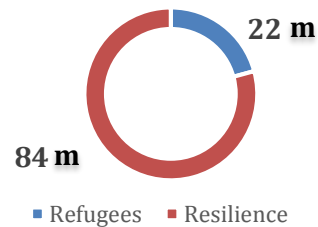


**Livelihoods Sector Quarterly Report (January – March 2017)****PLANNING PHASE****Requirements for Livelihoods sector in the Inter-Agency Appeal in 2017****1.**

**REFUGEES:** 22 Partners, 8 Governorates  
Locations: Ajlun, Balqa, Amman, Irbid, Jerash, Madaba, Mafrqa and Zarqa Governorates

**RESILIENCE:** 18 Partners, 8 Governorates  
Locations: Ajlun, Amman, Aqaba, Irbid, Jerash, Karak, Mafrqa and Zarqa Governorates

**2.**Required funds  
in thous USD**REPORTING and****MONITORING PHASE****Implementation of Inter-Agency****Appeal (Refugee component)****3. Funding Status**

According to Financial Tracking System (Refugee component)

Totally requested - \$22,002,707

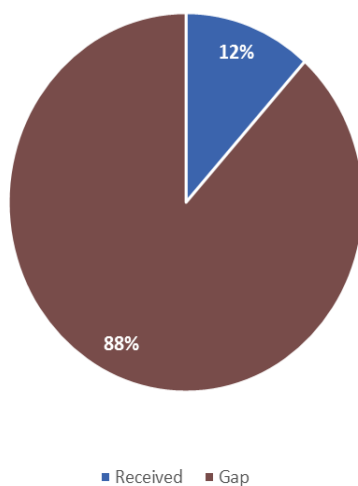
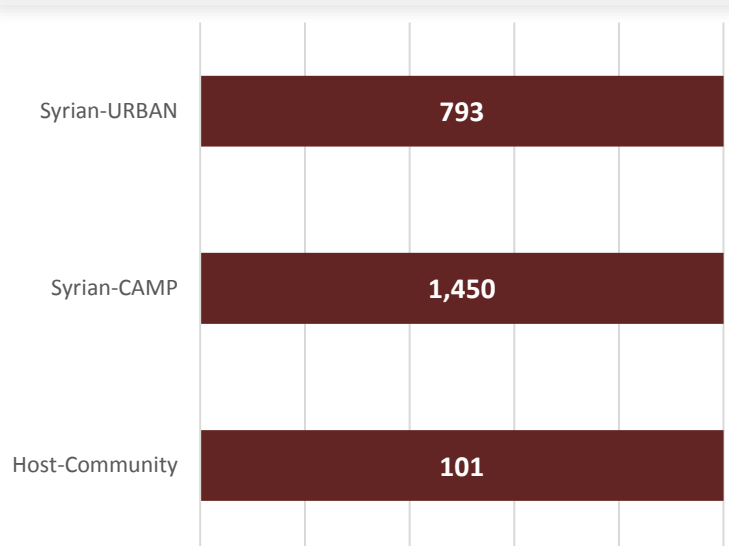
Received – \$2,566,622

