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556 loans (222 females and 334 males) were provided by the Microfinance Department benefiting up to 1,890 Palestine refugees and Syrians. Meanwhile, 778 students (342 male and 426 female) completed short-term vocational training courses in Damascus, Homs, Latakia, and Aleppo.

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