

# Save the Children Jordan



# What We Do

**Save the Children Jordan** supports Jordanian and Syrian children and youth, as well as their families, through a multi-sector approach that addresses:

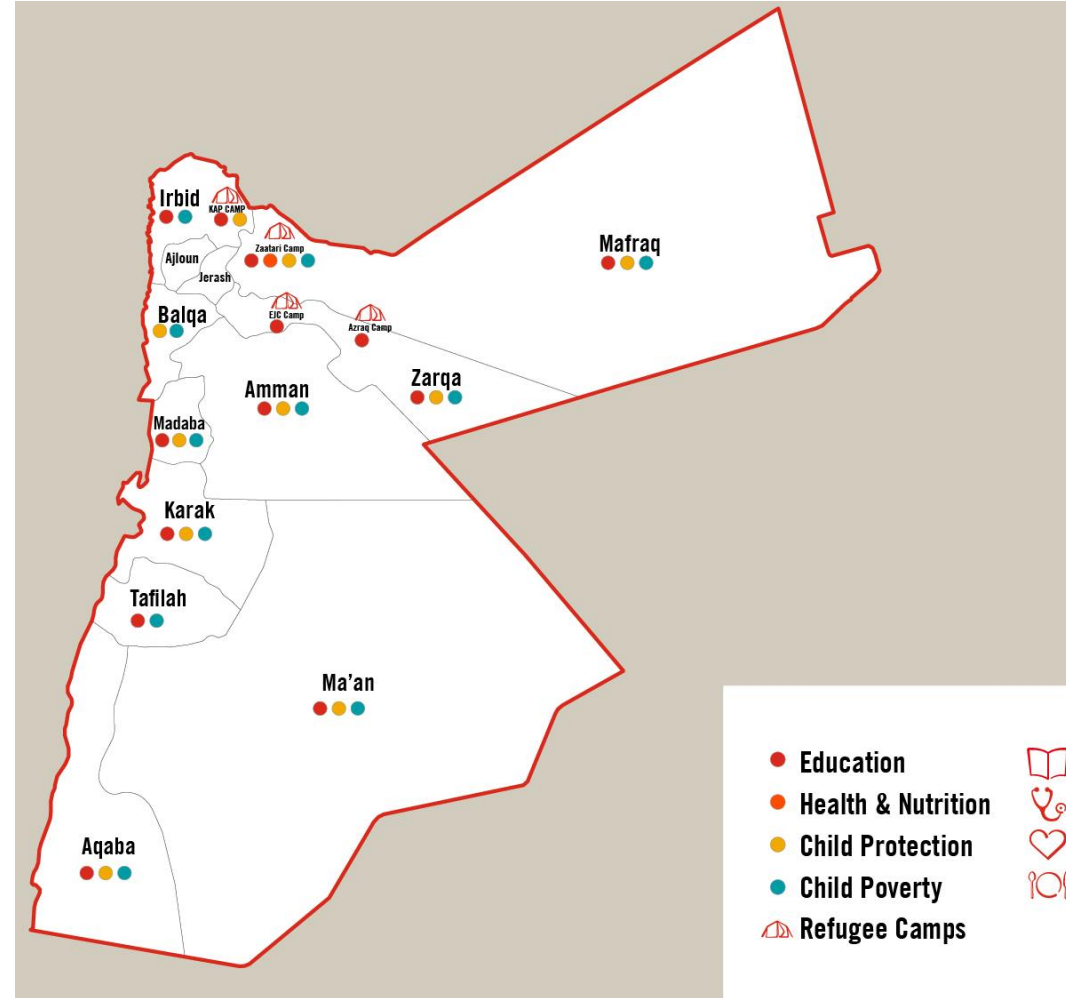
- Education
- Child protection
- Child Poverty
- Health and Nutrition



# Where We Work

SCJ staff and volunteers work both in **camp** and **host community settings** in every governorate in Jordan.

In 2017, we reached **589,245** children and their families.



# Achievements

Reaching **589,245**  
marginalized Jordanians and  
Syrians in Jordan.

