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ABOUT

The Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan



is a **strategic coordination, planning, advocacy, fundraising and programming platform** with over **270** humanitarian and development partners across five countries.



has **channeled over US\$ 24 billion** since its inception in 2015.



is a **regionally coherent plan** that adopts a tailored approach to bring out country-specific needs and priorities.



consists of **one regional plan and five standalone country chapters**, which align with existing government-led national response plans (e.g., JRP and LRP).



is **centered on national leadership and capacities** to achieve resilience for all, guided by the principle of 'leaving no one behind'.



is at the forefront of many **programmatic innovations in support of national and local systems**, using technology to increase efficiency and effectiveness, and supporting the self-reliance of refugees and host communities.

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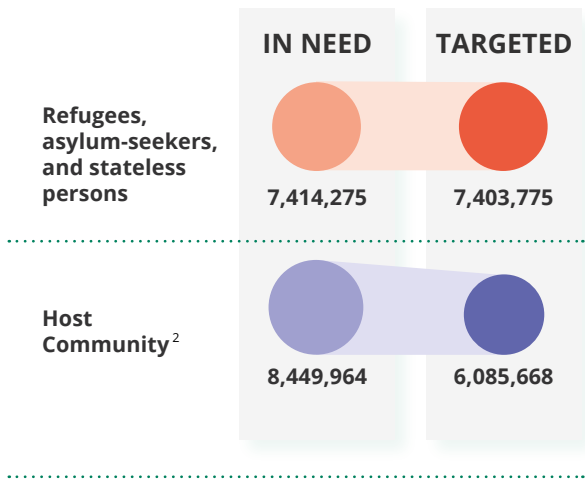
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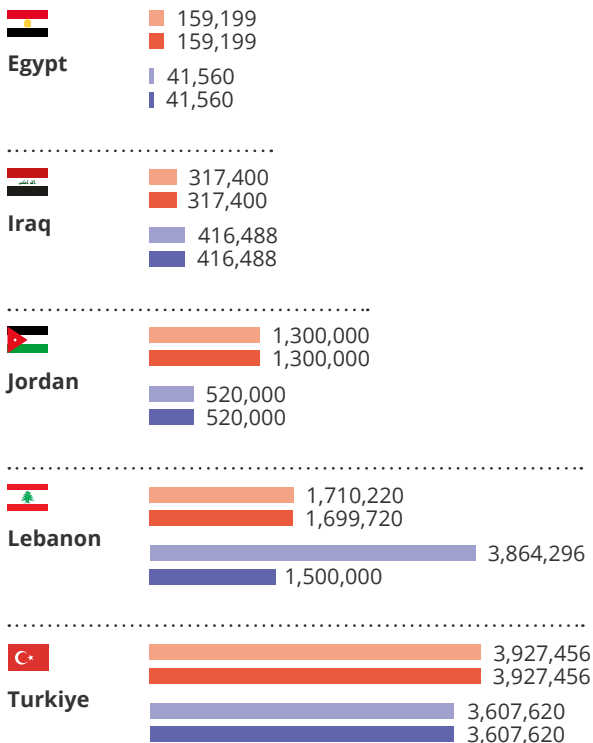
Population

Year: 2023

TOTAL



COUNTRIES



¹ The host community is defined by looking at the administrative areas where refugees are present. Host communities can be targeted not only individuals but also as communities and institutional (municipalities and government institutions) levels.

POPULATION INSIGHT

Age²



48% of the registered Syrian refugees were children under the age of 18.

Women and Girls²



48% of targeted refugees and asylum seekers were women and girls.

Men and Boys²



52% of targeted refugees and asylum seekers were men and boys.

Persons with Disabilities



In Jordan, **34%** of refugee families were found to have at least one member with one or more disabilities.

In Lebanon, **30%** of Syrian refugee households were found to have at least one member with a disability.

