



LIVELIHOOD SECTOR



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Overview

The community development has shifted focus towards 'resilience-based development' by supporting sustainable livelihoods among Jordanians and refugees. With over 19% of unemployment rate, poor job growth and inability of the Jordanian economy to absorb the increasing number of youth entering the labor market, there is not only a socio-economic challenge but also a main challenge of creating job opportunities. Therefore, this gap represented the need to create Caritas Jordan livelihood sector.

Caritas Jordan livelihood response

Caritas Jordan livelihood sector has designed a number of interventions to ensure dignified and sustainable livelihoods among neediest groups.

Caritas Jordan's program came in response to refugees' survival needs, providing them with income generating livelihood opportunities.

The Program focuses on building the capacities of the most vulnerable individuals within the Jordanian community.

This includes providing training sessions on basic Life skills, occupational training, entrepreneurship and employability, followed by providing them with start-up materials then mentoring.

Interventions

- **Livelihood Training:** topics consist basic life skills.
- **Occupational training** (theoretical and practical).
- **Employability.**
- **Entrepreneurship skills.**
- **Start-up material and follow up activities.**

Business Development: this component consists of two main activities: home based activities, which aims to assess refugees and vulnerable families' living conditions and enhance their ability to promote their small businesses to be able to market their products in different occasions. Social Enterprise; this will apply to commercial strategies towards beneficiaries' improvement in social environment wellbeing.

Business Definition Area Development: This is considered as a development of Business Incubator area consists of many different programs that are designed to support beneficiaries.

Cash for Training / Work: This modality considered the best towards empowerment of the beneficiaries. Based on an agreed reimbursement mechanism, a daily wage of 12 JDs or \$ 18 is paid during a cycle of 50 working days.

Sector	Type of Service	Nationality →	Number of beneficiaries (individuals) per Nationality			Total	Gender	
			Other Nationality	Jordanian	Syrian		Male	Female
Livelihood Unit	Cash for work		0	17	0	37	26	28
	Livelihood training		0	10	0	0	1	9
	Home based business		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Entrepreneurship & employability training skills		0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal			0	27	0	37	64	27
							42%	58%