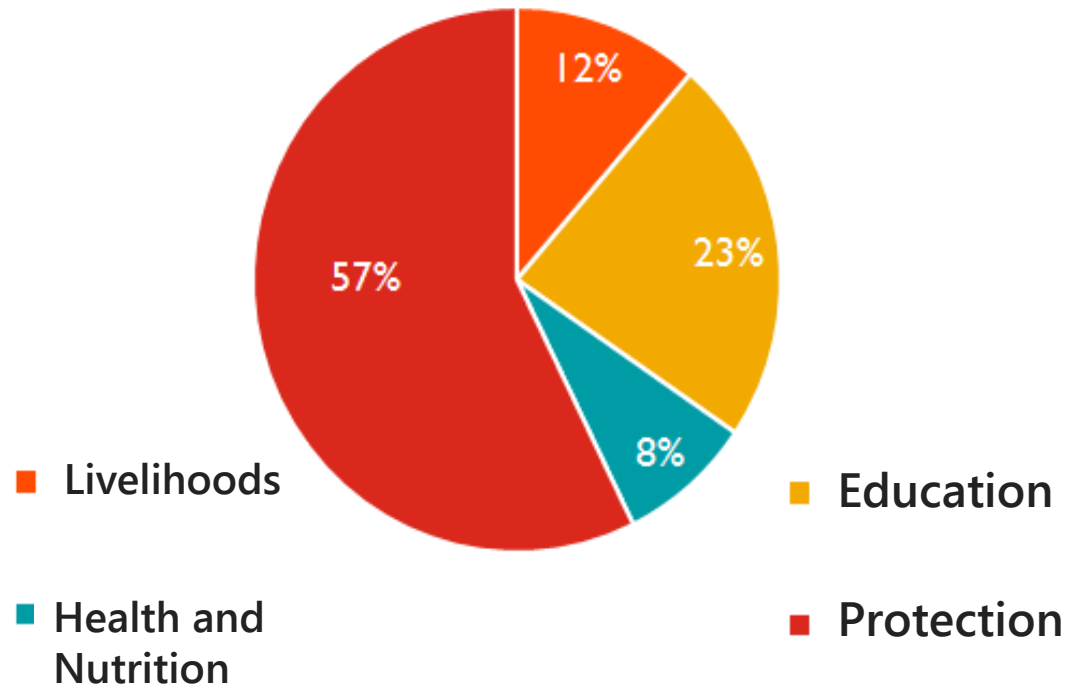
-In 2017, Save the Children Jordan worked across the Kingdom in all thematic areas

-We reached **375,546** individuals directly (57% children and 43% adults) and a total of **213,699** individuals indirectly.

# Beneficiaries per Thematic Area in 2017

Breakdown of our reach per thematic area:

## Beneficiaries reached by Thematic Area





# Why Focus on Health & Nutrition

- Children under 5 are more likely to become ill and die from malnutrition and disease
- Mother and child malnourishment contribute to approximately 35% of deaths in children less than 5 years of age; 1.5 million under 5 deaths are due to severe wasting (acute malnutrition)
- First 1000 days (pregnancy till 24 months) are the critical window of opportunity for surviving



# Infant & Young Child Feeding 'IYCF'

Started in December 2012

Initially started in Zaatari Refugee Camp and expanded to cover Azraq and EJC camps, as well as Raba AlSarhan (Mafraq), new arrival area at Jordanian-Syrian border, and 4 governorates; Amman, Karak, Ma'an, Aqaba and Jordan Valley



# Goals

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- The overall goal for IYCF is reducing under-five mortality and under nutrition through the global IYCF recommendations / Optimal feeding practices :
- Early initiation of breast feeding (within 1 hour after birth)
- Protecting, promoting and supporting exclusive breastfeeding for six months
- Continued breastfeeding for 2 years or beyond
- Introducing of timely, safe, appropriate and adequate complementary feeding from six months on



# Achievements

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- 219,513 mothers benefited & reached by IYCF services
- A total of 188,099 children under 5 years reached and benefited by IYCF services
- 14,780 children under 5 screened and referred in Rabaa Alsarhan along with 2,897 mothers
- Co-chairing the national nutrition working group
- Ensure implementation of the BMS” breast milk substitute code
- Monitoring of infant formula prescription and distribution in all 3 camps in coordination with other partners in the provision of IYCF

# Anemia component

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- aimed at changing dietary behavior and reducing Anemia prevalence in Jordan
- 19,456 women and children have been screened
- 3,625 Anemic women and children have completed treatment
- Anemia component was integrated with the Infant and Young Child Feeding Program (IYCF) , March 2016 - April 2017
- Screening & Management of Anemia for Women in Reproductive age between 15- 49 years targeting the Infant and Young Child Feeding Program beneficiaries in camps and host

