Education
Jordan
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238,038 refugee children at school age

143,765 refugee children enrolled to formal education, while **92,399** Syrian refugee children are out of school

Over **1.58 million** students enrolled in public schools for the 2021-2022 academic year

24,000 students with disabilities registered in public schools, including refugees

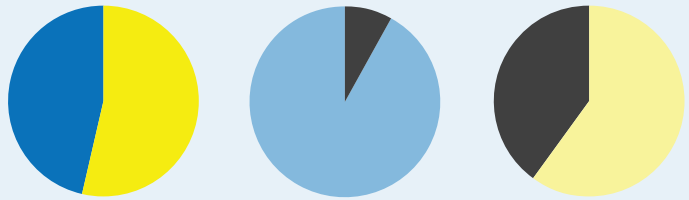
35,002 non-Jordanian students currently enrolled in Jordanian universities, including refugees

GENERAL & HIGHER EDUCATION/INITIATIVES

- UNHCR, Ministry of Higher Education, and the Connected Learning in Crisis Consortium jointly held the Instructional Design for Electronic Learning IDEL workshop attended by 60 participants from the MoHESR, 30 public and private universities represented by 70 university professors.
- 43 self-sponsored refugee university students were granted one time-cash assistance to help support their higher education fees
- UNHCR contributed to building capacity of Ministry of Youth by providing ICT equipment to 4 Youth Centers in Mafraq Governorate.
- 394 Non-Syrian children received urgent cash assistance to cover their schooling needs (fees, books, transportation).
- 18 Connected Learning Hubs staff and 25 refugees received training courses (Language4Resilience & English4Teaching) by the British Council.
- UNHCR facilitated the departure of 4 Syrian students to Japan under JISR-JICA program and another 2 Syrian students to Mexico under Habesha program to pursue higher education.
- Said Foundation, in partnership with UNHCR and Nour Hussein Foundation, conducted a virtual visit to 30 DAFI students to explore further investment in DAFI program and ensure refugee participation at programming level.
- During the launch of the IASC guidelines on Working with and for Young People in Humanitarian Emergencies and Protracted Crises, UNHCR highlighted best practices from Jordan. A number of key stakeholders attedning the launch, including the Ministry of Youth, UN agencies, and NGO partners, confirmed their active commitment to the GCR agenda in Jordan.

COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION

Beneficiaries of Kolibri: 2,651



Non-Syrian students:

300 non-Syrian refugee students received transportation fees
275 on-Syrian refugee students recieved school kits, books and tuition support
170 non-Syrian refugee students received homework support classes

Special Education:

136 children (Syrian & Jordanian) received home-based early intervention service

TERTIARY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

All Nationalities

DAFI students in Jordan
Ongoing: 205 students
Graduates: 102 students

UNHCR FIELD OFFICES

Azraq Camp

302 beneficiaries accessed InZone online educational courses through InZone Hub provided by Coursera, ASU & EdX

85 beneficiaries accessed technology labs (EDRAK, Ideas Box Project & programming classes)

Zaatari Camp

329 TIGER students actively participated in awareness sessions related to mental health, healthy habits, sports, and COVID-19 distancing

67 students attended two training courses, the STEAM and Junior Journalist helod by the innovation lab

83 beneficiaries accessed training and completed different courses in the learning hubs and computer labs through the EDRAK platform

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KEY UNHCR ACTIVITIES

Monitoring, coordination & advocacy to address protection needs	- **Maintain productive coordination with relevant stakeholders** (UNICEF, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education and UNESCO); - Provide **technical support for the merged working group** handling the **basic, secondary and higher education**; - Strengthen **Cross-Sector Coordination** to ensure **safe and equal educational opportunities** for all refugee children; - Advocate for the **strengthening of national policies**, namely the National Education Strategy Plan (ESP), through supporting the implementation of the plan; - Advocate for the **inclusion of all refugee students** to the formal and national educational system; - Implement **partner capacity building and safeguards** for education staff.
Strengthen community-based support to education	- Strengthen **implementation, coordination and technical capacity** of partners delivering education projects in the community; - Delivery of **Early Intervention and Special Education programmes** in the community setting; - Capacity building for **teachers, carers and parents** to cater for education needs of children with disabilities or learning difficulties; - Exploring **opportunities** with partners and stakeholders advocating for **educational inclusion of children with disabilities**.
Expand and diversify access to tertiary education opportunities	- Advocate to **expand in-country universities and third country scholarship opportunities**; - Countrywide outreach strategy to **disseminate information on tertiary education opportunities**, as well as membership in scholarship selection panels; - Provide **academic extra circular support programmes** to tertiary education students; - Engage with **private sector education service providers**; - Advocate for **One Refugee approach** by exploring & offering new TVET opportunities to refugees of all nationalities.
Community learning & innovative education hubs	- Expand **digital/connected learning community hubs**; - Provide **digital learning services "Kolibri" platform** in all community centres countrywide; - Training for the faculty of some **private and public Jordanian universities on how to implement connected learning** in different academic programmes; - Countrywide **focus group discussions** with youth and adolescents on the **impact of blended and online learning** opportunities; - Inclusion of new higher education & career-readiness platforms; - Provide inter-disciplinary programmes links innovative learning, technology, youth and TVET/career-readiness programmes together

