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Project Factsheet

HOPES-LEB

Higher and Further Education Opportunities and Perspectives for Syrians and vulnerable youth in Lebanon

OBJECTIVE

Improve livelihood options through higher educational opportunities for refugee youths and vulnerable host communities in Lebanon.

BUDGET

EUR 8.4 million

START DATE

03/04/2020

DURATION

44 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Syrian refugees in Lebanon and vulnerable Lebanese benefit from quality higher education services to increase their theoretical knowledge, practical skills and/or transversal competences.
- Syrian refugees in Lebanon and vulnerable Lebanese in Lebanon have better employability prospects.
- Higher education institutions and other local institutions in Lebanon and the region provide better support to Syrian students and vulnerable youth enrolled in higher education as well as to alumni.

BENEFICIARIES

406

BA & MA Scholarships

600

Course scholarships

1,275

Syrians and vulnerable Lebanese enter & complete higher education, & have access to the labour market

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

DAAD



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PROJECT LOCATIONS



LEBANON

(primarily)

Lebanese University (LU)

Lebanese International University (LIU)

IMPACT



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*"I am **Hussein Muhammad Abbas**, also known as Haval, which means "friend" in Kurdish language. I am from Kobani city north of Syria, and I am 26 years old.*

In 2012, I started studying political science and graduated in 2016, and now I am studying for a master's degree in political and administrative science in the Lebanese University.

After graduation, I applied for HOPES scholarship. And I would like to thank HOPES programme for giving me this opportunity to complete a master's degree.

I'm supposed to graduate in two years, which means in the beginning of 2019. I always say that I should continue my higher education. I shouldn't stop at the master's degree.

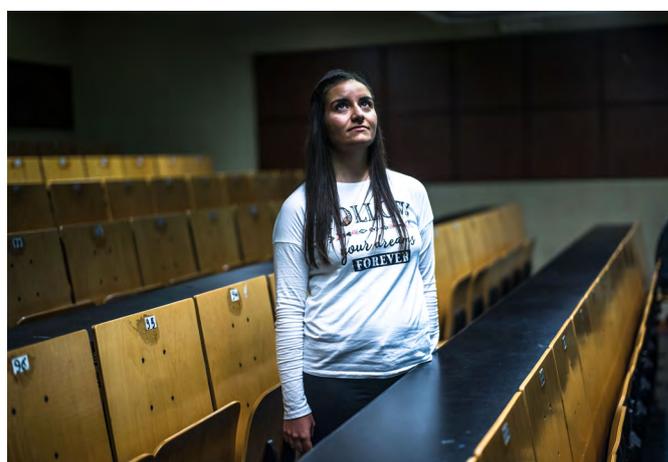
My priorities do not include marriage or buying a car, but rather continue my education within my specialty, with a focus on "peace building and negotiations", which falls at the heart of the Syrian conflict."

*"I'm **Lea Abu Naoum**. I'm from Lebanon and I live in Zahle. My village is called Raet, which is located in Bekaa. I'm 18 years old.*

When I was a child, I was going to a boarding school called Hadanet Al-Tifl in Zahle. When I was in second grade, my father passed away. It was on a Friday, when I was supposed to go back home. I came back home and I didn't find him.

I have always dreamt of becoming a doctor, not for money and to become rich, but I feel that the world needs people who help humanity. I started my first year at the science college, which is important for me to go through the medicine competition. I knew that my financial situation might not help me because the journey of medicine is long, but I was always relying on god and telling myself that I can do it if I want to.

I benefited from HOPES project because they will help me go on, not only this year and the next year, but I will also benefit from it for the fourth and fifth years."



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