# Anemia

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The Anemia program provided awareness sessions for women and treatment for those who are IDA patients (Iron deficiency anemia)

Pregnant women were not screened to avoid duplication

9,792 women of reproductive age were screened

1,334 women completed treatment

# Supplementary Feeding Programme

SFP 2014 - 2017



# SFP- under WFP funds

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- The overall goal for SFP is to treat moderate acute malnutrition ( MAM ) for children 6-59 months and Pregnant / lactating Mothers with malnutrition
- The program also aimed to reduce the risk of child mortality
- Trained health clinics in camps to do the MUAC 'Mid-Upper Arm Circumference' in their clinics
- Trained the community health volunteers in camps to do the MUAC screening



# SFP under WFP funds ‘Za’atari camp’

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- Between February 2014 – August 2014
- Targeted Children from 6-59 months :
  - 224 children enrolled in to SFP
  - 96 Children treated from malnutrition
- 65 women enrolled into SFP
  - 23 women treated from Malnutrition
- 11,464 Super-cereal Plus were distributed for children
- 301 Super-cereal plus was distributed to pregnant women after their first trimester

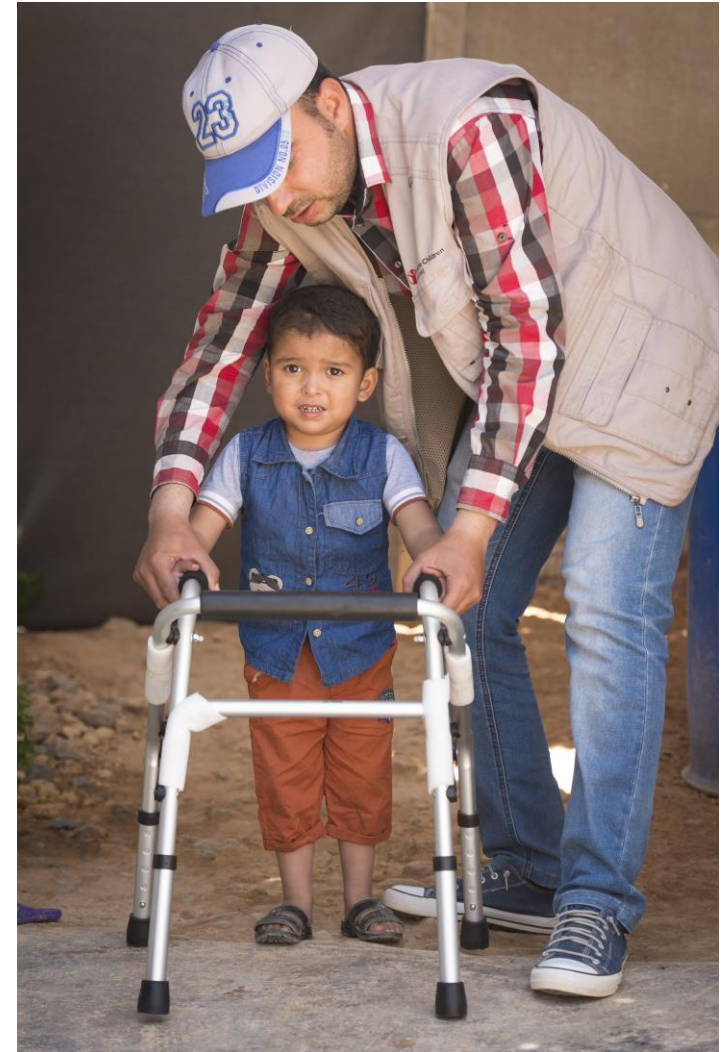
# SFP under UNICEF funds '2014-2017'

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- 3 refugee camps ' Zaatari –Azraq- EJ'
- distribute Plumpy Sup to Children under 5 years (6-59 months) who suffer from malnutrition
- Program achievements:
  - 1310 children were enrolled into SFP
  - 1035 children were treated for Malnutrition
  - 337 PLW women were enrolled into SFP
  - 165 PLW women were cured from Malnutrition

# Community Health Services 2018

The objective of this project would be to improve the health status of the population in Za'atari camp through the provision of preventative and community based health care services. The project adopt a community based approach whereby volunteers from the camp are implementing a series of activities to achieve the main objective of the project.



