



WASH SECTOR

Quarterly Report (July 2018 – September 2018)



Inter-Sector Working Group
Jordan

This report is produced by the WASH Sector Working Group in Jordan in response to the Syria crisis. It outlines progress in the implementation of projects, and the status of funding over the reporting period. It summarizes achievements and challenges, and highlights anticipated needs for the rest of the year. For the monthly update, please see the Monthly Sector Dashboard at <http://scs.raisunhcr.org/2018/wash.aspx>

Reporting and Monitoring Phase

Implementation of Inter-Agency Appeal in Support of Jordan Response Plan

Partners by Component

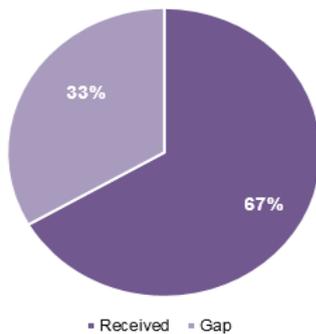
REFUGEE: 11 Partners, 9 Governorates
Locations: Ajloun, Balqa, Amman, Irbid, Jerash, Karak, Ma'an, Mafraq and Zarqa

RESILIENCE: 2 Partners, 8 Governorates
Locations: Mafraq, Ma'an, Irbid, Ajloun, Jerash, Badia, Amman, Karak

Funding Status (Refugee component)

Requested: **\$52,519,334**
Received: **\$35,011,384**
Gap: **\$17,507,950**

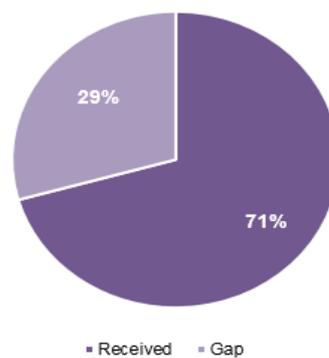
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Funding Status (Resilience component)

Requested: **\$9,069,196**
Received: **\$6,404,572**
Gap: **\$7,455,562**

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)



Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators

19,853 women, girls, boys and men attending schools, child friendly spaces and health centres have reduced risk of WASH-related disease through equitable and sustainable access to safe, gender appropriate water and sanitation facilities and services and h



89,476 beneficiaries who have experienced a hygiene promotion session



124,603 target beneficiaries with access to appropriate sanitation facilities and services



165,716 individuals benefiting from access to adequate quantity of safe water through improved water systems



80,383 beneficiaries with access to adequate quantity of safe water through temporary provision





Key achievements

Focusing on the provision of WASH services to Syrian refugees, the WASH Sector partners continued to provide effective, sustainable and cost efficient WASH interventions for refugees living in camps and building resiliency in host community while simultaneously meeting emergency WASH demand for first line response in newly-affected areas.

In Za'atari refugee camp, progress toward the full operation of the network continued reaching 90% completion. With the partial operation of the network, evidences of cost efficiency in operation is observed during quarter three, where operation of the wastewater network in 7 out of the 12 districts has eliminated the need to transfer wastewater to Akaider WWTP where all wastewater is now treated at the Za'atari WWTP. Also, trucking of wastewater has so far dropped by 80 per cent aiming for complete elimination by the end of 2018. The operation of the water network in District 9 was commenced during the third quarter reaching a total of 14,251 people with access to safe and sustainable water supply through the network. The Sector, lead by UNICEF, has drafted the SWM Strategy for camps in collaboration with the European Union and German Embassy.

In Azraq camp, UNICEF continued providing safe water to water tap stands in Azraq, 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. A major milestone was also recorded during the reporting period where the new water treatment plant for Borehole 3 in Azraq camp was operated during July ending the need for mixing water prior to distribution and allowing for direct supply to all villages to cope with the increase in temperature during the month and the influx of the additional 422 individuals arriving to the camp from the Northern border.

In Host community, the MoWI finalized the construction works for conveying treated water from a local source through networks to approximately 80,000 people, 54 per cent of which are children, in Der Allah. Once operational, the project will also relief equivalent quantities of water for the use at Northern Governorates. A new water pipeline was also installed in North East BAdia connection a only dialysis hospital in the area to direct water supply. More than 20,000 patient attend the hospital yearly.

In early July, UNICEF adequately responded to more than 4,500 refugees displaced at the Jaber North border by installing WASH blocks equipped with handwashing facilities for all emergency medical and nutrition centres and providing water, mobile latrines, and hygiene kits across the border. The refugees were evacuated shortly after and returned to Syria. At the northeastern border, in Rukban, major maintenance on the borehole was performed increasing the yield to the highest average monthly reached since beginning its operation. More than 1,000 m³/day of treated water is supplied to people at the berm, equating to 23 liters per person per day.

During early September, MoPIC launched the JRP for the year 2019. Instruction on preparation of the JRP 2019 has been altered to include a transitional and lighter version compared to the previous year 2018-2020 (three-year-cycle). While the JRP 2019 is a revision for the sector's projects with a special focus on prioritizing projects by all actors, the document still included the same key documents: CVA, SVA, Sector Response Plan and PSS. The sector conducted a series of meetings and compiled the 2019 JRP to be submitted to MOPIC by mid-October. MoPIC instructions required a decrease in the budget by 5-10% from last year's JRP 2018.

During the reporting period, UNICEF entered a partnership with Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), for establishing a WASH innovation hub within the university aiming at developing and implementing pilot designs on interventions and new technologies related to water, sanitation and wastewater treatment, and climate change.

By end of the third quarter, \$35,011,384 has been received, equating to 66.66% percent of the total budget requested of \$52,519,334.



