



This report is produced by the Protection 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 (34 Partners, 260,621 Beneficiaries)

**REFUGEE:** 31 Partners, 12 Governorates Locations: Zarqa, Ajlun, Al Balqa, Amman, Aqaba Irbid, Jarash, Karak, Maan, Madaba, Mafraq and Tafileh Governorates

**RESILIENCE:** 6 Partners, 6 Governorates Locations: Amman, Irbid, Ajlun, Mafraq, Jarash and Zarqa Governorates

#### Funding Status (Refugee component)

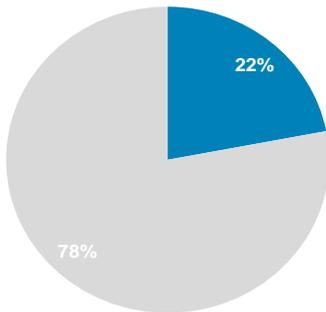
Requested: **\$133,659,273**  
Received: **\$29,777,642**  
Gap: **\$103,881,631**

#### Funding Status (Resilience component)

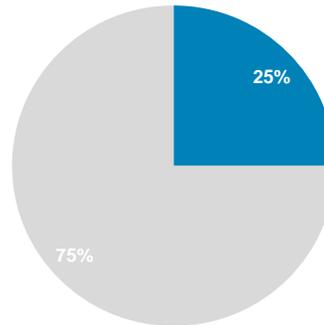
Requested: **\$28,730,815**  
Received: **\$7,139,386**  
Gap: **\$21,591,429**

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)

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#### Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators

32,341 GIRLS and BOYS participating in structured, sustained child protection activities	21%	151,629
9,458 WGBM receiving legal counseling and/or legal representation	15%	62,101
6,795 GIRLS and BOYS who are receiving specialized child protection case management and multi-sectoral services	36%	19,068
6,592 WGBM sensitized on SGBV through awareness raising and outreach activities	7%	99,347
6,536 WGBM accessing sustained and structured PSS services (level 2 & 3)	8%	79,095
45,221 WGBM participating in awareness activities concerning obligations and services	17%	263,328
11,993 WGBM benefiting from child protection communication campaigns and /or community events (one-off awareness raising..	4%	278,494
27,704 WGBM accessing safe spaces and community centers	34%	80,356
543 FHH & MHH households and WGBM with protection concerns receiving urgent or emergency cash assistance	5%	11,521
476 WGBM receiving assistive tools or devices	8%	6,087
3,236 WGBM(including survivors) accessing SGBV prevention and response services in safe spaces	15%	21,535
1,841 WGBM submitted for third country resettlement	13%	



## Achievements

- **Commencement of Rectification of Status Campaign (“amnesty”):** The Government of Jordan announced the commencement of a rectification of status campaign to regularize the legal status of certain Syrian refugees in Jordan. Two categories of Syrian refugees may benefit: those who left refugee camps before 1 July 2017 without a bail out or leave permit and did not return on time, and those who arrived to Jordan through the informal border crossings and had not registered with UNHCR. Within three weeks of commencing the campaign, nearly 30,000 Syrian refugees approached UNHCR to regularize their status, including thousands referred directly by legal services and documentation Protection partners.
- Continuous **advocacy efforts to address deportations** resulted in significant decrease in confirmed forcible return rates.
- Protection Sector continued **strengthen linkages** with other sectors through conducting a joint coordination CP and SGBV meeting that aimed to strengthen the linkages between the two sub-sectors on standing cross cutting issues. Implementing the workplan, CP SWG is planning to conduct joint meeting with Livelihoods and Education Sectors
- 6,795 girls and boys received child protection specialized case management services achieving 36% of 2018 annual target
- Notable increase in the Protection Sector received-funds levels (achieving 22%) in the first quarter compared with 2017 (12%) and 2016 (18%).
- Protection Sector Gender Focal Point finalized the gender analysis report that assesses the gender dimensions of protection needs and challenges facing Syrian refugees in Jordan, and Protection Sector responses
- The Protection Working Group identified a number of priority topics to be addressed during the course of the year, through member-led dedicated discussions in each monthly meeting. Topics identified include Protection Concerns at Azraq Camp; Refugees of Other Nationalities (beyond Syrians); Protection of Persons with Disabilities; Community-Based Protection, and others.

## Challenges

- Out of 35 organizations participating in Inter-Agency appeal in 2018 for the Protection Sector, only 25 reported receiving funds in the first quarter
- The Protection situation at Azraq Camp has deteriorated, with substantial numbers of Syrian refugees relocated from urban areas and from Za’atari Camp to very restricted conditions in Azraq’s Village 5. While the sharp reduction in deportations since mid-2017 is welcome, the restrictions on movement and reduced access to rights and services for those in Village 5 is now a priority for the PWG.
- Weakness by some sector members in reporting their progress and achievements, out of 35 organizations appealed for protection activities in 2018, only 21 reported progress on activities during the first quarter (40% of total sector). Some organizations report challenges in obtaining project approval, despite project inclusion in the Jordan Response Plan for 2018.



## Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

### ◇ Gaps:

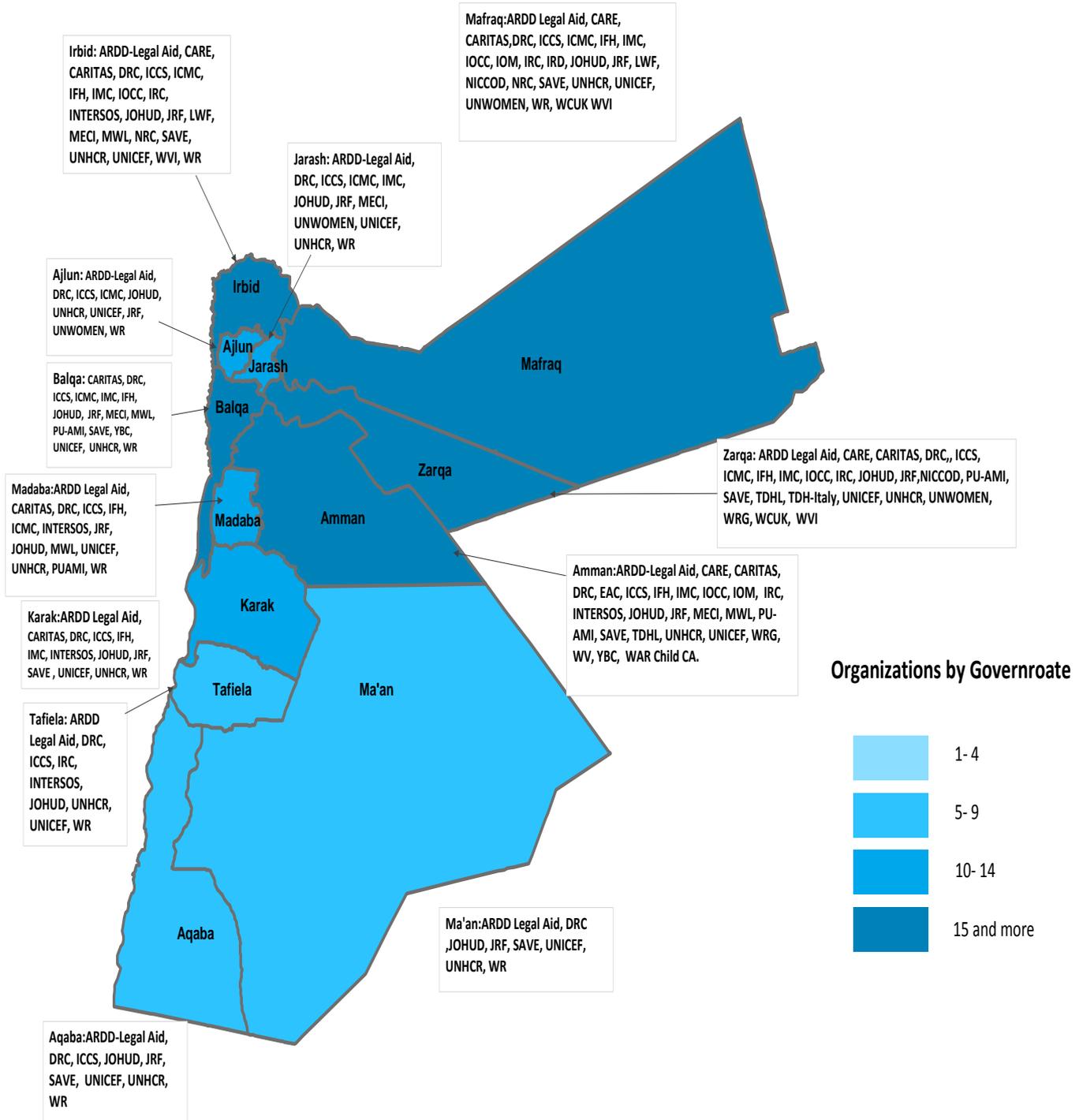
- The need of full mapping of services (through Services Advisor or 4Ws) for the protection sector that will assist in the humanitarian response and effective referral system.
- Lack of humanitarian access and approval for delivery of assistance at the berm, and the continued implementation of a closed border policy by Jordanian authorities preventing admission.
- Outreach and empowerment activities concerning sexual and gender-based violence and the prevention and reduction of child marriage remain insufficient. Support to existing services and addition of new initiatives is needed.

### ◇ Priorities:

- Strengthen advocacy towards key standing issues including as respect the principle of non-refoulement, consistent access to the berm, and in particular improving protection and the living conditions of refugees in Azraq Camp, and resolving legal issues related to documentation
- Address protection concerns related to Azraq Camp, and in particular Village 5 restrictions on freedom of movement
- Strengthen reporting and monitoring of activities and progress towards goals by means of continuous training of partners agencies, promotion of reporting requirements, and analysis of the collected data on the sector implementation.
- Identify challenges facing Syrian refugees in attaining full and comprehensive registration and documentation status, including through the ongoing rectification/amnesty campaign, and continue to support protection and legal/civil documentation interventions.
- Identify barriers faced by Syrian refugees in accessing Education and Health services
- Improve refugee access to protection and services through an increased focus on status and services of refugees from countries other than Syria, whose presence and conditions in Jordan have been effected by the impact of the Syria crisis



### Organizations and coverage



For more detailed information on the services provided by sector partners, please refer to the Services Advisor:

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For more information on the Protection sector please look at:

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## Reporting Organizations



### Protection 3RP Agencies (Reporting Status in 1st Quarter)

**35 Agencies appealed for protection activities**

**21 Reporting ( 60% of total organizations appealed for protection activities)**

**14 Not Reporting (40% of total sector appeal)**

### Justice 3RP Agencies (Reporting Status in 1st Quarter)

**5 Agencies appealed for Justice activities**

**2 Reporting ( 40% of total organizations appealed for Justice activities)**

**3 Not Reporting (60% of total sector appeal)**

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