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JORDAN RESPONSE PLAN for the Syria Crisis

2015 APPEAL



JORDAN
RESPONSE
PLATFORM
for the Syria Crisis



"We are now the world's third largest host of refugees. This is placing an overwhelming burden on Jordan's people, infrastructure and already limited resources. The refugee crisis is a recognised global responsibility, and demands a global solution."

His Majesty King Abdullah II, Plenary Session
of the 69th United Nations General Assembly,
New York, US, 24 September 2014

BACKGROUND

As the conflict in Syria enters its fifth year, Jordan is hosting 1.4 million Syrians, of whom 646,700 are registered refugees. Eighty-five per cent of refugees live outside camps in some of the poorest areas of the country, and a significant proportion is classified as extremely vulnerable. Providing for their needs has impacted heavily on Jordan's public finances, increasing government expenditure on subsidies, public services, and security, while further compounding the negative economic consequences of regional instability. In some municipalities refugees outnumber residents, and the impact on inflation, employment, and access to public services and community resources has fuelled local tensions and threatened to spark wider social unrest.

JORDAN RESPONSE PLAN 2015

The Jordan Response Plan (JRP) 2015 is a one-year rolling programme to consolidate all major national and international efforts to address the Syria crisis within the framework of a coordinated broad-spectrum response. It joins refugee and resilience responses within one national response plan, helping to implement sustainable delivery systems that meet the needs of both refugees and vulnerable host communities. A fully-implemented JRP 2015 will restore and reinforce Jordan's resilience, public services and infrastructure, nurture employment and livelihood opportunities, and strengthen the coping capacities of Jordan's most vulnerable.

The objective of the JRP 2015 is to provide protection and emergency humanitarian response to Syrian refugees and to strengthen the resilience of affected Jordanian people, communities and institutions, while at the same time (i) mitigating the ongoing impact of the Syria crisis, (ii) sustaining social and economic stability, and (iii) preserving the development gains achieved in the last decades.

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FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

