

Since the start of 2017, Livelihoods partners assisted 23,835 refugees and host community members with short-term and/or long-term employment opportunities and 89,976 youth and adults in increasing their employability through job training, internships, job placement and language courses. In addition, 53,677 host community members and refugees have participated in community based activities to promote social cohesion. Highlights across the region in October include:

In **Egypt**, more than 947 individuals has access to self-employment so far in addition to 91 individuals having access to wage employment. More than 1,431 individuals are trained on livelihoods opportunities. In **Iraq**, 80% of male Syrian refugees aged between 15 to 64 are employed in Erbil governorate compared to 70% of male from host community. In Dahuk, the employment rate for male refugees is 75% compared to 63% for male from the host community. However refugees has less financial security than host population. Refugees living in rural areas has limited opportunities to find employment compared to host population. In **Jordan**, more than 71,426 work permits issues by MOI since the beginning of 2016 with 48% of those accounted in 2017 alone. In **Lebanon**, support on MSMEs and Cooperatives, working on public infrastructure, training on marketable skills continued during the month. In **Turkey**, technical and vocational trainings continued including income generating activities, support on job placement, self-employment, etc. during the month.

