



This report is produced by the Food Security 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

REFUGEE: 5 Partners, 12 Governorates
Locations: Ajloun, Amman, Aqaba, Balqa, Irbid, Jarash, Karak, Madaba, Ma'an, Mafraq ,Tafilah and Zarqa Governorates

RESILIENCE: 2 Partners, 12 Governorates
Locations: Ajloun, Amman, Aqaba, Balqa, Irbid, Jarash, Karak, Madaba, Ma'an, Mafraq ,Tafilah and Zarqa

Funding Status (Refugee component)

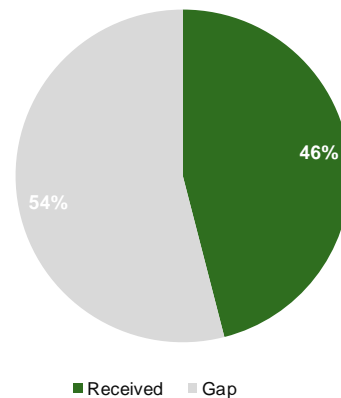
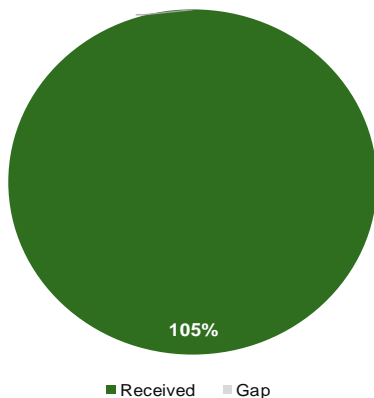
Requested: \$ 178,116,920
Received: \$ 187,769,219
Gap: \$ 0

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)

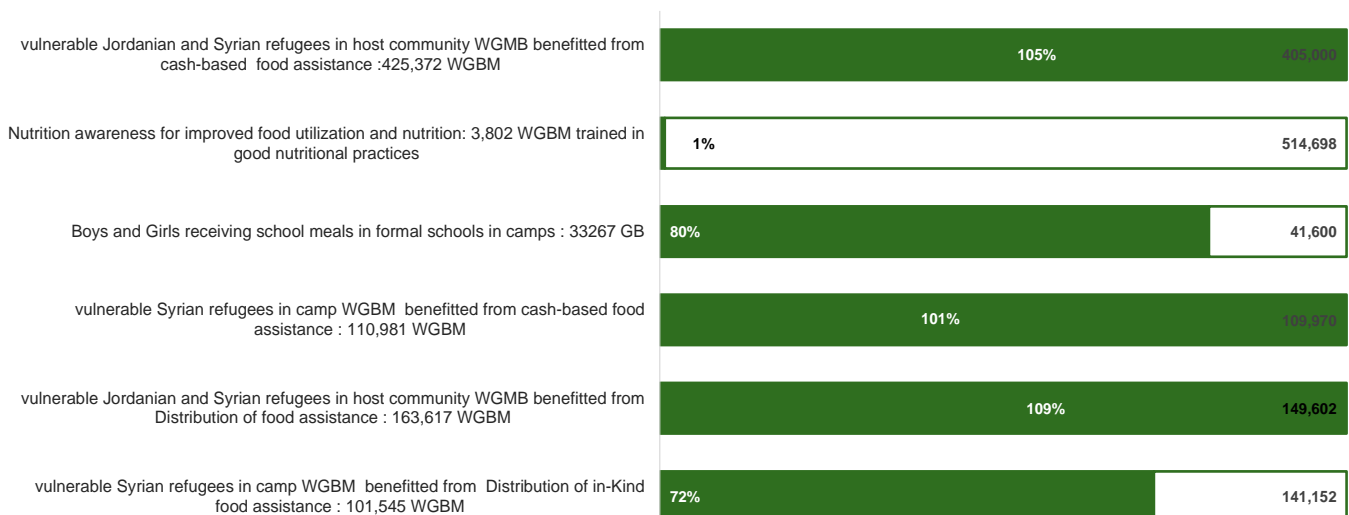
Funding Status (Resilience component)

Requested: \$ 20,162,314
Received: \$ 9,186,908
Gap: \$ 10,975,406

Source : [Financial Tracking System](#)



Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators





Key achievements

- By the end of the fourth quarter of 2017, over than USD 140,853,393 were provided in the form of cash based food assistance to around 536,353 vulnerable individuals in camps and host communities.
- Through the provision of healthy meals and school feeding program, the Food Security sector was successfully able to enhance the participation and school enrollment of 33,267 Syrian children in camps and 378,327 vulnerable Jordanian and Syrian children in host communities.
- Due to the ongoing advocacy, the Food Security sector successfully drew the required attention from donors to insure funding for the Food Security sector projects. Based on the fourth quarter financial tracing (As of Dec 2017), the Food security sector received 105 percent of the planned budget under refugee pillar and 46 percent under resilience pillar.
- The Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), the chair of the Food Security JRP task force, with support from the Food Security sector, succeeded in accommodating all the budget required by partners in order to implement food security activities in 2018 for both refugee and resilience pillars.

