

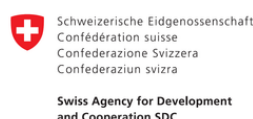
# OUR ACTION IN 2021 IN JORDAN



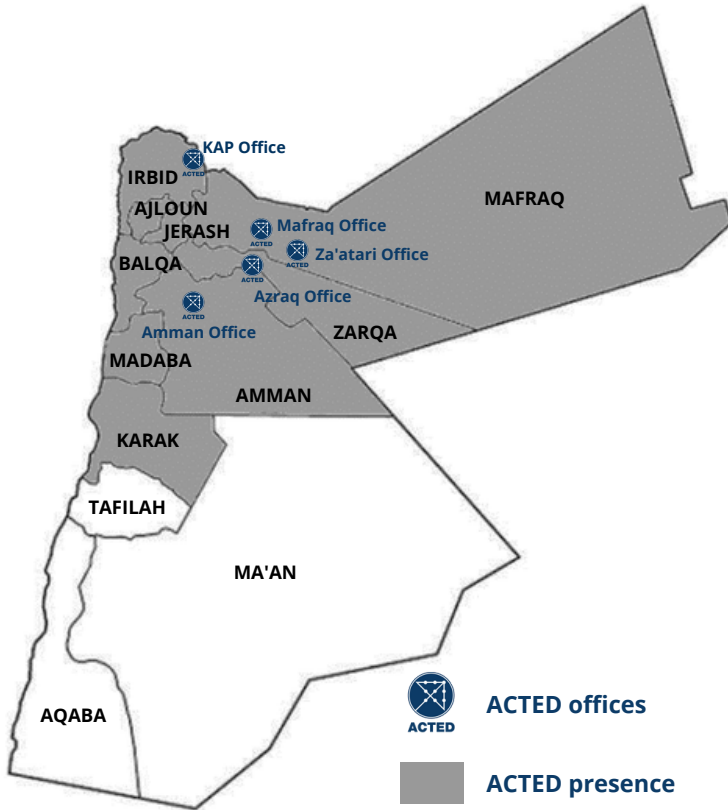
In Jordan, we, at ACTED, support Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians to co-create long-term solutions for sustainable development across the country

From crisis to sustainability, ACTED strives to further Jordan's social and economic development, while also integrating climate-smart techniques through community mobilisation and sustainable resource management

ACTED is grateful for the continued support of our donors and partners in 2021



# OUR MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2021



  
**15**  
 projects  
 implemented


  
**204,911**  
 people  
 supported

  
**170**  
 in-country  
 staffs

  
**8,160,329 EUR**  
 annual budget

  
**87,077**  
 individuals benefited  
 from **WASH activities**


**33**  
**WASH facilities** built or  
 rehabilitated

  
**30,952**  
 people obtained **cash support**

**797**  
 households **increased their income** following our intervention

**231**  
**micro, small and medium enterprises** supported

**26,804**  
 individuals obtained  
**emergency food rations**



**84,703**  
**crisis-affected individuals** received  
 assistance covering their **basic needs**

**35,547**  
 people benefited  
 from campaigns  
 promoting **sustainable lifestyles**



## SUPPORTING AGRO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

To strengthen Jordan's agricultural sector, **5,042 Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians** benefited from improved access to **sustainable agricultural livelihoods opportunities** in Irbid, Mafrq and Balqa Governorates.

ACTED conducted **technical trainings** to **897 beneficiaries** to start and **scale up their micro-businesses** and strengthened the capacities of **9 rural agri-cooperatives** through the development of **business and marketing plans**.



Azolla production in a shared business, Mafrq, 2021

**87% of microbusinesses** supported remained **operational** 6 months after activities

**99% of beneficiaries** reported actual use of knowledge and skills acquired during the **capacity building** activities

**89% of beneficiaries** reported an increase in their **income** 6 months after our intervention

## FOSTERING INNOVATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES



**One microbusiness** has piloted a micro-garden using **permaculture techniques**. This holistic approach to agriculture increases productivity and improves **soil health** through **environmentally-friendly** practices and maximizing land space.



