



As the challenges surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic gradually recede, the activities of the PROSPECTS Partnership are moving forward with increased purpose and momentum. The Partnership, now almost half-way through its life cycle and approaching a critical implementation phase, is focused on strengthening institutional sustainability of its programme and working relationships.

Towards the end of March 2022, the global, regional and country level PROSPECTS teams benefited from a critical and fascinating four-day strategic planning meeting in Naivasha, Kenya. The meeting's focus was to assess progress of PROSPECTS activities which allowed programme managers to share flagship interventions from each of the intervention countries, and then building on these to look ahead to the final years of implementation and beyond. The scale, scope and depth of learning emerging from the country programmes is very encouraging and will inform inter-regional exchanges, as well as future ILO programming in forced displacement.

In his first public statement, ILO Director-General elect Mr Gilbert Houngbo underlined the urgent need for global social and political cohesion. These goals lie at the core of the PROSPECTS Partnership in seeking durable solutions for refugees and the communities that host them through dignified, inclusive and comprehensive programming.


Following the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, the world is witnessing another significant wave of forced displacement moving across national borders. Humanitarian and development actors have a crucial role in responding to these and other crises and it is hoped that the emerging PROSPECTS Partnership model might have important lessons to share.

GLOBAL




ILO PROSPECTS team gathers in Kenya to plan a strategic way ahead
The global and country programme management teams of ILO had an intensive four-days of deliberations examining progress and developing plans ahead to maximize the impact of its work. [Read more.](#)


FROM THE FIELD




Egypt
Trying an innovative approach to employability training, ILO rolled out a life skills training programme through football for young girls. [Read more.](#)



Ethiopia
An ILO led public-private partnership is providing industry interface to trainers from vocational institutes, enhancing their understanding of skills in demand and evolving management practices. [Read more](#)




Iraq
By capacitating financial service providers to expand their services to forcibly displaced and host communities, ILO aims to improve financial inclusion of these vulnerable communities. [Read more](#)



Jordan
The collaboration between ILO and UNICEF will build the capacity of 300 Syrian and Jordanian youth on job search and employability related skills. [Read more](#)

"Practical Occupational Safety and Health Training for Cooperatives in Agriculture," a new ILO training tool made its global debut in Jordan. [Read more](#)


The ILO and the Jordan Chamber of Industry have partnered in an initiative to enhance the productivity and resilience of agro-food SMEs employing or serving refugees and host community members. [Read more](#)




Kenya
To meet the increased demand of honey during COVID-19, the ILO and its partners provided timely guidance to the apiculture farmers in Garissa, improving their production and income. [Read more](#)

ILO and its partners are upskilling enterprises from refugee and host communities through training on business management. [Read more](#)


"Recognition of prior learning" process was launched in Kenya including Jua Kali (informal) sector workers. It will enhance the employability of local refugee and host community youth by validating under-recognised competencies. [Read more](#)



Lebanon
ILO trained its partners on "Career Guidance and Employment Services: How to Choose my Future Profession," a tool for institutions providing employment and career guidance for jobseekers. [Read more](#)



Sudan
To improve the income levels and resilience of host and refugee community farmers, ILO is promoting the development of agro-cooperatives through training and peer support. [Read more](#)




Uganda
In partnership with employers' organizations and training institutes, ILO placed 95 hotel management apprentices in 40 hotels to gain on-the-job experience. [Read more](#)

Through joint collaboration in the UNICEF-ILO UPSHIFT programme, the two agencies will impart life skills and improve employability of youth recovering from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more](#)


MULTIMEDIA




Opportunities for Extending Social Security Coverage in Jordan
This video presents the main findings for the report "Opportunities for Extending Social Security Coverage in Jordan" published in 2021. [Watch video](#)




ILO promotes productivity on Lebanon farms through modern greenhouse initiative
The ILO is piloting an initiative to test the impact of modern greenhouses on productivity and working conditions on selected farms in Lebanon, which have been affected by the financial and economic crisis in the country. [Watch video](#)



Capacitating women entrepreneurs with apiculture skills in Kenya
ILO capacitated four beekeepers as master trainers who could now offer accessible and relevant technical support to their peers in the farmer's groups. [Watch video](#)




ILO and PROSPECTS delegation visit projects that promote decent work in Iraq
A joint ILO and PROSPECTS partners' delegation heard from the workers, youth and trade union representatives about how Employment Intensive Investment Programmes are improving decent work and income for local workers and refugees. [Watch video](#)



Gaming app encourages students to explore future career pathways in Jordan
The ILO, together with the Ministries of Education and Labour, has developed a career guidance gaming app to help youth make informed decisions about future career options that are in demand in the labour market. [Watch video](#)



Local Economic Development Committees in Sudan
LEDs will act as a critical field-level feedback mechanism for the ILO and will play a core role in the identification, verification and validation of planned interventions of PROSPECTS. [Watch Video](#)



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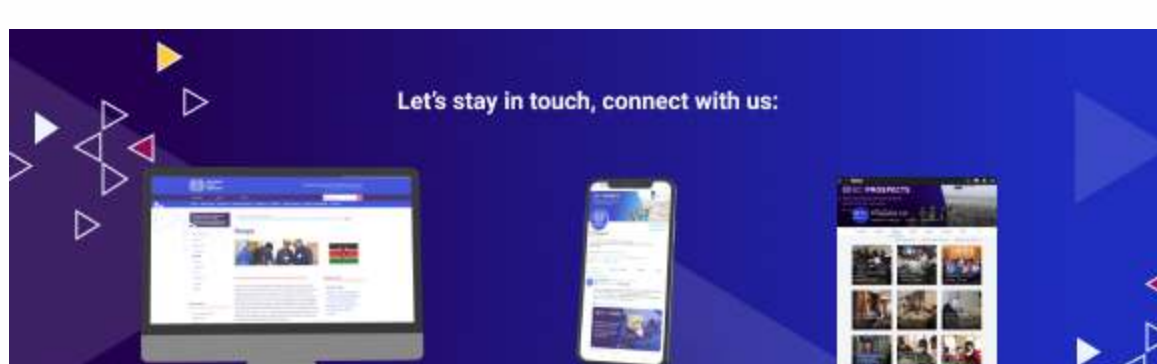
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