



Livelihoods Sector

South Inter-Sector meeting – 24 August 2022

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National Level – 37 reporting partners

	Target	Achieved
Support to MSMEs & Coops	4,500	5,021
New MSMEs established	1,100	0
# of individuals trained on business management	6,000	3,959
# of VCs valorized and/or being upgraded	90	57
# of jobs created and/or maintained in targeted value chains	1,755	585
# of targeted vulnerable persons employed through public infrastructure and environmental and productive assets improvement (30% women) and of members of HHs who indirectly benefit from interventions	40,000	11,692 (27% women)



National Level

	Target	Achieved
# of workmen days generated for men and women	1,600,000	119,380
Total value of capital investment contracted through private sector	168,750,000	611,676
# number of trained beneficiaries (50% women) – vocational training	15,000	5,815 (54% females)
# number of individuals benefiting from work-based learning opportunities (at least 50% women)	9,000	1,407 (65% women)
# of targeted job seekers supported to access employment through career guidance, coaching or individual follow-up services (at least 50% women)	15,000	5,188



National Level

	Target	Achieved
# of targeted job seekers supported to start their own business (at least 50% women)	2,000	1,629 (63% women)
# of decent work regulations amended and/or proposed to the Government	3	0
# awareness-raising/advocacy material on labour regulations and decent work developed	4	4 campaigns conducted 23 material developed
# of policies, strategies and plans amended, formulated and/or proposed to the Government	12	3 agreements 5 workshops



Nabatieh - 7 reporting partners: ACF Spain, ACTED, AI Majmoua, AVSI, ILO, Mercy Corps, RMF

Activity	Achieved	No. of partners
Labor intensive (CfW)	721 individuals 25 villages	4
Market based skills training (vocational training)	42 individuals	3
Support to MSMEs and cooperatives	372 MSMEs with financial services 25 nano enterprises with in-kind grants 368 jobs improved/maintained 368 MSMEs with increased revenues	2
Value chain interventions	7 interventions 84 jobs maintained	1
Work based learning (on-the-job training)	68 individuals	1

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Partner	Activity	Target reached
ACF Spain	Labor intensive (CfW)	447 individuals (4 villages)
ACTED	Market based skills training (vocational training)	22 individuals
Al Majmoua	Support to MSMEs and cooperatives	372 MSMEs accessing financial services 368 jobs improved and maintained 368 MSMEs with increased revenues
Al Majmoua	Market based skills training (vocational training)	8 individuals
AVSI	Labor intensive (CfW)	100 individuals (8 villages)
ILO	Labor intensive (CfW)	148 individuals

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Partner	Activity	Target reached
Mercy Corps	Market based skills training (vocational training)	12
Mercy Corps	Work based learning (on-the-job training)	68
RMF	Support to MSMEs and cooperatives	25 nano enterprises supported with in-kind grants
RMF	Value chains interventions	7 interventions 84 jobs maintained
RMF	Labor intensive (CfW)	26 (13 villages)

South-12 reporting partners: ACF Spain, ACTED, Al Majmoua, CESVI, IECD, ILO, ISWA, LRI, Mercy Corps, Near East Foundation, Right to Play, RMF



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Activity	Achieved	No. of partners
Employment services, counseling	906 individuals	3
Entrepreneur support (business training)	460 individuals	2
Job placement	20 individuals	1
Labor intensive (CfW)	1,046 individuals 41 villages	5
Market based skills training (vocational training)	512 individuals	5
Sensitization on decent work	416 individuals	1

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Activity	Achieved	No. of partners
Support to MSMEs and cooperatives	1,007 MSMEs with financial services 2 SMEs with in-kind grants 429 nano-enterprises with cash grants 138 nano-enterprises with in-kind grants 1,007 jobs improved/maintained 1,007 MSMEs with increased revenues 7 start-ups	4
Value chain interventions	8 interventions 7 jobs maintained	1
Work based learning (on-the-job training)	124 individuals	1

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Partner	Activity	Target reached
ACF Spain	Labor intensive (CfW)	496 individuals (7 villages)
ACTED	Market based skills training (vocational training)	35 individuals
ACTED	Employment services, counseling	6 individuals
Al Majmoua	Support to MSMEs and cooperatives	1007 MSMEs accessing financial services 1007 jobs improved and maintained 1007 MSMEs with increased revenues 7 startups
Al Majmoua	Market based skills training (vocational training)	6 individuals

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Partner	Activity	Target reached
CESVI	Labor intensive (CfW)	221 individuals (3 villages)
IECD	Entrepreneur support (business training)	24 individuals
IECD	Job placement	20 individuals
ILO	Labor intensive (CfW)	64 individuals
ISWA	Market based skills training (vocational training)	190 individuals
LRI	Labor intensive (CfW)	265 individuals

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Partner ser	Activity	Target reached
Mercy Corps	Support to MSMEs and cooperatives	2 SMEs (with in-kind grants)
Mercy Corps	Market based skills training (vocational training)	202 individuals
Mercy Corps	Work based learning (on-the-job)	124 individuals
Mercy Corps	Employment services, counseling	74 individuals
Near East Foundation	Entrepreneur support (business training)	436 individuals
Near East Foundation	Support to MSMEs and cooperatives	429 nano enterprises with cash grants

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Right to play	Market based skills training (vocational training)	79 individuals
Right to play	Employment services, counseling	826 individuals
Right to play	Sensitization on decent work	416 individuals
RMF	Support to MSMEs and cooperatives	138 nano enterprises with in-kind grants
RMF	Value chain interventions	8 interventions 7 jobs maintained
RMF	Labor intensive (CfW)	31 villages 58 individuals



Challenges and mitigation

- Electricity shortages and the increasing fuel prices challenges support to MSMEs and cooperatives, as this became a priority to ensure business sustainability.
- The access to raw materials used in MSMEs' and cooperatives' activities is another challenge as the prices continue to fluctuate with the changing exchange rate.
- Challenges in cash transfers to suppliers and beneficiaries of cash grants through banks (accounts or cheques) or direct cash payment from the organization to the supplier or the beneficiary. For this, most partners are using financial services providers.
- In terms of market-based skills training and work-based learning, increasing transportation costs are a main challenge and leads to gap in ensuring continued attendance of beneficiaries who are not able to cover the costs. Even in the cases where transportation fees are covered by the partners, the rapid increase in the cost is not met by an equivalent increase in the contribution of the partners. Donor flexibility in terms of budget re-allocation continues to be pivotal to allow a rapid response by the partners to the rapid changes.
- Lastly, the increasing needs of both Lebanese and displaced Syrians is increasing the pressure on partners to meet those needs.