# FOOD SECURITY Quarterly Dashboard
# 2020 Q4 dashboard (January-December)

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

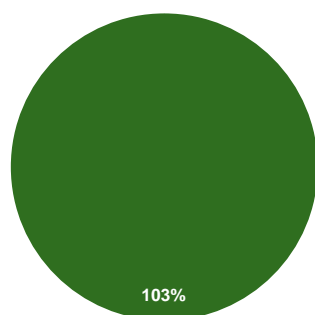**REFUGEE**: 1 partner, Country Wide

**RESILIENCE**: 11 Partners, Country Wide

### Funding Status  (Refugee component)

Requested:    **$ 189,000,000**
Received:     **$ 194,484,773**
Gap:          **$ - 5,484,773**

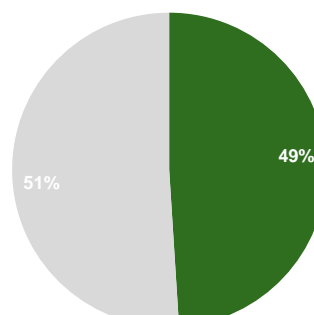Source : *Financial Tracking System*

### Funding Status  (Resilience component)

Requested:    **$ 35,672,001**
Received:     **$ 17,461,432**
Gap:          **$ 18,210,569**

Source : *Financial Tracking System*

**103%**

■ Received  ■ Gap

**49%**  **51%**

■ Received  ■ Gap

## Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators

156866  of Vulnerable Jordanian WGBM receiving food assistance — **105%**

499251  of Syrian WGBM receiving food assistance — **104%**

## Key achievements

- In 2020, WFP supported 495,423 refugees in camps and communities through the cash-based transfers in the form of restricted food voucher in camps and unrestricted cash in communities for a total value of USD 176.4 Million.
- WFP started in August to support refugees especially affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and had included 15,703 individuals until end of December with a total transfer value over the period of USD of 2.1 Million.
- WFP distributed two rounds of dates for the refugees in the Za'atari, Azraq and King Abdullah Park camp in May and November 2020
- WFP supported beneficiaries affected by Covid-19 in self-isolation or in the designated quarantine facilities in Azraq, Zaatari and King Abdullah Park refugee camps with Welcome Meals and food parcels.
- UNICEF, UNHCR , WFP worked closely on key issues and joint advocacy, including conducting a joint Rapid Needs Assessment which highlighted the need to respond to the increased needs due to COVID-19.
- FAO, IFAD and WFP together with the World Bank contributed to a food-systems monitoring report focusing on the impact of COVID-19 on both food supply and consumption across the country.
- WFP expanded its network of ATM's by enabling withdrawals of its cash assistance at 590 additional ATM's from various banks in all governates.
- To better accommodate Covid-19 rules, WFP implemented mobile ATM's in rural areas for accessing assistance from WFP, UNRWA and UN Women.
- WFP implemented the unrestricted cash modality in Mafraq governate during the first part of 2020.
- To better accommodate Covid-19 rules, hygiene items were added to the items covered by WFP assistance in contracted retailers.
- The distribution of e-cards was switched to door-to-door distribution to follow new hygiene protocols and avoid overcrowding at distribution sites.
- Since household visits were not possible due to Covid-19 regulations and movement restrictions, WFP set up a remote data collection system (through WFP's  mobile Vulnerability, Analysis and Monitoring (mVAM) tool) to monitor monthly trends on food security and access to markets among Jordanian and refugee households, as well as market functionality across all governorates. Data shows increasing levels of food insecurity across the refugee population.
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## Challenges faced during the reporting period

- Many telecommunication providers enacted policies to deactivate/disconnect SIM cards within 24 hours from monthly credit expiry date (if not re-charged), creating a major barrier to reach out to vulnerable households.

## Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

◊ **Key Priorities:**

- Continuously advocating for funding to support the food security of refugees.
- Develop re-targeting and prioritization model for unconditional assistance.
- Establish vulnerability/capability profiling as prerequisite to advance the sustainable solutions agenda.
- Prepare for comprehensive vulnerability assessments in light of Covid-19 for both Jordanian and refugee populations with UNCHR, UNICEF and the Government of Jordan.
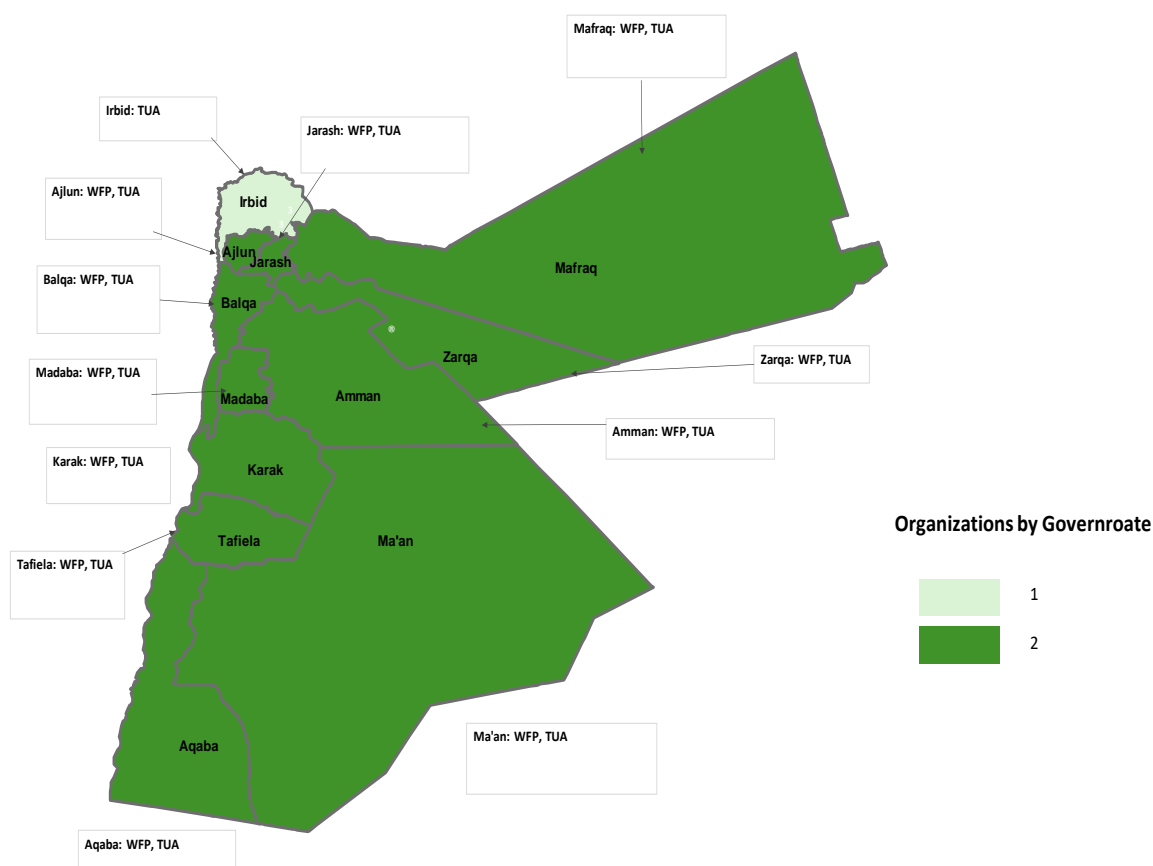
## Organizations and coverage

The achievements described in this report are based on the inputs provided by the following organizations through the ActivityInfo database.



Mafraq: WFP, TUA

Irbid: TUA

Jarash: WFP, TUA

Ajlun: WFP, TUA

Balqa: WFP, TUA

Madaba: WFP, TUA

Zarqa: WFP, TUA

Karak: WFP, TUA

Amman: WFP, TUA

Tafiela: WFP, TUA

Ma'an: WFP, TUA

Aqaba: WFP, TUA

**Organizations by Governroate**

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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 Protection sector please look at:
http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=13