



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' (EUTF Syria & Region).**

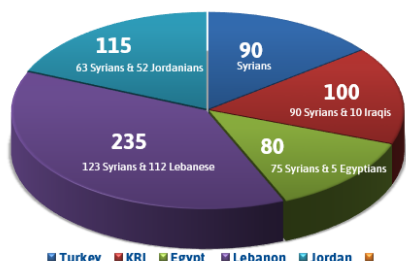
OBJECTIVES: Providing better access to quality further and higher education opportunities for refugees of post-secondary-age from Syria as well as young people in the host communities affected by the high influx of refugees.

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



May 2019

JOIN THE HOPES COMMUNITY

"I had to leave Syria early 2011 and take refuge in Lebanon where the living circumstances were very hard. In 2013, I started my Master degree but was never able to graduate because I had to work late to take care of my family. Being granted a HOPES scholarship eased the road for me and helped me graduate in December 2018. I highly appreciate the financial support but it is more about the follow up and the empowerment provided by the team, which helped me get through the loss of my only child suffering from a protracted illness."

Mostafa Hajji Ahmad



Mostafa completed his MA in History at the Lebanese University in Lebanon

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, **620 full scholarships** have been granted in Egypt, Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. **186 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

BECAUSE HOPES GIVES HOPE



"Since coming to Jordan, five years ago, I tried to build my capacity and experience in the psychological field."

"Driven by my passion, I always looked for opportunities to complete my post-graduate degree since I had to stop my study due to financial reasons. HOPES has provided me with an immense support and a great opportunity to continue my study and achieve my goal and attain a Clinical Psychology degree."

Aya AlShamaa

Aya is a Clinical Psychology MA student at Al-Ahliyya Amman University in Jordan

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 24,821 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 are set to benefit from university-based English and study skills courses that give them the skills they need to complete their university education, apply for scholarships and access other educational opportunities.

Courses provide:

- > Online entry tests and certificated Aptis tests on exit
- > **100 hours** of face-to-face English classes and **40 hours online**
- > IELTS preparation and tests for higher level students
- > All books and small stipends to cover transport

For more information, heep@hopes-madad.org



IELTS Preparation course, Beirut Lebanon

Progress until May 2019

Partnerships	18	Institutions	Courses	HEEAP	Tests	Entry Tests	8,194
	255	Teachers Trained		IELTS		Completed courses and Aptis tests	2,587
				142			

Call For Proposals

HOPES provides funding for innovative short term education projects targeting refugees and vulnerable host communities across the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and implemented by local and regional education institutions.

- > In 2017, **17 projects** were awarded across the target countries: **2 in KRI, 4 in Jordan, 1 in Lebanon and 10 in Turkey**. During the second round in 2018, **15 new projects** were awarded across the target countries: **3 in KRI, 6 in Jordan, 3 in Lebanon and 3 in Turkey**.
- > To date, **13 projects** from both calls have been completed.

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

For more information: cfp@hopes-madad.org



Student Panel « What's next for me? » Amman, Jordan

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
- > **Stakeholder Dialogue: 2 Regional conferences and 15 national stakeholder dialogues** organised on a local level.
- > **Promotion and Dissemination** Promotional Campaigns and through Media, Website, Social Media and Events, Open Days, students fairs, Information Sessions

For more information, communication@hopes-madad.org



HOPES Regional conference "Higher Education and the Syria Crisis: What's Next?" April 9 & 10, 2019, Amman, Jordan

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