² Data Source: [UNHCR data portal](#), and Government of Türkiye

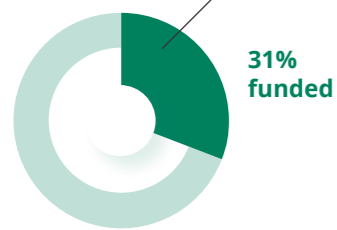
Funding

Year: 2023

2023 FUNDING: TOTAL

3RP Total Requirements
USD 5,856,939,097

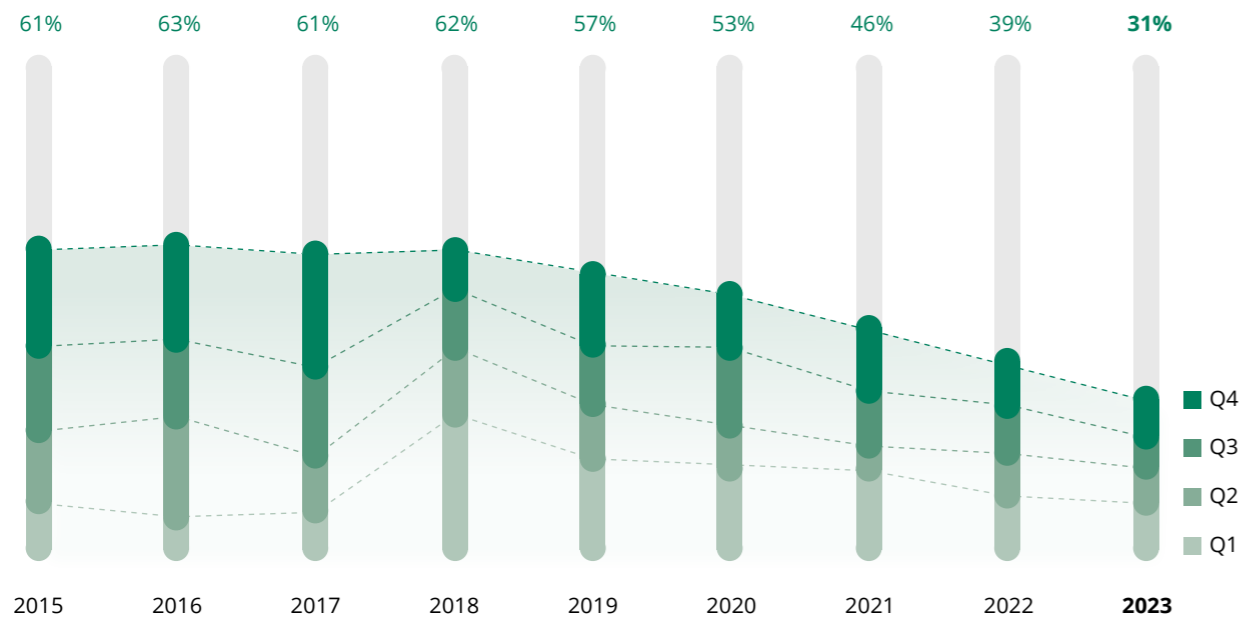
Funding Received
USD 1,807,906,915



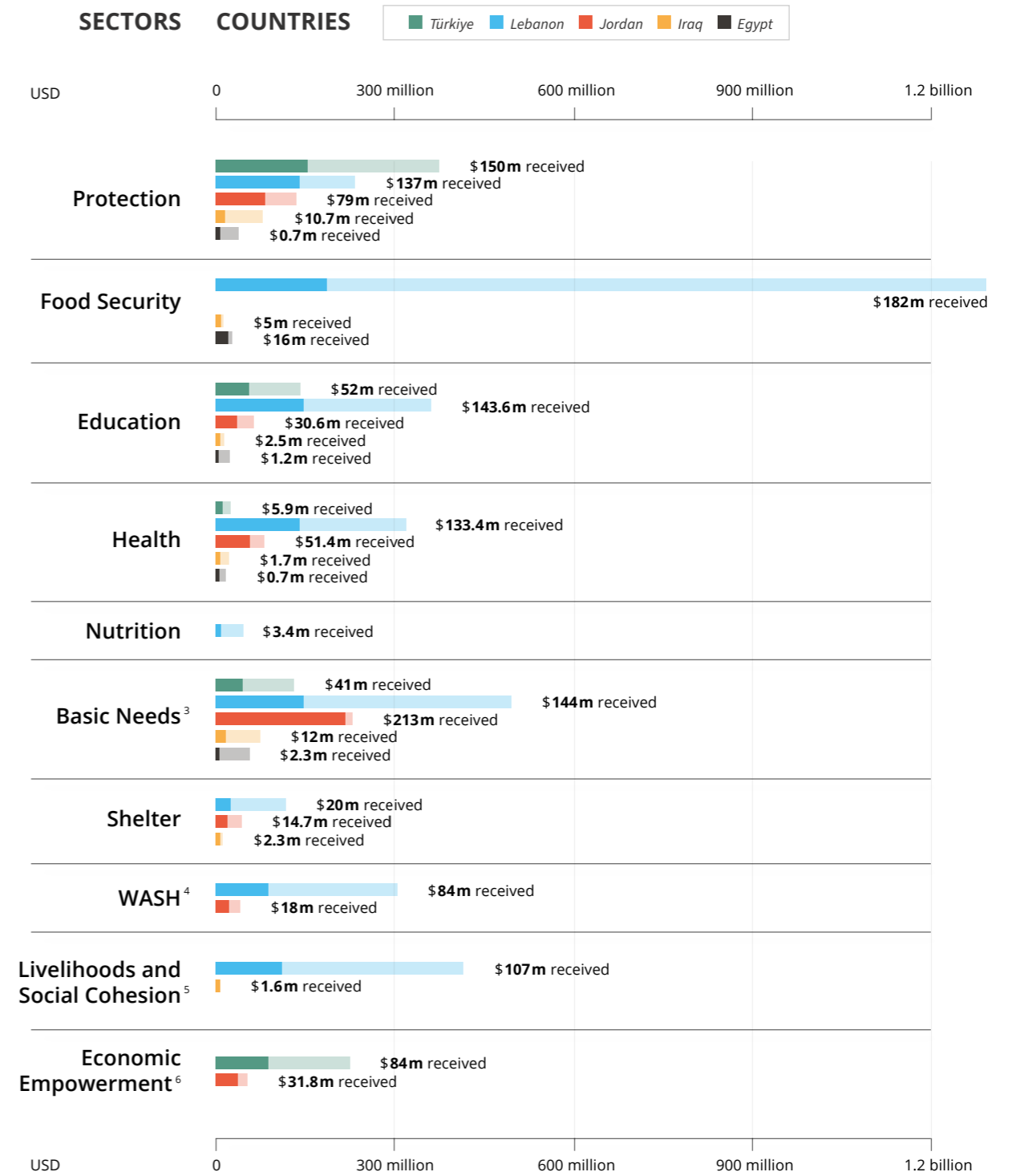
2023 FUNDING: COUNTRIES

Country	Required	Received	Funded %
Türkiye	\$897m	\$346m	39%
Lebanon	\$3.595b	\$956m	27%
Jordan	\$969m	\$439m	45%
Iraq	\$211m	\$36m	17%
Egypt	\$155m	\$30m	19%

FUNDING TREND



2023 SECTOR FUNDING



Note: This breakdown does not include regional funding requirements and some other country-level requirements which have not yet been allocated to a sector. All 3RP countries have the following sectors while four sectors are specific to the country context.
³ Jordan: The amount shown for the Basic Needs sector in Jordan includes food security requirements and received funding.
⁴ Lebanon: The amount shown for the WASH sector in Lebanon includes Energy requirements and received funding.
⁵ Lebanon: The amount shown for the Livelihoods and Social Cohesion sector in Lebanon includes Social Stability requirements and received funding.
⁶ Economic Empowerment is a new sector in Türkiye and Jordan.

