Livelihoods Working Group
Amman, Jordan

Meeting Location	Microsoft Teams	Meeting Date	18 August 2022
Facilitators	Anthony PUSATORY (NRC)	Meeting Time	13:00–15:00
Minutes Prepared by	UNHCR and NRC		

Agenda:

- Welcome 1:00 - 1:10
- Presentation from UNHCR on Mapping the Operationalization of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) in Jordan and global best practices
- Presentation from Mercy Corps on new employment projects
- Presentation from UNHCR on the VAF and quarterly update assessments
- Presentation from the World Bank on MOL's National Employment Program (NEP)
- AOB

UNHCR presented a background on the Global Compact on Refugees and encouraged LWG members to submit Good Practices that are aligned with the main objectives of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR), via the **GCR Good Practices Template Form** (attached). Please utilize this opportunity strategically to showcase good practices with a potential to be broadened in scale, and to also highlight certain financial/policy/legal etc. challenges and align calls for support to a regional/international audience, particularly as we prepare for the Global Refugee Forum in 2023.	Please find below some materials on the GCR/GRF: UNHCR Digital Platform for GCR Good Practices UNHCR Pledges Dashboard tracking implementation of Good Practices GCR Indicator Framework – 15 indicators to measure progress towards the GCR GCR Indicator Report 2021 – first report taking stock of progress towards the GCR; Jordan country profile is available on page 32 HLOM Jobs & Livelihoods Pre-Stocktake Report Presentation

Mercy Corps presented an outline of their new activity IQLAA3, which is the follow on to the USAID LENS activity and support entrepreneurial and small business activity.	Presentation
UNHCR presented the quarterly updates to the Vulnerability Assessment Framework (VAF) 2021.	Presentation
Representatives of the World Bank presented details on the National Employment Program (NEP).	Presentation
Next meeting date: TBD Topics were identified that require more discussion, including registration for home-based and other businesses and the possibility of expanding the NEP's technical working group to discuss collaboration with JRP members.	