

Memorandum of collaboration between the members of the Job-JO network

The JOB-JO Project

The JOB-JO project – “Promotion Youth Employment in Prompt Areas in Jordan/Job-Jo 598428-EPP-1-2018-JO-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP” – is a project involving Jordanian universities, MPWH, GKM and European universities and companies. The main aim of the JOB-JO project is to promote youth employment and reduce poverty in remote areas in Jordan through the establishment of multiple career centers in the participating higher education institutions.

These will provide the necessary teaching and training services for unemployed graduates and re-qualify them to increase their job opportunities. The project also claims to have a special focus on women. The foreseen outcomes will effectively contribute to improving the capacity building process at the national level and to allow graduates to gain the skills and training needed for their profession.

The specific objectives of JOB-JO are:

- Establishment regional Business Service Network Bureau(BSNB) and this aims to promote employment in the provinces of Karak, Tafila, Maan, Aqaba and Irbid.
- Development of Training courses in the BSNB based on the experience exchange with the EU partners.
- Producing training material to BSNB.
- Adapting job creation instruments to the needs of young people in remote areas.
- Supporting initiatives designed to enhance the employability of young people in the region.
- Creating employment opportunities by supporting entrepreneurship.
- Include Lesson Learned from the European partners to ensure their cooperation with non-academic partners.
- Establishing Network Service between the Universities, Industries, and Public and Private Sectors.
- Promote the relationship between the Jordanian Institutions with EUs ones.
- Train Students and staff from JO partners in EU partners institutions.

The JOB-JO Network

In the scope of the project an JOB-JO Network will be established. The aim of the JOB-JO Network is:

- To support the identification of the market need in Jordan.
- To support the new graduate to find Jobs.
- To facilitate exchange of good practises between the academic and industry staff through the BSNB.
- To be connected to Job-JO website and twinning procedures in order to promote transfer of knowledge among its members.
- To encourage the submission of common proposals and development of projects among the members of the network;

The JOB-JO benefits

The benefits for the JOB-JO Network members are:

- To benefit from the contribution of EU partners in order to enhance the capacity of Jordanian universities in this field leading to improve the qualifications and skills of their students.
- To access forum of discussion about the poverty and unemployment in Jordan.
- To be able to participate in common actions between the members of the Job-JO Network, such as: workshops, seminars, submission of proposals and development of projects, submission of publications in scientific journals and scientific conferences.

- The exchange of good practises between the members through the Job-JO website and twinning procedures in order to promote transfer of knowledge among its members.

Membership:

We, **ACTED NGO**, in representation of the undersigned organisation, declares a commitment to the above mentioned principles on becoming member of the JOB-JO Network.

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short description of the organization

ABOUT ACTED

Through its coordination office in Amman, ACTED is working in Jordan to meet the needs of the refugee populations in the country, with a shift from lifesaving activities to long-term livelihoods programming. ACTED also provides support to Jordanian host populations and local actors, also affected by the challenges faced by the country, ensuring all can access basic services. In Za'atari camp, Azraq camp and Mafraq, ACTED teams play a key role in the management and coordination of refugee camps, support to informal tented settlement populations and provide emergency assistance to ensure people's access to food, water and hygiene and sanitation facilities.

ACTED endeavors to respond to humanitarian crises and build resilience; promote inclusive and sustainable growth; co-construct effective governance and support the building of civil society worldwide by investing in people and their potential.

While the need for emergency aid decreased across Jordan in 2018, those living in refugee camps and informal settlements still rely on humanitarian relief to meet basic their needs. In 2018, over 81,000 people benefitted from ACTED's WASH assistance in Za'atari and Azraq refugee camps as well as vulnerable persons living in nearby communities. ACTED also supported almost 4,000 people with income generation activities, and reached 30 civil society organisations with capacity development trainings.

ACTED also supports the Jordanian government's development strategies through generating livelihood opportunities, capacity building of local stakeholders, and rehabilitation of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) infrastructure.

In parallel, ACTED is leveraging eight years of in-country experience and placing partnerships with local stakeholders and the needs of local communities at the centre of its work, contributing to building the resilience of vulnerable refugee and host community members.