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Mission

INTERSOS is a non-profit, humanitarian aid organization founded in 1992 to provide an immediate response to humanitarian crises by bringing emergency relief to the victims of armed conflict, drought, amine, the presence of landmines or unexploded devices, and other disaster situations.

INTERSOS has been present in the Middle East since 2003 (since 2003 in Iraq and since 2006 in Lebanon) and in 2007 the agency established a Regional Office in Jordan and a Jordan Country Office in charge of remotely managing the ongoing activities in Iraq.

In August 2012, INTERSOS has started its operations in direct support of Syrian affected populations in Jordan with an intervention in the Zaatari refugee camp which has been finalized in August 2013.

INTERSOS is now focusing its new humanitarian response strategy on supporting Syrian families displaced across urban and rural areas in Jordan in eight governorates (Amman, Irbid, Mafrqa, Ajloun, Jerash, Ma'an, Madaba and Karak).



In 2014, Intersos has appealed for a total of **USD 1,899,500**

Sector Information (Direct Appeal under RRP6)

PROTECTION SECTOR

Objective 2: Community empowerment, engagement, outreach and self-reliance is strengthened and expanded, and women, girls, boys and men are engaged in the planning, implementation and evaluation of services

Output 2.1 Community-based protection mechanisms, outreach and community mobilization strengthened **USD 400,000**

Output 2.2 Peaceful Coexistence with local communities, including through community support projects (such as QIPs and CIPs) is promoted **USD 250,000**

CASH SECTOR

Objective 1: Ensure that the needs of extremely vulnerable Syrian refugees as well as Jordanians affected by the refugee crisis are covered across Jordan.

Output 1.1 Provision of urgent cash assistance **USD 318,000**

Output 1.2 Provision of regular cash assistance **USD 333,000**

SHELTER SECTOR

Objective 2: Accommodate refugees (WGBM) in adequate shelter in planned and developed camps with access to basic facilities and services

Output 2.1 Housing units upgraded **USD 408,500**

Output 2.4 Households adapt housing to overcome harsh weather **USD 190,000**

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Additional Sector Information

From July 2012 until August 2013 INTERSOS implemented a 2 phases program in Zaatari camp: in the first phase , INTERSOS supported UNHCR and JHCO (Jordanian Hashemite Charity Organization) with the provision of community services and the establishment and capacity building of the community-based refugee committees; in the second phase until May 2013, INTERSOS, in collaboration with UN Women, managed a women and girls reception and support centre within the camp.

Since August 2013, INTERSOS has been focusing its intervention in support of Syrian affected population in urban and rural area. The new strategy 2013-2014 has being developed along intervention lines in three specific sectors:

- **CHILD PROTECTION:** The CP program (funded by UNICEF, ERF and the Italian Cooperation) is implemented in cooperation with JOHUD (Jordanian Hashemite Fund For Human Development) and accounts for 15 Child and Family Protective Places (CFPs) across 8 governorates, with actions including PSS support and recreational and educational activities for minors and their families. Within the areas covered by the projects, INTERSOS is also establishing and training Community-based Child Protection Committees (CbCPCs), in order to increase and strengthen awareness, identification, resilience, and response capacities at community level.



- **SHELTER and PROTECTION:** through an ECHO funded program, INTERSOS is upgrading to a minimum standard the houses of 200 highly vulnerable Syrian and Jordanian families, and it is distributing 460 hygiene kits. An ongoing protection monitoring exercise in the area of intervention allows the identification of cases of concern among the most vulnerable categories, reinforcing the referral system and facilitating the implementation of appropriated and targeted interventions.

In 2014, in addition to the existing program INTERSOS is moving towards an expansion of its integrated multi-sectorial child protection, protection and shelter approach:

- Cash assistance for the families assisted by the shelter intervention .
- Creation of basic community services in the areas around the already operative CFPs.
- Comprehensive on-going identification of the main vulnerabilities in the governorates covered by the program, with particular attention to women and children, covering urban and rural areas, including ITS.

Geographic Focus

Child Protection: Amman, Irbid, Mafraq, Jerash, Ajloun, Karak, Ma'an, and Madaba Governorates.

SHELTER/Protection: Irbid Governorate

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