Challenges faced during the reporting period

- The implementation of resilience projects under the Food Security sector was affected as only three organization out of five were successfully able to secure funding in 2017, thus affecting the sector ability to promote food security, maintain sustainability and efficient use of agriculture resources.
- As of Dec 2017, the resilience pillar received only 46 percent of the requested budget.
- Nutrition awareness for improved food utilization is one of the key project for the food security sector that was affected with limited funding. Only one percent of the planned target were able to receive training in good nutritional practices.

2017 Key lessons learned

- In the process of formulating the JRP Food Security sector response plan, the Food Security sector with guidance from MoA, took into consideration the information obtained from the quarterly financial tracing and the trends noted from the sector progress report. The project In-Kind food assistance in host community was shifted from refugee to resilience pillar to allow for better budget allocation.
- In 2017, the project REF 1.5 “Nutrition awareness for improved food utilization and nutrition” was the only under funded project in the refugee pillar. Taking into account that all food distribution activities include Nutrition awareness raising, the Food Security sector revised the project and agreed to include it as an activity under the food security projects in 2018 instead of a standalone project.



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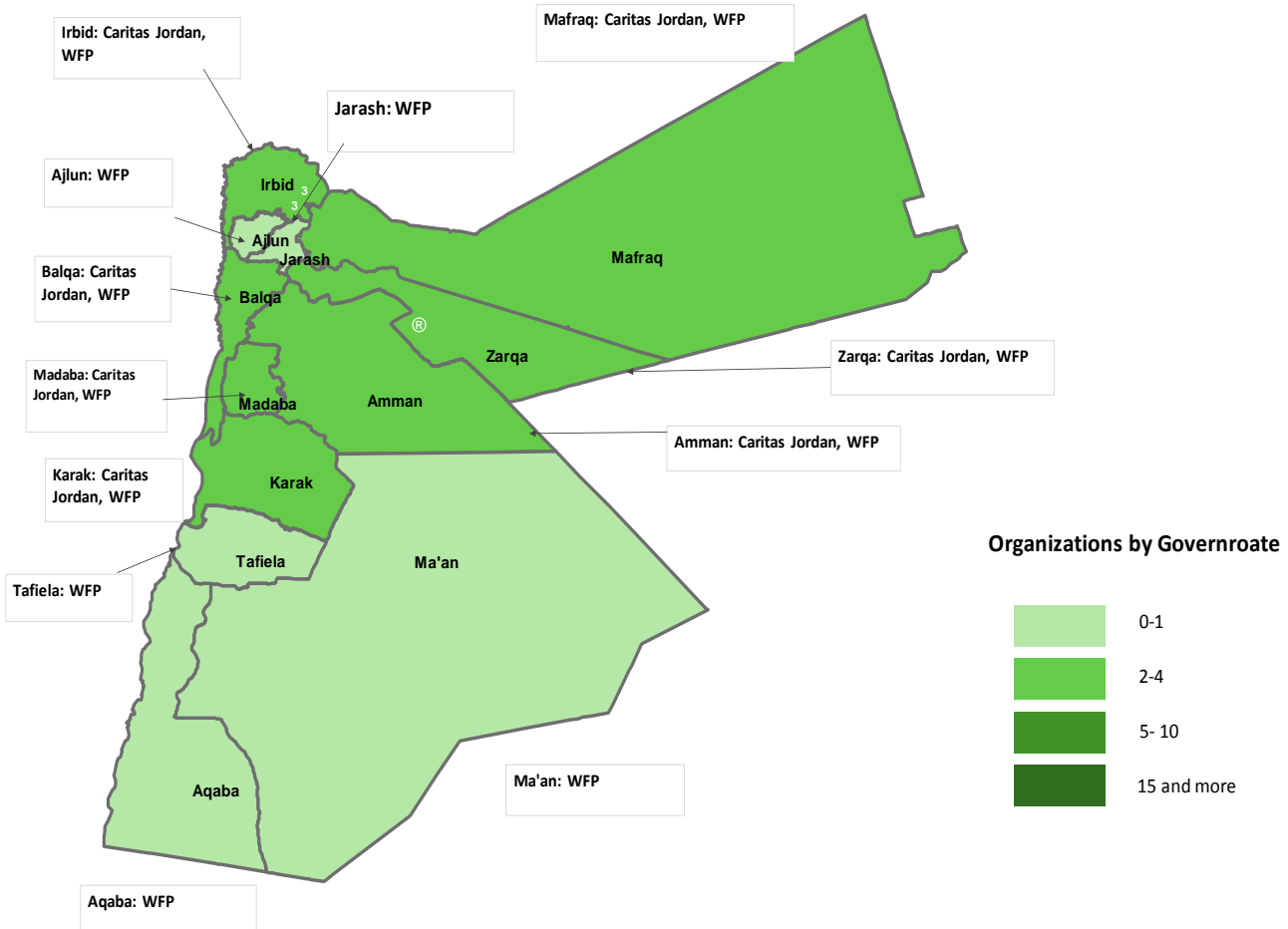
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Organizations and coverage

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



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=13