



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 Inter-Sector Coordinator facilitated the process of the 2nd call for the Jordan Humanitarian Fund, which was announced on 20 September and will close on 6 October. The Unit will be deeply implicated in the technical review processes.

Gender analysis of each sector has been discussed and information on good practices and lessons learned were shared in the Sector Gender Focal Point Network Meeting to enhance the gender aspect in the sectors.

The exercise of capturing the financial status of the Inter-Agency Appeal for the 3rd quarter has also started and organizations being part of the response of the Syria crisis in Jordan has been invited to report their funding status in the system. The preliminary results will be available in the second half of October 2018.

### II. Sector information

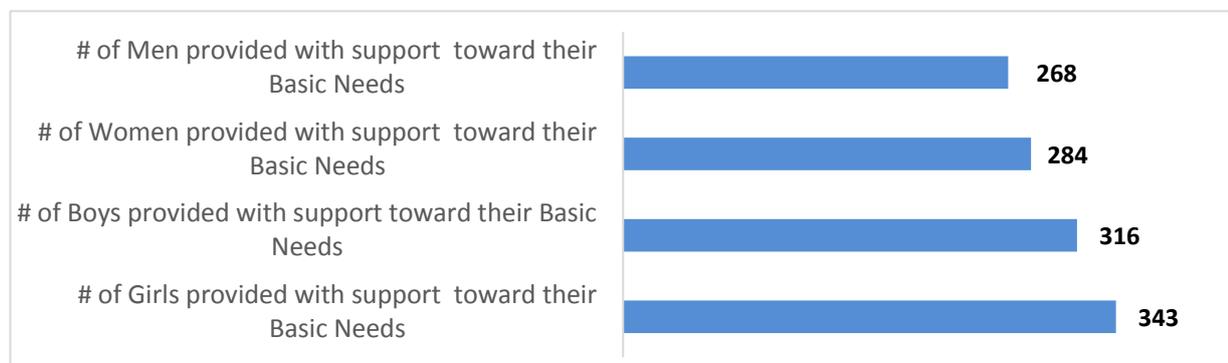


#### BASIC NEEDS

In August, the Basic Needs Working Group provided around 5,972,146 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 342 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 918 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. In September, ESWG efforts have continued with back to school support.
- ESWG prepared 60 new Drop-Out centers in underserved areas that are scheduled to open in November, with room for up to 1,500 vulnerable children. Following the pilot of the Nashatati programme last academic year (an extracurricular programme that provides life skills and social cohesion activities), preparations were finalized to double the programme's reach to an additional 100 public schools and 10,000 students during the 2018/2019 year.
- To monitor instances of rejection of children attempting to enroll in public school, UNICEF has created a dashboard to record and monitor all cases, reported by school facilitators, UNICEF's Hotline and Makani partners. By the end of September, 758 reported cases of rejection in both formal and NFE had been received and reported to the Ministry of Education (MOE).
- The Learning for All campaign was implemented in September by the MOE with support from the ESWG. Up until today, 10,683 children have been reached through the ESWG and MOE's efforts through the campaign.



## FOOD SECURITY

- As of September 2018, 78% of Syrians assisted by WFP in host communities are currently provided with an unrestricted cash transfers "choice modality". Results from the ongoing monitoring activities showed that 39% of "choice" beneficiaries redeemed their assistance as e-vouchers, 45% as cash, 13% as both, while the remaining did not redeem their assistance yet. WFP will expand the use of the "choice modality" -allowing beneficiaries to redeem their assistance in WFP -contracted shops or cash out their entitlements at ATMs or both - to four additional governorates in October: Aqaba, Ma'an, Karak, and Tafeilah.
- Around 490,000 Syrian refugees residing in camps and communities received monthly cash based transfers. Refugees living in camps received USD 28 (JOD 20) per person per month in addition to daily bread. In communities, extremely vulnerable received USD 32 (JOD 23) while those categorized as vulnerable received USD 21 (JOD 15) per person per month.



## HEALTH

### Community Health Platform:

- The CH-platform reinitiated and first meeting held on 5th of September.
- Mapping exercise launched aim to update 4Ws documents.
- IMC has been selected as co-chair.

### Zaatari Camp:

- UNHCR & MoH in cooperation with SCJ conducted hygiene awareness campaign, as part of the response to Acute Jaundice Syndrome Alert. MoH health provided 1500 flyers and all were distributed along with hygiene messages.

### Reproductive Health:

- 2017- 2018 Jordan Population and Family Health Survey (JPFHS) was issued. The issued report focused on reproductive health key indicators which the RH working group has reviewed. The discussion generated around was to understand the effect of Syrian refugees on national indicators and to identify areas of work to focus on through understanding the related indicators.

