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The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

الصندوق الاستئماني الأوروبي 'مدد'

Project Factsheet

Maintaining the resilience of Palestine refugees from Syria
in Jordan and Lebanon

OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen the autonomy of Palestine refugees from Syria who have been affected by the crisis and fled to Jordan and Lebanon.

BUDGET

EUR 18 million

START DATE

14/08/2016

DURATION

26 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Meet the basic needs of Palestine refugees from Syria.
- Provide protection to Palestine refugees from Syria.
- Enable the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) to respond to increasing demand for more complex humanitarian response activities.

BENEFICIARIES

45,277

Palestine refugees
from Syria
in Jordan
and Lebanon

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER



unrwa
الونروا

united nations relief and works agency
for palestine refugees in the near east

PROJECT LOCATIONS



JORDAN

Palestinian
refugee camps

LEBANON

Palestinian
refugee camps

IMPACT



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Huthaifa

Huthaifa Ghanaymeh, 14, is a Palestinian from Syria who was brought up in the Yarmouk area of Damascus. When the Syria crisis affected his neighbourhood, Huthaifa fled with his family and ended up in Lebanon. He lost valuable years of his education during this turbulent time, but thanks to the UNRWA schools in Lebanon, Huthaifa once again has access to learning.

Today, Huthaifa studies at Haifa School. He has not only managed to catch up with a completely new curriculum, but has excelled and is now at the top of his class.

“He is generally a shy person and very quiet,” says Arifa Kanaan, the school counsellor. “He is also polite and joins any group activities that we organise.”

This school is established with the support of the EU Trust Fund and UNRWA. In addition to providing educational support, the project provides psycho-social support to many children, through group activities or individual counselling.

Huthaifa enjoys being the best of his class because this makes his parents happy. His parents, who worked hard to support their children and provide them with a life that not many Palestinians who fled Syria enjoy in Lebanon, are happy to see their children reclaim their education. They are also happy to see Huthaifa develop a special interest in chess, which has led him to win a number of prizes and medals.

“When we first came to Lebanon we were beginners,” Huthaifa says. “We didn’t have friends, so we started playing chess a lot with my father. After a while we became better.”



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