

JORDAN | The refugee crisis in Jordan

The refugee problem is considered one of the most important issues afflicting the international community in general and Jordan in particular, and in light of the aggravation of crisis and influx of immigrants from neighbor countries such as Syria, Iraq, etc.

Jordan **has been** under the direction of its wise leadership throughout history and before the issuance of any laws, charters or international legislation on refugees, **and still is** a safe haven for immigrants from neighboring countries under the circumstances of wars and tragedies taking place in their areas at the present time.



Image of Iraqi immigrants in Jordan, trying to build their lives

negative effects have affected the Jordanian society and the state infrastructure and its limited resources in particular, in addition to its effects on the international community as a whole.

The estimated refugees ratio constitutes of more than 20% of the indigenous population. **Therefore**, we call on International community to stand by our side to endure the asylum waves that are still ongoing and in large numbers, which is overshadowing its negativities on all aspects of daily life, and support the totalitarian framework proposed by Jordan in response to the impact caused by the refugee crisis, especially the Syrian crisis, which aims to develop programs that will enable Jordan to bear the consequences of hosting Syrian refugees and others.

The recent workshop which took place in Tirana (Albania), organized by TAIEX in cooperation with the European Commission, was targeted to exchange knowledge, experiences and best means and methods to defend the rights of immigrants to obtain international protection and defend the rights of the displaced, who are fleeing persecution, or experiencing physical abuse in their countries, for international protection on the basis of the Geneva Convention of 1951 on the

Jordan takes responsibility on behalf of the international community to provide all forms of humanitarian assistance of social, health, educational and security care on a high level despite the significant impacts that was formed by the flow of nearly 1.5 million Syrian refugees and this figure is increasing unless – of course – a viable solution to Syrian crisis is found, especially that these



protection of refugees and memorandums of understanding on the affairs of refugees which calls for the international community to exert maximum efforts to protect and provide the appropriate environment for refugees, correlative with human rights concepts.

Please find below some of the press releases concerning the refugees situation in Jordan:

<http://www.jordantimes.com/news/local/europe%E2%80%99s-refugee-challenge-incomparable-jordan%E2%80%99s-%E2%80%94-german-president>

<http://www.jordantimes.com/news/local/couple-throws-wedding-party-refugees>

<http://www.jordantimes.com/news/local/europe%E2%80%99s-refugee-dilemma-brings-jordan-spotlight>
