



Supporting Livelihoods Through Cultural Heritage Development

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ACTED will **support the improvement of livelihoods** of vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees in Irbid governorate while enhancing access to tourism in the area and thus creating long-term economic opportunity.

ACTED will therefore manage and oversee approximatively **375 beneficiaries** through **shortterm job opportunities** to rehabilitate and maintain selected heritage sites of **Pella and Beit Eidis.**

Pella was built during the Neolithic period but has been successively occupied throughout Hellenic, Roman, Byzantine and Islamic periods. The Byzantine site of Beit Edis (or 'Jesus' Cave') lies along the 'Jordan Trail', 33 km south-west of Irbid.



Location Pella (Tabaqat Fahl) and Beit Eidis, Irbid Governate

<u>Target Beneficiaries</u> Approximately **375** Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians directly managed by ACTED

Project Duration 6 months

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Conservation measures to be taken under the project include, **mosaic** preservation, **trail** design, **fencing** installation and **general rehabilitation of heritage buildings** in Pella and Beit Edis.



To ensure the proper understanding of **conversation principles** of cultural heritage sites, ACTED will support workers through **awareness raising sessions and technical**

trainings.



In order to ensure **inclusive economic opportunities,** ACTED will manage workers in adherence to decent working conditions.

At the end of the short-term employment periods, ACTED will continue supporting participants through **postemployment services.** This process will not only support livelihoods post-intervention but also allow ACTED to understand the workers' satisfaction levels, future job expectations. feedback and to **develop management capacities for future action**.



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