

RRP6 Jordan Partner

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Christian Charities

Mission

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond. Since its inception in 1992, IOCC is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of more than 140 churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance, and advocacy.

Since 2005, IOCC Jordan has provided capacity building, income generating projects, medical and education support to Jordan's needy families, distributed basic humanitarian aid (food, NFIs) and conducted life skills training to Iraqi, Syrian, and Palestinian refugees living in Jordan, as well as to vulnerable Jordanians. Through the cooperation of local churches, the Ministry of Social Development, the Ministry of Education, Jordan Hashemite Charity Organisation (JHCO) and community-based organizations, IOCC's network of assistance extends to some of Jordan's most remote areas across the country's 12 governorates, in addition to the Syrian refugee camps.

In 2014, IOCC's contribution in the first half of 2014 will be approximately **USD 807,700** to be spent on procuring Food, NFIs, shelter, winterization, hygiene, health, and education support. Locations will be throughout Jordan. Of this, under the RRP6, IOCC has appealed for **USD 30,000**.

Sector Information (Direct Appeal under RRP6)

EDUCATION SECTOR

Objective 1: Children and youth have sustained access to appropriate education opportunities

Output 1.3 Boys and girls (3-6 years) have access to pre-primary education services **USD 30,000**

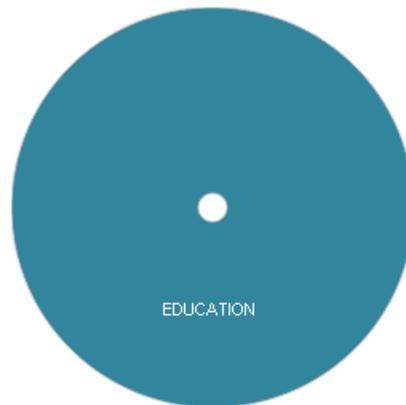
Additional Sector Information

IOCC Humanitarian Aid contribution for RRP6 as follows:

The overall goal of the projects will focus on the improvement of the living conditions as well as dignity of displaced Syrians in Jordan through the provision of Food, Non-Food-Items (NFIs), hygiene, health, and shelter.

The project objective: Food and NFIs will be distributed to thousands of vulnerable Syrian refugee families and vulnerable Jordanian families resided in the overlooked host communities (60% Syrian refugees and 40% vulnerable Jordanians) promoting their health, dignity, safety, education and well-being.

EMERGENCY AID — Working from distribution sites across the country's most heavily affected areas, IOCC is providing families in need with cash for rent, household items, blankets, rugs, bedding, hygiene parcels, infant supplies, women dignity parcels, women scarves, adults & children summer and winter clothing, electrical fans, hot water bottles, mattresses, food, and schoolbags/ stationary.



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For those refugees unable to travel to the distribution centers, IOCC is making home visits to assess their immediate needs and provide basic household and personal care items they left behind in flight to safety.

EDUCATION SUPPORT — IOCC is providing school uniforms to around 60,000 Syrian refugee children living in Jordan to enable them to continue their education, in addition to vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees. The uniforms, required for girls attending school in Jordan, will allow the Syrian refugee girls to enroll in Jordan's public schools, and give thousands of displaced girls a chance to pursue an education and rekindle their dreams for the future. IOCC also distributed new track suits to school-aged refugee boys living in Zaatari refugee camp. While school uniforms aren't mandatory for male students, the warm clothing will help fend off the frigid winter months ahead in tents that offer little protection from the cold.

HEALTH ASSISTANCE — To offset the rampant spread of a head lice infestation brought on by cramped living spaces and poor hygiene conditions, IOCC distributed anti-head lice to more than 3,300 Syrian refugee girls in Zaatari camp. During 2014 Spring, IOCC will reach additional 9000 Syrian schoolgirl in Zaatari camp schools, and possible other camps upon the need.

FOOD ASSISTANCE: To help improving the Syrian refugee health/nutrition conditions, IOCC is benefiting 1100 family (approx. 5500 individual) through distributing food parcels at Sphere Standards



Syrian schoolchildren in the three schools at Zaatari camp receive school uniforms/training suites from IOCC and UNOCHA, October 2013.

HYGIENE ASSISTANCE: To improve the health conditions of the very vulnerable refugees, and preserve their dignity, 1187 family (approx. 5935 individuals) received hygiene parcels/detergents.

NFIs ASSISTANCE: The following beneficiaries have received: Winterization: blankets & rugs + hot water bottles: 5505 individuals; Bedding: mattresses: 1000 individuals; Clothing: 600 individuals

HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE: 645 families (3225 individuals) received the households aid/kitchen utensils

SHELTER: 200 families received cash for rent

Geographic Focus

In 2014, IOCC plans to intervene in Amman and Ajloun governorate in Education sector.

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