Strategic Direction **1**

Protecting People

In support of the host countries, 3RP partners contributed towards achieving four regional strategic directions. Through all efforts, 3RP partners seek to promote resilience for all, guided by the principle of 'leave no one behind'.

Strategic Direction #1

Protecting people is critical to keeping displaced persons and vulnerable host community members safe from the harms of exploitation, abuse, violence, and the associated mental health and psychosocial risks. With this understanding, the 3RP supports the mainstreaming of protection in the planning, design, implementation, and monitoring of its interventions. It helps empower women, men, girls and boys to lead their own development in the long term, ensuring stability in social conditions and mental well-being, thus helping to guarantee that no one is left behind.

Expanding efforts to nurture community protection and refugee-host community cohesion

967,524 individuals were able to access information on available services and entitlements for refugees through community centres (community service centres, social service centres, women's centres etc.)
26% of target met
Target: 3,748,209

Prevent and reduce statelessness through legally recognized documentation and favourable legal provisions

96% of children in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon have a birth document (birth notification)



GBV is prevented and the risk of its occurrence mitigated

174,715 individuals received Gender-Based Violence (GBV) response services
75% of target met
Target: 231,864

Access to territory, asylum and basic rights for refugees is secured

5.2 million Syrian refugees were registered

256,314 beneficiaries were reached with legal assistance



Scale and scope of specialized child protection services expanded

103,484 of girls and boys received specialized child protection services
61% of target met
Target: 168,647

Strategic Direction **2**

Supporting Durable Solutions

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Strategic Direction #2

Opportunities for enabling pathways towards durable solutions are urgently needed to allow refugees a purpose for the future that provides hope and dignity. The 3RP works towards three possible durable solutions in line with international standards and frameworks: 1) voluntary repatriation to Syria; 2) resettlement to third countries and complementary pathways; and 3) local solutions and opportunities (the latter covered by Strategic Directions 3 and 4). While a regional approach and coherence is pursued, the exact scale and scope of activities towards durable solutions varies according to the context of each 3RP country.

Supporting safe and dignified returns, without incentivizing other returns
38,257 refugee returns to Syria were monitored or verified by UNHCR



Promote the opportunity for complementary pathways: Expanding local opportunities for refugees from a solutions perspective

From Syrian Refugee in Jordan to Tech Professional in Northern Ireland, Mohammad Danial has transformed his life through labour mobility facilitated by UNHCR.

At 25, the Syrian refugee who once dreamt of a tech career, now works as an Analyst Software Engineer at Deloitte in Belfast. His journey from Jordan, where he completed a computer science degree on a DAFI scholarship, to securing a coveted position at one of the Big Four accounting firms, marks a significant achievement. Danial, who self-taught English and refined his skills as a Data Scientist in Jordan, credits his success to Talent Beyond Boundaries and UNHCR's efforts in promoting skilled refugee employment pathways. Despite the bittersweet departure from Jordan, his new life in Northern Ireland offers him opportunities to grow, contribute to society, and support his family back in Jordan.

"Working at Deloitte isn't just a job; it's a chance to make a real difference," says Danial. His employer, Stirling McCoy, Director at Deloitte UK, appreciates the unique perspectives Danial brings, emphasizing the firm's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

 [Click here to read the full story.](#)

Maximizing resettlement opportunities for those most in need

35,656 refugees benefitted from resettlement from a range of states (Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Türkiye)

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Strategic Direction #3

Through displacement and the surrounding pressures from various crises, refugees and vulnerable host populations continue facing multiple challenges, including high levels of poverty, unemployment, and food insecurity, as well as increased protection-related needs, particularly those related to legal status, gender, age and disability, especially among the vulnerable individuals. In 2023, fewer beneficiaries were able to receive support in accessing primary health services, employability and skills trainings, cash assistance, compared to 2022. Additionally, 2023 witnessed a significant drop in refugee children enrolled in formal and non-formal education, compared to previous years. Yet, 3RP partners remain ready to support to refugees and their host communities to become more self-reliant and access essential services.

