



FOOD SECURITY SECTOR

Quarterly Report (Oct 2018 – Dec 2018)



Inter-Sector
Working Group
Jordan

This report is produced by the Food Security 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

REFUGEE:

Locations: Ajloun, Amman, Aqaba, Balqa, Irbid, Jarash, Karak, Madaba, Ma'an, Mafraq, Tafilah and Zarqa Governorates

RESILIENCE:

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Funding Status (Refugee component)

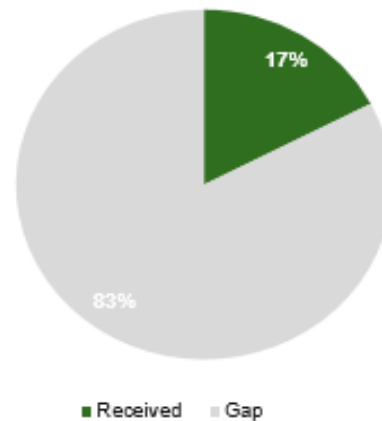
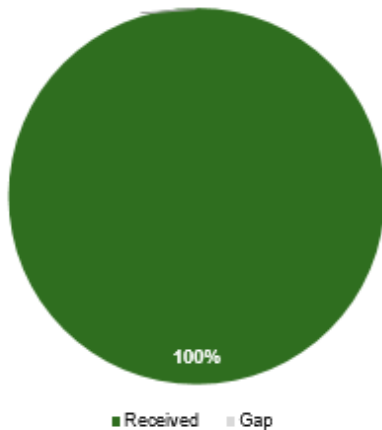
Requested: \$ 173,448,061
Received: \$ 194,302,077
Gap: \$ -20,854,016

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)

Funding Status (Resilience component)

Requested: \$ 23,110,939
Received: \$ 4,008,920
Gap: \$ 19,102,019

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)



Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators

Distribution of cash based food assistance to vulnerable Syrian refugees in camp : number of individuals reached



Distribution of food assistance to vulnerable Syrian in host community : number of individuals reached



Distribution of in-Kind food assistance to vulnerable Syrian refugees in camp: number of individuals reached





Key achievements

- During the fourth quarter of 2018, the Food Security Sector received funds that enabled it to support over 500,000 Syrian refugees in camps and communities. The sector also supported vulnerable Jordanian households through in-kind food assistance complementing efforts with the local NGO, Tkiyet Um Ali.
- WFP expanded its unrestricted cash in support of Syrian refugees in 11 out of 12 governorates. Assistance can be withdrawn from ATMs, food vouchers redeemable at WFP-contracted shops, or a combination of both. The introduction of unrestricted cash has provided refugees with the opportunity to hunt for bargains, reduce on-selling of food commodities, and allocate assistance to cover other essential and immediate needs, with positive longer-term effects on food security. According to the Food Security Outcome Monitoring, dietary diversity of Syrian refugees receiving unconditional cash transfers improved. Refugees also reported higher purchasing power.

Challenges faced during the reporting period

- Sustainable funding remains one of the challenges facing the FSS. Flexible, un-earmarked, multiyear funding will allow the sector in Jordan to implement its activities targeting vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees using innovative modalities.

Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

Key priorities:

- The Food Security sector will continue advocating needs of vulnerable refugees and Jordanians aiming to secure sufficient food consumption for the most vulnerable.



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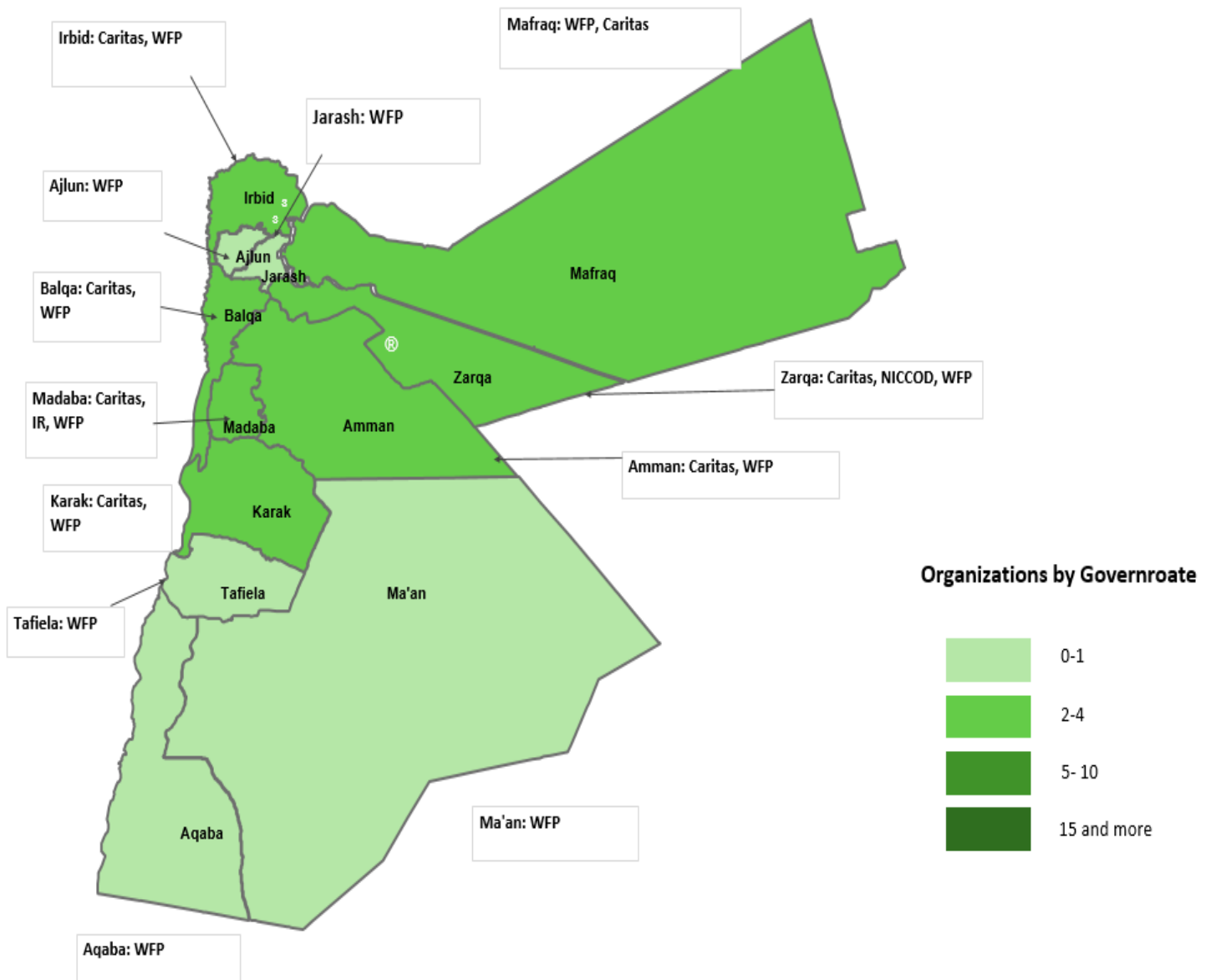
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Organizations and coverage

The achievements described in this report are based on the inputs provided by the following organizations through the Activity Info 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 Food Security sector please look at:

http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=13

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