



In response to the increased needs of mental health and psychosocial support, tailored services and community support activities have become essential more than ever. While services continue to be provided remotely, face-to-face counseling for critical cases are conducted with COVID-19 preventative measures in place.

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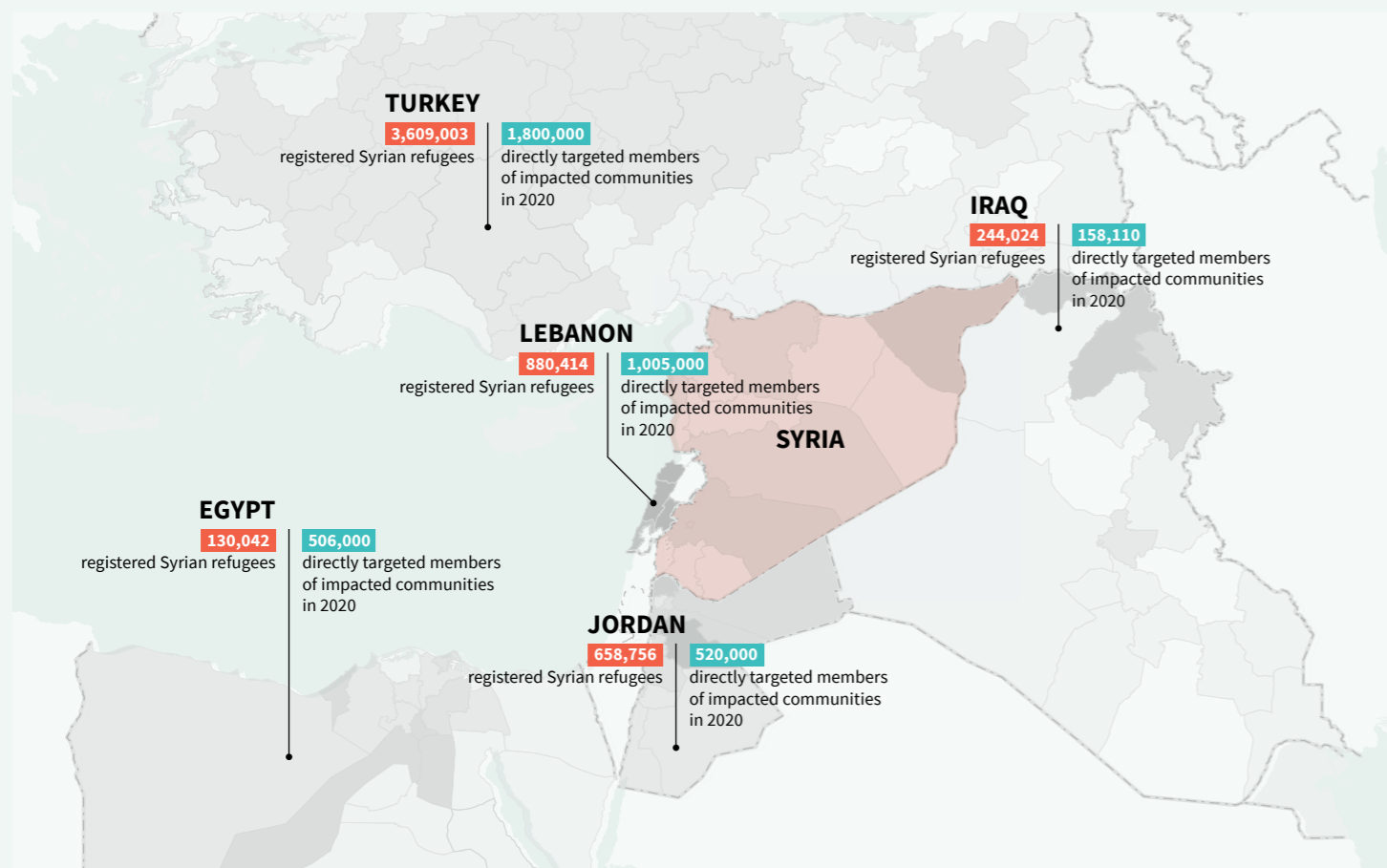
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Regional Overview

In 2020, the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP) seeks a total of US\$ 6 billion to support over 5.5 million registered Syrian refugees in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt in support of national efforts, as well as 4.5 million host community members. Over the last ten years, these host countries have generously hosted Syrian refugees despite the challenging economic situations in which poverty rates were already high. The majority of refugee men, women, girls, and boys and vulnerable host communities were already

