ZAATARI CAMP

82,268
Total population

18%
under five years old

55%
children

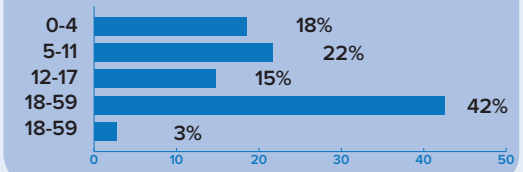
1 in 3
households
headed by women

4%
people with disabilities

26,000
shelters currently in use

PLACE OF ORIGIN IN SYRIA	TOTAL
Dara'a	80%
Rural Damascus	14%
Damascus	2%
Homs	2%
Other areas	2%

AGE BREAKDOWN



Trends, Highlights and Challenges

- UNHCR is transitioning towards distributing cash assistance through mobile wallets, with some 98% of households in Zaatari now using a mobile wallet account
- 245 newborn babies since the beginning of this month
- More than 1,600 cases were processed by UNHCR for different registration issues including documentation renewals
- The majority of the refugee shelters need maintenance particularly during winter time

Key Facts and Figures

- More than 22,000 children currently enrolled in education; this represents 74% of children in the camp
  - 22,064 children from kindergarten 2 to grade 12 (50% female) enrolled in formal education
  - 297 children (47% female) enroled in Ministry of Education accredited non-formal education
  - 8,178 children benefitting from integrated learning support offered by UNICEF Makani centers
  - 32 schools, 13 kindergartens and 58 community centres
- As of the end of October, a total of 2,156 active work permits, including 10% female, are registered in the database; this represents around 7% of Zaatari's working-age population
- Around 3,600 refugees, including 40% female, engaged in the Incentive-Based Voluneer scheme, which allows refugees to work with organisations in the camp as paid volunteers