

TARGETED CITY ACTIONS

Amman

Safe, Inclusive and Accessible Public Space for Social Cohesion in Amman



OBJECTIVE

The objective of the action is to improve safe and inclusive access to public space in Amman, 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 rehabilitation of Fatima AL-Zahra's Community Garden.



ACTIVITIES

- Conduct capacity building for Greater Amman Municipality officials and key stakeholders;
- Conduct a regional workshop on public space toolkit;
- Conduct interactive workshops for the local community to foster creative thinking;
- Contract youth/women in the construction process;
- Deliver an advocacy campaign for the opening day of the garden;
- Produce an awareness-raising video, sharing the whole experience of the project;
- Develop operation and maintenance plans with Greater Amman Municipality and Marka community groups;
- Establish a local committee to ensure maintenance sustainability of the public space and build community ownership;



OUTCOMES

- Enhanced public awareness on the right to the city among refugees and host community;
- Enhanced safety, social cohesion and inclusiveness in Marka neighbourhood in Amman; 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;

MC2CM POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESSED

Provision of welcome instruments
Access to social and political participation
Urban planning and access to adequate housing

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
10.2 Promote social, economic, and political inclusion of all

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
10.7 Facilitate migration of persons

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
11.7 Provide access to inclusive public spaces

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
16.7 Ensure inclusive decision-making at all levels

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
17.9 Promote international support for targeted capacity-building