



The vast majority of Syrian refugees in Irbid, Jerash, and Ajloun governorates are scattered in urban and rural areas, living outside of camp settings. In these host communities, they rent and share accommodation and access essential services, including education and health care. FO-Irbid conducts registration of new cases and renewals of Asylum Seeker Certificates, provides counselling, manages Help Desks, and works with partners to provide protection services and shelter assistance. UNHCR also manages, in cooperation with the Government of Jordan's Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate (SRAD), two camps that were established at the beginning of the crisis: King Abdallah Park and Cyber City.

KEY FACTS



Population of concern

(As of 17 September 2015)

Irbid: **140,273**

Jerash: **10,451**

Ajloun: **9,001**

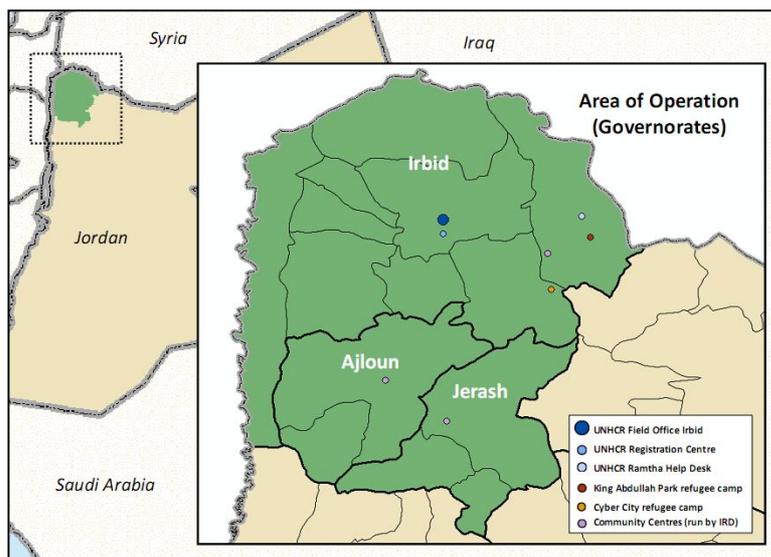
Camp populations

King Abdallah Park: **671**

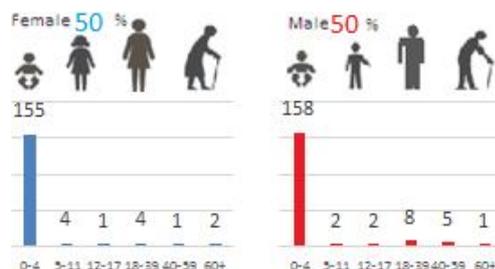
Cyber City: **279**

UNHCR Presence at FO-Irbid

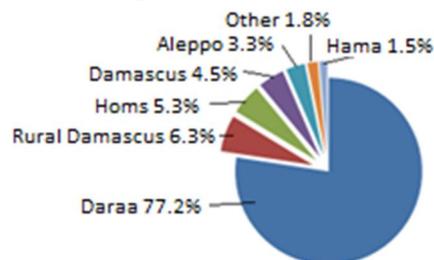
Staff: **24** UNHCR (4 international, 20 national), **31** UNOPS



September Registrations - Age/Gender Breakdown



Total Registrations - Place of Origin



8,746,656 USD

Total distributed through September 2015 in monthly financial assistance to vulnerable refugees in Irbid AoR

39,464

Refugees in AoR who received monthly cash assistance in September

10,353

Vulnerable refugees in AoR on the waiting list for monthly cash assistance (as of 30 September), pending additional funding

HIGHLIGHTS

Family Protection Department Offers Awareness Sessions for Refugees in Irbid, Jerash, and Ajloun



© UNHCR / H. Aloran Jerash, Ajloun, and Cyber City refugee camp.

FO-Irbid organized five sessions in September to inform refugees of the services provided by the government's Family Protection Department (FPD). FPD officers wear civilian clothes and responds to cases of physical or sexual violence that occur within families. They also provide psychological and medical assistance to victims where necessary. Its services are provided for free, without regard to nationality, and with full respect for confidentiality. Audience members submitted anonymous questions to the FPD about difficult domestic issues, about the dangers of the internet, and about protecting children with special needs from violence. In total more than 360 people attended sessions held in Irbid (for both Iraqis and Syrians),

Syrian and Iraqi Refugees and Jordanian Host Communities Celebrate Eid in Irbid, Jerash, and Ajloun

The Community Support Committees conducted four activities to celebrate the occasion of Eid al-Adha. In Ajloun 400 children participated in an activity which



Syrian and Jordanian children celebrate Eid together in Ajloun. ©UNHCR / Y. Kabbour

included games, a session on back-to-school enrollment, and the distribution of school supplies. In Irbid the Syrian CSC distributed gifts to patients at Princess Rahma Hospital, while the Iraqi CSC organized a trip to Maeen springs. In Jerash 75 children participated in a celebration and enjoyed small gifts.

ARDD-Legal Aid Provides Support for Document Return and Urban Verification Process at Registration Center



UNHCR partners with Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development- Legal Aid (ARDD-LA) in order to provide legal services and awareness for refugees and Jordanians about the rule of law and regulations relevant to their lives. ARDD-LA provides includes assistance to cases mostly related to civil registration, civil status documentation and birth certificates, and legal services for children at risk and SGBV cases. In September ARDD-LA received 39 cases from Irbid, Jerash, and Ajloun. In addition, ARDD-LA conducted five awareness sessions in the month of September, in Irbid, Jerash, and Ajloun.

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR's implementing partners in Irbid, Jerash, and Ajloun include:

[Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development-Legal Aid \(ARDD-LA\)](#) | [International Relief and Development \(IRD\)](#) | [International Medical Corps](#) | [Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development \(JOHUD\)](#) | [Jordan Health Aid Society \(JHAS\)](#) | [Noor Al Hussein Foundation \(NHF\)](#)

In addition, UNHCR works with and coordinates the activities of several other operating partners on the ground. In the urban setting, Field Office-Irbid holds monthly Operational Coordination Meetings for all partners operating in Irbid, Jerash, and Ajloun, as well as biweekly Referral Coordination Meetings for field-level caseworkers. For King Abdallah Park and Cyber City Camps, Field Office-Irbid holds biweekly protection coordination meetings as well as biweekly general coordination meetings. Together with coordination from Amman and the use of online tools, these efforts increase cooperation and awareness among partners, minimize duplication in projects, improve knowledge sharing, and help actors to address gaps more efficiently.

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