



Newsletter #10



For ILO PROSPECTS, 2023 has begun in earnest. The Government of the Netherlands has confirmed an extension phase of the partnership programme from 2024 to 2027, fuelling an energetic response and engagement among field and HQ teams and stakeholders alike. It will provide an important opportunity to strengthen ongoing activities and explore further opportunities to scale these to bring about meaningful change for the better in the lives of host and forcibly displaced communities.

The activities covered in this edition from each of the PROSPECTS countries demonstrates the increased pace and depth of programme implementation. The articles, stories, publications, workshops and trainings showcase the collaborative model of integration upon which ILO PROSPECTS is built, which has significant potential to influence local and global forced displacement response frameworks.

We are also considering increasing the frequency of the newsletter to ensure more frequent updates from ILO PROSPECTS. We always look forward to receiving feedback from subscribers.

From the field



Egypt

A Syrian refugee in Egypt credits ILO's business development programmes for providing her with the courage to overcome challenges and restart her business. [Read more.](#)

ILO and American University in Cairo organized a national level workshop to discuss the access of refugees and asylum seekers to labour market in Egypt. [Read more.](#)



Ethiopia

Engineers and contractors from Regional Road Bureaus were trained to apply labour intensive methods in road construction. The programme will help develop employment opportunities for host and refugee communities. [Read more.](#)



Iraq

ILO's financial inclusion training has supported Samar, a budding entrepreneur, to overcome years of displacement and uncertainty to set up her own sweet and pastry retail. [Read more.](#)



Jordan

A series of Sustaining Competitive and Responsible Enterprises (SCORE) training workshops was launched to improve productivity and working conditions of small and medium scale enterprises in the agri-food sector. [Read more.](#)

The ILO and the Jordan Cooperative Corporation (JCC) held a workshop to discuss amendments to the national legislation regulating the cooperative movement in Jordan. [Read more](#)

Dutch Ambassador for Youth, Education and Work, Jurriaan Middelhoff visited ILO's Job Search Clubs and interacted with Jordanian and Syrian youth to understand more about the support they receive from PROSPECTS. [Read more.](#)



Kenya

The ILO facilitated an assessment and dialogue in Kenya to support government, employers and informal economy workers to develop strategies supporting workers' transition to formality. [Read more.](#)



Lebanon

The ILO provided a number of TVET schools with solar systems to keep them operational and delivered training on solar panel

installation and maintenance, a new skill in demand in the country. [Read and watch more.](#)



Sudan

ILO's employment-intensive investment programme rehabilitated three water points and a healthcare centre in West Kordofan addressing key challenges faced by the forcibly displaced communities. [Read more.](#)



Uganda

A first person account of a Congolese refugee, Angelique Kohindo, who was supported by the ILO through an apprenticeship programme to start her own business, was published on the ILO Voices platform. [Read here.](#)

Blanchard, a young refugee, was interviewed for the ILO's podcast on social justice. [Listen here.](#)

Multimedia



Policy dialogue on access of refugees, internally displaced persons, and host communities to Iraq's labour market

The ILO and UNHCR organised a policy dialogue to discuss the findings of a new ILO report, which examines the access of refugees, internally displaced persons and host community members to the labour market.



Entrepreneurial skills and access to finance support business development among refugees in Iraq

Hishyar Bashir Sadoon, a Syrian refugee, owns a small construction business and was recently able to expand his business under ILO's financial inclusion initiative.



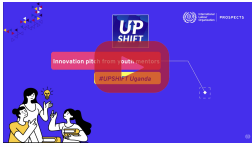
ILO PROSPECTS in Iraq supports livelihoods and decent work for refugees, IDPs and host communities

In December 2022, an ILO PROSPECTS delegation met partners and visited interventions that contribute to livelihoods and decent work creation for refugees, IDPs and host communities in Iraq.



Youth Network Committee in Ethiopia

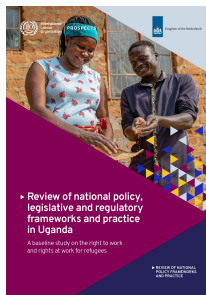
Members of the newly formed Youth Network Committee in Ethiopia introduce their activities.



iUPSHIFT - Innovation pitches from youth mentors

Through the iUPSHIFT programme, youth mentors trained by the ILO and UNICEF in Uganda on social entrepreneurship and life skills developed innovative ideas to improve waste management and sustainable energy production.

Publications



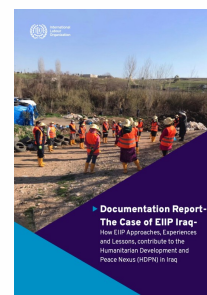
Review of national policy, legislative and regulatory frameworks, and practice in Uganda



ILO PROSPECTS in Kenya - at a glance



Financial education for refugees, displaced persons and host communities - Trainee's guide - Sudan version (Arabic)



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