

Employment Intensive Investment Program (EIIP) and Decent Work in Jordan

Programme Objective:

The overall strategic objective of the project is to support a more inclusive and accessible green labour market for vulnerable Syrian refugees and Jordanian men, women and persons with disabilities.

At a glance



- **Project Duration:** 2 Years
- **Project timeframe:** from 2023 – 2024
- **Project General Theme:** Green and climate Adaptation
- **Targeted Geographical Area:** Irbid and Mafraq Governorates
- **Budget:** Euro 1.5 million
- **Donor:** Italian Agency for Development cooperation (AICS)



Women planting trees through the Implementation agreement in Rabeyat AlKoora Municipality

Project's Contribution to SDGs:

SDG no. 8, SDG no. 5 and SDG no. 13



Project DC Symbol : JOR/22/01/ITA

Linkages to ILO's Priorities

ILO Programme & Budget (2022-2023) Outcome 3

Economic, social, and environmental transitions for full, productive, and freely chosen employment and decent work for all; and Output 3.4. Increased capacity of Member States to promote peaceful, stable, and resilient societies through decent work.

Country Programme Outcome (CPO): JOR109

Enhanced youth access to employment among Syrian refugees and Jordanian host communities.

Decent Work Country Programme for Jordan (2018-22)

Outcome 1.3: Increased job creation in the construction and infrastructure sectors for Syrians and Jordanians.

Project Components:

1- Employment Intensive Investment (EIIP)

The project supports building the capacity of public sector Engineers in terms of Green Local resource-based methodologies and implement green and climate adaptive measures in 5 municipalities in addition to providing policy-level support and guidelines.

2- On the Job Training

the project supports providing post-employment opportunities for 50% of the EIIP component graduates

3- Enterprise Development

The project provides enterprise Development for around 200 women



Implementation modalities:

- 1- Competitive Process of municipalities selection based on technical and financial proposals.
- 2- Orientation training for the officials of Ministry of Local Administration (MOLA) on EIIP, Decent Work and Market led skills / entrepreneurship.
- 3- Worker's selection 70% Jordanians, 30% Syrians, 30% women and 5% Persons with Disability through balloting and through comprehensive selection criteria including encouraging participants form National Aid Fund.
- 4- Training for Group leaders, Workers on EIIP modalities and decent work conditions.
- 5- Bank Account Opening for all workers through Common Cash Facility System.
- 6- Implementation of sub projects with assuring safeguards modalities and leadership.
- 7- Grievance handling through mobile communication through helpline.
- 8- Operation & Maintenance planning of the assets created / maintained under EIIP.



WDB master trainer delivering a training to the project's selected entrepreneurs

Achievements:

During Phase I of the project:

- 15,400 workdays had been generated, 30% of which were for women, 5% for PWD.
- 43 Engineers form MOLA and the selected Municipalities were trained on green LRB methodologies
- 124 women were trained on WDB component enable for them to start/expand their small and micro businesses
- 70 women have received seed fund and established/expanded their small and micro businesses



Group of workers doing a stone pavement for a rural road in Rabeyat alKoora Municipality - Irbid Governorate

