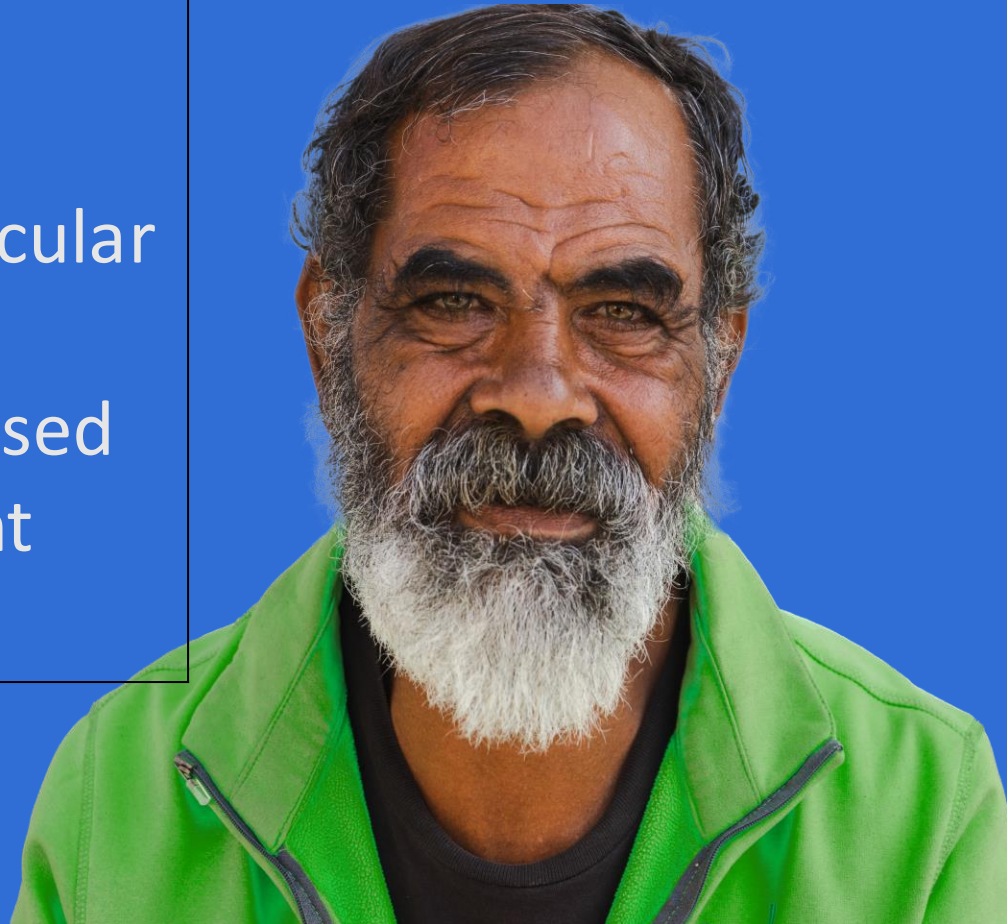


Building Resilient Waste Systems: circular economy and community based waste management

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Programmes Overview



Active in the Kingdom (Irbid, Mafrq, Zarqa, Madaba and Karak) since 2013

Context and Areas of Intervention:

WASH, FSL, MHPSS.

Annual Community Reach:

Approx. 50, 000 individuals.

Municipal Operational Planning (Koura, Irbid)

- **Challenge:**

Weak municipal governance, limited staff availability, and lack of accessible operational documents.

- **Response:**

- Shadowed staff and ensured all trainings were certified before planning.
- Produced operational and occupational safety protocols with endorsed checklists.
- **Outcome:** Operational plans endorsed by MoLA and cascaded to other municipalities.

Compost Unit (Azraq Municipality)

- **Challenge:** Lack of resources and technical knowledge.
- **Response:**
- Staff trained on compost operations.
- Developed and published a private sector tender for unit management.
- **Outcome:**
- Handed over to a livestock company for 5 years (2023).
- Ensured sustainability and supply of certified compost to local farmers.



Group Photo Following the Handover Signing with the Private Investor



Informal Waste Pickers



- **Focus Areas:** Irbid, Mafrq, Madaba.
- **Goal:** Formalize waste pickers' work and secure protection.
- **Achievements:**
 - Formed 3 participatory bodies in 2023.
 - One active PB signed 5+ MoUs with municipalities.
 - Supported badge system with Greater Irbid Municipality to facilitate work and reduce stigma.



Reflections, Q&A:

- Strengthened local governance structures.
- Created sustainable public-private solutions.
- Promoted social protection and inclusion for informal workers.
- Proven scalable models for replication across Jordan.