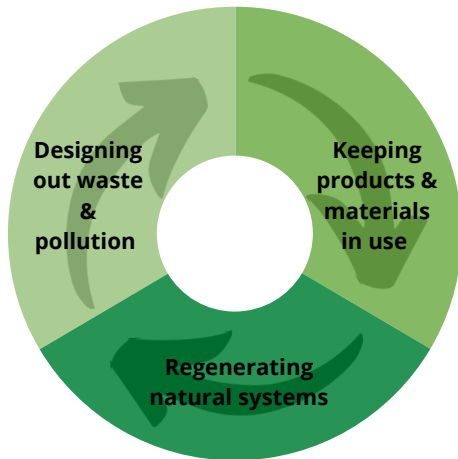
**45 microbusinesses** have established **hydroponic systems** that grow crops directly in nutrient-rich water, without using soil, in order to **maximize productivity and quality**.



ACTED assisted **6 microbusinesses**, including 4 women-led, to launch **azolla** production, which offers an excellent cheap alternate feed supplement for livestock. Beneficiaries have **reduced their monthly feeding costs by almost 80% to 90%**.



# PROMOTING CIRCULAR ECONOMY APPROACHES



To understand the market potential and investment opportunities for promoting circular approaches in Jordan, ACTED conducted a **nation-wide circular economy assessment**, published in October 2021.

**Findings** and **key recommendations** from the study will be integrated in ACTED's ongoing and future projects to **increase elements of circularity** throughout all of our programming.

## REINFORCING WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES



### Awareness raising

**Dialogue forums** to increase **waste management knowledge** among different population groups

**Mobilisation** sessions in **schools** and **CBOs'** spaces



### Community-led initiatives

Producing **fertilizer** from organic waste

Setting up **waste collect points**

**Upcycling waste** into garden furniture



### Infrastructures

Expansion of the **Sahab municipal waste sorting center** to increase

operational capacity and improve the environmental conditions of the Municipality's **182,970**

**inhabitants**



Community awareness mural, Madaba, July 2021



Municipal waste sorting center, Sahab, October 2021

## PROVIDING INCOME-GENERATING OPPORTUNITIES

Through **cash-for-work** schemes, ACTED provided short-term employment opportunities to **1,256 vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees** in 2021.

Moreover, the works carried out helped **improve living conditions** through the **rehabilitation of greenspaces** in East Amman, the **production of reusable COVID-19 masks** in Irbid and the **construction of a stormwater drainage network** in Za'atari refugee camp.



Reusable Covid-19 masks production, Irbid, 2021



Stormwater network construction, Za'atari refugee camp, 2021

## BRIDGING THE EMPLOYMENT SKILLS GAP

ACTED offered **post-employment support** to approximately **820 individuals following their cash-for-work** rotation, in order to **foster sustainable employment opportunities**. Participants benefited from **technical trainings**, such as English classes and CV writing, as well as **career counselling** sessions, **vocational trainings** and **small business grant** awards.



**Faten** attended a 100-hour **cosmetic vocational training** and received a **beauty toolkit**. She has now **increased her monthly income by 20%**

Thanks to the grant, **Hana'a** purchased the equipment she needed to launch her **upcycling handicraft venture**. She is earning an **additional 100-200 JOD (€142-283) per month** to diversify her family's **income**

**Suliman** set up his own **car upholstery business**. Over the first 2 months, he earned **650 JOD (€921)**, with a consistent basis of **3 to 4 clients per week**



# FOCUS IN 2022

## SUPPORTING VULNERABLE FARMERS



ACTED will support vulnerable farmers and landless labourers to strengthen their **economic resilience** through market-based and **sustainable ecosystem management** approaches. ACTED will leverage **permaculture** and facilitate **livelihood diversification** through food processing and artisan activities.

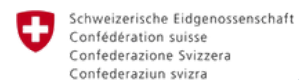


## IMPROVING NUTRITION AT SCHOOL

ACTED is contributing to the improved nutritional status of approximately **30,000 children** at school in **Za'atari and Azraq refugee camps**. ACTED is **distributing date bars** through incentive-based volunteers, while raising **awareness** about the **importance of nutrition** for students.



## REINFORCING SOCIAL ENTREPRISES



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra



ACTED, in partnership with Luminus ShamalStart, will provide **tailored support to 10 social enterprises** (SEs) that provide services or products to **migrants, refugees and marginalized populations** in Jordan.

Through **trainings** and provision of **sub-grants**, the SEs are expected to strengthen their organizational capacity, business sustainability and service provision performance for **improved social impact to marginalized populations**.