



This monthly update is a coordination tool that aims to improve communication between sectors and up to the Humanitarian Partners Forum. It focuses on processes, rather than achievements. The latter are covered through separate monthly sector dashboards, available through the Inter-Agency Portal and at <http://data.unhcr.org/jordan/sectors/>

I. General / Inter-Sector Update

The 2nd quarterly report of the Financial Tracking System has been made available and was shared with the ISWG (<http://scs.raisunhcr.org/FTS/tst.aspx>). Each sector was reminded to report to FTS through their financial focal point, and it was again emphasized that the funds received in 2017 for 2018 as a part of multi-year appeal, which was newly introduced in 2017, have been included in the reporting on funds received in 2018 for this year's project.

ISWG consultation also focused on reinforcing the resilience pillar of the 3RP, and it was reminded how sectors were requested to provide inputs based on the sectoral consultations on how the Jordanian Government's national development plan could be adopted into the current resilience pillar of the 3RP. Recommendation was made before to adopt the JRP to include the national development plan by analyzing what is not covered in the 3RP.

Inputs from each sector on the consequences of underfunding and how many Syrians and Jordanians would be affected as a result were gathered in order to advocate to donors for continues support.

II. Sector information

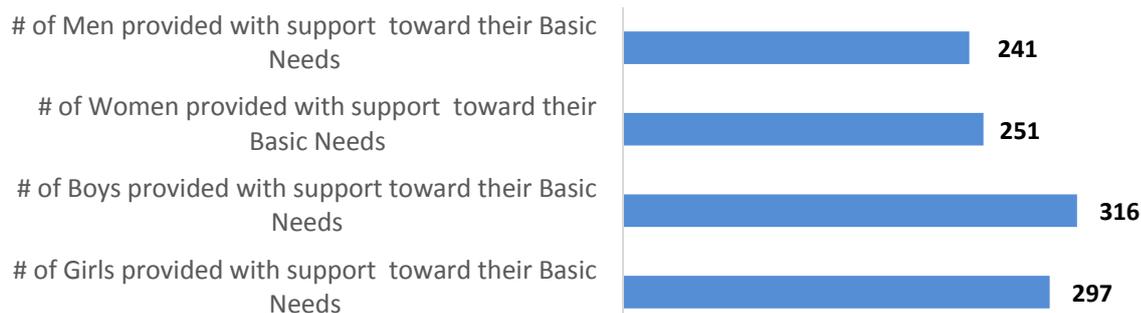


BASIC NEEDS

In August, the Basic Needs Working Group provided around 5,797,279 US\$ worth of regular cash, winterization assistances and non-food item (NFIs) to vulnerable beneficiaries from the refugee and host Community.

Urban:

In August, the number of individuals and households provided with Basic Needs Support in the form of regular cash and non-food item (NFIs) is as follows:



Azraq camp:

In August, around 1,105 WGBM benefited from the distribution of NFIs in the form of life saving basic needs assistance that consists of replenishment/ replacement kits and basic core relief

Zaatari camp:

In August, around 836 WGBM benefited from the distribution of NFIs in the form of life saving basic needs assistance that consists of replenishment/ replacement kits and basic core relief.



EDUCATION

- ESWG supports education in Jordan through expanding and improving the quality of education from early childhood education to tertiary education, including certified non-formal education programs and formal education access. As part of MOE's ongoing focus to universalize KG2 across Jordan, MOE is working towards licensing all KG providers (providing standards and requirements are met). Meanwhile partners will support the ministry to reach the remaining 16 per cent of children that do not have access to KG2 by modelling and developing innovative strategies in collaboration with the Ministry in 2018/2019.
- In August, preparations in tandem with the Ministry of Education (MOE) and Education Sector Working Group continued in earnest in anticipation of the start of school on 3 September across the Kingdom. 240 School Facilitators were hired and deployed in 204 Double Shifted Schools across 30 directorates as part of the Learning For All campaign. They will help schools to welcome children at registration and provide guidance for appropriate programmes depending on education needs and circumstances of children. Also, these school facilitators will help schools to collect data on enrolment and attendance data, as part of improving timely data collection for OpenEMIS.
- UNICEF remains focused on supporting out-of-school children with pathways back to integration and formal certification within the education system. For the Catch-Up programme, partners and MOE will seek to re-integrate as many NFE students into system and begin scaling back the programme owing to less demand than was previously foreseen. Drop-Out, on the other hand, will become a focal programme wherein UNICEF will support MOE with capacity strengthening and training to strengthen the ministry's service delivery.
- Sector members raised concerns on the recent funding cuts affecting the sector across the board. To better prepare the sector for strategic shifts, the ESWG has launched a series of planning processes to re-define the strategic focus of the education sector well ahead of the formal planning processes of the JRP.



