



# EU response to the Syrian crisis

## JORDAN



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For two years now, the EU has been undertaking all possible actions and reflection in order to support the people of Syria as well as the neighbouring hosting countries.

Over 1.3 billion euros has been committed by the EU and its Member states to aid the Syrian crisis making the EU the world's largest donor of which €850 million were already mobilised by the European Commission and the rest from its EU Member States.

While the bulk of the funds are committed to humanitarian interventions inside Syria, an increasing amount is going to alleviate pressures in neighbouring countries, in particular Jordan and Lebanon.

### JORDAN SPECIFIC NUMBERS

In Syria, the conflict has left an estimated **6.8 million people in need of aid** and 4.25 million internally displaced. Insecurity and access remain the main impediments to aid delivery.

The EU recognizes Jordan's **vital role** in providing support to the Syrian refugees who consist 8% of the Kingdom's population. Realising the burden this creates on the country's resources and the resulting enormous strain the country is put under, the EU remains deeply committed to assisting the Jordanian Government in its response to the refugee crisis.

Close to 519,00 **refugees** had been registered or are awaiting registration with UNHCR as of 8 September, of which around 122,000 reside in Zaatari camp, 3,700 in the Emirati camp. And 393,000 refugees are dispersed in the country's poverty pockets.

So far, the **European Commission has channelled more than €85 million to Jordan** through humanitarian, crisis response and development instruments.

The Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection department (ECHO) of the Commission has so far provided € 61.5 million for the provision of services such as health, food assistance, non-food items, shelter, water and sanitation, psychosocial support and protection to refugees both in camps and living in urban settings. The provision of basic services in villages and towns across the country also includes vulnerable Jordanian families. **An additional €53 million are currently being allocated to ensure the continuity of humanitarian aid.**

Development assistance focuses on education targeting both Syrian and Jordanian children. EU support aims to increase access to formal and informal education. On 4 June 2013 a new **EU-UNICEF-funded school at the Zaatari Refugee camp was opened**. The school provides space for 5,000 Syrian refugee children to attend classes and receive education. The EU support for education aims to Provide training for 820 school teachers in emergency settings, psychosocial support and child protection, child to child methodology, classroom management and inclusion. It also works on providing orientation for 400 counsellors, on psychosocial activities in schools in host communities and camps.

The **European Commission is working on a new package of €60 million to support Jordan's host communities**: this additional contribution could provide budget support to Jordan for the education sector, support to municipal services and health sector and enhancement of economic opportunities and job creation through additional grant scheme targeting the North via Jordan Enterprise Development Cooperation (JEDCO). Moreover, a package of **€ 20 million is prepared through the EU Instrument of Stability.**

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# ACTIVITIES IN JORDAN

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## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP INSTRUMENT (ENPI)

### Emergency Education Response for Displaced Syrian Children and Host Communities in Jordan

Amount €21.14 million

**Objective** To contribute to safe and appropriate services for vulnerable Syrians living in Jordan.

**Expected results** To give vulnerable children, adolescents and youth access to formal education, alternative learning activities and psychosocial support at community level, schools and camp settings.

**Main partner** UNICEF, UNESCO

**Beneficiaries** Displaced Syrian children and education professionals in Jordan.

## INSTRUMENT FOR STABILITY

### Protection needs of displaced Syrians

Amount €2.9 million

**Objective** To ensure access to protection of displaced Syrians, strengthen national and local authorities, assist host communities in meeting the needs of displaced Syrians.

**Main partner** UNHCR

**Beneficiaries** Syrian refugees in Jordan

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## EUROPEAN COMMISSION HUMANITARIAN AID OFFICE (ECHO)

Humanitarian support €61.5 million

### Refugee registration, camp management and coordination, provision of items basic household items ,shelter and health services in refugee camps

**Area of intervention:** Countrywide

**Partner:** UNHCR

**Beneficiaries:** Syrian refugees and vulnerable host communities

### Camp coordination and protection

**Area of intervention** Zaatari refugee camp

**Partner :** Norwegian Refugee Council

**Beneficiaries:** Syrian refugees

### Food assistance

**Area of intervention** Countrywide

**Partner :** WFP

**Beneficiaries:** Syrian refugees and vulnerable host communities

### Shelter, shelter rehabilitation and provision of basic household items

**Area of intervention:** Amman municipality, Mafraq, Irbid, Zarqa, Karak, Ma'an, Tafila governorate, Zaatari refugee camp

**Partner :** ACTED, AVSI, Save the Children, Norwegian Refugee Council, Danish Refugee Council, Intersos, Mercy Corps, Premiere Urgence/AMI, Medair, International Catholic Migration Commission, UNRWA

**Beneficiaries:** Syrian refugees and vulnerable host communities

### Water, sanitation and hygiene services

**Area of intervention:** Countrywide, Mafraq, Zarqa, Irbid, Jerash and Balqa governorates

**Partner :** UNICEF, Oxfam, World Vision, ACTED

**Beneficiaries:** Syrian refugees and vulnerable host communities

### Protection, healthcare services and psycho-social assistance

**Area of intervention:** Mafraq governorate, Zaatari refugee camp

**Partner** UNFPA, IRC

**Beneficiaries:** Syrian refugees and vulnerable host communities

### Provision of emergency healthcare for people with disabilities and the injured

**Area of intervention :** Irbid, Zarqa and Mafraq governorates, Zaatari refugee camp

**Partner :** Handicap International

**Beneficiaries:** Syrian refugees and vulnerable host communities

### Cash assistance to vulnerable refugee families

**Area of intervention :** Amman municipality

**Partner :** CARE International

**Beneficiaries:** vulnerable refugee families



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