

# COUNTRY PROFILE // JORDAN

## BACKGROUND //

Glancing to the Middle East, the Jordanian Kingdom is surrounded by crises-prone countries. As consequence of the war in Syria, Jordan hosts 89 refugees per 1.000 inhabitants. Millions of people fled the from war, hunger and violence. Despite their welcoming attitude, the capacity of the government is overburdened and additional support needed. Not only the influx of refugees creates a challenge, but also many Jordanians were already living below the poverty line.

MORE THEN TO 650.000 PEOPLE OF CONCERN IN THE SIXTH HIGHEST REFUGEE HOSTING COUNTRY

## HOPE KINDERGARTENS //

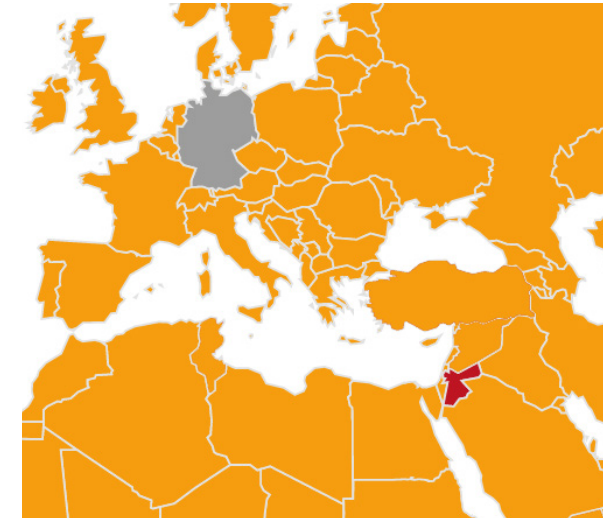
With the Hope Kindergartens we aim to offer Syrian refugee children and disadvantaged Jordanian children a welcoming and safe space to progress towards trauma resolution through learning-by-play based on the Montessori Method. Thanks to our local partners, about 150 children per year receive continious psychosocial support through music, art and play.

## FAMILY CENTERS //

Over the course of time, we experienced high interest of the families for further activities. In September 2016, after piloting several small projects, our partners and us enhanced the kindergartens to two integrated family centers. The project is funded by the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development. Targeting both refugees and Jordanians, the family centres have three components: (1) an integrative after-school-program for children, (2) learning of skills and life competencies for young women between 15 and 25 years, and (3) an ergo-therapeutic and skill teaching programme for mothers. All components are accompanied by psychosocial support and offer resources to reach a higher level of capacity for self-help.

## WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT //

Once the participants learned skills like cooking and sewing, we decided to create working opportunities together with the GIZ and GFA. Now, 30 women learn how set up their business, produce own goods in a provided space to overcome first burdens and fosters resilience.



## ANNUAL IMPACT

- 360 SCHOOL CHILDREN RECEIVE HOMEWORK SUPPORT
- 220 YOUNG WOMEN LEARN ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS
- 220 MOTHERS WORK ON THEIR TRAUMA WITH ERGO-THERAPY
- 150 CHILDREN RECEIVE NON-FORMAL EDUCATION
- 30 WOMEN RECEIVE SUPPORT TO START THEIR OWN BUSINESSES



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