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A Development Impact Bond to fund livelihood interventions for Syrian refugees and vulnerable populations in host countries

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Problem statement



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of the 25.4 Mn refugees worldwide are Syrian



80%

of all Syrian refugees are hosted by Jordan, Lebanon & Turkey, creating strong pressure on local populations already struggling to meet basic needs

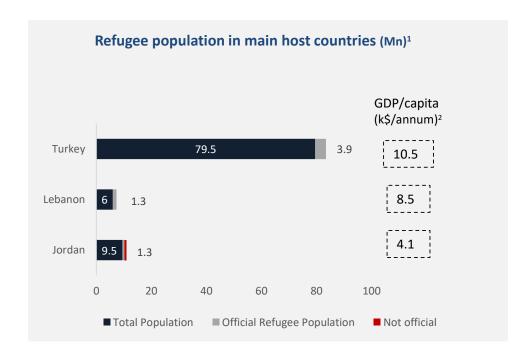


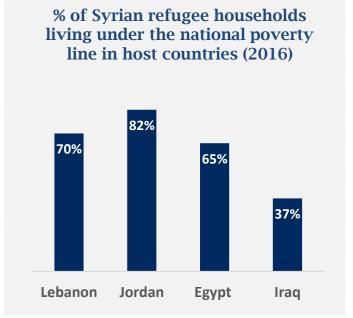
10 years

Expected
displacement
duration
of Syrian refugees



Livelihood opportunity programmes are critical to build resilience but suffer from massive underinvestment





¹ Sources: World Bank; Urda; European Commission; UNHCR; UNDP

^{2.} Source: World Bank, 2017

A DIB to catalyse the scale-up of refugee livelihood programmes in Jordan and Lebanon

Aim:

- Improve livelihoods for vulnerable populations fragilized by the Syrian conflict
- Reduce the economic and social burden on host countries, thereby preventing risk conflicts

of secondary

- Improve self-sustainability prospects for future Syrian returnees
- **High visibility proof of concept to help mobilise international funding** for refugee livelihood programmes in fragile countries

Interventions:

- Employability: Soft skills training, technical and vocational training, on-the-job training and apprenticeships, job counselling and job search assistance and matching
- Entrepreneurship: Business training, access to finance, coaching/mentoring, market linkage & business development services

Beneficiaries:



Balance between Syrian refugees and local population

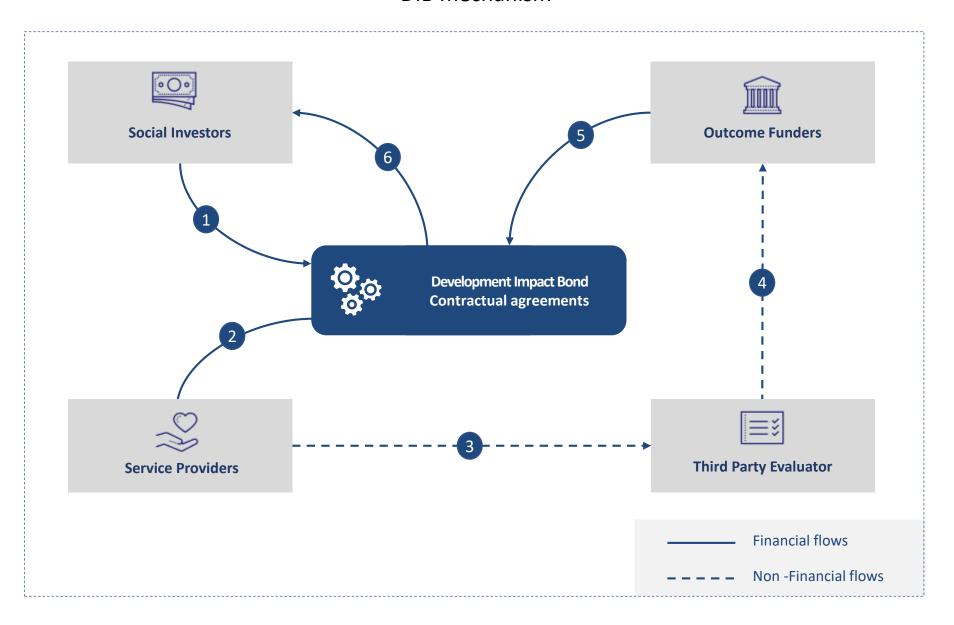


Up to 85% women beneficiaries

Target direct impact of first tranche (entrepreneurship):

- ✓ 5,586 beneficiaries and creation of 4.190 sustainable businesses
 - √ \$ 1,251 average increase in entrepreneurs' monthly income

DIB mechanism



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