Contributing to Dignified Lives

Strategic Direction 3



Ensure the refugee population can meet their basic needs, generate income, and prevent them from resorting to harmful coping strategies:

Lebanon: For Mahmoud* and his family, life can be difficult, yet they still manage to push through. As a daily worker, Mahmoud barely earns enough to cover expenses. Hence, the US\$125 cash assistance that the family receives from WFP is an essential support that allows them to pay for food, rent, electricity bills, schools, and medication for his wife.

Before the assistance, the parents could not afford to send their kids to public schools. "Seeing other children going to school, but not your own child [is difficult]." However, now with the assistance, things have changed.

**Name changed*

Photo: Mahmoud's daughters wish to become a TV presenter and a chef. Photo by WFP/ Khadija Dia



Access to quality health care services for refugees and host communities is improved

3.1 million benefitted from consultations in primary health care services
48% of target met
Target: 6,294,492



Refugee children are enrolled in the national education system (primary and secondary)
783,084 children were (5-17 years, girls and boys) enrolled in formal and nonformal education

Economic opportunities for refugee and host communities were expanded

14,460 individuals were able to access decent jobs, sustainable income and entrepreneurship/business opportunities
36% of target met
Target: 39,742

Employability of refugees and host communities is improved

53,044 individuals benefitted from skills development (training, internship, apprenticeship, entrepreneurship) and career guidance
31% of target met
Target: 171,516

Minimum standard of housing of the most affected communities is improved

150,232 households received rental subsidy or cash for rent
68% of target met
Target: 219,689

In 2023, **3,222,960** individuals received multi-purpose, unconditional, sector-specific, or emergency cash assistance
65% of target met
Target: 3,316,110

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Strategic Direction #4

3RP partners continue supporting national institutions and systems, local actors' capacities to cope, adapt and transform their provision of services and assistance to refugees and host communities. Working with national institutions and local stakeholders is also key to preserving social cohesion and strengthening trust in the public sector. In 2023, 3RP partners were able to increase response capacities of municipalities, local authorities and mechanisms to foster social cohesion. Compared to 2022, in 2023 fewer businesses were established or supported, impacting decent employment creation.

Enhancing Local & National Capacities



Response capacities of municipalities and other local authorities to deliver basic services and foster social cohesion is strengthened

562 local / municipal mechanisms for interaction and dialogue between communities were put in place and supported
91% of target met
Target: 620



Capacities of businesses to create and maintain decent employment opportunities strengthened

501 of new businesses (start-up, home-based-businesses, social enterprises and cooperatives) were established and maintained
9% of target met
Target: 5,323

Response capacities of national public institutions strengthened

199,807 staff of national public institutions, including front line workers such as nurses and teachers were trained



Meet Esma Alagöz, an entrepreneur whose textile business flourished after using the grant she received to invest in new equipment to revive her business after the earthquake in Türkiye and maintain her workforce. Once a stay-at-home mother, Esma has expanded her business to include export activities, demonstrating her remarkable journey of resilience and growth in the industry. Esma, along with 256 other women-led small businesses, has not only reopened their businesses in Kahramanmaraş but has also emerged as a symbol of resilience and determination thanks to a cash grant from the UNDP initiative funded by Sweden.

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16,666 of businesses were supported through business development services, including grants, in-kind support, and access to finance

Delivering delight and hope: The inspirational journey of refugee entrepreneurs in Türkiye



Omar and Osama

Photo and story by SPARK

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Omar and Osama, two Syrian refugees in Türkiye, founded Paketman, a food delivery app. Inspired by a training session organized by SPARK and Jusoor, they launched Paketman from Istanbul, connecting foreigners to local Turkish restaurants. The app has successfully served cities like Istanbul, Mersin, and Gaziantep, employing 60 people and positively impacting 60 families.

