

The role of the World Bank in supporting economic opportunities for Jordanians and Syrian refugees

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The Project

- US\$ 300 Million on IDA Terms
- Program for Results Operation

Three aspects of interest

- Work permits
- Workers living in camps
- Other labor market issues

Work permits

1. Number issued 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
2. Reporting on number applied for and number issued (disaggregated, quarterly)
3. Dissemination of process information (biannually)
4. Extending free work permits and “relaxed inspections” for two years

Workers living in camps

1. Mobility system and advisory group
2. Reporting on leave permits applied for and issued (disaggregated, quarterly)

Other labor market issues

1. Strengthening MOL inspectorate (including database for follow up on complaints)
2. Inclusion of refugees and economic migrants in Labor Force Survey (quarterly)
3. Disclosure of factory-level compliance (Better Work Jordan)
4. Simplified regulations for home-based enterprises and increase registration (by 2019)
5. Investor's guide (including for Syrian investors)



Thank you