



LIVELIHOODS SECTOR

Quarterly Report (April 2017 – June 2017)



Inter-Sector
Working Group
Jordan

This report is produced by the Livelihoods Sector Working Group in Jordan in response to the Syria crisis. It shows progresses in project implementation and funding status during the reporting period. It summarizes achievement and challenges and highlights foreseen needs for the next quarter. For the monthly update, please see the Monthly Sector Dashboard at [link](#).

Reporting and Monitoring Phase

Implementation of Inter-Agency Appeal in Support of Jordan Response Plan

Partners by Component (Total 20, Population 12,242)

REFUGEE: 22 Partners, 10 Governorates

Locations: Ajlun, Amman, Madaba, Irbid, Jerash, Al-Balqa, Mafraq, Karak, Maan and Zarqa Governorates

RESILIENCE: 18 Partners, 10 Governorates

Locations: Ajlun, Amman, Madaba, Irbid, Jerash, AlBalqa, Mafraq, Karak, Maan and Zarqa Governorates

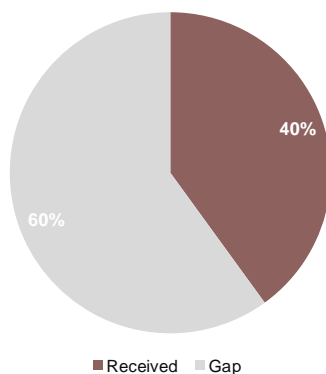
Funding Status (Refugee component)

Requested: **\$22,002,707**

Received: **\$13,220,527**

Gap: **\$8,782,180**

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)



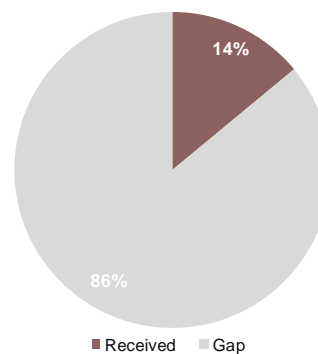
Funding Status (Resilience component)

Requested: **\$84,143,927**

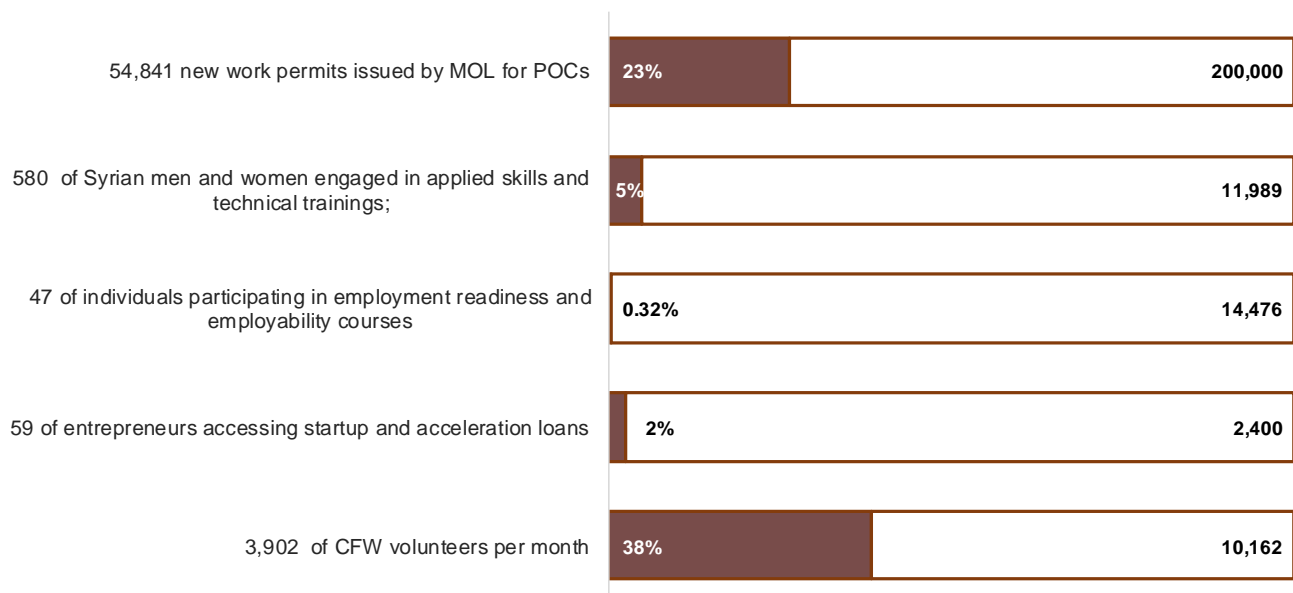
Received: **\$12,072,285**

Gap: **\$72,071,642**

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)



Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators





Key achievements

- Ministry of Labour (MoL) reported on 54,841 work permits having been issued and renewed to Syrian workers up until the end of June. During 2017, 628 permits were issued in camps.*
- The mechanism used to issue work permits and manage the leave system in Za'atari camp was set up with support of SRAD Azraq on June 6th along with UNHCR, ILO, and MoL. Once the internet technicalities are solved, the Za'atari Office for Employment (ZOE) and the leave mechanism at the main gate will be fully functional. The employment office for Azraq is almost complete, with the procurement of furniture and equipment being finalized, employers of the private sector representatives have been visiting both camps to offer employment opportunities in host communities, including Carrefour (Za'atari), Pine Tree garment factory (Azraq), and many others. Job fairs take place in both camps.
- The Ministry of Labor was provided with capacity building and includes technical guidance, capacity strengthening of Labor directorates and of the Syrian Refugees Unit within the Directorate of Policies and International Cooperation, which is now fully functioning and staffed within the Department of International Cooperation of the MoL .
- Regarding regularizing Syrian businesses and home based enterprises, efforts are under way to streamline processes and licensing procedures, noting that bringing HBBs into the fiscal regime would be in the interests of improving revenue for the government.

