

2025 Regional Strategic Overview

Summary Document

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ABOUT THE 3RP

The Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan



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is a strategic coordination, planning, advocacy, fundraising and programming platform with around 230 humanitarian and development partners across four countries.

has **channeled over US\$ 26 billion** since its inception in 2015.

is a **regionally coherent plan** that adopts a tailored approach to bring out country-specific needs and priorities.

consists of **one regional plan and four standalone country chapters**, which align with existing government-led national response plans (e.g., JRP and LRP).

is centered on national leadership and capacities to achieve resilience for all, guided by the principle of 'leaving no one behind'.



integrates a **return preparedness component**, ensuring a structured, interagency approach to support voluntary, safe, dignified, and well-informed returns while maintaining critical support for refugees and host communities.

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Overview: 2025 Response

Population Targeted in 2025

Projected Returnees

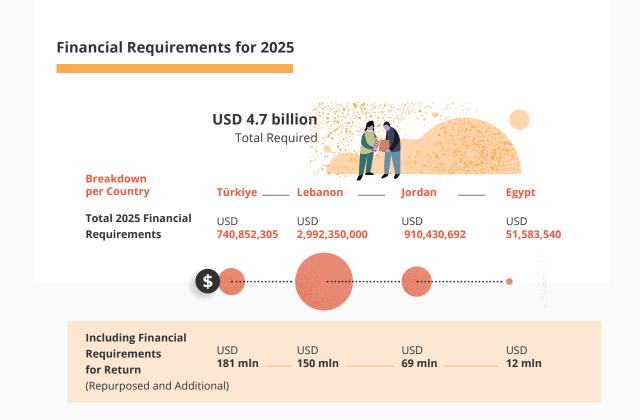
5,407, Total Refugees, Asylum Seek and Stateless Pers	kers,		— 6,104,698 Total Host Commu	nity Members
Country Breakdown	Türkiye	Lebanon	Jordan	Egypt
Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Stateless Persons	— 3,166,869 including 2,900,000 Syrians	1,598,973 — including 1,400,000 Syrians	— 503,948 —— including 503,948 Syrians	137,962 Syrians
Host Community Members	3,681,076	1,900,000 —	480,420	43,202

400,000

200,000

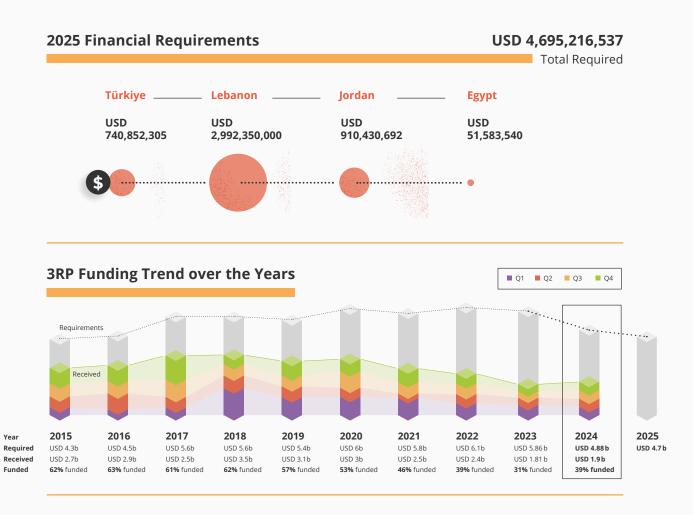
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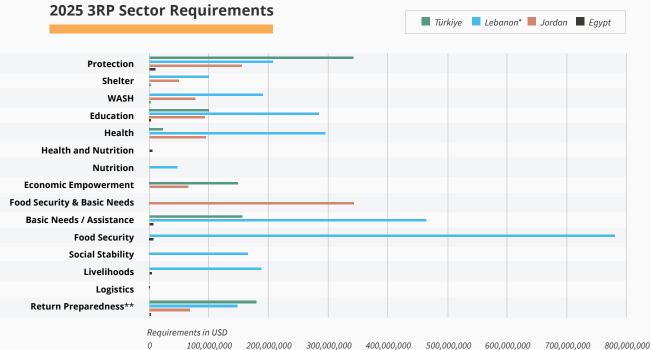
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Financial Overview





* These figures are estimates based on the draft initial plan. They may change, and additional sectors may be included once the plan is finalized. ** Return Preparedness includes both additional and repurposed activities.

