

Oxfam Jordan - Final vulnerability scoring system for Syrian Refugee Families

0	CRITERIA	VALUE
Exclusion	EXCLUSION CRITERIA	
	Receiving UNHCR cash assistance	EXCL
	Receiving regular rental or cash assistance from any other source	EXCL
Household	Households with 6 or more members with no income or only one source of income (excluding WFP vouchers)	5
	Households with 10 or more members	5
	Families with 2 or more children aged 0-5	3
	Single-parent family	2
	Accommodation condition (very poor)	5
UNHCR	Unregistered with UNHCR (and no appointment within next 2 months)	4
Income	Income less than 50 JOD/month	2
Health	Demonstrated chronic medical condition	4
	Demonstrated severe medical condition	10
	Psycho-social disorder/trauma (moderate/severe)	4
	Demonstrated disability or injury - moderate impairment of mobility or capacity	3
	Demonstrated disability or injury - permanent or long term serious impairment of mobility or capacity	10
Elderly	Elderly (60+) - living with other adult family members (18-59)	2
	Elderly (60+) - living without other adult family members	10
Women	Pregnant woman expecting within 2 months	2
	Female-Headed Household (no able-bodied male in 18-59 age group in the household)	6
	Women at risk of SGBV	10
Children	Children at risk (child labour, SGBV)	10
	Unaccompanied minors	10

10 Points is the threshold for High Vulnerability (and inclusion in Oxfam's programme)

Conditions in Green highlight are automatic qualifications, which are confirmed through home visits.

Conditions in Purple highlight are used only through referral by specialised agencies.

Oxfam - Balqa Registration May-June 2013 (Safut, Ayn al Basha and Baqaa) = 674 families scored

Extremely Vulnerable	Score of 15 or higher	185 families (27,5 %)
Highly Vulnerable	Score of 10 to 14	186 families (27,5 %)
Vulnerable	Score of 6 to 9	134 families (19,9 %)
Low Vulnerability	Score of 2 to 5	77 families (11,4 %)
Exclusion	Score of 0 or Exclusion	92 families (13,6 %)

Home Visits were carried out for 197 families (score of 10 including Severe Medical/Disability)

Positive Verification for more than 95% of families

Cross-checking with UNHCR Cash Assistance (2 days turnaround)

Out of 674 families interviewed, 60 were receiving regular UNHCR cash assistance. Only 25 had withheld this information during Registration; another 35 (5%) reported this at Registration.

Strong Points

- Robust scoring system with clear exclusion/inclusion outcomes; including guidance for “extremely vulnerable”
- Scoring system with very low influence of economic factors (rent, income-expenditure gap, reported incomes)
- Working with Local Charities for Registration = geographically specific area (community mobilisation strategy)
- 20-minute questionnaire; able to register up to 100 families per day with maximum attention to dignity/privacy/limited waiting time (with team of 12)

Challenges

- Transparency/Accountability on Criteria vs inviting honest reporting
- Lack of Medical/Disability capacity in Oxfam → identify partnerships with specialist NGOs
- Labor Intensive Home Visits with low added value
- Multiple families qualifying per household (maximum of 2 agreed)