Qaisi / Chief of Party-RYSE Consortium, Jordan Country Office (20min)
- Announcements:
  - Sector Gender Focal Point – call for expressions of interest (5min)
  - Sector-Specific Trainings on Gender in Humanitarian Action Programming (10min)
  - Plan to run a Livelihoods sector services mapping exercise. (20min)

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### Work Permits Figures and updates on Flexible Work Permits as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, reported by MoPIC

	Total permits Jan 2016- Jun 30 2021	Total permits Jan 1 2021- Jun 30 2021	Percentages Jan 2016- Jun 30 2021	Percentages Jan 1 2021- Jun 30 2021
Male	225,921	21,206	94.52%	90.83%
Female	13,103	2,140	5.48%	9.17%
Total	239,024	23,346	100%	100%

The report is uploaded to the Livelihoods Working Group portal:

<https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/49>

The updated report will be shared when received.

The Defense Order No 32 announced on 18<sup>th</sup> July regulates the work of unvaccinated people in the public and the private sector.

- Employees who did not get the first vaccine or didn't go to get the second dose at the date of the second appointment are prohibited by the Defense Order #32 to issue or renew their work permits. They are **required** to show a negative COVID test on Sundays and Thursdays every week (the test is valid for 3 days).

Syrian Refugee Unit Work Permit Progress Report – as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 [here](#)

The Defense Order No 32 [here](#)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In case of violation, employees are not allowed to work, and these days are deducted from their annual leaves and then from their salaries or wages if their annual leaves were all consumed.</li> <li>- If there is a violation at a facility for the first time, the facility has to close for one week.</li> </ul> <p>The Social Security and the MoL letter circulated within directorates</p> <p>The Social Security registration became a prerequisite to issue/renew a flexible work permit. <b>(only flexible work permits)</b> (registration at the SSC should happen before applying for a flexible work permit).</p> <p>Social Security payments that need to be covered by the flexible work permits holders/applicants are being clarified. Clear information will be shared once we get them. FAQs tackling this topic are also being prepared.</p>	<p>MoL letter on Social Security <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Updates from the General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions on the flexible work permits</b></p> <p>The GFJTU will provide the LWG with regular reports on the work permits issued and their categories</p>	<p>Procedural guide to issuing flexible work permit to non-Jordanian workers of Syrian nationality <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>Graduation Approach Coordination &amp; Advocacy Taskforce – partners survey</b></p> <p>A survey will be shared with the LWG to identify the taskforce members.</p>	<p>The survey is in <a href="#">this link</a></p>
<p><b>Announcements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector Gender Focal Point – call for expressions of interest: Members of the LWG were encouraged to be part of the Sector Gender Focal Points Network (SGFPN); we have received expressions from: International Rescue Committee, World Vision. The deadline for sending expressions of interest is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.</li> <li>• Sector-Specific Trainings on Gender in Humanitarian Action Programming: The training will be customized to the sector as per the following timeframe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online 2hr GiHA introduction trainings. For our sector it will be on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021</li> <li>- In person 2-day comprehensive GiHA trainings (targeting max 20 members per sector incl sector gender focal point): 24 and 25 Nov 2021</li> </ul> ⇒ Please book the dates. More info will be shared by the SGFPN.</li> <li>• Plan to run a Livelihoods sector services mapping exercise. For volunteering, please contact Anthony Pusatory <a href="mailto:Anthony.pusatory@nrc.no">Anthony.pusatory@nrc.no</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Next meeting date:</b> <u>16 Sep 2021 , from 13:00 to 15:00, to be confirmed</u></p>	