ZAATARI CAMP

approx. 83,300
Total population

17%
under five years old

55%
children

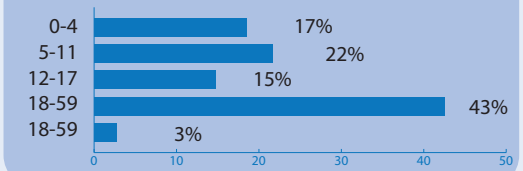
1 in 3
households headed by women

5%
people with disabilities

26,000
shelters currently in use

PLACE OF ORIGIN IN SYRIA	TOTAL
Dara'a	80%
Rural Damascus	14%
Damascus	2%
Homs	2%
Other areas	2%

AGE BREAKDOWN



Trends, Highlights and Challenges

- Over 250 newborn babies were registered since the beginning of the month.
- More than 8,000 cases were processed by UNHCR for different registration issues including documentation renewals.
- Electricity consumption remains one of the biggest challenges as the refugees' needs outstripped the solar power production. UNHCR covered the cost of additional electricity provided through the national grid system which added up to US$ 334,000 in May.

Key Facts and Figures

- More than 22,000 children are currently enrolled in education; this represents 74% of children in the camp.
  - More than 22,000 children from kindergarten 2 to grade 12 (50% female) are enrolled in formal education.
  - Around 300 children (47% female) are enrolled in Ministry of Education accredited non-formal education.
  - Around 8,200 children benefitting from integrated learning support offered by UNICEF Makani centres.
  - 32 schools, 13 kindergartens and 58 community centres
- As of end of May, around 3,000 active work permits, including 10% female, are registered in the database; this represents around 7% of Zaatari's working-age population
- Around 3,000 refugees, including 41% female, engaged in the Incentive-Based Volunteer scheme, which allows refugees to work with organisations in the camp as paid volunteers