



LIVELIHOODS SECTOR

Quarterly Report (July 2017 – September 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 this [link](#).

Reporting and Monitoring Phase

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

Partners by Component (Total 22, Population 12,039)

REFUGEE: 21 Partners, 10 Governorates

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

RESILIENCE: 10 Partners, 7 Governorates

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

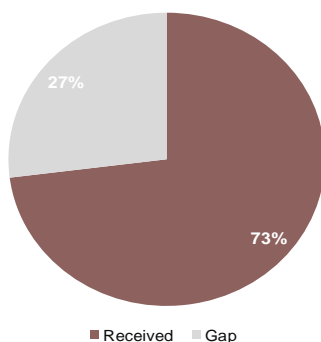
Funding Status (Refugee component)

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

Received: **\$16,073,499**

Gap: **\$5,929,208**

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)



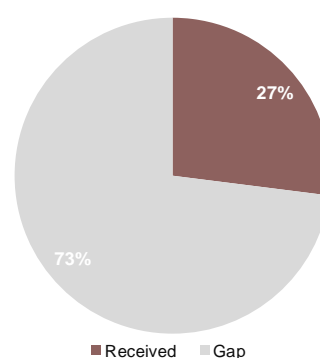
Funding Status (Resilience component)

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

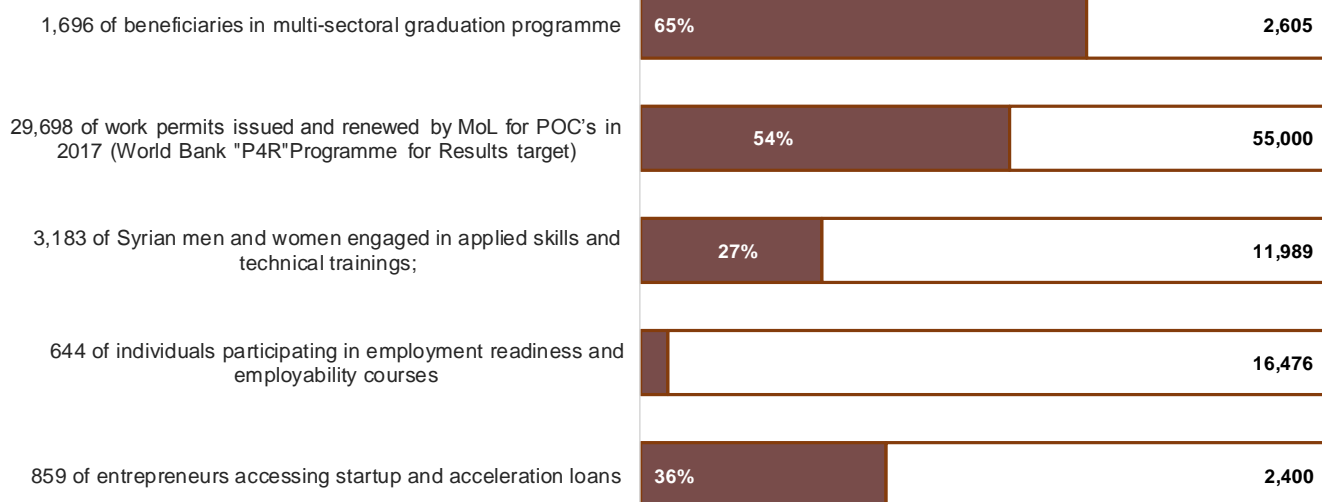
Received: **\$22,807,734**

Gap: **\$61,336,193**

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)



Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators





Key achievements

- The “Periodic analysis of Syrian workers in Jordan” has now been circulated with the following highlights: “Increased awareness of employer sponsorship is key to formalization of Syrian workers in Jordan”. The survey found that the majority of Syrians want work permits, but their employers are currently unable or unwilling to sponsor them. The survey was conducted through the UNHCR’s helpline by UNHCR volunteers and included 546 registered Syrians who are currently working.
- On August 22nd 2017, SRAD, MoL UNHCR and the International Labour Organization (ILO) inaugurated the first employment office inside a Syrian refugee camp. The Za’atari Office for Employment (ZOE), run by the ILO and UNHCR, aims to facilitate access to formal work opportunities across Jordan for refugees living in the camp as well as allow increased mobility.
- ILO and the MoL have reached an agreement with the GFJTU (trade unions) for the issuance of non-employer specific work permits in construction which is considered an important policy shift.
- Work permits:
 - * The cumulative number of work permits issued since 2016 is 66,488 as of September
 - * The number of work permits issued since the beginning of 2017 is 29,698.
 - * As of September 30, 2017, the Za’atari Office for Employment (ZOE) had recorded a total 3,125 work permit holders (94% male, 6% female) giving them access to the entry/exit system.
 - * 87% of the total recorded work permits at ZOE are in the agricultural sector.
 - * In Azraq, 3,987 refugees have registered work permits in the UNHCR/SRAD system. These figures show an impressive increase in mobility out of camp for work.

