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► Partnership for improving prospects for forcibly displaced persons and host communities (PROSPECTS)



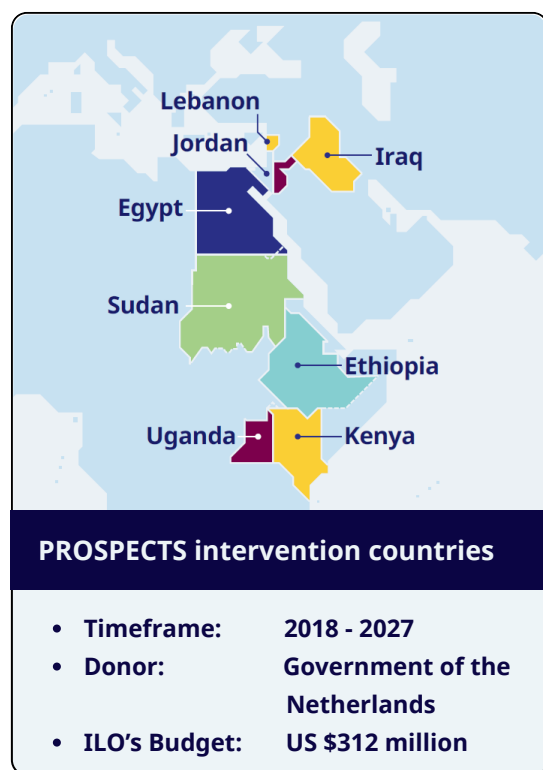
The Partnership for improving prospects for forcibly displaced persons and host communities (PROSPECTS) is a flagship initiative launched in 2018 and currently in its second phase through 2027. Spearheaded by the Government of the Netherlands, the Partnership brings together the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Bank.

PROSPECTS supports a shift from short-term humanitarian assistance to longer-term, development-centred solutions. By strengthening national systems and institutions, the Partnership addresses the shared and evolving needs of refugees and host communities, helping to build more inclusive societies.

► Role of the ILO

Within the PROSPECTS Partnership, the ILO works through governments, employers' and workers' organizations to advance decent work and promote the inclusion of forcibly displaced persons and host communities in national labour markets.

Grounded in international labour standards, ILO's contributions focus on strengthening systems for inclusion—improving employability through skills development, promoting access to social protection, supporting local economic development and expanding access to enterprise opportunities.



► Highlights

250,000



individuals supported

47%



of those reached are women

53%



of those reached are forcibly displaced persons

30+

Policies, legislative and regulatory frameworks were strengthened for inclusivity

- **Kenya** — supported Kenya to operationalize Recognition of Prior Learning as a nationally owned, refugee-inclusive system. Skills of over **10,000** candidates have been assessed, creating a scalable pathway to formal certification and employment.
- **Jordan** — partnered with the Social Security Corporation, government partners and UNHCR to extend national social security to workers in the informal economy including refugees. Nearly **50,000** workers have become active members, shifting from humanitarian assistance to a rights-based approach.

► Key pillars and results 2019 - 2025

The Partnership is built on four interconnected and mutually reinforcing pillars of intervention.

35,000

individuals supported to build skills for employment

Hosts and refugees accessing skills training, apprenticeships, work-based learning opportunities and skills recognition and certification.

200

education and training institutions strengthened

National training systems reinforced to deliver inclusive skills development at scale.

50,000

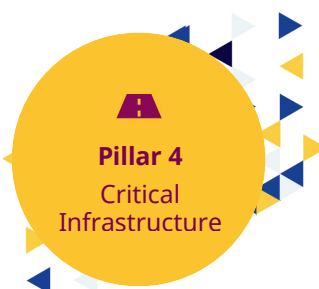
individuals accessed national social protection systems

This has expanded coverage in a sustainable, nationally-owned way.

10,000

benefitted from improved infrastructure and services

This has improved public infrastructure while generating employment.



80,000

employment and self-employment opportunities strengthened

Refugees and host community members accessed opportunities across multiple sectors, including agriculture and infrastructure, generating higher incomes and improved working conditions.

60,000

reached through employment services

Refugees and host community members completing career counselling, job search clubs, life skills and employability training.

300,000

workdays created

Refugees and host communities employed in Employment-Intensive Investment Programmes, contributing to local economic development.

300

labour market actors and institutions strengthened

Public and private sector actors expanding services and opportunities for inclusive labour markets.

60,000

entrepreneurs supported

Refugees and host community members accessed business development and financial services and cooperatives.

► ILO PROSPECTS Learning Portal



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