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## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DIASPORA NETWORKS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SYRIAN REFUGEES/ENTREPRENEURS GLOBALLY**

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The Syrian International Association (SIBA) represents and empowers the Syrian business community outside Syria through the generation of meaningful business and employment opportunities across sectors, development of relevant technical business skills, and integration of Syrian economic interests into the economies of host countries. Many displaced Syrians find themselves in foreign environments where culture, law and practices present difficulties. With chapters in several countries, SIBA knows that in spite of the hardships experienced by Syrian refugee entrepreneurs in host countries, many have taken the initiative to start their own businesses. SIBA can thus offer a global view of conditions that have either supported or hampered entrepreneurship of Syrian diaspora entrepreneurs, such as such as regulatory, skills, inclusion, financial and linkages issues.

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