



## HOPES - HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES & PERSPECTIVES FOR SYRIANS

فرص ومجالات التعليم العالي للسوريين

### FACTSHEET

#### Brief Description

**HOPES (Higher and Further Education Opportunities and Perspectives for Syrians)** is a €12 million project, funded by the **European Union's Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian Crisis, the 'Madad Fund'**.

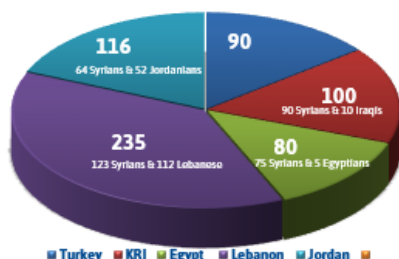
**OBJECTIVES:** Providing better access to quality further and higher education opportunities for refugees of post-secondary-age from Syria as well as young people in the host communities affected by the high influx of refugees.

**LOCATION:** Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey.

**DURATION:** April 2016 – November 2019

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:** German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the British Council, Campus France and Nuffic.

#### HOPES Scholarships per country



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## JOIN THE HOPES COMMUNITY

*"I would like to thank the EU MADAD FUND and the HOPES project for paving the way for the students in pursuing their education and I would also like to thank HOPES team in supporting us and following up with us through our study period"*

**Mohammad Al-Deiri**

Mohammad Al-Deiri is the first Syrian at the Zaatari Camp in Jordan to complete his masters degree at Al-Balbat University



@Johanna de Tésières/European Union

#### Scholarship Fund

HOPES provides several hundred full academic scholarships to candidates at different levels: short vocational training, two-year Diploma, Bachelor and Master Degrees.

To date, **621 full scholarships** have been granted in Northern Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. **134 students have successfully graduated.**

- > Meetings and workshops are regularly being organized with the students to follow up on their needs.
- > Most of HOPES students are also involved in different kinds of volunteering work to help other Syrians and the host community.

For more information: [Scholarships@hopes-madad.org](mailto:Scholarships@hopes-madad.org)

## BECAUSE HOPES GIVES HOPE



*"I never stopped believing and dreaming of pursuing my studies and being able to support my country one day. HOPES scholarship provided me with this opportunity and strengthened my will to pursue my education with great determination and confidence. HOPES provided financial assistance, but most importantly, and through the constant follow up and support of the HOPES team, it has had a significant impact both on our personality and on our academic and learning path".*

**Shahed Al Khalaf**

Shahed is a Syrian student in Lebanon who completed her Masters degree at the Lebanese University

#### Academic Counselling

HOPES education counsellors offer academic counselling and information about access to various tertiary education opportunities at the HOPES Education Desks and through Information sessions at local universities.

- > **More than 16,884 info seekers** have received counselling
- > Info seekers can also find information about local, regional and international higher education study programmes on the HOPES website.

## Higher Education English Access Programme (HEEAP)

**4,000 students** will benefit from university-based English and study skills courses that give them the language skills they need to complete their university education, apply for scholarships and access other educational opportunities in their host countries.

### Courses contain:

- > Online entry tests and certificated Aptis tests on exit
- > **100 hours** of face-to-face training
- > Tailored content in specific skills for refugee/vulnerable students
- > **40 hours** of online self-access study on English for Employability.

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A young refugee girl learning CAD software by drawing her future house in Syria in a Ghata portable school designed by the American University of Beirut, one of the CFP grant holders ©AUB-CCECS

## Stakeholder Dialogue, Network and Communication Campaigns

- > **Dialogue, Networking & Coordination:** Participation in networks and national tertiary education groups and committees on a local, regional and international level
- > **National Stakeholder Dialogues & Regional Policy conference** i.e "Conference on Higher Education and Refugees in the Mediterranean Region" jointly organized with the EU DGEAC in 2017 in Beirut.
- > **Promotion and Dissemination** Promotional Campaigns and through Media, Website, Social Media and Events, Open Days, students fairs, Information Sessions

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HEHAP Training of Teachers 2018

## Progress until September 2018

Partnerships	17 Institutions	Courses	3,971	Tests	Entry Tests	5,608
	230 Teachers Trained				Completed courses and exit tests	1,659

**915** students are currently following the courses

## Call For Proposals

HOPES provides funding for innovative short term education projects targeting refugees and vulnerable host communities across Egypt, Northern Iraq (KRI), Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and/or Syria and implemented by local and regional education institutions.

- > In the first round of the Call for Proposals **17 projects** were awarded across the target countries: **2 in KRI, 4 in Jordan, 1 in Lebanon and 10 in Turkey.**
- > The second round was closed at the end of February 2018. **15 new projects** were awarded across the target countries: **3 in KRI, 6 in Jordan, 3 in Lebanon and 3 in Turkey.**

**8,525 direct beneficiaries and 23,610 indirect beneficiaries are expected to benefit from those 32 projects.**

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Student Panel during the "Conference on Higher Education and Refugees in the Mediterranean Region", September 2017, Beirut Lebanon



HOPES Awarding Ceremony, November 2017, Beirut, Lebanon

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