



WASH SECTOR

Quarterly Report (October 2017 – December 2017)



Inter-Sector
Working Group
Jordan

This report is produced by the WASH 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 <http://scs.raisunhcr.org/dashboards/WASH.aspx>

Reporting and Monitoring Phase

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

Partners by Component

REFUGEE: 11 Partners, 11 Governorates
Locations: Ajlun, Balqa, Amman, Aqaba, Irbid, Jerash, Karak, Ma`an, Madaba, Mafraq and Zarqa

RESILIENCE: 3 Partners, 9 Governorates
Locations: Ajlun, Balqa, Amman, Aqaba, Irbid, Karak, Ma`an, Mafraq and Zarqa Governorates

Funding Status (Refugee component)

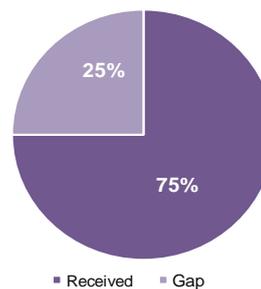
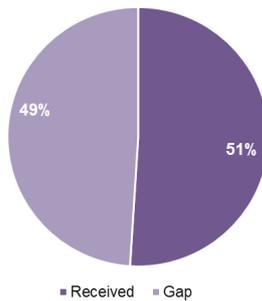
Requested: **\$76,713,421**
Received: **\$38,788,881**
Gap: **\$37,924,540**

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)

Funding Status (Resilience component)

Requested: **\$27,683,764**
Received: **\$20,696,583**
Gap: **\$6,987,181**

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)



Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators

36,050 of children with access to improved WASH facilities in schools (including cleaning and maintenance)



20,686 beneficiaries who have experienced a hygiene promotion session



173,729 beneficiaries with access to an adequate quantity of safe water (tankering)



8,212 beneficiaries with access to an adequate quantity of safe water (infrastructure)



2,000 beneficiaries with access to appropriate sanitation facilities (households)





Key achievements

Addressing the WASH needs of Syrian refugee children and their families, as well as vulnerable Jordanian host communities, is one of WASH Sector most urgent and lifesaving intervention in Jordan. Access to clean water, the safe collection and disposal of wastewater and solid waste, as well as the dissemination of key messages protects children and their families from diseases, and protects the environment from contamination.

The provision of essential WASH services benefitted approximately 182,019 people, including an estimated 79,500 children living in Zaatari, Azraq, King Abdullah Park and Cyber City camps.

UNICEF has supported the health of 56,147 students throughout Jordan by rehabilitating and constructing new WASH facilities in 36 schools. Significantly, with continued advocacy, the Nationwide WASH in Schools Standards were endorsed by the government in late 2017, enabling their adoption in 100 schools in 2018.

WASH Sector provided 137,260 people living in Irbid, Mafraq and Ajloun with access to improved water services through the rehabilitation of water infrastructure. Additionally, as of late 2017, a total of 11km of water pipe extension works were commenced throughout 5 governorates in northern Jordan, which, when complete, will connect schools and corresponding vulnerable communities to existing networks.

In Zaatari, 64 per cent of Phase II for the construction of the water and wastewater networks was completed, with approximately 182km of water network and 63km of wastewater network installed to date. In Azraq, to significantly reduce the risk of transmission of water-borne diseases incurred by greywater accumulation near shelters, the construction of the greywater network commenced in two villages, benefitting approximately 20,200 people to date. In Azraq, ramps were also constructed at 562 WASH facilities to improve accessibility.

The infrastructural improvements to the water systems at Ruwayshed, Hadalat and Rukban have eliminated tankering, which has been key to facilitating the provision of more sustainable and cost-efficient water access to the peak 2017 population totaling 103,000 people. At Rukban, the operationalization of the new borehole and water system improved the provision of water to vulnerable people from an average of (12 l/p/d) to (17.4 l/p/d).

JRP 2018-2020:

The Jordan Response Plan JRP WASH interventions have followed the national standards and protocols applied to water, sanitation and hygiene service provision. In refugee camps, minimum standards have been developed and are being implemented to ensure a basic level of service by partners.

2018 WASH Sector approved budget allocations is USD 50,590,000 for Refugee component and USD 162,400,000 for Resilience component.

Challenges faced during the reporting period

Jordan has one of the lowest levels of water resource availability, per capita, in the world. Water scarcity will become an even greater problem over the next two decades. The greater demand for water has put enormous strain on sanitation facilities as well, which raised spume public health and environmental concern in the northern governorates.

