ZAATARI CAMP

83,000
Total population

17%
under five years old

55%
children

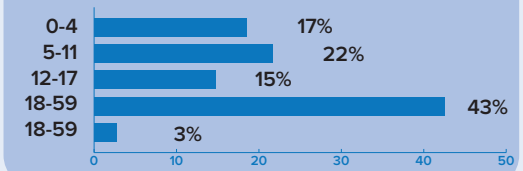
1 in 3
households
headed by women

5%
people with disabilities

26,000
shelters currently in use

PLACE OF ORIGIN IN SYRIA	TOTAL
Dara'a	80%
Rural Damascus	14%
Damascus	2%
Homs	2%
Other areas	2%

AGE BREAKDOWN



Trends, Highlights and Challenges

- Over 130 newborns were registered since the beginning of the month.
- More than 1,700 cases were processed by UNHCR for different registration issues including documentation renewals.
- The majority of the refugee shelters need maintenance.
- Electricity consumption in the camp remained one of the biggest challenges for UNHCR, as the need outstripped solar power production and required an additional US$ 342,000 this month.

Key Facts and Figures

- More than 22,000 children currently enrolled in education; this represents 74% of children in the camp
  - 22,000 children from kindergarten 2 to grade 12 (50% female) enrolled in formal education
  - 300 children (47% female) enroled in the Ministry of Education accredited non-formal education
  - 8,200 children benefitting from integrated learning support offered by UNICEF Makani centers
  - 32 schools, 13 kindergartens and 58 community centres

As of end of April, around 3,000 active work permits, including 10% female, are registered in the database; this represents around 7% of Zaatari's working-age population

Around 3,000 refugees, including 41% female, engaged in the Incentive-Based Volunteer scheme, which allows refugees to work with organisations in the camp as paid volunteers