Challenges faced during the reporting period

- In Za'atari refugee camp, while networks in districts are commenced, certain challenges regarding illegal connection to the network starts to appear. Community mobilization efforts are escalated to limit related incidences.
- Short time notice was given to the sector to prepare all documents needed for the submission of the JRP 2019 by mid October.
- The UN agencies, INGOs, and Government did not get enough funding to support the scaled up the WASH program for the host communities, there was need to combine infrastructure and distribution improvements with solutions to its overall low supply of water. Lack of funds remains the greatest challenge in achieving the set target indicators and continuing in planned interventions.

Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

Gaps:

- The progress in both camps and host community particularly with hygiene promotion has decreased caused by the major cut in activities due to lack of funding.
- Interventions to improve access to adequate sanitation facilities have not been conducted as planned mainly due to lack of funds
- Number of local NGOs with capacity to conduct work at ITSs

Key Priorities:

- Continue the provision of life-saving WASH services to the most vulnerable in camps and communities
- Full operation of the water and wastewater network in the 4th quarter while escalating community mobilization on water conservation and illegal connections
- Conduct a WASH/Health assessment for people living in ITSs
- JRP 2019: the sector partners will be working closely with the JRP TF chairs in revising and prioritizing their projects, following the national standards and protocols applied to water, sanitation and hygiene service provision, ensuring the basic level of service by partners.
- Activate the SWM Technical working group.

Abbreviations

WASH	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plan
SWM	Solid Waste Management
EU	European Union
MoPIC	Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation
JRP	Jordan Response Plan
CVA	Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment
SVA	Sector Vulnerability Assessment
PSS	Project Summary Sheet
ITS	Informal Tented Settlements



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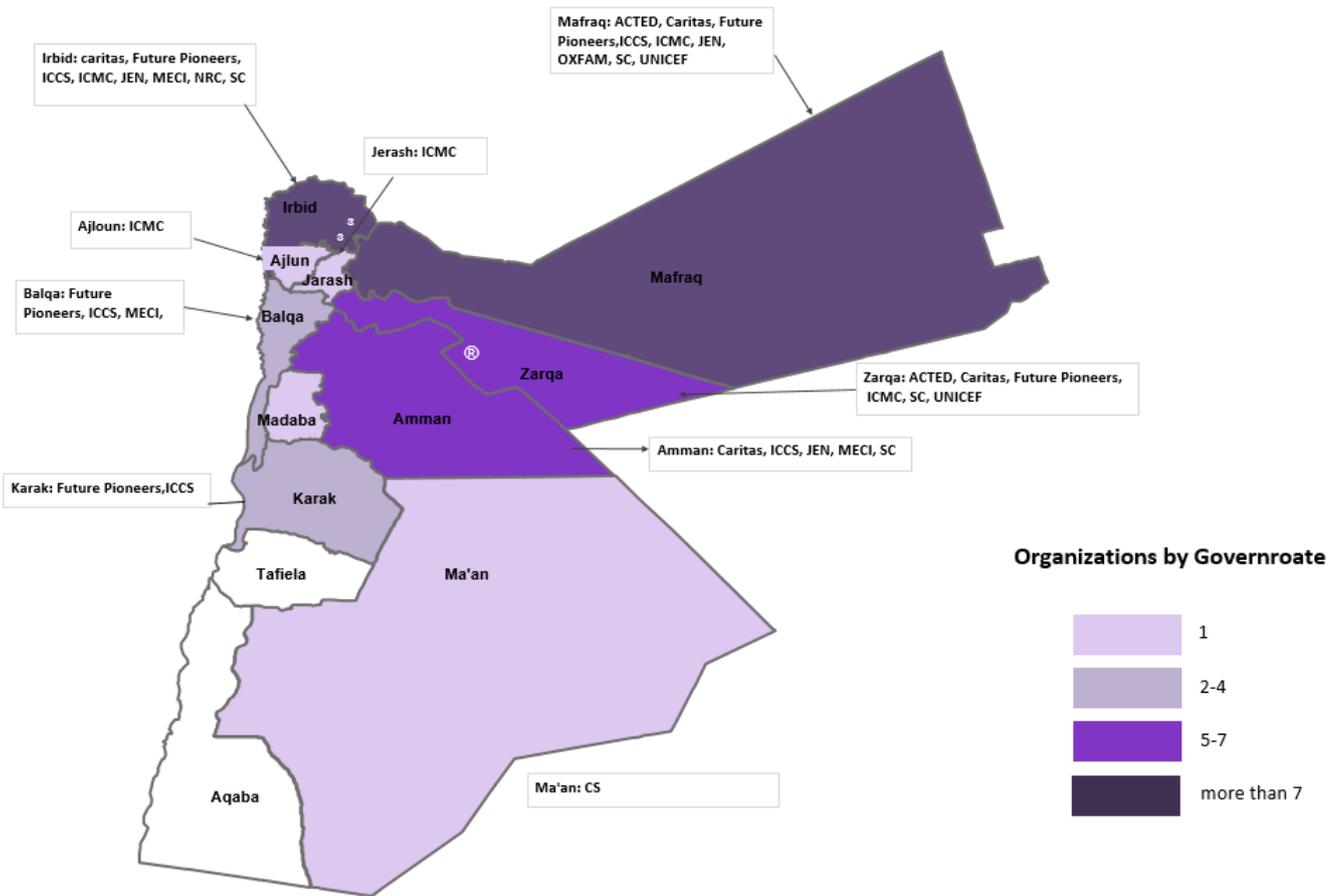
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Organizations and coverage

The achievements described in this report are based on the inputs provided by the following organizations through the ActivityInfo database.



For more detailed information on the services provided by sector partners, please refer to the Services Advisor:

<http://jordan.servicesadvisor.org/>

For more information on the WASH sector please look at:

<https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/53?sv=4&geo=36>