

RRP6 Jordan Partner

International Medical Corps (IMC)

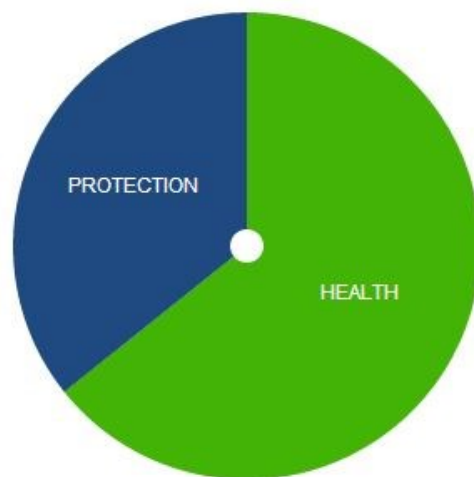


Mission

International Medical Corps (IMC) is a global, humanitarian, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through health care training and relief and development programs. Established in 1984 by volunteer doctors and nurses, IMC is a private, voluntary, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization. Its mission is to improve quality of life through health interventions and related activities that build local capacity in underserved communities worldwide.

IMC work in the region began in 2003 and includes rapid emergency response, health systems strengthening and service provision, mental health and psychosocial assistance, maternal and child health, protection, women empowerment, community development, and water, sanitation, and hygiene. A wide network of long-standing relationships with local partners and government ministries is a key feature of IMC work in the region, which has rapidly expanded since the initial start of activities in Iraq to include Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Gaza, Libya, Tunisia, Turkey, and Yemen.

Since 2007, IMC has provided critical health and social services, for both Jordanian and refugee populations in close collaboration with the Government of Jordan. IMC is at the forefront of establishing services to address the health, mental health, psychosocial support and protection needs of the most vulnerable populations in Jordan, and is committed to addressing needs from a holistic approach: treating illness, promoting practices that enable people to live healthy lifestyles, and focusing not just on individuals but on families and communities.



In 2014, IMC has appealed for a total of **USD 11,458,369**

Sector Information (Direct Appeal under RRP6)

PROTECTION SECTOR

Objective 2: Community empowerment, engagement, outreach and self-reliance is strengthened and expanded, and WGBM are engaged in the planning, implementation & evaluation of services.

Output 2.1 Community based protection mechanisms, outreach and community mobilization strengthened **USD 1,875,720**

Output 2.2 Peaceful co-existence with local communities, including through community support projects (such as QIPs and CIPs) is promoted **USD 408,000**

Output 2.5 Psychosocial support services are strengthened and expanded **USD 691,360**

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PROTECTION SECTOR (Contd.)

Objective 3: The risks and consequences of SGBV experienced by WGBM are reduced/mitigated, and the quality of response is improved, in accordance with AGD principles.

Output 3.3 Government and non-government actors in all sectors provide safe, confidential and informed referral for survivors and incorporate SGBV risk-reduction in the planning and implementation of their activities. **USD 40,000**

Objective 4: Emergency child protection interventions for boys & girls are strengthened & harmonized.

Output 4.1 Capacity development and collaboration with relevant stakeholders is strengthened, including through the mainstreaming of child protection into other humanitarian response sectors. **USD 510,000**

Output 4.4 Quality of multi-sectoral response services for girls and boys and their families is strengthened and improved in accordance with AGD principles. **USD 570,000**

HEALTH SECTOR

Objective 1: Improve equitable access, quality and coverage to comprehensive primary health care for Syrian refugee women, girls, boys and men in Jordan by end of 2014.

Output 1.1 Management of communicable and non-communicable diseases, including EPI services in place. **USD 934,427**

Output 1.2 Comprehensive reproductive health services provided to Syrian refugees and affected Jordanian population. **USD 18,504**

Output 1.4 Appropriate infant and young child feeding practices promoted **USD 8,700**

Output 1.5 Improve access to mental health services at the primary health level **USD 305,000**

Objective 2: Improve equitable access, quality and coverage to essential secondary and tertiary health care for Syrian refugee women, girls, boys and men in Jordan by end of 2014.