Gap – \$19,436,085

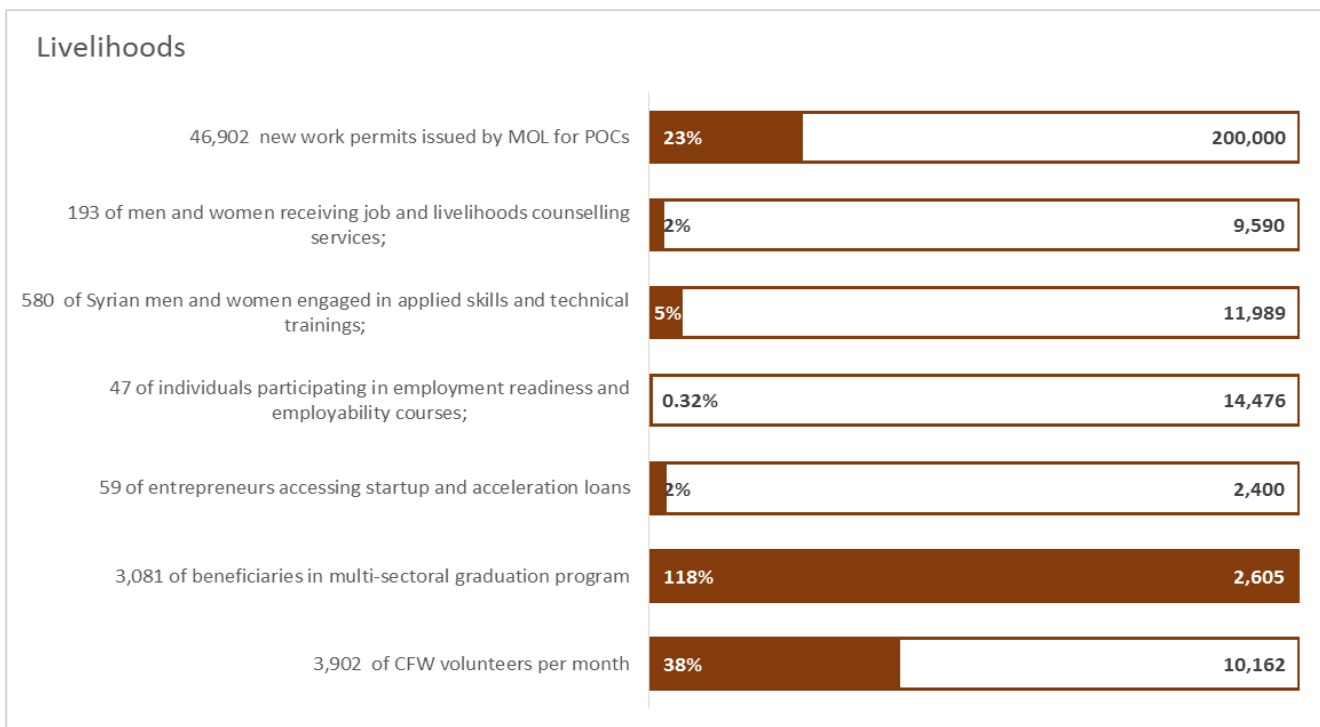
**4. Population reached through Livelihoods interventions**

Services provided: Cash for Work;  
Counselling in Livelihoods/employment services.

(Many projects are still in the assessment and predatory phase)

**% of funds received vs total requested (by Sector)****Beneficiaries of Livelihoods services in different areas**

## 5. Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators



## 6. Key Achievements

- Work permits for Syrian refugees have reached 39,000.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> April, UNHCR, ILO, Ministry of Labour, SRAD met, discussed and signed an operational “instruction” for camp residents to have increased and easier access to formal work outside the camp. The instruction defines the mechanism that will allow refugees to leave the camp for work, as well as the role of each agency vis-a-vis this increased mobility and the running of the “employment center”.
- UNHCR and SRAD are working on an electronic procedure to monitor and record persons leaving the camp with work permits.
- The grace period – free work permits to be issued to Syrians in Jordan – has been extended until end of December 2017. This is the longest extension of the grace period so far.
- The Ministry of Labour confirmed that additional health certificates would not be required for issuance of work permits.
- Agencies that attend the LWG are always increasing- which shows the increasing interest in the Livelihoods sector.

## 7. Challenges faced during the reporting period

- There has been funding constraints to most of the projects that have been approved by MoPIC, as agencies have yet to secure funds to their respective projects in both Refugee and Resilience components.
- Number of attendees/the Livelihoods Working Group is too large; the meetings are more of an information-sharing sessions.
- ActivityInfo reporting has been a challenge; partners do not report on time/because of funding matters most of the reporting is 0.
- Financial Tracking System (FTS) reporting has also been a challenge due to commitment of partner agencies.

- Different agencies have been initiating mapping of projects, which creates a sort of duplication of information. The inter-sector platform of Services Advisor should be utilized.

## 8. Key priorities and gaps foreseen in the 2nd quarter (April - June)

- Gaps:
  - The targets for inter-agency appeal projects are seemingly difficult from being reached due to funding constraints. Most agencies have yet to secure funds, after which the implementation process will need time till actual results/targets have been met.
  - Reporting is too low which in return does not reflect the funding levels (for projects that have secured funds).
- Key Priorities:
  - Create task forces and/or ad hoc meetings to discuss specific issues. A need for the creation of a Task Forces is needed for actual addressing of challenges.
  - Regular reporting on ActivityInfo and FTS.
  - Promote use of Services Advisor and avoid multiple mappings.

## 9. Organizations

The achievements described in this report are the collective work of the following organizations:



Livelihoods services provided by organizations are here: <http://advisor.unhcr.io/#/>

For more information on the Basic Needs sector please look at:

[http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working\\_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=71](http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=71)