

From Refugee to Employee



United Work

Let's introduce!



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but more importantly, who are **YOU?**





What do we do?

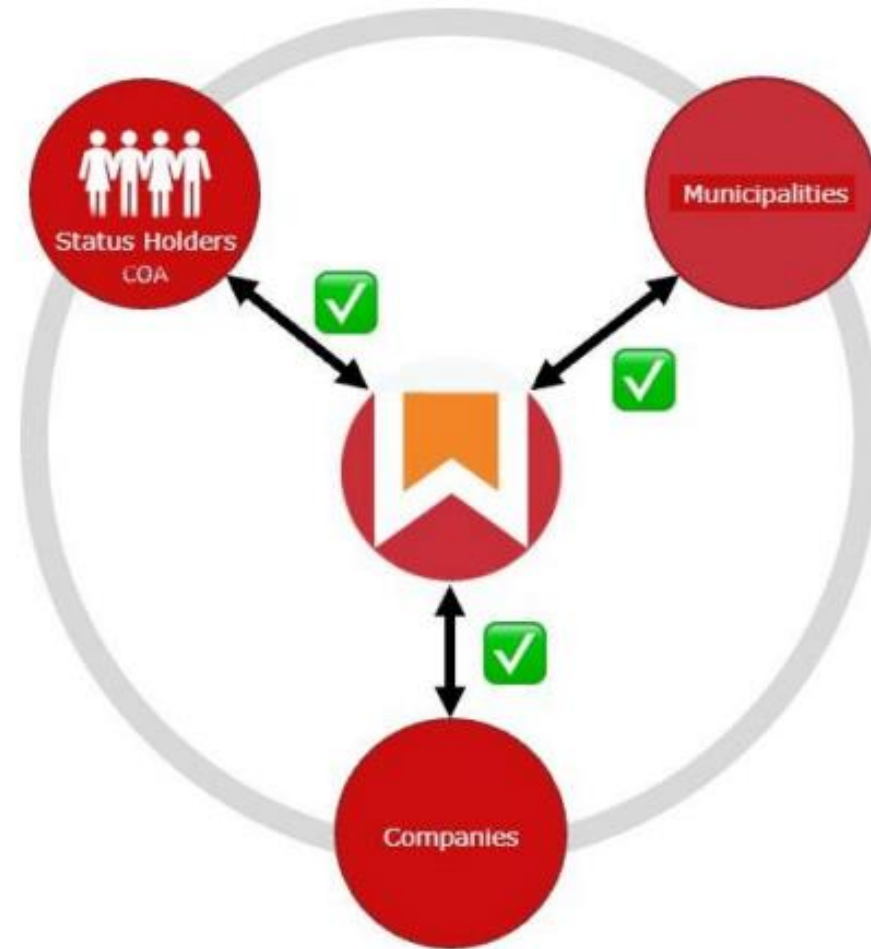
United Work is a Dutch foundation (established in 2016)

Work

Process United Work - Netherlands



Our position?





 **Open discussion**

We need your input!

Discussion point 1

Language

“Status holders that do not speak Dutch or English face difficulties in finding a job”

From your experiences in your country, how would you deal with this problem?



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Discussion point 2

Lack of motivation

“How can we inspire and motivate new status holders towards work?”

From your experience in your country, how would **you** motivate asylum seekers in this process?

Discussion point 3

Dutch Social System

From your experiences in your country, how do you work/deal with asylum seekers that do **not** have the intention to find a job and start working?



Reflection

What did we learn today from one another?

Questions?



About United Work

United Work is an NGO founded in 2016. It has focused on improving the socio-economic conditions and prospects of Syrian refugees in Turkey, who were obliged to leave their country after the Syrian Civil War.

United Work was established as an initiative by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



In 2017, "United Work" started to operate in Istanbul, established the necessary infrastructure to initiate the job matching process, set up assessment centres, and hired recruiters who match companies and Syrian refugees.

In a short period, the project proved to be a success, and its initial target (200 job placements for refugees by the end of 2017) was achieved earlier than the envisioned date.





TARGETS REACHED

United Work

24.01.2017 - As of April 2024

- Placement of over **12.000** refugees in legal status
- Training of over **15.550** refugees on workplace adaptation, entrepreneurship and training of the trainer.
- Registration of over **1.500** entrepreneurs businesses.
- Over **1.250** open positions currently
- Assisted over **4.500** unique companies
- Compensating Work Permits of over **12.500** refugees through various collaborations.