### Nutrition:

- Several Events took place during August to celebrate the world breastfeeding week led by IMC in the camps.

### Mental Health:

- Jordan will host the annual meeting for MHPSS RG between 30th and the 1st of November.

### Jordan Humanitarian fund:

- The Call for Proposal / JHF 2nd Allocation it's open 20th Sep till October 6th.
- The UN Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) has launched this standard allocation for US \$3.5 million in order to support the implementation of the Jordan Response Plan (JRP) by releasing resources to partners and to respond to critical funding gaps in Jordan.
- Health sector selected "Projects that support secondary health care for priority cases, such as Basic Emergency Obstetric Care and Newborn Care(BEmONC) and Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (CEmONC) including supporting priority medical referrals from the borders and camps" as a priority objective for this call.



## PROTECTION

### Child Protection Sub Working Group:

- On the focus on Child Labour:
  - TDH, Intersos and Save the Children presented their Child Labor and school drop-out project in the different governorates.
  - Presentation by TdH of finalized Child Labor project for Amman and Zarqa which is currently being analysed final presentation of findings will be in November 2018.
  - UNICEF/MOSD/MOL have presented their Rapid Assessment on Child labour focusing on Zaatari Camp and East Amman.
- Referral Pathways:
  - CPSWG has developed new Referral Pathways divided in core case management and related services (including Education, services for children with disabilities, legal assistance, health and MHPSS as well as livelihoods).
  - Current process: review and finalization of Referral Pathways on field level.
- School violence Task Force:
  - CPSWG requested updates on current progress and inclusion in referral updates.

### Mental Health & Psycho Social Support Sub-Working Group:

- The group agreed by Inter Agency Standing Committee's Reference Group for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings' (IASC MHPSS RG) members during the annual meeting in Geneva in October 2017 to have one open day during upcoming annual meetings where members as well as non-members of the IASC MHPSS RG can participate. The aim is to provide relevant stakeholders who are non-members of the group with an overview of ongoing achievements and challenges in the MHPSS field, as well as providing non-members with an opportunity to advise and help shape future IASC MHPSS RG activities or products, the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Forum open day will take place on Oct 31st.
- Jordan will host the annual meeting for MHPSS RG between 30th and the 1st of November.

- Agencies are using the online 4Ws to update the data and information, so far 12 agencies update their information.

## SHELTER

### Azraq camp:

Shelters maintenance operation QFT: Shelters repair and maintenance ongoing through the Quick Fix Team for both vacant and allocated shelters over 277 damaged shelters have been fixed during September.

Flood mitigation -Winterization response plan: is ongoing through; (1) Re-shape of drainage system and cleaning culvert; UNHCR through NRC has started the maintenance work of the drainage system at camp wide, The maintenance work includes regular maintenance for the ditches of the roads and cleaning of the entrances and the exits of the culverts, also re-shaping the big wades to guide the water to run through these ditches to be released out of the camp and (2) Flood mitigation -installing new culverts; UNHCR through NRC will Install 17 culverts in different locations (V 2, 5,6 and 3), Those culverts will be functionally useful in the future for flooding mitigation (avoid flooding and/or stagnant water in the camp), the work will start in 15 Oct .

### Zaatari camp:

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

## WASH

### Zaatari camp:

WASH partners continue the provision of life-saving WASH services and support to the government in expanding the water and wastewater network in remote areas as well as carrying out important rehabilitation works, on track reaching the targets for its annual indicators above 85 per cent, number of people benefitting from access to adequate quantity of safe water remains low at 52 per cent.

### Azraq camp:

More than 23,000 jerry cans of 20 litres were distributed across the camp reaching all residents. The distribution took place based on observation and feedback received from the community regarding unclean cans used to carry and store water. During the month, a comprehensive package of WASH services continued to be provided to 2,212 people living in ITs.

## LIVELIHOODS

- During September; 2000 SMS text messages were sent to Syrian refugees in Ma'an and Amman, targeted by the Jordan Chamber of Industry and Jordan Education For Employment, informing them about vacant livelihoods opportunities in their area of residence.
- On September 19th, a team consisting of UNHCR, ILO and SRAD-Azraq camp facilitated a work permit awareness session where issues regarding refugees within villages 2, 3 and 6 were discussed. A total of 287 (81 females and 206 males) attended. SRAD- Humanitarian Affairs Officers briefed the refugees on leaving Azraq Camp using the work permits instead of leave permits.
- Work permit update:

	Total permits Jan 2016- September 2018	Total permits Jan 2018- September 2018
Male	<b>112,354</b>	<b>32,350</b>
Female	<b>4,993</b>	<b>1,492</b>
Total	<b>117,347</b>	<b>33,842</b>

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