The objective of the action is to improve safe and inclusive access to public space in Zarqa, pave the way for cultural exchange, tolerance and willingness to sustain dialogue and help reduce social tension between Syrian refugees and local community, through the creation of a public space in Al Majd Residential City.

**OBJECTIVE**

- Conduct capacity building activity for the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDC) staff and stakeholders on using public spaces for integration;
- Conduct a regional workshop on public space toolkit;
- Conduct a ‘Block by Block’ workshop to engage community members in planning public space;
- Contract youth/women in the construction process;
- Produce an awareness-raising video, sharing the whole experience of the project;
- Develop operation and maintenance plans with the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDC) and AL-Majd City community groups;
- Establish a local committee to guarantee maintenance of the public space and build community ownership;

**ACTIVITIES**

- Strengthened understanding of Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDC) staff, key stakeholders and wider communities on the transformative power of public spaces for increased social cohesion and Local Economic Development;
- Enhanced safety, social cohesion and inclusiveness in Al Majd Residential City in Zarqa through the provision of safe, inclusive and accessible public spaces, targeting men, women, children, youth and people with disabilities;
- Improved attitudes and behaviours related to refugees, women’s and girls’ rights to enjoy public spaces, through social interaction between local community and Syrian refugees;

**OUTCOMES**

**MC2CM POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESSED**

- Provision of welcome instruments
- Access to social and political participation
- Urban planning and access to adequate housing
- Facilitate migration of persons
- Provide access to inclusive public spaces
- Ensure inclusive decision-making at all levels
- Promote international support for targeted capacity-building
- Promote social, economic, and political inclusion of all