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to bring dignity, hope,  
and beauty to survivors of war

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# SHINING A LIGHT ON WAR GARDENERS

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Gardening has the power to positively address issues of isolation and mental health. For displaced people globally, the simple act of gardening produces beauty, restores dignity, creates community and offers opportunity.

Since 2015 the Lemon Tree Trust has supported refugees and communities of forced migrants, to create home and community gardens, garden competitions and education projects. Working with like-minded organizations and partners, we empower people from the ground up to improve their wellbeing and their environment, with a particular focus on women coming together as a community to affect change.

“I couldn’t believe my ears when I heard I could have a garden here... We’ve all been displaced and are suddenly living in a desert without trees... I see life in this garden. It cleans the air and gives people hope.”

AHMED TAMO, 60, DOMIZ CAMP, KURDISTAN  
REGION OF IRAQ



“For the people we work with in refugee communities, gardens are an essential part of their lives. They bring beauty, restore dignity and reignite hope in the future. But importantly, we know that gardens offer an incredible opportunity for profitable enterprise and we are committed, personally and professionally, to helping drive a new refugee economy through horticulture.”

STEPHANIE HUNT,  
FOUNDER & CEO  
THE LEMON TREE TRUST

*The Lemon Tree Trust* is transforming refugee camps and communities of forced migrants, one garden at a time. We support gardening initiatives and horticultural businesses, creating employment and restoring dignity and purpose. Our long-term vision is to expose every refugee camp and community of forced migrants in the world to garden competitions, home and community gardens, gardening based education projects and horticulture enterprises run by and for people displaced by war.



*“Gardening has given us a voice  
& a means to share our stories”*



IN 2019 OVER  
🌱 1,500 🌱

GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRIES  
RECEIVED ACROSS 7 CAMPS

IN 2018 OVER  
🌱 44,000 🌱

TREES & PLANTS GROWN IN DOMIZ CAMP  
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO REFUGEE FAMILIES



# With your support we can bring gardens and gardening to every refugee community in the world.

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Together we are creating a global community  
of gardeners and changing the conversation  
around forced migration.



To find out more or to support our work:

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