



## Field visit for ILO development partners: Jordan

23 – 27 January 2017

### Objective:

The proposed field visit builds upon the successful experience of the 2015's field visit to Zambia, which was organised for RBSA partners (core un-earmarked voluntary funding modality) and was considered by all participants as an extremely useful exercise that allowed them to better understand ILO operations in practice, including in its interaction with local stakeholders and international organizations. **Jordan** has been selected given the strong interest from ILO's development partners in understanding how Decent Work is promoted in situations of conflict.

The visit to Jordan aims to:

- Strengthen the interaction on the technical content of ILO's work and country-level programmes with ILO development partners providing voluntary contributions;
- Demonstrate how the ILO achieves country-level results and highlight the advantages of the application of an *integrated resource framework* approach in practice;
- Show how the use of RBSA funding in the context of the Syrian Refugee Crisis has been instrumental to rapidly address emerging needs, position the ILO as a leading UN agency in employment and livelihoods, and leverage additional project-funding funding from a range of development partners.

### Programme items to include:

1. Briefing by ILO Amman team on the impact of activities funded by voluntary contributions and current Programme of Support to the Jordan Compact;
2. Meetings with Jordanian Government representatives and ILO social partners, including:
  - the Ministry of Labour,
  - the Project Unit of the Jordan Compact at the Ministry of Planning;
3. Meetings with the UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator and selected other development partners;
4. Field visits to ILO-supported activities, including farmers' cooperatives, factories in export-processing zones, and employment-intensive infrastructure sites;
5. Interviews and/or focus group discussions with Syrian refugees engaged in ILO-supported work;
6. Meeting with local Embassies of ILO's development partners.

Participants are advised to arrive in Amman latest in the evening of Monday, 23 January. The programme will commence in Amman in the morning of Tuesday, 24 January, and will finish in the late afternoon of Thursday, 26 January, allowing participants to depart from Amman on Friday, 27 January.

Participants are expected to cover their own air-fare and per diem. The ILO will take care of hotel bookings and payment and will organize local transport. A detailed agenda will be sent to all field visit participants in early January 2017.