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Jordan law enforcement officials train to combat forced labour and human trafficking

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AMMAN (ILO News) – Jordanian law enforcement officials are attending a pilot training programme organised by the ILO in Amman from February 18-20, 2013 to better identify, investigate and respond to cases of forced labour and human trafficking.

Labour inspectors, police officers, prosecutors, judges and other officials from the Ministries of Labour, Interior and Justice will participate in sessions on labour migration governance, referral systems and national and international legal frameworks, with a focus on forced labour practices occurring in the private sector.

Institutional reform to more effectively fight trafficking in Jordan began in 2007. Since then, Jordan has adopted an Anti-Trafficking Law and established the Anti-Trafficking National Committee chaired by the Minister of Justice. In 2010, the Committee launched its National Strategy and Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking (2010-2012).

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