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## Jordan: Livelihoods, vocational training and employment for people in crisis



UNDP funded heating and air conditioning training in Mafraq. Photo: UNDP

Due to the sudden population increase caused by an influx of refugees, many communities in Jordan have begun experiencing competition for limited resources, such as social services and healthcare. In Irbid and Mafraq Governorates in northern Jordan, residents have begun to perceive the new arrivals as a threat to job security and stability. These factors contribute to increasing the vulnerability of both local communities and refugees to poverty.

### You can help

Donate now so that UNDP can help ease the burden of unemployment in these areas, by providing vocational training to host communities at risk.

## US\$ 2,000

**will provide vocational training  
and guarantee a job for three  
months.**

Fleeing the crisis in Syria, more than 600,000 refugees have now crossed the border into neighbouring Jordan. While the ongoing conflict makes an imminent return to their country of origin improbable, the refugees, who mostly live within host communities outside designated refugee camps, are encountering strained relations with local communities.

**30** unemployed  
Jordanians in  
communities hosting  
refugees will receive training  
to help them find work.

Education is the foundation for escaping poverty. With your donation you are not only supporting one person but also helping his or her family survive. The more money returns to struggling communities, the more business opportunities will be created.

The training will secure a sustainable income for Jordanian households suffering from the economic impact of the Syrian conflict, and help refugees to better integrate in their new societies.

### The training

Selected vulnerable unemployed Jordanians in host communities are being given high-demand vocational training in such areas as hospitality, retail management, factory assembly and car mechanics.

Graduates from the training are guaranteed a job. After the initial phase of the project, UNDP will work with the Jordanian government to replicate this approach among other communities.

### Timeframe

Ongoing.

### Budget

**\$2,000 for one person to receive training and a secured job.**

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