



IOM emergency transportation assistance © Za'atari camp 2012



# IOM RESPONSE JORDAN

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## Emergency Transportation & Processing of Refugees

Since the end of July, Syrians fleeing violence have crossed into Jordan in ever-increasing numbers necessitating immediate transportation, processing and reception services. The UN task force in Amman endorsed IOM as the lead agency for the orderly, safe and humane transportation of Syrians from border collection points to Za'atari camp.

Transportation Assistance and Health Referrals	
Transported	59,042
Health Referrals	743

As of 29 Nov., IOM has facilitated the transportation of **59,042** Syrian nationals in coordination with UNHCR, the Jordanian Hashemite Charity Organization, and the Jordanian government. As of 29 November, IOM has provided transport assistance to an average of **461** refugees per day.

As part of the processing and reception services, an IOM health team provides initial health screenings, refers people to health care providers at the camp as needed and provides pre-registration services and basic hygiene items as needed. As of 29 November, the IOM medical team has provided **743** health referrals for refugees requiring immediate medical attention.



## Health Care Assistance

The Ministry of Health requested IOM to provide tuberculosis (TB) services and capacity building to local health authorities on TB case management in order to prevent health risks to both Syrians and Jordanians.

People Receiving Health Care Assistance	
Received TB awareness sessions	35,877
Screened for TB	39,164

\*14 TB cases have been detected as of 29 November

In response, IOM's health team has implemented active TB screening and awareness-raising sessions to Syrians arriving in Jordan through the use of mobile and fixed clinics. Thousands of Syrians have benefitted from these targeted health education sessions. These services minimize the additional burden on existing public health systems and ensure sustained delivery of health services for Syrians and host communities. As of 28 Nov., **35,877** people have benefitted from IOM's TB awareness-raising sessions, and **39,164** have been screened for TB.



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