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HOPES – Higher and further education opportunities and perspectives for Syrians

- Objective: increasing **participation** and providing better **access** to quality further and higher education opportunities in the neighbouring region for **vulnerable Syrian youth and host communities**
- Funding provided by the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis (“**Madad Fund**”)
- Duration: 2016 – 2019
- Budget: 12 Mio. EUR
- Countries: Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq (KRI), Egypt

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Partners and work packages:

***Education
Counselling and
Scholarship Fund***

DAAD

***Higher Education
English Access
Programme
(HEEAP)***

**BRITISH
COUNCIL**

***Calls for Proposals
for Short Projects***

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***Stakeholder
Dialogue,
Networks and
Information Tools***

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Education Counselling and Scholarship Fund

- Cooperation with UNHCR (DAFI Programme)
- 417 scholarships awarded in two intakes
- Bachelor and Master studies
- Syrian and local students
- Planned intake for courses below BA level
- > 5000 students received counselling



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Distribution of scholarships

Country	Total number	Syrians	Locals
Jordan	59	45	14
Lebanon	145	87	58
KRI	96	86	10
Egypt	28	28	0
Turkey	114	114	0

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Higher Education English Access Programme (HEEAP)

- 13 agreements concluded with universities in Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt
- Currently > 500 students enrolled
- 112 English teachers trained
- Syrians and locals

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Call for Proposals

- Funding up to 60.000 EUR
- 20 projects selected in first call
- Topics (extract):
 - Support to HE application
 - Recognition of previous qualifications
 - Digital education
- Second call expected before 2018

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Selected projects

Country	No. of applications Received	No. of Eligible Projects	No. of selected Projects	No. of Direct Beneficiaries
Egypt	9	7	2	550
Jordan	55	22	5	330
KRI	23	11	2	420
Lebanon	14	6	1	400
Turkey	47	20	10	2420

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Stakeholder Dialogue, Network, Information Tools

- National Stakeholder Dialogues
- Regional Conferences
- **To facilitate the development of joint strategies and the coordination of interventions in the higher and further education sector related to the Syrian crisis in the region.**
- Promotion, dissemination, catalogue, website

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- Video “Moving Forward”

<http://www.hopes-madad.org/about-us/>

Thank you for your attention

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