

# Education Jordan January - March 2021



238.038 school age



**145,639** Syrian refugee children



**170,000** students registered for Tawjihi exams (60,000 private study and 110,000 regular)



93% of school **DARSAK** platform



**6,700** school teachers provided with professional development opportunities, including pedagogy and learning



9.900 children with disabilities have access to formal education in Jordan, including refugees

### **INNOVATIVE EDUCATION**

- Ministry of Higher Education approved the executive action plan of the e-learning integration into the higher education institutions in Jordan
- \*Launching of the National Inclusive Education Strategy
- Launching of the revised Education During Emergency Plan (EDEP) 2020-2023
- 21 students (refugee and Jordanian) completed High-Tech Automotive Maintenance & Repair from Luminus Technical University College (LTUC)
- Online education in schools and universities continue to take place for the second semester of the academic year 2020-2021
- \*32 students (refugee and Jordanian) enrolled in the CHAMS Coding training (computer technology)
- Launching of the Student Refugee Programme (SRP-WUSC) sponsorship call for the next cycle of 2021-2022
- Launching of the Columbia University Scholarships for Displaced Students (CUSDS)

#### Kolibri Learners - Total Accessed: 2,607





Female: 1311







### Zaatari & Azraq Camp

- \*352 ongoing students and school drop-out (girls and boys) empowered by TIGER Girls' community initiative
  - •23 beneficiaries (university students) were provided with printed university study material by UNHCR through CARE

## **COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION**



#### Non-Syrian:

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- Receiving school kits, books & tuitions: 125
- Beneficiary of transport fees during scholar year: 57

### **Special Education:**

- Children with disabilities benefiting from Blended Early Home-Based Interventions
- Parents of children with disabilities benefiting from group counselling



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Refugees participating in Communication with Communities activities

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**All Nationalities Syrians** 

JISR-JICA (Japan) 10 slots

Habesha (Mexico) 2 slots

**SRP-WUSC** (Canada) **20-25** slots

Country (Jordan) **EDU Syria Bridging and Diploma 110** additional lots

**DAFI Ongoing:** 271 students

2021 new intake: 0

 Institute of International Education (IIE) launched the online Refugee EdTech programme to pursue a micro masters certificate through EdX

BTEC Level II Diploma programme in business, creative media and information technology was launched by UNESCO to target 180 refugee and Jordanian students



























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# **KEY UNHCR ACTIVITIES**



Monitoring, coordination & advocacy to address protection needs



- Provide technical support for the merged working group handling the basic, secondary and higher education;
- Strengthen Cross-Sector Coordination to ensure safe and equal educational opportunities for all refugee children;
- Advocate for the strengthening of national policies, namely the National Education Strategy Plan (ESP), through supporting the implementation of the plan;
- Advocate for the **inclusion of all refugee students** to the formal and national educational system;
- Implement partner capacity building and safeguards for education staff.



Strengthen community-based support to education

- Strengthen implementation, coordination and technical capacity of partners delivering education projects in the community;
- Delivery of Early Intervention and Special Education programmes in the community setting;
- Capacity building for teachers, carers and parents to cater for education needs of children with disabilities or learning difficulties;
- Exploring opportunities with partners and stakeholders advocating for educational inclusion of children with disabilities.



Expand and diversify access to tertiary education opportunities

- Advocate to expand in-country universities and third country scholarship opportunities;
- Countrywide outreach strategy to disseminate information on tertiary education opportunities, as well as membership in scholarship selection panels;
- Provide academic extra circular support programmes to tertiary education students;
- Engage with private sector education service providers;
- Advocate for One Refugee approach by exploring & offering new TVET opportunities to refugees of all nationalities.



Community learning & innovative education hubs

- Expand digital/connected learning community hubs;
- Provide digital learning services "Kolibri" platform in all community centres countrywide;
- Training for the faculty of some private and public Jordanian universities on how to implement connected learning in different academic programmes;
- Countrywide focus group discussions with youth and adolescents on the impact of blended and online learning opportunities;
- Inclusion of new higher education & career-readiness platforms;
- Provide inter-disciplinary programmes links innovative learning, technology, youth and TVET/career-readiness programmes together



































