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# SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE, DIVERSIFIED INCOME CREATION IN JORDAN

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The **agricultural sector in Jordan** provides employment opportunities for the rural Jordanians, in particular women, and Syrian refugees. Despite its high potential for growth, the sector faces many challenges, including use of **outdated technology, unsustainable farming practices, limited investments, scarcity of water resources, and insufficient financial and technical capacity of farmers.**

Under this project, ACTED will support **vulnerable farmers and landless labourers to strengthen their economic resilience** through market-based and sustainable ecosystem management approaches. To achieve this, ACTED will leverage polyculture and permaculture techniques for **efficient land management and water usage**, while also facilitating livelihood diversification through food processing and artisan activities to **promote year-round income streams, self-employment and local job creation.**

### Locations

Rural areas of Mafrqa, Irbid and Balqa governorates

### Target Beneficiaries

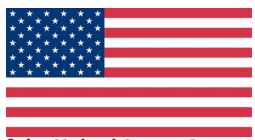
6,250 direct beneficiaries (50% refugees - 50% Jordanians)

### Project Duration

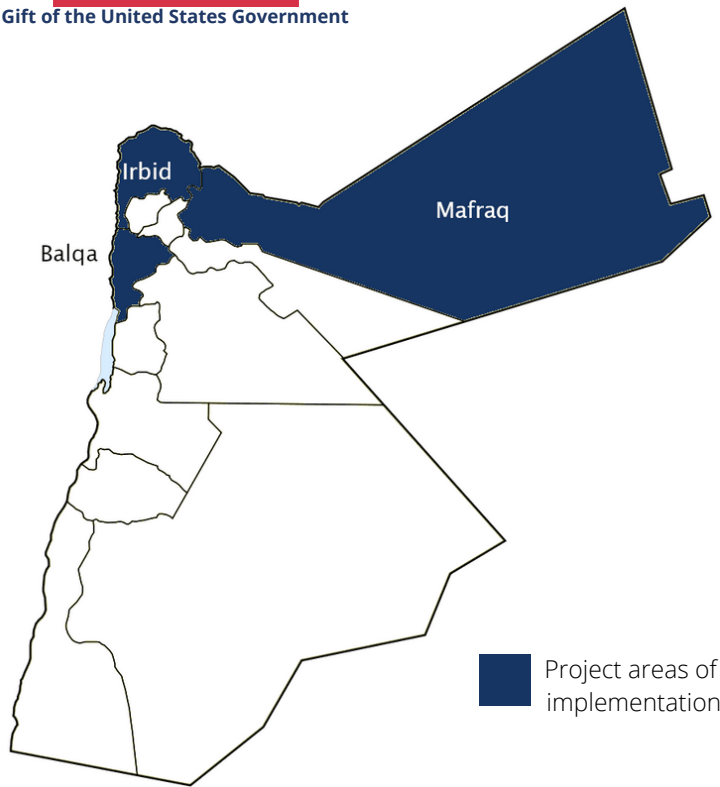
09/01/2021 - 09/30/2023

**Project Goal:**  
To promote sustainable livelihoods of vulnerable Jordanian and Syrian households through integrated farming as an economic recovery mechanism in central and northern Jordan





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Project areas of implementation



Examples of handicraft products created by beneficiaries, supported by ACTED-BPRM project



### MAIN ACTIVITIES



Enhance the technical capacities of farmers and landless labourers on:

- permagardening models
- sustainable agriculture practices
- food processing practices
- artisanal techniques
- business plan development

Provide grants to establish permagarden, implement livelihood diversification business plans or start complementary household income activities

Market linkages, including e-commerce platforms, wholesale markets, trade fairs, seasonal bazaars and networking events for agro-businesses

Job counselling on decent employment opportunities in the agriculture and artisanal sectors



Support the entrepreneurial capacity of agro-CSOs, followed by grants to pilot livelihood services

Establish climate-smart agriculture resource personnel within agro-CSOs to cascade trainings to their members

Train government and civic stakeholders on ACTED's THRIVE flagship: *Towards Holistic Resilience in Vulnerable Environments*



Produce an assessment on the impact of COVID-19 on microbusinesses and livelihood actors in target sectors to strengthen humanitarian and development actors response