



## Employment Intensive Investment Programme – Phase VI Jordan

### Overview

The Employment Intensive Investment Program in Jordan Phase VI is contributing to provide short term employment opportunities to refugees and host communities that will support in providing critical income support to help families to cope with economic difficulties. In addition to that it will help to build Social Cohesion, Peace and Stability through green jobs and sustainable projects.

### Linkages to ILO 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



#### Capacity Building

The project will provide policy level support and guidelines. The project support enhancing **220** public and private sector officials on EIIP, project management, gender awareness and GIS mapping.



#### Agroforestry Component

**89,000** number of plantation (on site/ saplings in nursery) in **175** hectare of forest area to support afforestation (land preparation, plantation, protection and rehabilitation) creating **110,000** paid decent days. etc.



#### Community Infrastructure

**15** Municipality Community Infrastructure to be constructed/ or rehabilitated through EIIIP programme that will help local communities create decent **110,000** paid decent days.



#### Skills and Enterprise Development

Skills and Enterprise Development for around, **1,660** EIIIP workers including Women and Persons with Disability for medium/long-term job.

### At a glance



**Project Duration:** 2022 - 2024



**Target Beneficiaries:** 2,500 jobs, 50% Jordanians, 50% Syrians. 30% women and 5% PWD. Creating 220,000 person days paid decent jobs.

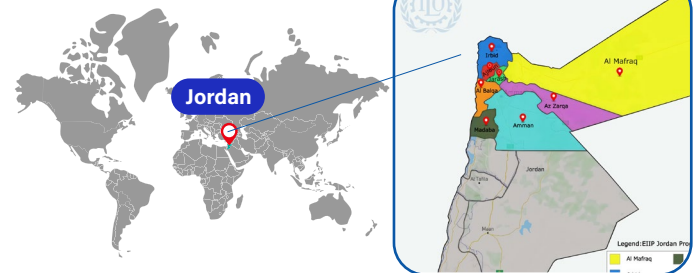


**Geographic focus:** Northern & Middle Governorates of Jordan including Irbid, Mafraq, Zarqa, Amman, Jerash and Ajloun.



**Budget:** EUR 18 million.

#### Jordan Map with EIIP Program



### EIIP responding to SDG's





## Implementation modalities in Jordan



## Implementation Progress

### 1. Capacity Building for Stakeholders

- 1.1** Implementation agreement signing between MoA and ILO.
- 1.2** Orientation to MoA Officials on management, financial and safeguards of the agroforestry project.
- 1.3** Implementation of two agroforestry sites with MoA one in Jerash and one in Al Kooraa area in Irbid with total of 172.5 Hectare.
- 1.4** 1st month of February Payment for Workers under Agroforestry.
- 1.5** Second Implementation Agreement between ILO and MoA is in the process of approval and signing by MoA and ILO.

### 2. Agroforestry Component

- 2.1** First Implementation agreement that was signed between MoA and ILO in December 2022 has been completed successfully.
- 2.2** The agreement achieved recruitment of 101 workers Jordanian and Syrians, men and women and PDA. Created 8,728 person day paid decent jobs and green jobs with planting 9,000 saplings using cocoon technology in Jerash and Irbid 25 Forest areas based on National Afforestation Plan.
- 2.3** The project provided training and capacity building for MoA staff and directorates on EIP model and gender issues to help implementing work smoothly.
- 2.4** Second implementation Agreement between ILO and MoA was signed in May 2023 and preparation work has started for workers recruitment. The agreement will achieve planting 74,500 young seedlings in 175 Hectare using cocoon technology will create 1,148 jobs with 111,240 PD decent paid green jobs in Kooraa, Kufranja, Bani Kinanaa. Two forests in Bani Kinanaa's district, with a total area equals to 9.6 Hectare (600 and 360 donoms respectively) were selected by MoA and ILO to perform the requirements for rehabilitation.

The project will support 2 nurseries in Der Ala and Aqraba for producing 40,000 new seedlings.



### 5. Support to the Programme Support Unit PSU with Ministry of Labour

- 5.1** Technical and human resources for the PSU by recruiting two excols, one for the administrative and work permit and one to support GIS mapping for BMZ funded projects.

### 3. Community Municipal Infrastructure Development

- 3.1** The project conducted orientation for 34 municipalities.
- 3.2** The project provided training to 42 engineers from 30 municipalities on proposal preparation.
- 3.3** 31 municipalities submitted their proposals.
- 3.4** The project development evaluation criteria for the municipalities focusing on the technical, environmental and community consultation aspects.
- 3.5** Projects evaluations done by Special Technical Committee STC from the Ministry and the LO, which will be approved by them by the third week of July.
- 3.6** The agreement is expected to be signed on 27th July 2023

### 4. Skills and Enterprise Development

- 4.1** Skills Development for around 1,000 youth including Women and Persons with Disability.
- 4.2** Brainstorming Workshop with stakeholders to identify potential market led sectors, sub sectors and occupations for skills and entrepreneurship.
- 4.3** Bid announced through UNGM with TOR's bid submission by 20th of July 2023 for vocational training and the 29th for Enterprise to be submitted by the 29th of Jul.
- 4.4** It is expected to start in August with workers profiling, evaluation of bidders for both skills and enterprise, signing the agreements with service providers for Skills and enterprise, signing agreement with the master trainers for the Enterprise TOT.