

Syria Crisis Bi-Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report Jordan

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JORDAN

Highlights

- A multi-agency assessment team visited the new refugee camp site in Zarqa, which is expected to open by mid-December and will initially host 5,500 refugees.
- Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO), with support from Government of Bahrain, is completing a new school complex in Za'atari this week, to serve some 4,200 students.
- UNICEF and Ministry of Education (MoE) have started induction training for 42 MoE teachers serving children from King Abdullah Park and Cyber City.
- Since March 2011, UNHCR, UNICEF and partners have identified and registered 797 separated and unaccompanied children in Za'atri camp, host communities and transit sites through an inter-agency system.
- UNICEF and Mercy Corps have finished drilling the first of two boreholes in Za'atari. The location of the second borehole is pending a decision on the final camp capacity.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 08 Nov 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	61,356	31,292	30,064
Children Affected (Under 18)	32,519	16,566	15,953
Children Under Five	11,658	6,136	5,522
Children 6 to 23 months	4,295	2,147	2,147
Pregnant women	1,353	N/A	1,353

In addition 31,094 Syrian refugees have received appointment for registration with UNHCR Office in Amman

Some 61,356 Syrians are now registered with UNHCR in Jordan and a further 31,094 are awaiting registration and thus receiving assistance. More than half of all Syrian refugees in Jordan are children under 18. Bailing out continues on an exceptional basis (estimated bailed out from Za'atari is some 6,000 people). The Government of Jordan estimates that over 220,000 Syrians are in the country. According to UNHCR, some 48,000 Syrian refugees have been transported to Za'atari refugee camp since July. UNHCR is completing an in-depth verification exercise to confirm the current population of Za'atari camp.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:

UNICEF continues to lead daily WASH coordination meetings and bi-weekly WASH sector meetings (next meeting: 15 November), as well as weekly child protection sub-group meetings at Za'atari (Thursdays), bi-weekly child protection (next meeting: 6 November), gender-based violence coordination meetings (Tuesdays), and bi-monthly education coordination meetings (next meeting: 12 November). UNICEF also participates in twice-weekly area coordination meetings at Za'atari (Tuesdays and Thursdays), daily health coordination meetings, and bi-weekly taskforce meetings (Thursdays).

Programme response:

WASH: The Government of Jordan invited UN agencies to visit the new camp in Zarqa now under construction. A multi-agency assessment team visited the site to advise on set-up of the site. The camp is expected to open by mid-December. It will initially host some 5,500 refugees, with a potential capacity of 30,000. Water will be delivered to the camp from a nearby pipeline yielding 15 cubic metres per hour. UNICEF is at the same time considering drilling a borehole in Zarqa to complement needs. Meanwhile, UNICEF and Mercy Corps have finished drilling the first of two boreholes in Za'atari. In turn, Cyber City camp will be extended to include an area for single men on a privately-owned lot within the Cyber City Industrial estate. The new site will accommodate some 2,000 to 2,500

refugees in tents. UNICEF will expand WASH services accordingly. On 1 November, a WASH Sector Working Group Coordination Meeting took place in Mafrq. UNICEF and partners have agreed to hire a consultant to work on the water supply system design in Za'atari. UNICEF has worked with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation to build capacity, training 10 engineers to assist in water technology interventions. At the same time, the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) will perform quality assurance on winterization efforts. UNICEF is preparing to install the winterized WASH units, which will include facilities for people with disabilities. UNICEF operates 450 fixed showers and 450 latrines in Za'atari camp, in addition to some 87 mobile latrines. With UNICEF support, ACTED also continues to deliver full WASH coverage in Cyber City and in King Abdullah sites.

UNICEF also continues to deliver 1,100,000 to 1,300,000 liters of water per day to Za'atari camp. UNICEF is relaying the building and design of new pipelines for drinking water and sewerage to private sector consultants. UNICEF and ACTED remove some 400 cubic metres of solid waste from the camp each day. The volume of solid waste collected has dropped due to the shift from hot meals to dry rations. This has resulted in a reduction in the number of Cash-for-Work cleaners hired for camp cleaning (down to 200 cleaners and 25 supervisors). ACTED and THW have improved residual chlorine monitoring. UNICEF and THW evacuate some 300 to 400 cubic metres of waste water per day.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	174,000	75,540*	43%	250,000	75,540*	30%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	90,000	4,380	5%	155,000	4,380	3%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	174,000	75,540*	43%	250,000	75,540*	30%
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages	182,000**	29,872	16%	250,000**	29,872	12%
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces	40,000	1,200	3%	40,000	1,200	3%

UNICEF Operational partners: ACTED, THW, Mercy Corps.

*These figures reflect the number of people who have been accommodated at transit facilities and Za'atari camp, as UNICEF is the sole WASH provider.

**Covered through person to person/group sessions.

***155,000 will be covered through person to person/group sessions and 95,000 through media coverage.

Note: UNICEF targets in the table above account for both current and anticipated needs, using RRP targets accounting for projected future influx of refugees.

