



HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE EU REGIONAL TRUST FUND IN RESPONSE TO THE SYRIAN CRISIS

HOPES and HOPES-LEB

HOPES - Higher and Further Education Opportunities and Perspectives for Syrians (€12 million)

TARGET

Refugees of post-secondary-age from Syria and host communities

LOCATION

Egypt, Iraq- The Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI), Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey

DURATION

April 2016 - August 2020

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the British Council, Campus France and Nuffic

1,026

Full academic scholarships at bachelor's and master's levels as well as for vocational training and diplomas

44.4% FEMALE



55.6% MALE

26,333

students received counselling and information about access to tertiary and study education opportunities

19 University partnerships and 283 English teachers trained

8,514 English and study skills courses and 431 IELTS preparation courses

32 short term projects funded with 36,683 young people reached

20 National Stakeholder Dialogues and 2 regional conferences with more than 799 participants

205,303 persons reached by promotional campaigns and communication tools

HOPES-LEB /Higher and Further Education Opportunities and Perspectives for Syrians and vulnerable youth in Lebanon (€8.4 million)

TARGET

Lebanese and refugees in Lebanon

LOCATION

Location: Lebanon

DURATION

April 2020- December 2023

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Campus France and Nuffic

HOPES-LEB follows a comprehensive approach covering the entire educational pathway for higher education and provides :

1,000

Scholarships for short courses and university studies

Academic counselling and information about study and labour market opportunities

Stakeholder coordination and dialogues

Funding for 18 training and capacity building projects implemented by local institutions

The establishment and management of the "EU Regional Network of Alumni and Young Professionals" together with other higher education projects in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey



EDU-SYRIA Scholarship Programme

The EDU-SYRIA Scholarship Programme
(4 projects with a total of €32.6 million)

TARGET

Syrian refugees and underprivileged Jordanians, beneficiaries of local aid organizations: National Aid Fund, Tkiyet Um Ali, Al-Zakat Fund, Al-Aman Fund.

LOCATION

Jordan

DONOR

The European Union through the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) (project 1) and the European Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis (projects 2-4)

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

The German Jordanian University, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Mutah University, Queen Rania Teacher Academy, Zarqa University, Luminus Technical University college

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), NUFFIC

3,875 Target number of beneficiaries:
(vocational, bachelor, master, and employability-centered training)

Total beneficiaries:
2,922
scholarships so far, as follows

972
students in various vocational training degree programs towards a BTEC Level 5 Diploma

1,322
students in different bachelor degree programs

588
students in various master degree programs

40
students in Teacher Training Diploma

29%
JORDANIAN



71%
SYRIAN

48%
MALE



52%
FEMALE

Total graduates so far:
1,315 (by 1 November 2021)



EU Funded Programmes - SPARK

Vocational Education, Training & Higher Education Programme for Syrians and disadvantaged youth
(€18 million)

LOCATION

Syria, Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon, Iraq and Palestine

DURATION

August 2019 - January 2021

2,612
BA & TVET degrees scholarships (40% to women), in Turkey, Iraq, Lebanon and Syria

991
students provided with soft skills development

722
students provided with student services support

133 56%
FEMALE
internships & job placements facilitated



6
universities in Turkey provided with online learning and career counselling services

29
start-ups established (11 women led)

Integrated Pathway for Higher Education in Turkey Programme (€10 million)

LOCATION

Turkey

DURATION

September 2019 – 31 August 2023

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

YTB

967

scholarships BA & TVET degrees awarded

50% FEMALE



298

students benefitted from PSS support

780

students benefitted from newly developed blended learning courses

459

students benefitted from career counselling

5

universities supported with capacity building activities including training of over 60 teachers

78

internships & job placements facilitated

Support to Higher Education for Syrian refugees and host community youth – Phase II (€5 million)

LOCATION

Iraq

DURATION

January 2020 – December 2023

400

scholarships provided

50% FEMALE



10

start-ups facilitated

250

students benefitting from soft skills trainings

3

universities & Career Development Centres (CDCs) supported with online learning, curricula development and equipment support

300

students received with language support

The EU DAHIL project is a €2 million project focusing on job creation and entrepreneurship in Turkey

SPARK has been allocated an **€8** million separate grant starting end of 2021, focussing on SME innovation support in Palestine, Tunis, Lebanon and Jordan.



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