*These figures reflect all permits issued until 9 July.

Challenges faced during the reporting period

- Funding constraints to Livelihoods projects persist. Agencies have yet to secure funds to their respective projects in both Refugee and Resilience components.
- The work of the LWG could be better organized through thematic task forces.
- ActivityInfo and FTS reporting have been a challenge; partners do not report on time as well as reasons of funding matters; most of the reporting is 0.
- Different agencies have been initiating mapping of projects, which creates a sort of duplication of effort.
- While the interest in the sector is positive , the size of the LWG is very large for effective coordination. The group continues to be predominantly a forum for information and experiences.

Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

◇ Gaps:

- The targets that have been discussed for this year of JRP projects are seemingly difficult from being achieved as of yet- due to the funding constraints as well as time is needed to set up activities and conduct needed assessments.
- Livelihoods activities being developmental need more time for implementation.

◇ Key Priorities:

- Organize task forces that are more operational.
- Encourage regular reporting on ActivityInfo and FTS.



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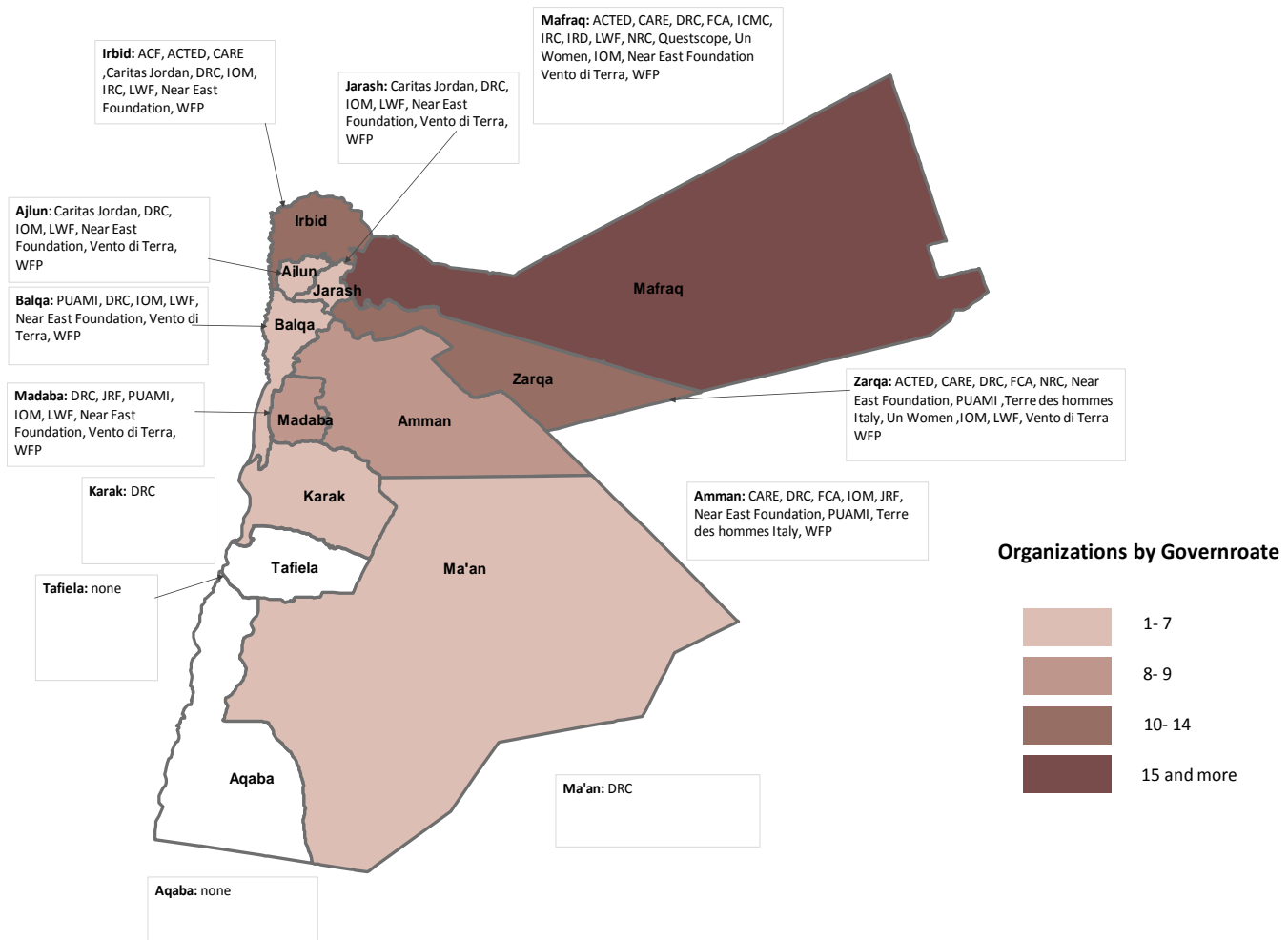
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Organizations and coverage

The achievements described in this report are based on the inputs provided by the following organizations through the ActivityInfo database.



For more detailed information on the services provided by sector partners, please refer to the Services Advisor:

<http://jordan.servicesadvisor.org/>

For more information on the Livelihood sector please look at:

http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=73

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