KEY FIGURES



9 MILLION
TOTAL POPULATION



OF WHOM
1.4 MILLION
SYRIANS

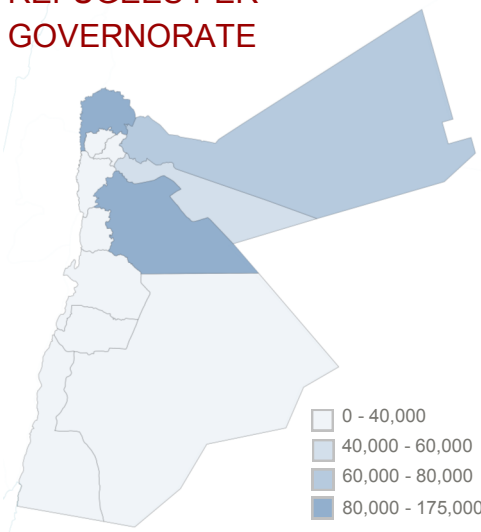


OF WHOM
646,700
SYRIAN REFUGEES



MORE THAN **4 OUT OF 5** SYRIAN REFUGEES LIVE IN HOST COMMUNITIES

DISTRIBUTION OF SYRIAN REFUGEES PER GOVERNORATE



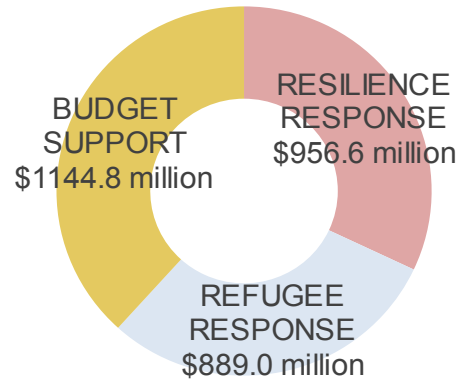
TOTAL BUDGET NEEDS



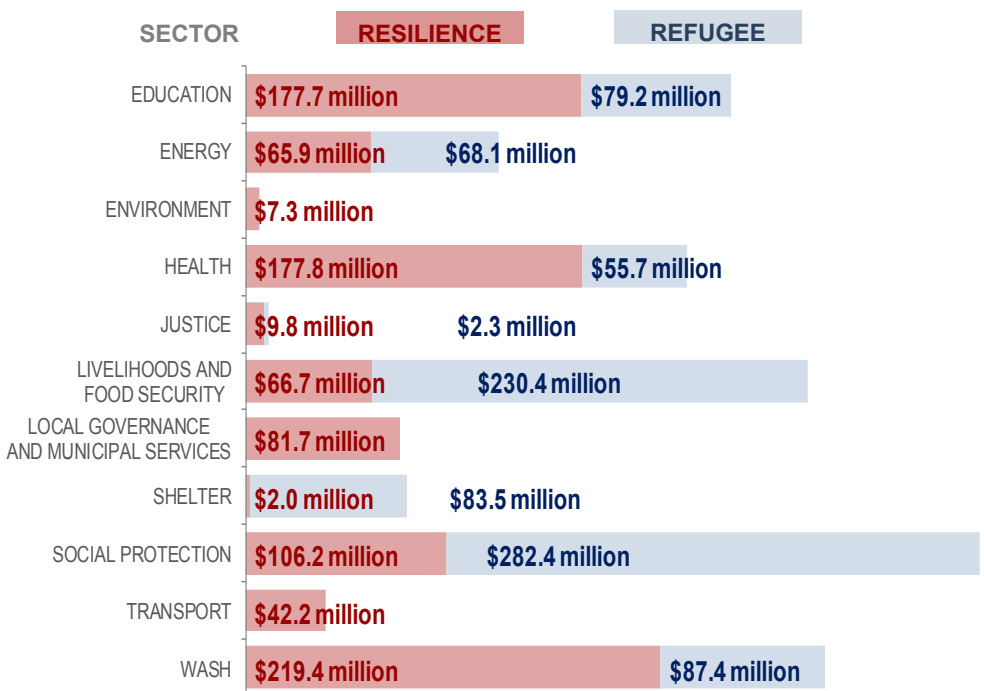
\$2.99 BILLION

REQUIRED TO ADDRESS THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF REFUGEE, RESILIENCE AND BUDGET SUPPORT NEEDS

ALL FIGURES IN USD



BUDGET BREAKDOWN PER SECTOR



A FULLY IMPLEMENTED JRP WILL:

- **Meet the immediate needs** of Syrian refugees both in and out of camps, as well as vulnerable Jordanians affected by the crisis.
- **Support the government budget to cope** with the additional financial obligations and income losses resulting from the Syria crisis.
- **Rapidly scale-up critical government capacities** to plan, program, coordinate and implement a more resilience-oriented response.
- **Strengthen the capacities and resilience** of social service systems at local and national levels.
- **Restore and reinforce municipal services and infrastructure** degraded as a result of the sharp demand increases in critically affected sectors, in particular solid waste management, housing, environment, energy and transport.
- **Rapidly expand employment and livelihood opportunities**, and strengthen the coping capacities of vulnerable populations impacted by the crisis.
- **Address social imbalances and strengthen social cohesion** in Jordanian communities hosting large numbers of refugees.

SUPPORTING THE JORDAN RESPONSE PLAN 2015

To enable the full realisation of JRP 2015 objectives and hasten the delivery effects felt by local communities, the Government of Jordan has established several implementation and financial modalities through which to channel development cooperation:

Direct Budget Support – Donors are encouraged to place funds at the Government's general disposal to support the mounting fiscal deficit incurred as a direct result of the Syria crisis.

Budget Support for Specific Projects – Donors are welcome to provide earmarked financing to a particular project in any of the priority investment areas contained in the JRP 2015.

UN agencies – Donors can channel their financial assistance through UN agencies, which are an important policy, technical, financing and implementing partner in helping to mitigate the impact of the crisis on Jordan.

Trust Fund and Multilateral Financing – Donors can allocate resources through the UN Jordan Resilience Trust Fund, or any of the multilateral financing mechanisms established in Jordan

NGOs – Donors can provide financial assistance through national and international NGOs, which are important implementation partners for the realisation of the JRP 2015.

Other development partners – Donors can provide financial assistance through foundations, academic institutions, private sector organizations, and other development and humanitarian entities registered in Jordan.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Please find the following documents on the attached CD:

- Executive Summary ENG
- Executive Summary AR
- JRP 2015 Full Document ENG
- JRP 2015 Annexes