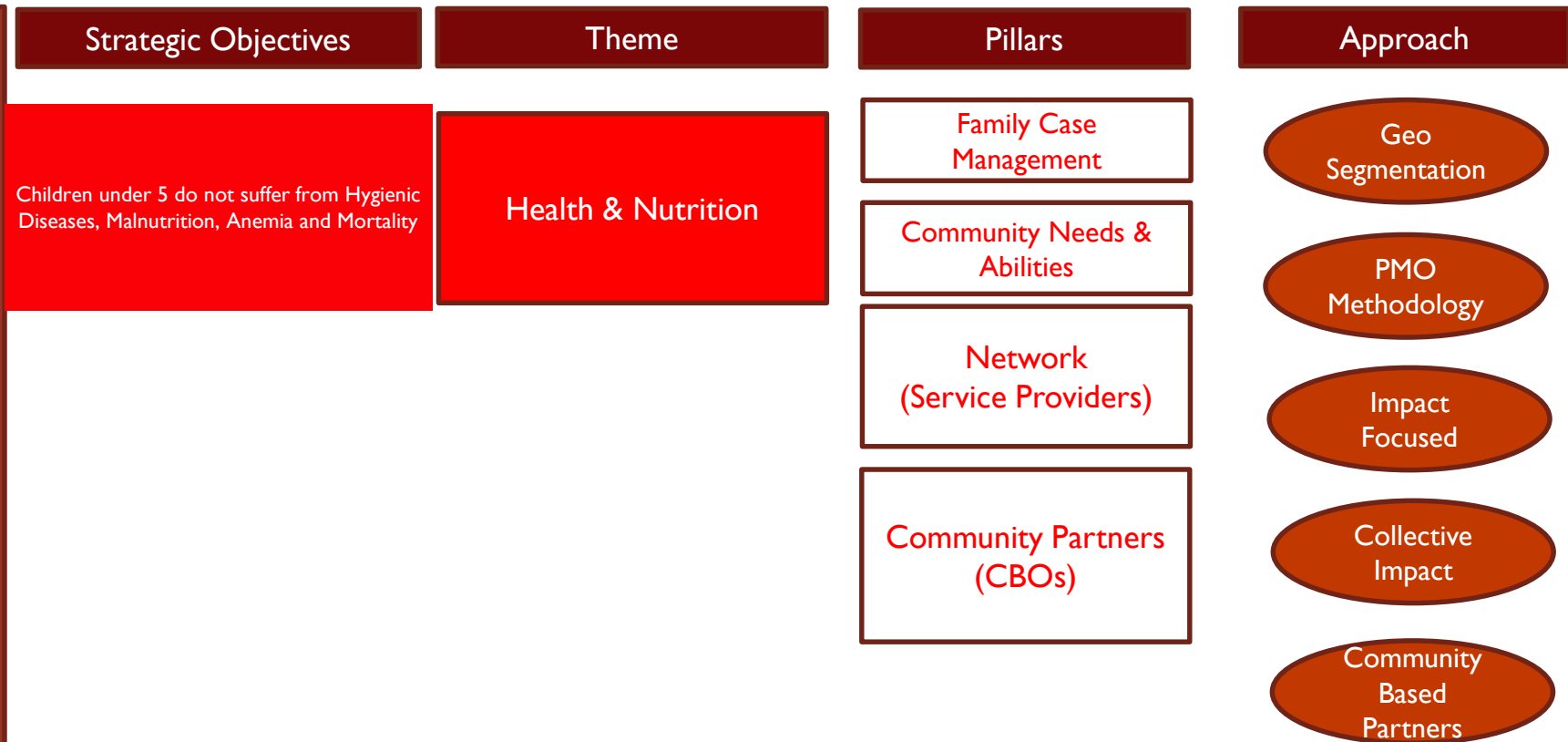
# Achievements

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- 80 CHVs recruited and trained on monthly basis
- 14,925 of new HVs assessments completed and entered into SCJ /IRD database
- 17 trainings conducted for CHVs covering different Health, data management and communication topics
- participation in Health school program
- Conducted different campaigns.
- Follow up with immunization and RH defaulters

# Strategic Goals 2019 - 2021

Training Hub





# Donors and Implementation Partners



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