## Jordan: RRP5 Monthly Update - October 2013

### **CASH SECTOR**



#### **RRP5 TARGET**

(assumes 1 million refugees by end 2013)



600,000

Registered refugees expected

to be living outside of camp



in 2013 **75%** 

registered refugee population will be vulnerable

#### **Current Planning Figures**



**543,180** Total Persons of

Concern outside o camps as of 1
November 2013



30,781

Syrian families who

received financial

assistance during 2013



57 м

USD required budget

#### **NEEDS**

Needs are calculated based exclusively on the number of registered Syrians as the registration process provides the minimum of data validity and integrity necessary for the cash activity. Out of the one million Syrians projected to be in Jordan by the end of 2013, some 700,000 are expected to be living outside of the camps. Of that number, around 600,000 will be registered by UNHCR.

The longer Syrians have to stay in Jordan, the less likely they will be able to make ends meet with assets they brought or, barring wider access to the labour market, income they may generate. New arrivals may have more urgent needs as the situation deteriorates further in Syria. Accordingly, it is expected that by the end of the year 75% of the registered Syrians outside the camps will be in need of some form of cash assistance, up from 60% at the beginning of the year.

#### **OBJECTIVES** (as per RRP5)

Ensure that the basic household needs of extremely vulnerable Syrians living in urban and rural areas across Jordan are met through financial support.

#### **ACTION/OUTPUTS** (as per RRP5)

- Provision of urgent financial assistance
- 2 Regular financial assistance (unconditional)
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- 4 Seasonal support

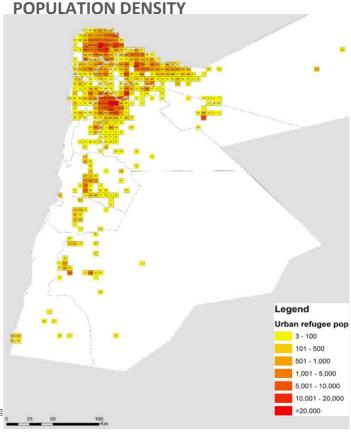
#### **KEY OCTOBER DEVELOPMENTS**

- Work of the Cash Working Group (CWG) in October 2013 was dominated by the formulation of the RRP6
- An important change will be the shift of conditional cash assitance away from the CWG to sectors where the related ouput is covered (e.g. cash for rent under shelter)
- In connection with the RRP6 a new baseline was finalized, which will inform the formulation of the cash strategy 2014 (due in November)
- There were virtually no changes in the operational environment. Some of the existing programmes were scaled slighly.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE - (October 2013)**

- **16,871** (1,243 in October) families receive urgent Cash Assistance (one-time) to address urgent vulnerability
- 13,885 (3,452 in October) families receive regular cash assistance as a cash complement towards basic household needs (conditional)
- 116,179 (69,158 in October) families
  receive regular cash assistance as a cash
  complement towards basic household needs
  (unconditional)

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