

Syria Crisis Bi-Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report

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JORDAN

Highlights

- UNICEF/THW are progressing with the construction of 192 fully-winterized WASH units for the new camp areas (modules two and three), amounting to 672 latrines and 576 showers serving 33,600 beneficiaries. The first 16 (56 latrines and 48 showers) will be completed this weekend.
- UNICEF/Mercy Corps are finalizing the drilling of a second borehole in Za'atari camp this week, and are selecting a contractor for connecting the first borehole to a pumping station.
- The new Bahrain school complex in Za'atari camp was officially inaugurated on 25 November, and now counts over 3,450 registered students (56 per cent girls).
- According to the Ministry of Education (MoE), 18,245 Syrian children are registered to attend school in host communities, of which approximately 2,500 are on waiting lists.
- UNICEF/Save the Children International (SCI) are completing renovations in three public schools in Amman, which will bring the total number of schools renovated across Jordan to 50.
- UNICEF/the Children Jordan (SCJ) have referred 7,500 Syrian children across Jordan to appropriate education and child protection services, through the Help Desk project.
- 1,282 vulnerable Syrian and Jordanian children are currently enrolled in informal/non-formal education activities, in Amman, Ramtha, Mafraq and Irbid.
- UNICEF/SCJ have started a project to respond to the psychosocial and protection needs of Syrian and Jordanian children, caregivers, and community members in 5 host communities.
- To date, 8,432 children (six months to 15 years) have received vaccinations under the measles, polio and vitamin A campaign in Za'atari camp.
- In host communities, UNICEF/MoE have vaccinated 124,386 children under the age of five against measles, under the vaccination campaign which began on 27 November.

Situation overview and humanitarian needs

Registered Refugee Population (Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 07 Dec 2012)			
	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	98,548	51,245	47,303
Children Affected (Under 18)	51,245	26,608	24,637
Children Under Five	18,724	9,855	8,869
Children 6 to 23 months	6,898	3,449	3,449
Pregnant women	2,129	N/A	2,129

Some 98,046 Syrians are now registered with UNHCR in Jordan, and a further 40,843 are awaiting registration and thus receiving assistance. More than half of all Syrian refugees in Jordan are children under 18. Bailing out continues on an exceptional basis. The Government of Jordan estimates that over 240,000 Syrians are in the country. According to UNHCR, some 59,700 Syrian refugees have been transported to Za'atari refugee camp since 30 July 2012. UNICEF is working with UNHCR and partners to coordinate the immediate and planned winterisation response.

Programme response

WASH: UNICEF/THW are progressing with the construction of the 192 fully-winterised WASH units for the new camp areas (modules two and three). Every male unit has three latrines and two showers. Every female unit has four latrines and three showers. Thus, 192 WASH units amount to 672 latrines and 576 showers, which can serve some 33,600 beneficiaries. The first sixteen units (56 latrines and 48 showers) will be completed this weekend. 124 units will be completed by mid-December, and the

remaining 52 will be operational by the end of the month. These new WASH units will include facilities for people with disabilities.

UNICEF/THW will be upgrading and winterising the existing 90 WASH units in Za'atari camp in the coming weeks. This will improve the ratio of latrines to beneficiaries by five additional latrines per unit, in line with Sphere Standards. UNICEF/THW currently provide 450 fixed showers and 450 latrines in the camp, in addition to 120 mobile latrines and 38 mobile showers.

UNICEF has also selected a contractor for the installation of gas heating in WASH units in Za'atari. Work is scheduled to begin in the next few days.

UNICEF/ACTED continue to employ 262 refugees for camp cleaning through a Cash-for-Work scheme in Za'atari, divided into 234 cleaners (including 35 women) and 28 supervisors (five women).

UNICEF/Mercy Corps are finalizing the drilling of a second borehole in Za'atari camp this week, as an additional source of drinking water for camp residents. The borehole will provide camp residents with up to 50,000 litres of water per hour. In total, the two boreholes will provide up to 100,000 litres of water per hour, which amounts to 40 litres per day for up to 60,000 people. This will allow the progressive phasing out of external water trucking. The first borehole will be connected to a new pumping station, which will be put in place by the end of the year. The tenders for this work have been released and the contractor will be selected by the end of next week.