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.
- ActivityInfo reporting has been a challenge as partners do not report on time because of funding matters or limited implementation; as the timeline of Livelihoods projects takes longer due to the developmental nature of the sector.
- 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 3rd quarter (July-September)

◇ Gaps:

- The targets planned for this year of JRP projects are seemingly difficult from being achieved as the chosen targets are ambitious and too high in the practicality of being achieved.

◇ Key Priorities:

- Promote use of Services Advisor and avoid multiple mappings.
- Continue to mobilize funds for training that leads to employability.
- Continue to advocate for more flexibility in occupations open to refugees.
- Address challenges and barriers that promote the work of women.
- Clarify issue related to licensing and registration of HBB as they apply to Syrians.



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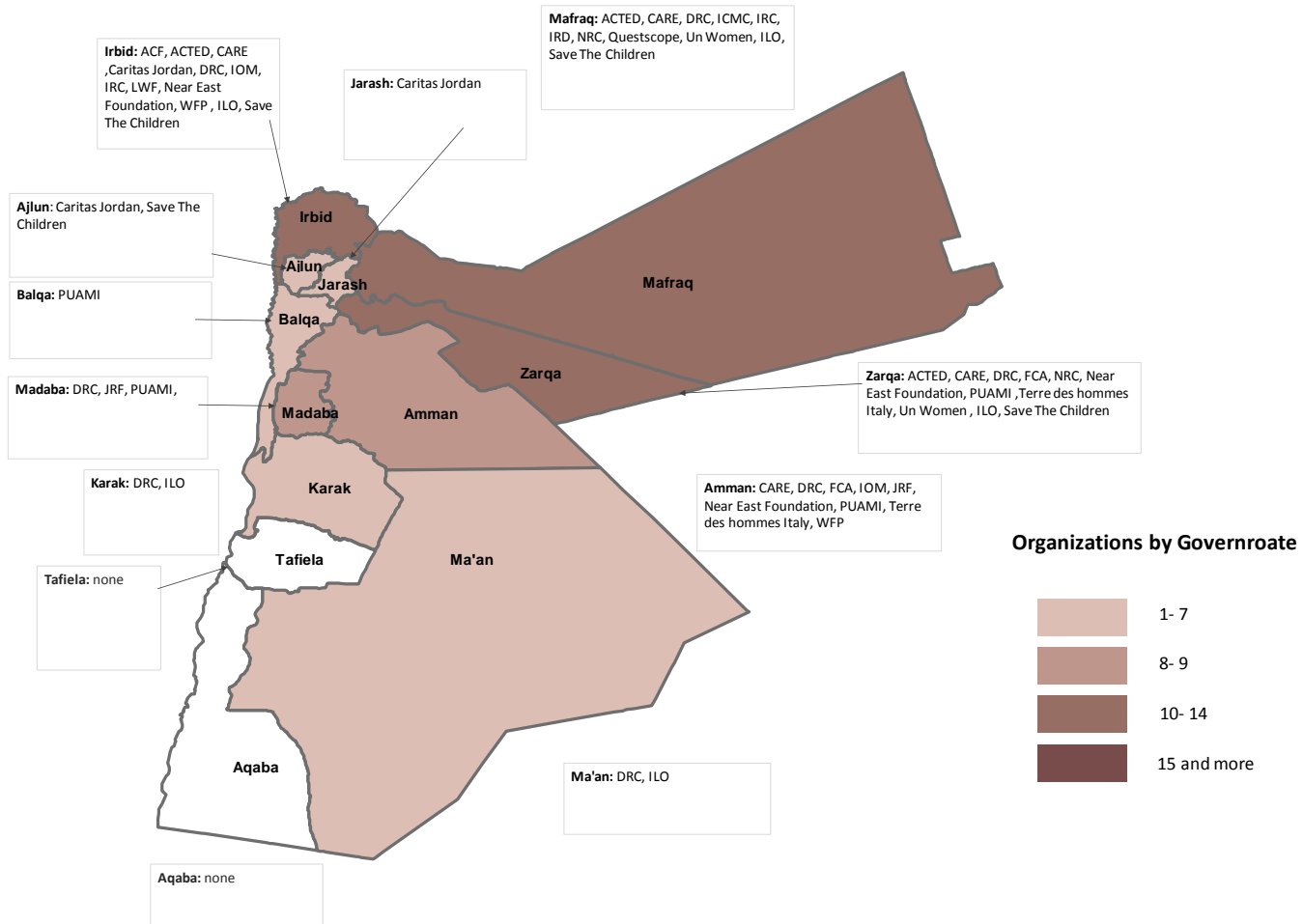
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Organizations and coverage

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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