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Project Factsheet

ETF support for an integrated Solid Waste Management system in Syrian refugee camps and neighbouring communities affected by the Syria Crisis

OBJECTIVE

Guaranteeing better living conditions by developing improved solid waste management and waste water treatment in both refugee camps and local communities in Jordan, while providing job opportunities.

BUDGET

EUR 39 million (EU)
EUR 6 million (BMZ)

START DATE

05/12/2019

DURATION

36 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Enhanced waste collection, separation and processing of recyclable and organic waste in refugee camps and host communities.
- Access to short-term job opportunities (through Cash for Work) in the field of Solid Waste Management for vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees, in refugee camps and host communities.
- Reduced conflict potential within the scope of inadequate Solid Waste Management.
- Improved environmentally friendly and cost-efficient sludge management in Za'atari camp.

BENEFICIARIES

542,573

Syrians & Jordanians
benefitting from
waste collection & disposal

7,500

Syrians & Jordanians
benefitting from
job opportunities

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Implemented by

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



World Vision



PROJECT LOCATIONS



JORDAN

Mafrq Governorate

Zarqa Governorate

OUR IMPACT

Integrated waste management in refugee camps and host communities aims at enhancing waste collection, separation and processing of recyclables and organic waste in refugee camps and host communities. The efforts already made with regards to developing sustainable solutions through building strong relationships with local communities are to be continued in order to create more ownership and to encourage active citizen participation in effective Solid Waste Management practices.

Planning, budgeting and the implementation of more efficient waste management systems, including more effective collection and processing of solid waste, are also amongst the main objectives of this action.

In addition, the project has a component that focuses on giving access to short-term job opportunities to vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees, in the field of solid waste management. Beneficiaries are selected by a steering committee which consists of representatives of the community and which chooses candidates according to their vulnerability.

Cash for Work beneficiaries working in collecting, sorting and composting as well as in community engagement roles receive training when starting and subsequently throughout their roles.

Another important impact of this project is to reduce the potential of conflict within the scope of inadequate solid waste management.

Dialogue platforms as well as awareness raising sessions are an integrated part of the project. The objective of this component is to provide different groups of the community with the opportunity to start discussions related to the topic of solid waste. In addition, town hall meetings are held which not only serve to clarify the programme and discuss waste-related matters, but also offer support in improving the cohabitation of the community.

Sludge management in Za'atari Refugee camp aims to improve the environmentally friendly and cost-efficient sludge management in the camp. In parallel, work will start with the detailed technical design of the co-digester, while preparing and obtaining permits and approvals (environmental license from the Ministry of Environment, on-grid connection license from the electricity company) required for executing the work, followed by the construction of the plant after approval for which a design-build tender will be launched.