UNICEF is also processing bids to select a contractor for the design and supervision of a drinking water supply system in Za'atari. A Waste Water Treatment Specialist sent by MSB is progressing on the design of suitable alternatives for waste water treatment in Za'atari.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	174,000	75,540*	43	250,000	75,540*	30
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	90,000	4,380	5	155,000	4,380	3
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	174,000	75,540*	43	250,000	75,540*	30
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages	182,000*	29,872	16	250,000**	29,872	12
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces	40,000	1,200	3	40,000	1,200	3
UNICEF Operational partners: ACTED, THW, Mercy Corps.						
Comments/Caveats						
*These figures reflect the number of people who have been accommodated in Za'atari camp and transit facilities since their opening, as UNICEF is the sole WASH provider.						
**Covered through person to person/group sessions.						
***155,000 will be covered through person to person/group sessions and 95,000 through media coverage.						
****Under verification, due to shift to new school complex.						
Note: UNICEF targets in the table above account for both current and anticipated needs, using RRP targets accounting for projected future influx of refugees						

Child Protection: UNICEF continues daily activities for Syrian children in Za'atari camp through 21 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS/AFS), including three reserved for youth. An average of 930 children attend sessions in CFS in Za'atari each day. This month, the focus has been on improving the quality of psychosocial activities delivered in CFSs. This includes a closer follow up from UNICEF child protection specialists, the delivery of psychosocial support/reference manuals in each CFS/AFS (Adolescent Friendly Spaces), and training on the development of community-based protection committees.

In host communities, UNICEF, in partnership with Save the Children Jordan (SCJ), has started the “Aman Project,” to respond to the psychosocial and protection needs of Syrian and Jordanian children, caregivers, and community members in five communities (Mafraq, Ramtha, Irbid, Amman and Maan). The project aims to mobilise communities and Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) to better respond to the protection of children’s needs, by providing technical knowledge and tools to vulnerable populations. To this end, a number of activities have been carried out, including a Training of Trainers (ToT) capacity building workshop on topics related to child protection and children’s rights, entitled “Protecting children in Jordan through Capacity Building of COBs”. This workshop was implemented from 17 to 21 November, and offered technical knowledge and skills to empower these organizations to act together and undertake advocacy initiatives. The workshop is part of a two-phase training package. The second phase will be implemented in the coming months.

The workshop put special focus on engaging marginalised and hard-to-reach communities in Amman and the north of the country. A total of sixteen staff from CBOs and ten NGO staff attended the training. The workshop was based on a user-friendly and contextualised version of the “Safe You and Safe Me” concept – a teaching-learning tool with a participatory approach, designed to empower children with skills and information needed to protect themselves from harm. Copies of the “Safe you and Safe me” booklets were shared with seven CBOs. Seven action plans were developed by the participating CBOs, and an additional seven plans will be developed in phase two of the training.

The work on the child protection and gender-based violence (CPGBV) assessment in host communities and camps is on-going. UNICEF, as the co-chair of the CPGBV working group, leads the process, together with working group members.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access psychosocial support services	34,969*	14,400	41
Separated and unaccompanied children identified and registered through inter-agency system	300	797**	265
Separated and unaccompanied children receiving family based or appropriate alternate care	300	57**	19
UNICEF Operational Partners: Noor al-Hussein Foundation; International Medical Corps; Zenid ; Terre des Hommes–Lausanne; Jordan Red Crescent; Mercy Corps; Save the Children International; Family Guidance and Awareness Centre.			
Comments/Caveats *Including 2,969 in host communities. An additional 8,906 are reached through other CP activities. **These figures were previously aggregated in one indicator and have separated to reflect the number of children registered versus the number of children receiving family-based or appropriate alternate care. ***Data not available. Note: UNICEF targets in the table above account for both current and anticipated needs, using RRP targets accounting for projected future influx of refugees			

Education: The new Bahrain school complex in Za'atari camp was officially inaugurated on 25 November by Sheikh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, chairman of the Bahraini Royal Charity Organization Board of Trustees. The school is funded by the Bahraini government and managed by UNICEF, in partnership with the Ministry of Education (MoE) and the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC). The school is staffed by approximately 200 Jordanian and Syrian teachers, and has the capacity to accommodate some 4,200 children in double-shifts.