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Country Needs

Türkiye

- Protection: Syrian refugees face language barriers (only 15% fluent in Turkish), healthcare access issues (27% with chronic needs, 20% encountering barriers), and education gaps (approximately 250,000 children out of school). Substandard housing affects 70% of refugee households.
- Livelihoods: 66% of Syrians are out of the labor force, with only 10% employed formally. National unemployment stands at 8.8%, rising to 16.3% among Turkish youth.
- Basic Needs: 91% of Syrian households can't cover expenses, 83% report worsening finances, and 82% resort to food coping strategies.
 Multi-dimensional poverty is high, especially for female-headed households (60%).

Funding Required for 2025: US\$ 740,852,305

- Earthquake Impact: Damages of \$8.2 billion left only 20% of SMEs operational. 83% of households report worsened finances, 37% find food assistance insufficient, and 64% report major mental health impacts.
- Return Planning:
 - Estimated returns in 2025: Up to 700,000
 - **Key interventions:** Pre-departure counseling, legal assistance, Go-and-See visits, transportation support, skills development, and border infrastructure enhancement.

Funding Required for 2025: US\$ 2,992,350,000

Lebanon

- **Protection:** Syrians face limited documentation (only 20% with valid residency), high child labor (7%), child marriage (22% of girls 15–19), and restricted access to healthcare (18% unable to afford care). Over 50% live in substandard housing, with 15% at risk of collapse, and education attendance is low (30% illiteracy, 57% primary, 18% secondary).
- **Basic Needs:** Severe economic challenges affect 44% of Lebanese, while 88% of Syrian households rely on debt for food and rent. Food insecurity impacts 42% of refugees and nearly half of the population, with 21% acutely food insecure (IPC Phase 3+). Most Syrians fall below poverty lines (75% below SMEB, 83% below MEB).
- **Livelihoods:** Prior to the hostilities in September 2024, refugee employment rose from 33% to 39% but remains unequal (75% male vs. 19% female participation).
- **Current Situation:** Recent conflict caused \$2.5-\$3.6 billion in damages (8–10% of GDP), displacement of 20% of the population, and left 1.2 million children without education. Urgent needs include safe shelters, healthcare, food, and cash assistance.

Return Planning:

- Estimated returns in 2025: Up to 400,000
- **Key interventions:** Counseling, return cash grants, transportation, access to documentation, skills development, Go-and-See visits, and protection monitoring.

Funding Required for 2025: US\$ 910,430,692

Jordan

- Protection: 69% of Syrian refugees live in substandard conditions (16% in informal shelters, 44% without formal rental agreements). Child labor affects 11%, with 21% of families depending on at least one working child. While 78% of children are enrolled in school, 11% have never attended.
- **Basic Needs:** Refugee poverty rose to 67% in 2023 (from 57% in 2021), surpassing national poverty (16%). Food security worsened, with 20% having poor and 26% borderline food consumption scores. Spending is prioritized on rent and food.
- **Livelihoods:** Refugee unemployment stands at 28% (22.3% for hosts), with 51.6% engaged in informal labor. The removal of work permit waivers has further pushed refugees into informal employment.
- Return Planning:
 - Estimated returns in 2025: Up to 200,000
 - **Key interventions:** Counseling, legal and documentation support, transportation, and coordinated return facilitation through border management.

Egypt

- **Protection:** 82% of Syrians accessed healthcare in 2023, up from 73% in 2022, though high costs limit specialized care. School capacities, and hence education for 50,753 Syrian children, are strained by the influx of Sudanese refugees.
- Basic Needs: 42% of Syrian refugees face food insecurity, with 45% of cash assistance recipients still reporting high food insecurity. Inflation (46% since 2022) has left 75% of refugee households below the SMEB and 83% below the MEB. Most spending goes to food (52%) and rent (9%).

Funding Required for 2025: US\$ 51,583,540

- **Livelihoods:** Informal employment dominates, with 62.5% of workers in the informal economy. Nearly all refugees lack work contracts due to restrictions on obtaining permits, disproportionately affecting youth (90%) and elderly workers (93%).
- Return Planning:
 - Estimated returns in 2025: Up to 25,000 - Key interventions: Counseling, documentation
 - support, transportation assistance, and coordination through the Protection Working Group; Support for the most vulnerable.

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