



A young Syrian refugee whose family have qualified for UNHCR cash assistance at home in the Mahatta area of Amman.

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## JORDAN FACTSHEET

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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Percentage of Syrians who are highly or severely shelter vulnerable

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Percentage of Syrians using crisis or emergency coping strategies

90

Percentage of Syrians registered with UNHCR living in poverty

US \$ 27 million

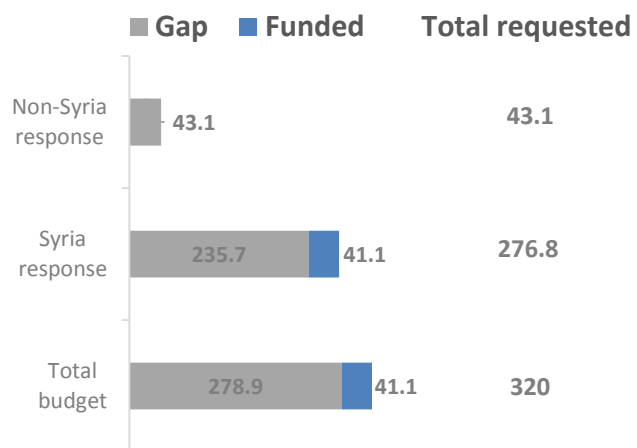
Provided so far this year in UNHCR cash assistance to Jordan's most vulnerable refugees

### Population of concern

A total of **701,092** individuals

Country of origin	Total
Syria	637,638
Iraq	54,586
Sudan	3,033
Yemen	3,852
Other	1,983
<b>Total</b>	<b>701,092</b>

### Funding (in US \$ million)



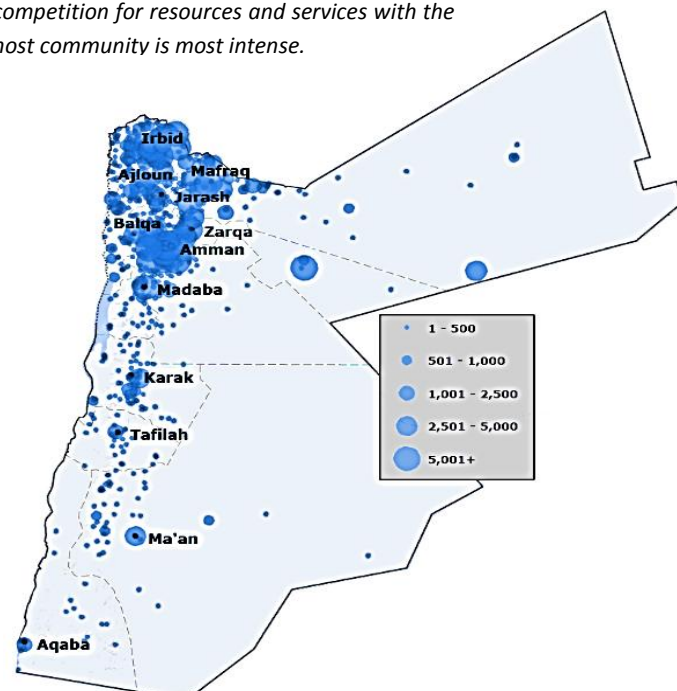
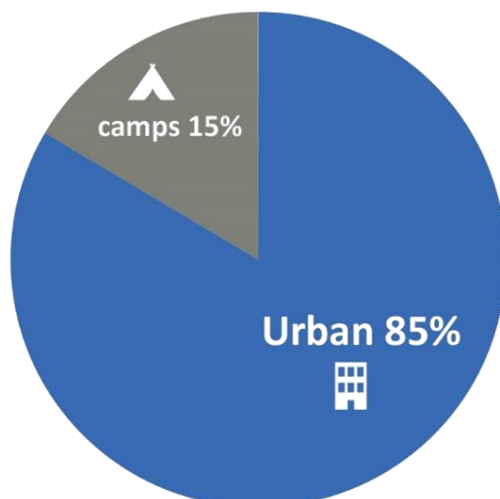
### UNHCR Presence

**Offices:** Amman, Azraq, Irbid, Mafrag

**Camps:** Azraq, Emirati-Jordanian, King Abdullah Park, Zaatari

**Registration centres:** Khaldi (Amman), Irbid, Raba Al Sarhan

Most of the more than 700,000 refugees in Jordan registered with UNHCR live outside of camps in the northern governorates where competition for resources and services with the host community is most intense.



# WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR coordinates the refugee response under the leadership of the Government of Jordan and through the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), in a collaborative effort between the donor community, UN agencies, international and national NGOs, community-based organizations, refugees and host communities.

# MAIN ACTIVITIES

## Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- UNHCR supports the Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate (SRAD) in the management and coordination of Zaatari (pop. 79,526) and Azraq (pop. 35,710), King Abdullah Park (pop. 637) and Cyber City (pop. 270) refugee camps. UNHCR's role is to ensure that aid is provided in accordance with international humanitarian standards and protection principles, and to maximize the efficiency of funding provided for the refugee response by identifying gaps and targeting assistance.

## Durable Solutions

- UNHCR supporting the U.S. “surge” resettlement programme: The Jordan Operation submitted 12,356 individuals for fast-tracked resettlement to the U.S. at the end of March (surpassing the target figure of 9,000) to form part of U.S. plans to resettle at least 10,000 Syrian refugees, the vast majority living in Jordan, by the end of September 2016. UNHCR in Jordan has adopted new identification and screening-in procedures to meet the welcome increased demand of countries like the U.S. to expeditiously resettle thousands of Syrian refugees as part of their commitment to international solidarity, cooperation and responsibility-sharing with refugee-hosting countries like Jordan.

## Health

- UNHCR supports the latest nationwide polio immunization campaign: The Ministry of Health (MoH) implemented a nationwide polio vaccination programme between 27 - 31 March, its sixth since 2013, targeting children under the age of five regardless of their nationality or previous vaccination status. UNHCR played a key role in mobilizing all refugees in Jordan through mass information. UNHCR sent SMS messages to 179,921 refugees; banners and posters were placed in refugee registration areas; a vaccination team from Ministry of Health was hosted in the UNHCR registration area in Khaldiya office; messages were disseminated to implementing and operating partners through health referral meetings, and partner agencies were provided with information materials.

## Protection

- UNHCR advocacy efforts result in the waiver of birth registration fines in the camps: UNHCR has secured an agreement with the Government of Jordan to waive fines for refugees in camps who have not registered births or deaths within the stipulated time period. The exemption only applies to camp residents and will cover 1,500 cases - 1,200 for Zaatari and 300 for other camps - effective from 9 March.
- Launch of the Jordan Refugee Response Protection Strategy 2016: The inter-agency protection sector, co-chaired by UNHCR, launched its 2016 strategy paper in March. The strategy aims at ensuring access to protection for Syrian refugees and other population affected by the Syrian crisis. The main objectives include: advocating for access to the territory, to seek asylum and have their rights respected, particularly in regard to non-refoulement and family unity; engaging and empowering refugees, and ensuring access to services for the most vulnerable; reducing the risk and mitigating the consequences of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in accordance with survivor-centred approaches and age, gender and diversity mainstreaming, and increasing more equitable access for boys and girls affected by the Syria crisis to quality child protection interventions.

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