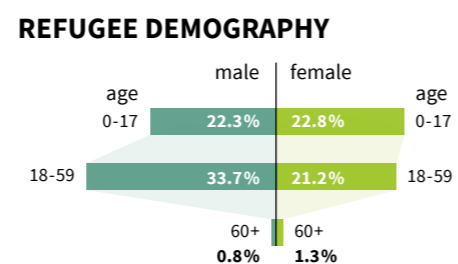
living on or beneath national poverty levels before COVID-19 and the outbreak of the pandemic has exacerbated these pre-existing protection risks and socio-economic challenges especially for Syrian girls and women who are the most affected by COVID-19. It also puts the economies, services and infrastructure of host countries and communities even further under strain. Therefore, in addition to the Regional Strategic Overview and its country chapters, 3RP developed a 3RP COVID-19 Appeal followed by a full revision of the entire 3RP plan to

ensure the additional needs generated by COVID-19 will be met, while also ensuring that originally planned critical programmes are not forced to close or reduce their interventions, which would have a devastating impact on an already fragile situation. By June 2020, US\$ 1.6 billion have been funded across the region requiring US\$ 4.3 billion in the remainder of the year. 3RP's support to national and local institutions is more critical than ever in order to deliver basic social services and help maintain social cohesion.



TOTAL **5,553,896**
total number of Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR (includes 31,657 from North Africa)

3,989,110
total number of directly targeted members of impacted communities in 2020



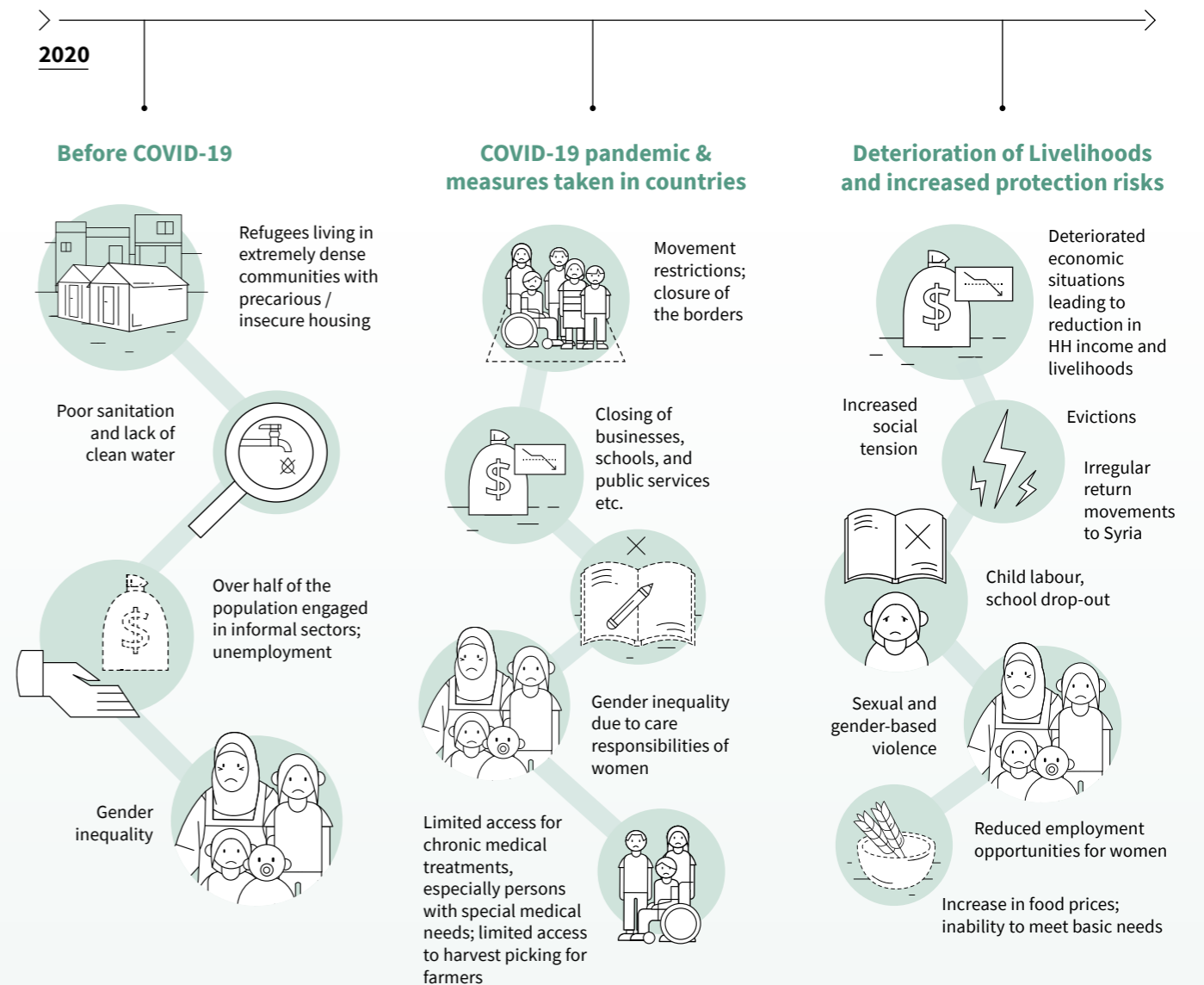
data source: <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/syria>

TIMELINE 2020

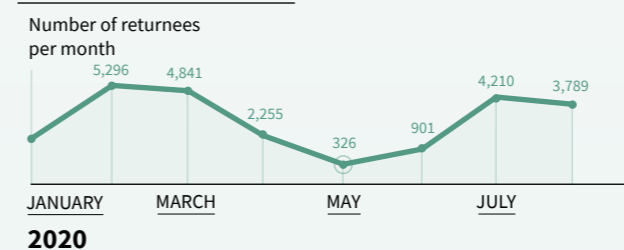
3RP's specific response appeal to COVID-19 was issued in May 2020 to further help the countries curb the spread of COVID-19 and lessen its impact.



