

Guidance note: Protection

Background

- The protection expenditure is comprised of the cost of transport and communications, it does not include any cost for documentation or legal expenses.
- For transportation costs, no change has been advised by the sector.
- For communications there has been a 40% reduction in cost, this is a result of the due distribution of Zain SIM cards that allow refugees to call UNHCR's Helpline free of charge and unlike other SIM card bundles, these cards do not expire.

Education expenditures

Summary

- Overall, the average Protection expenditure **reduced by -14%**, from 9.90JOD per capita to 8.50JOD per capita.
- The average cost of Transport **remained the same**.
- The average cost of Communications **reduced by 40%**, from 3.50JOD to 2.10 JOD.

Table 1: 2017 Protection MEB

Section	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Transport	6.40	6.50	10.10	10.20	9.60	13.40	11.90
Communications	2.10	2.10	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Total	8.50	8.60	13.10	13.20	12.60	16.40	14.90

Figure 1: Changes in cost from 2016 to 2017

MEB Items	Price change (JOD)
Transportation	
Communication	-1.4
PROTECTION TOTAL	-1.4

Methodology

- No notable change in methodology from 2016.

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[HTTP://DATA.UNHCR.ORG/SYRIANREFUGEES/COUNTRY.PHP?ID=107](http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=107)

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