Child Protection: This week, UNICEF partner Save the Children (SC) focused on quality assurance of services provided in CFSs. This includes a revision of monitoring tools and additional training for field coordinators, including refresher trainings on psychosocial interventions and child resiliency trainings. Child protection partners have identified and registered 797 separated and unaccompanied children (344 unaccompanied and 453 separated) in Za'atari, host communities and transit sites. UNICEF is deploying a specialist to work with partners on establishing a holistic system to provide care to separated and unaccompanied children.

In host communities, SC Jordan has initiated its child protection project, "Safe You, Safe Me". This project works with Syrian children to enhance their understanding of their rights and how they can protect themselves from violence, abuse and exploitation. The project will run in 14 Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) throughout Jordan. SC Jordan has already identified the 14 CBOs and will begin training CBO staff on session methodology on 17 November. The project will reach over 1,000 children and also raise awareness among parents on how to better protect their children. Meanwhile, UNICEF Jordan C4D has printed awareness-raising materials for parents in camps on issues related to child protection and how to deal with crises.

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	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access psychosocial support services	34,969*	13,822	39%	62,000	***	***
Separated and unaccompanied children identified and registered through inter-agency system	300	797**	265%	300	***	***
Separated and unaccompanied children receiving family based or appropriate alternate care	300	57**	19%	300**	***	***
UNICEF Operational Partners: Noor al-Hussein Foundation; International Medical Corps; Zenid ; Terre des Hommes–Lausanne; Jordan Red Crescent; Mercy Corps; Save the Children International; Family Guidance and Awareness Centre.						

*Including 2,969 in host communities. An additional 8,906 are reached through other CP activities.

**These figures were previously aggregated in one indicator and have separated to reflect the number of children registered versus the number of children receiving family-based or appropriate alternate care.

***Data not available.

Education: Almost 3,300 students have registered for school since UNICEF and the Ministry of Education (MoE) opened the temporary learning spaces in Za'atari camp on 1 October, of which 54 per cent are girls. JHCO, with support from the Government of Bahrain, is completing the construction of a new school complex in Za'atari this week, which will accommodate around 4,200 students in double-shifts. This week, UNICEF and MoE started induction training for 42 MoE teachers (50 per cent female) providing education services for children bussed from King Abdullah Park and Cyber City to attend double-shifted public schools.

In host communities, UNICEF, in partnership with East Amman Charity, Questscope and Yarmouk Baqa'a Club, has provided informal and remedial education activities to over 1,150 school-aged children and adolescents. In addition, 6,359 Syrian parents and children have been engaged in awareness raising activities and referred to appropriate education opportunities by SC Jordan and UNICEF. Some 17,000 Syrians are currently registered in Jordanian schools, out of which 2,038 are on waiting lists. UNICEF and SC International are carrying out small scale renovations in 50 public schools across Jordan. To date, seven schools have been renovated.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target As per RRP	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target As per RRP	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	40,000*	20,563**	51%	42,000*	20,563***	50%
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	10,000	5,200****	52%	14,500	5,200***	36%
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	6,000	1,151	19%	15,100	1,151***	8%
UNICEF Operational Partners: MoE/ Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation, Save the Children International, Save the Children Jordan, East Amman Charity, Yarmouq Baqa'a Club and Questscope.						

*Target includes children enrolled in formal schools and pre-schools only (in both Za'atari camp and host communities).

**This includes all Syrian children registered in formal schooling.

*** This data may be incomplete as we are still working to establish figures from the working group

****4,700 Syrians, 500 Jordanians

Health: UNICEF continues to provide vaccines to new arrivals in Za'atari camp through the measles, polio and Vitamin A supplementation campaign. To date, 6,382 children between the ages of six months and 15 years have received vaccinations under the campaign. The next phase of the campaign will be the vaccination of children in the host communities of Ramtha, Irbid and Mafraq, which is expected to begin on 18 November. UNICEF is procuring an additional 350,000 polio doses, 130,000 measles doses and 250,000 syringes to support the vaccination campaign.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	88,750	6,382	7%
Children <2 yrs* (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	50,000	6,382	13%
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	50,000	6,382	13%
UNICEF Operational Partners: N/A			

*Covers children under 15 years of age in Za'atari camp and children under 5 in host communities.

Nutrition: With UNICEF as lead, UN agencies and the Jordanian government are continuing a nutrition assessment for Syrian children under 5 across Jordan. Data collection in host communities was completed on 24 October. Data collection in Za'atari began on 4 November and will last until 13 November. UNICEF in cooperation with SC Jordan is still working on an agreement to support the implementation of an infant and young child feeding programme in Za'atari, to start in mid-November.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation	34,010	0	0	0*	0	0
PLWs receiving micronutrient supplementation	6,200	0	0	0*	0	0
Women having access to IYCF Services	5,895	0	0	0*	0	0
UNICEF Operational Partners: Save the Children Jordan.						

*To be determined depending on whether UNICEF or UNHCR will be leading the working group.

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