Omar and Osama's journey highlights the resilience of refugee entrepreneurs. They believe that despite the difficulties, entrepreneurship can lead to success and inspire others. Looking forward to 2026, they aim to expand across Türkiye, employ 1,000 team members, and 10,000 riders, continuing to deliver delicious food and hope with every order.

Empowering Inclusion: Innovative Initiatives for Persons with Disabilities

UNDP in Egypt is committed to promoting inclusion for persons with disabilities through innovative initiatives such as the "Egypt Walk for Inclusion" and "Wasel," an Arabic sign language chatbot. Additionally, there has been much support provided to assistive technology projects, like the "Damg platform," which helps individuals with cognitive disabilities. "I wish all universities would empower people with disabilities and offer them an accessible state-of-the-art education. I also hope that the private sector provides decent job opportunities for us to earn our living. With the right support, we are capable of overcoming all challenges," said Khadija, a literature student with cognitive disabilities at the British University in Cairo.



Khadija

Photo and story by UNDP Egypt

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How a Refugee Woman in a Wheelchair Became a Role Model in Jordan

After an accident in Syria, Samaher became paraplegic. Initially devastated, she eventually embraced her new life, supported by her family. Samaher continued her education despite the challenges faced.

In 2013, Samaher fled to Jordan with her family. There, she found confidence through UNHCR-supported community centers, learning candle making and handicrafts. Samaher now runs an online business, "House of Candles and Soaps," and trains others in recycling and women's rights. Though she can't yet live solely off her candle sales, Samaher finds joy in her work, aspiring to inspire others.



Photo and story by UNHCR / Roland Schönbauer

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Humanitarian Support in Bekaa Valley



Omar and Abbas
Photo by Medair
Photo by Medair / Abdul Dennaoui

Omar, a Shelter Officer with Medair, supports Abbas, a 65-year old Lebanese community member, to receive a Non-Food Items (NFI) kit from Medair at the distribution point in Al-Nabi Shayt, Baalbek - Hermel, Bekaa Valley. In preparation for winter, the kit which includes mattresses, thermal blankets, and sleeping mats, signifies a crucial step to improve living conditions for Abbas and others facing similar challenges. Beyond kit distribution, Medair is committed to rehabilitating substandard buildings, making them safer for families like Abbas. Abbas's hope reflects the impact of humanitarian aid on vulnerable communities.

The Silk Road to Recovery: Emel's Story of Resilience

After the devastating earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria, Emel, owner of the largest silkworm farm producing “peace silk,” remains a beacon of strength. Despite personal losses, she continues to support her community. Emel’s facility became a shelter for displaced workers and their families. She co-founded the EkuDoku Cooperative to produce cruelty-free silk and support women, including migrants, affected by the disaster. Although the earthquake damaged most of their tools, with help from the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Emel and her team are rebuilding. Emel believes in production, awareness, and investment to strengthen the community.



Emel
Photo and story by IOM

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Mohsen's Green Ways to the Green Centre



Mohsen
Syrian Refugee
Photo and story by World Vision

Mohsen, a 40-year-old Syrian refugee in Jordan's Azraq Camp, has turned adversity into opportunity with his innovative solutions. Facing harsh desert conditions, Mohsen built a makeshift air conditioner and later created a solar-powered bicycle to ease travel within the sprawling camp.

After arriving in Jordan in 2019, Mohsen found work with World Vision's Solid Waste Management project, helping maintain a clean environment in the camp. His proactive spirit and inventive mind not only improved his family's living conditions but also inspired others in the community. With innovative minds like Mohsen's, Syrians will remain resilient. What they need is support to grow their start up ideas and see them flourish further benefitting their community.

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