Education - DAFI Scholarship
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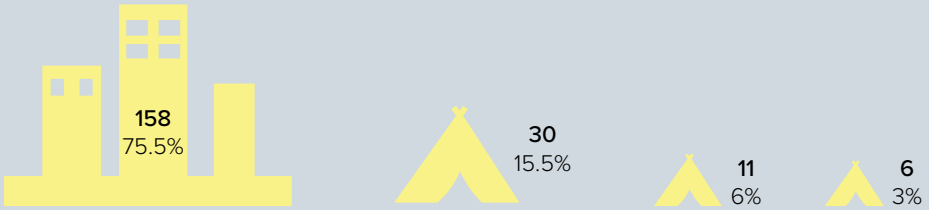
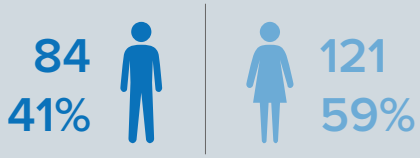
BENEFICIARIES (STUDENTS)

In December 2021, there are 205 students currently studying on DAFI scholarships.

RESIDING IN URBAN VS. IN CAMPS



BREAKDOWN BY GENDER



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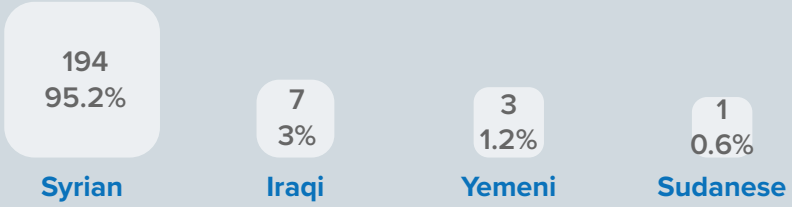
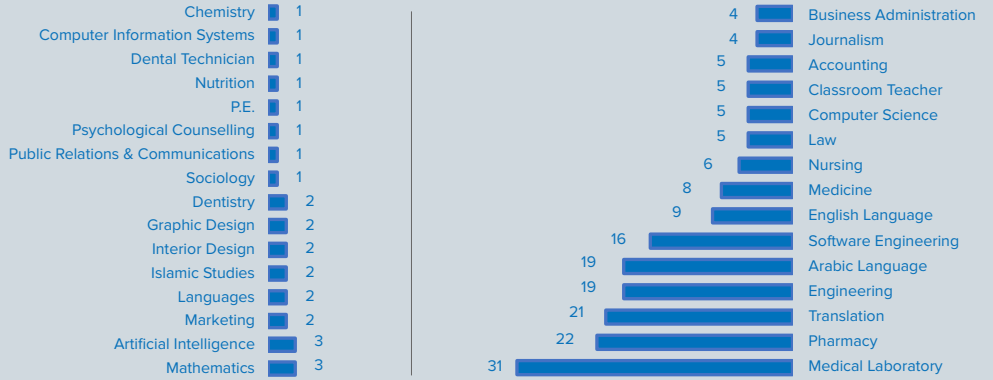
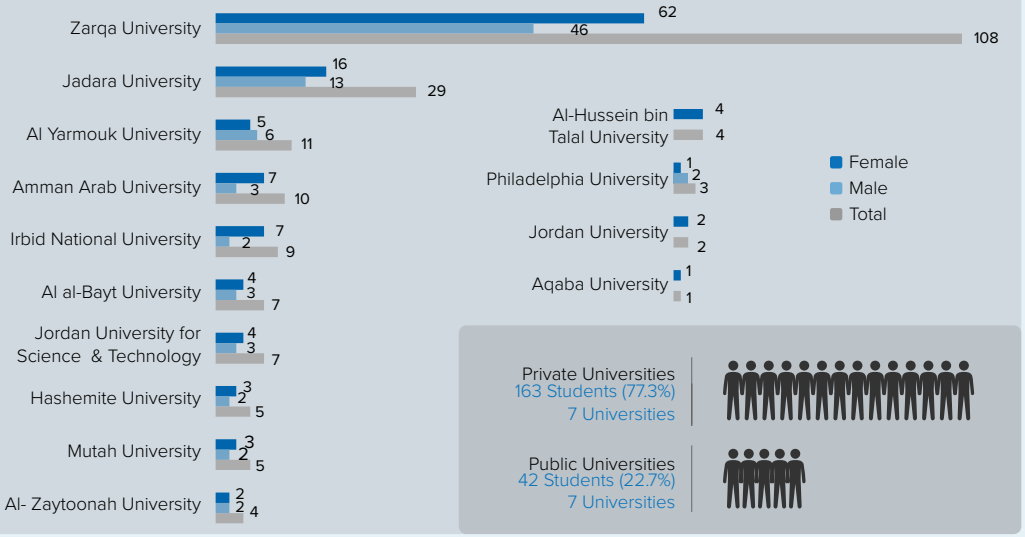


BREAKDOWN OF STUDENTS PER MAJOR



BREAKDOWN OF STUDENTS PER GENDER & UNIVERSITY



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