



Enhancing employment opportunities and productive sustainable forestation in Karak governorate

ACTED will manage the short term employment of 50 cash-for-workers under a **collaborative and resilient ecosystem management** project promoting the forestation of Karak. In doing so, the project not only aims to combat desertification and related environmental challenges, but will also encourage **social cohesion** and **improve the living conditions of surrounding communities.**

OVERALL OBJECTIVE
To combat desertification, reduce land degradation and improve living conditions of vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees in Karak Governorate.



The Jothur Project was initiated in response to His Majesty King Abdullah II's directive to increase green space and preserve forests through national afforestation projects. ACTED is working under the third phase of this project in the Al-Sunaina area of Al-Qasr District of Al-Karak Governorate in line with the **project goal to preserve both the environment and species at risk of extinction.**



LOCATION

Jothur Reserve, Karak governorate

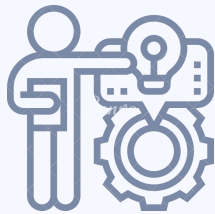
BENEFICIARIES

50 direct beneficiaries
130,784 indirect beneficiaries

DURATION

6 months

Under the Jothur project, ACTED will support **citizen driven climate action** by reinforcing local knowledge, enabling the **sustainable management of resources.** Works to be carried out will include natural rainwater harvesting, soil health solutions and windbreak techniques to increase the survival rate of both native forestry and productive trees. In order to carry out this work, ACTED will support **inclusive economic opportunities** through the provision of 50 short-term employment positions.



MAIN ACTIVITIES



Increasing forestry regeneration in Jothur (Root) 3 Reserve through planting and climate-smart techniques.



Identifying beneficiaries through transparent selection processes and ACTED vulnerability criteria.

Technical on-the-job training, awareness raising and team building exercises among CfWers, including:

Financial Literacy
First Aid
Safety and Security

Best agricultural
practices

Team Building
Environmental
Awareness



Enhancing vulnerable Jordanians' and Syrians' access to employment opportunities and long-term resilience through cash-for-work modality, while also promoting employability and social cohesion as well as build capacities of communities on agricultural best practices.



Implement sustainable and climate-smart forestation work

Community mobilisation activities to foster sustainability of the intervention



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