UNICEF/MoE continue the registration of school-aged children in the camp. To date, over 3,450 students (56 per cent girls) are registered to attend school. In order to monitor and follow up on the health of school children, the MoE has decided to assign four nurses (two males and two females) to Za'atari school. In addition, UNICEF/Save the Children Jordan have established a help desk at the school, in order to recruit and refer school-aged children for registration with the MoE. Operating across Jordan, the help desk project also aims to provide awareness-raising among parents/caregivers, as well as follow up and referrals for child protection cases identified in school. In total, over 11,000 parents and children across Jordan have been reached through the project, of which 7,500 Syrian children have been referred to appropriate education and child protection services.

In host communities, MoE is reporting that 18,245 Syrian children have registered to attend school in 42 directorates, of which approximately 2,500 are on waiting lists due to capacity constraints. The governorates with the most children registered are: Amman (4,600), Mafrqa (3,000), Ramtha (3,000), and Irbid (2,600). UNICEF and partners East Amman Charity Development, Yarmouk Baqa'a Club, and Questscope continue to provide informal/non-formal education activities for vulnerable Syrians and Jordanians in four communities with a high concentration of Syrian refugees (Amman, Ramtha, Mafrqa and Irbid). 1,282 Syrian and Jordanian children are currently enrolled in these activities, which focus on literacy and catch-up classes as well as life skills training, recreational activities, sports, arts and music.

In support of overcrowded public schools in host communities, UNICEF has delivered fifteen furnished prefabricated classrooms to five public schools in Ramtha, as part of UNICEF efforts to support the MoE and improve the learning environment in public schools with a high number of Syrian refugees. The new classrooms will benefit some 450 students. Furthermore, UNICEF and Save the Children International have carried out small-scale renovations in 47 public schools in Mafrqa, Ramtha, Irbid, Karak, Ma'an, and Aqaba. Renovations in an additional three schools in Amman will be completed this week. These renovations aim not only to improve the learning environment but also to promote the psychosocial well-being and integration of refugee children in host communities. To further address the needs of vulnerable Syrian children and youth, UNICEF and the MoE have activated a core team of psychosocial trainers. From Tuesday to Thursday this week, UNICEF will be training this core team of 20 MoE counsellors, as well as staff from NRC and Save the Children Jordan, on psychosocial support for children dealing with profound stress and on alternative frameworks for managing children's behaviour. This six-day training aims to prepare participants to lead future psychosocial teacher training programmes.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target As per RRP	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target As per RRP	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	40,000*	22,695**	57	42,000*	22,695***	54
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	10,000	5,200****	52	14,500	5,200***	36
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	6,000	1,282	21	15,100	1,282***	8
UNICEF Operational Partners: MoE/ Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation, Save the Children International, Save the Children Jordan, East Amman Charity, Yarmouk Baqa'a Club and Questscope.						
Comments/Caveats *Target includes children enrolled in formal schools and pre-schools only (in both Za'atari camp and host communities). **This includes all Syrian children registered in formal schooling. *** This data may be incomplete as we are still working to establish figures from the working group ****4,700 Syrians, 500 Jordanians Note: UNICEF targets in the table above account for both current and anticipated needs, using RRP targets accounting for projected future influx of refugees.						

Health: UNICEF continues to provide vaccines to new arrivals in Za'atari camp through the measles, polio and Vitamin A supplementation campaign. To date, 8,432 children between the ages of six months and fifteen years have received vaccinations under the campaign launched in September, out of which 2,050 children have been vaccinated since 18 November. The vaccination of children in host communities (Ramtha, Irbid and Mafrqa) began on 27 November and will be concluded on 6 December. The campaign covers 110 fixed sites and counts 11 mobile teams. To date, over 124,386 children have been vaccinated against measles under the campaign, which will end 6 December.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	88,750	132,818	150

Children <2 yrs* (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	50,000	43,829**	87
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	50,000	132,818**	265
UNICEF Operational Partners: N/A			
Comments/Caveats			
*Covers children under 15 years of age in Za'atari camp and children under 5 in host communities.			
**Undergoing verification.			

Nutrition: UNICEF and WFP are analysing the data collected during the UNICEF-led nutrition assessment for Syrian children under five across Jordan. Data collection was completed on 24 October in host communities and on 13 November in Za'atari. Results will be disseminated by 15 December. UNICEF, in cooperation with Save the Children Jordan, is finalizing a Project Cooperation Agreement to support the implementation of an infant and young child feeding programme in Za'atari, to start in mid-December.

