EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE PORTFOLIO JORDAN

Improving physical and social learning environments for students, teachers, and communities

Activities: Schools for the Knowledge Economy Project, Jordan School Expansion Project, Learning Environment: Improved Infrastructure Program, Enhancing School Management and Planning

USAID Investment: $330 million

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- Investing in school infrastructure through renovation, expansion, and construction
  - Addressing the education needs of the large influx of young Syrian refugees
  - Reducing overcrowded classrooms and schools, particularly in urban areas
  - Updating facilities with new teaching materials and equipment
  - Presenting opportunities for out-of-school and at-risk youth

- Targeting the government policy and institutional capacity to do operations and maintenance
  - Providing professional development for educators to improve teacher and student performance
  - Improving psychosocial school environments to reduce drop-out rates

- Enhancing school quality and learning features for all students and teachers
  - Providing life skills activities
  - Fostering a safe and more suitable school environment