The UN agencies, INGOs, and Government did not get enough funding to support the scaled up the WASH program for the host communities, they need to combine infrastructure and distribution improvements with solutions to its overall low sup-



Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

Gaps:

- The frequency of the water supply is almost insufficient and has worsened with the increase of the population following the arrival of Syrian refugees, especially in North. Households that are not connected to the formal networks or with limited storage capacity, including those living in informal settlements, nomadic communities, the poor, refugees and migrants, consume less. In informal settlements, per capita consumption is estimated at between 25 and 50 litres a day.

Key Priorities:

- Sustain the services WASH services in the camps, and initiate operation and maintenance.



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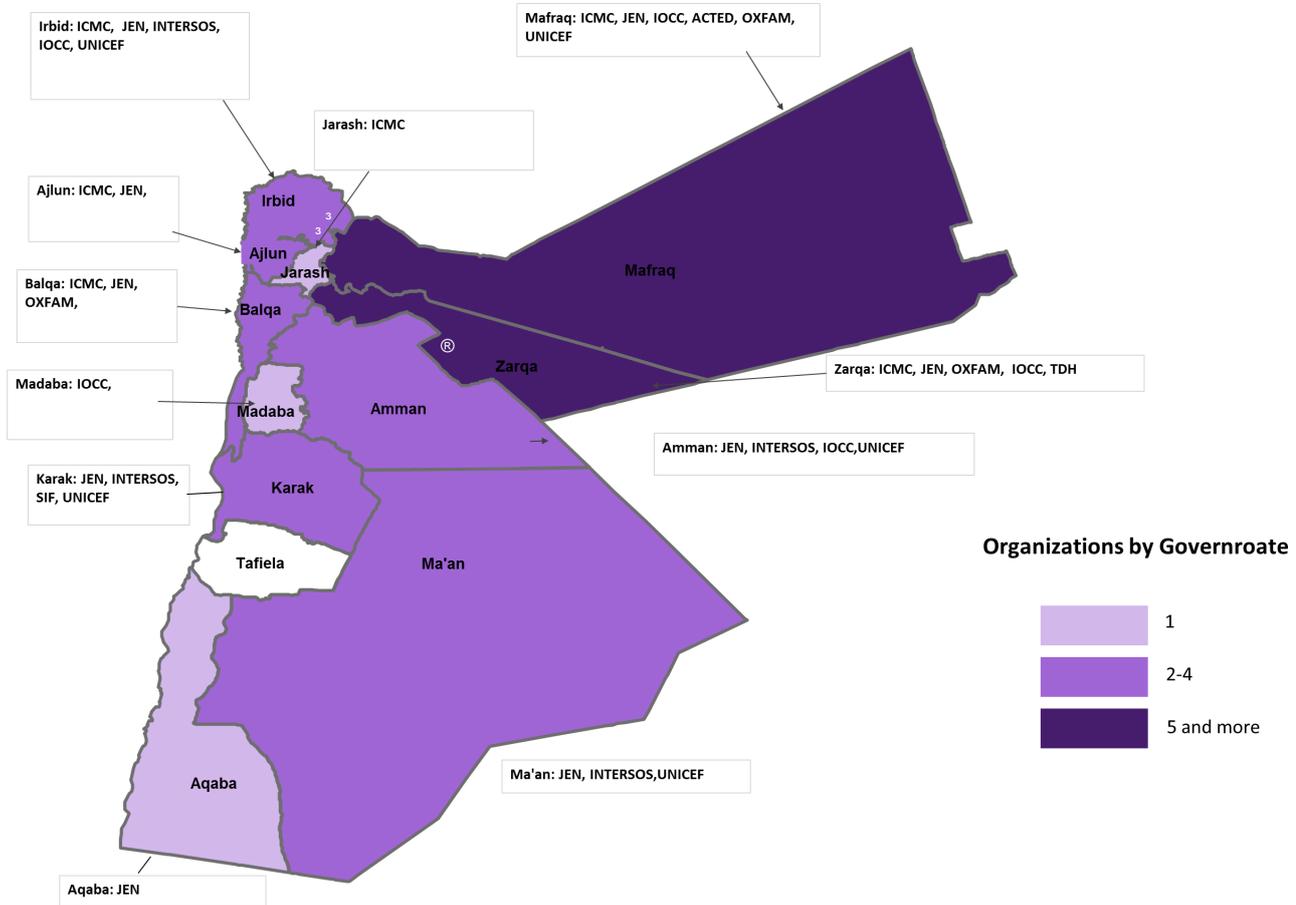
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Organizations and coverage

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



NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL



International Catholic Migration Commission



THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION



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=18