Communication for Development (C4D): UNICEF is producing awareness-raising materials for parents in Za'atari, on the importance of vaccination for all children under fifteen years of age.

Human Resources

	Number staff
Country Office staff (ft)	19 (3 International & 16 National)
Temporary staff (on mission from HQ/COs)	1
Surge (TAs and SSAs)	22
Standby partners	6
Under recruitment	12*
Standby partners: RedR Australia; Canadem; MSB	
Comments/Caveats : *This number includes 2 identified for SBP, 1 identified for mission, 3 candidates identified under TA, 3 candidates to be identified under TA, 1 as SBP and 2 to be identified under SSA (the total includes both international and local staff)	

Supply and Logistics

Following a physical count of all commodities in the Za'atari warehouse, the reconciliation of commodities and the consolidation of procurement contingency plans are in progress. The Priority 1 winterisation plan amounts to USD 2,010,984. The cost of the progressive distribution of supplies for the month of November amounted to USD 55,224.55. This covers supplies for education, health promotion, and WASH interventions, distributed through THW and ACTED.

To date, five winterised/PVC tents have been supplied and are currently being installed in Za'atari, King Abdullah (KAP), and Cyber City (CC). An additional 20 additional shelters will arrive on 20 of December, and a further 40 shelters on 27 December.

UNICEF/SCI/NRC will be distributing 3,000 winter clothing kits for infants under the age of one in Za'atari, KAP and CC next week. An additional 3,162 kits are under procurement, along with 9,000 clothing kits for children aged one to five. In addition, UNICEF is procuring 16,400 pairs of children's socks, 11,200 pairs of winter boots (for children aged one to five), and 10,000 heavy fleece blankets (expected arrival date: 10 December). 12,000 adult hygiene kits will be arriving in Jordan next week, to benefit an estimated 20,000 beneficiaries in camps. NRC will procure 10,000 hygiene supplements to complete these hygiene kits. UNICEF is also procuring 10,000 baby hygiene kits.

Total Value of Supplies in USD by Programme CCC							
Sector	Total Amount Committed	Total Amount PGMs	In pipeline*	Total Amount Received	In UNICEF Warehouse**	Delivered to Partners -- Cumulative	Delivered to Partners – Since Last Report
Nutrition			43,200				
Health	115,650						
WASH		15,652	181,698		200,000		
Child Protection			94,521		50,000		
Education	22,532	103,659			40,000	10,000	

Comments/Caveats: This Table is exclusive of the value of freight charges
 * In Pipeline defined as PGM raised, not yet in UNICEF Warehouse
 **Current inventory in Warehouse = previous including pre-positioned + new

Funding:

<i>Funding Status</i>		Child Protection	Education	Health & Nutrition	WASH	NFIs	Coord.& Comm	Safety, Security ITC	Operational Costs	*Being Allocated	Total
<i>In millions of US Dollars</i>											
Syria	Required	7.75	10.00	4.75	8.50	10.50	1.40	1.19			44.09
	Funded	3.53	1.48	2.69	1.96	1.45	-	0.74		6.00*	17.85
Jordan	Required	5.48	16.38	1.71	16.42						40.00
	Funded	1.96	13.96	0.09	5.79					0.13	21.94
Lebanon	Required	3.61	8.82	0.43	4.28						17.14
	Funded	2.45	1.59	0.16	3.88					0.00	8.08
Iraq	Required	0.60	1.17	0.78	5.47				2.89		10.91
	Funded	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.86				0.07	0.00	1.25
Turkey	Required	3.21	3.21								6.42
	Funded	0.33	0.00								0.33
MENA	Required	0.30	0.30		0.30		0.70	0.20			1.80
RO	Funded									2.54	2.54
Total	Required	20.95	39.89	7.67	34.97	10.50	2.10	1.39	2.89		120.36
	Funded	8.26	17.36	2.95	12.49	1.45	0.00	0.74	0.07	8.67	51.99
	Gap	12.69	22.53	4.72	22.48	9.05	2.10	0.65	2.82		68.37

*Funding received immediately before release of the sitrep

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