Output 2.1 Referral system for secondary and tertiary care established. **USD 1,435,820**

Output 2.4 Physical rehabilitation for persons with injuries and/or disabilities provided. **USD 900,000**

Objective 3: Support the capacity of the national health care system to provide services to Syrian women, girls, boys and men and vulnerable Jordanians in the most affected areas by the end of 2014.

Output 3.1 Access to primary and essential secondary and tertiary health care supported **USD 3,500,000**

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HEALTH SECTOR (Contd.)

Objective 4: Improve coverage of comprehensive health and rehabilitation services to Syrian refugees through integrated community level interventions by end of 2014.

Output 4.1 Community health volunteer teams in place	USD 85,838
Output 4.5 Community level mental health provided	USD 175,000

Additional Sector Information

Primary Health Care

IMC provides high quality, comprehensive and affordable primary health care to marginalized populations in Jordan, through both direct service provision and partnership with local organizations. In addition to providing medical equipment and essential drugs, IMC builds the capacities of local partners by establishing and strengthening health service operations and training medical professionals and community health workers. IMC integrates complementary community outreach, health education and healthy lifestyles programming into the medical care, reproductive health services, mental health and psychosocial support services provided in clinics. This allows IMC's PHC services to operate along a continuum of care to reduce reliance on high level services and improve accessibility to those most in need. IMC-trained community health workers visit families at home to identify health needs, provide health education and raise awareness about affordable health services.

Mental Health Care

IMC advocates for the integration of mental health care into the primary health care system as a means of alleviating pressure on the minimal resources available at secondary and tertiary levels of care. For particularly vulnerable individuals who require specialized mental health services, IMC provides community-based mental health services in seven primary care clinics. IMC's mental health services follow a strengths-based approach, which assists clients with goal setting and empowerment practices. Wherever possible, IMC arranges care so that families stay together, making best use of available social structures and existing community support.

Carefully coordinated case management ensures a holistic approach to protection, health and wellbeing with an emphasis on building family and community resilience. IMC case managers facilitate indispensable services through a coordinated network of interagency health, social, psychological, home and community-based service providers. IMC mental health staff also participate in comprehensive training on case management, mental health therapies, child protection and gender-based violence interventions.

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Disaster Risk Reduction

IMC is implementing a targeted disaster risk reduction (DRR) program in schools most vulnerable to earthquakes and floods. The project aims to minimize the impact of disasters on schools located near the Jordan River Valley fault line through key awareness-raising and preparedness activities. Core groups of teachers, student 'peer leaders,' and community members form DRR committees, in cooperation with local community organizations and government education and civil defense agencies. These DRR committees work through practical preparations and planning: developing and implementing school-based DRR plans, conducting regular school evacuation drills, forming 'Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Teams,' and taking practical steps such as purchasing first aid kits and producing school exit maps. The initiative also builds capacity at the government level for the Ministry of Education to take a lead in DRR nationally.

Protection

International Medical Corps' social protection program targets the most impoverished population pockets located in rural and urban settings in Jordan where Syrian refugees are most concentrated. International Medical Corps' social protection program is designed to support families and to protect children from harm through an array of prevention and intervention services. Specifically, these services are designed to support families who have experienced or are at risk of disruptions, which may leave them in precarious positions and vulnerable to making poor choices or engaging in behaviors with possibly negative outcomes due to their refugee status. Examples of such disruptions include family separation, introduction of violence in the home, increased violence in the home, gender-based violence, self-harming behaviors, suicide, child labor, and homelessness. To date, International Medical Corps social workers have played critical roles in addressing these issues among Syrian refugee populations in Jordan, and are well-equipped to provide expanded wrap-around services to families in need while engaging communities to reinforce natural support networks and promote healthy coping strategies.

Geographic Focus

IMC is currently operational in Amman, Ajloun, Balqa, Irbid, Jerash, Mafraq, Ramtha, and Zarqa, as well as Za'atari and Azraq refugee camps, administer ring projects through a head office in Amman and satellite project offices in Irbid and Mafraq.

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