

Talent Beyond Boundaries — Skilled-Worker Visa Pathways for Displaced Professionals

City Innovation Library · Good practice · Jordan

Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

An NGO's Talent Catalog matches displaced, skilled professionals in Jordan and Lebanon to ordinary skilled-worker visas abroad; a 2026 pre-registered study of 1,100+ participants found wages more than tripled, though the UK pilot itself placed only around 100-200 people.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	3/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[Talent Beyond Boundaries \(TBB\), with the UK Home Office's Displaced Talent Mobility Pilot and Canada's Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[Talent Beyond Boundaries — World Bank report summary \(2026\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

[Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford — UK pilot evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

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