FOOD SECURITY

- 486,608 Syrian refugees residing in camps and communities received monthly cash based transfers. Extremely vulnerable refugees living in camps and communities received 32 USD (23 JOD) per person per month, while 175,000 refugees categorized as vulnerable and reside in communities received 21 USD (15 JOD) per person per month.
- In partnership with Tkiyet Um Ali (TUA), WFP distributed 40 mt of vegetable oil and 161 mt of dates to over 158,892 vulnerable Jordanians complementing TUA's food basket. WFP also distributed dates to Syrian refugees in Zaatari Camp.

- Based on the successful roll-out of the choice modality in four governorates – allowing beneficiaries to redeem their assistance in WFP-contracted shops, cash out their entitlements at ATMs or both – WFP expanded to three additional governorates in August: Irbid, Jarash and Ajloun. About 77 percent of Syrians assisted by WFP in communities are currently assisted through the choice modality. Results from the ongoing monitoring activities showed that 39 percent of “choice” beneficiaries redeemed their assistance as e-vouchers, 45 percent as cash, 14 percent as both, while the remaining did not redeem their assistance yet. According to the Food Security Outcome Monitoring, the share of households with an acceptable food consumption score was higher among ‘choice’ beneficiaries in the first quarter of 2018 (94 percent vs 81 percent).



HEALTH

Zaatari Camp:

- Food hygiene awareness campaign was completed, and 250 posters were distributed in the market street targeting 250 shops (restaurants, butcheries, and the shops that sell chicken meat). UNHCR and MoH Public Health and Save the Children Jordan participated in the distribution process, in addition to the posters of the five commandments to ensure food safety that was designed by UNHCR and MoH (Public health) and printed out by UNICEF, a door to door awareness was conducted as well by MoH and UNHCR public health on the food safety and hygiene.

Reproductive Health:

- As part of the integration approach between SGBV and RH sub working groups, SGBV coordinator presented recommendations from GBV IMS 2017 report on the availability of the clinical management of rape especially in urban settings to address the gap. This was part of the effort to for mapping the CMR services for SGBV referral pathways.

Mental Health:

- 4W’s tool info will be uploaded online and exercise should be completed by November 2018. It Includes simple questions directed toward agencies caring for mental health in order to be able to identify their role in MHPSS.
- The World Mental Health Day will be on October 10th, preparations for the activities initiated by IMC.



PROTECTION

Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) Sub-Working Group:

- SGBV WG in August established a SAG- strategic advisory group. Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) of the SGBV Sub working group provides policy and strategic direction to the work of the SGBV SWG. The SAG, which is comprised of GBV coordinators at national and field level and key partners/organizations, will guide the SGBV SWG in a consultative manner. Moreover it was created an advisory body with representative of affected population.
- SGBV WG conducted a midyear revision of the group yearly work plan.
- GBV IMS Taskforce finalized 2018 first quarter analysis, presented in infographic. Trends show that for first part of 2018, service providers received more GBV disclosures compared to last year- main forms of GBV remain psychological/emotional abuse, physical assault and denial of resources. Women and girls feel unsafe at home, 73% of reported SGBV incidents took place at the survivor’s home.

Mental Health & Psycho Social Support Sub-Working Group:

- MHPSS are still working on the online 4Ws tool for this year. The members are preparing for the World Mental Health Day which will take place October 10th, and the plan for the activities will be shared soon.

SHELTER

Azraq camp:

Maintenance operation: Shelters repair and maintenance ongoing through the Quick Fix Team for both vacant and allocated shelters over 400 damaged shelters have been fixed during reported period, all damaged shelters at Village 2 B 1, and 2 have been fixed, WASH units as well through UNICEF. 216 shelters were upgraded and repaired in the camp during August.

Zaatari camp:

28 shelters were upgraded and repaired in the camp during August.

WASH

Zaatari camp:

The operation of the water network in District 9 was commenced during the month reaching a total of 14,251 people with access to safe and sustainable water supply from the network. As for the wastewater network, 7 out of the 12 districts are fully connected to the waste water network reducing tankering by more than 80 per cent where wastewater is fully treated at the Zaatari treatment plant.

LIVELIHOODS

- The first of a series of meetings aiming to create connections with private sector, was organized by UNHCR in collaboration with ILO, hosted at the Jordan Investors Association in Sahab Industrial Estate on August 30th 2018.
- The technical challenge in work permit/exit system in Azraq, caused by internet connectivity issues at the exit gate has been resolved. The system will be tested and will be operated by the beginning of September.
- Three info-sessions were organized during August in Irbid, Mafraq and Ajloun governorates, in collaboration with ILO's Employment Centers on employment, the legal framework and available job opportunities as a service provided by the employment centers. The three sessions were attended by Syrian refugees of working age.
- Work permit update:

| | Total permits Jan 2016- August 2018 | Total permits Jan 2018- August 2018 |
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| Male | 107,922 | 27,914 |
| Female | 4,764 | 1,268 |
| Total | 112,686 | 29,182 |

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- Sector Dash-boards: <http://scs.raisunhcr.org/>