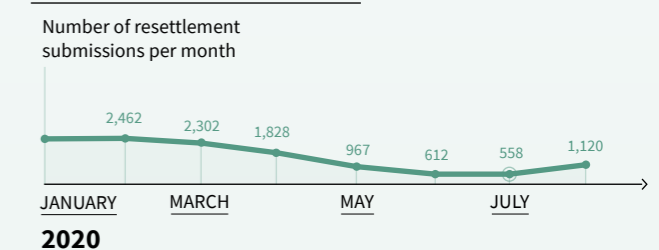
3RP COVID-19 response



Regional Return Trend



Resettlement Submissions



Funding

FUNDING STATUS

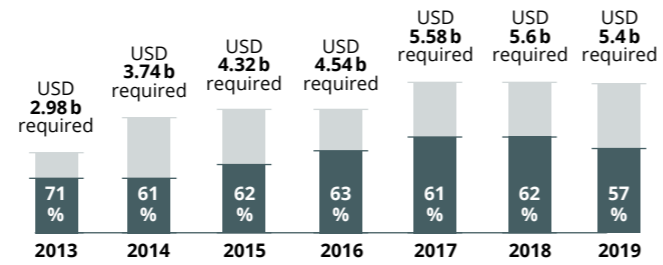
3RP Total Requirements	\$5,995,975,757
Non-COVID-19 Requirements	\$5,237,670,619
COVID-19 Requirements	\$758,305,138
Total Funding Received	\$1,557,041,433
% funded against 3RP Total Requirements	26%

ESTIMATED AGENCY FUNDING

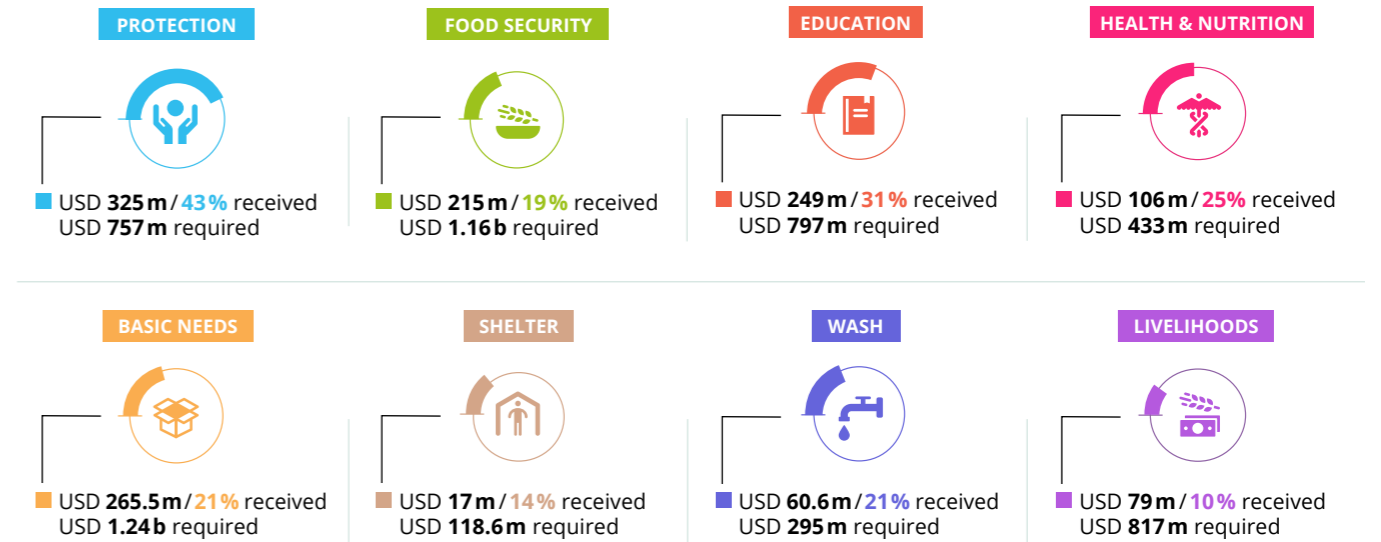
Type of Agency	Requirements (in USD)	Received (in USD)	% Funded
UN Agencies, Fund, Programmes	4,658,877,253	1,311,764,295	28%
International NGOs	559,759,793	171,549,621	30.7%
National NGOs	777,338,710	57,740,763	7.4%

NOTE: This table does not include multi-partner funding under COVID-19 requirements

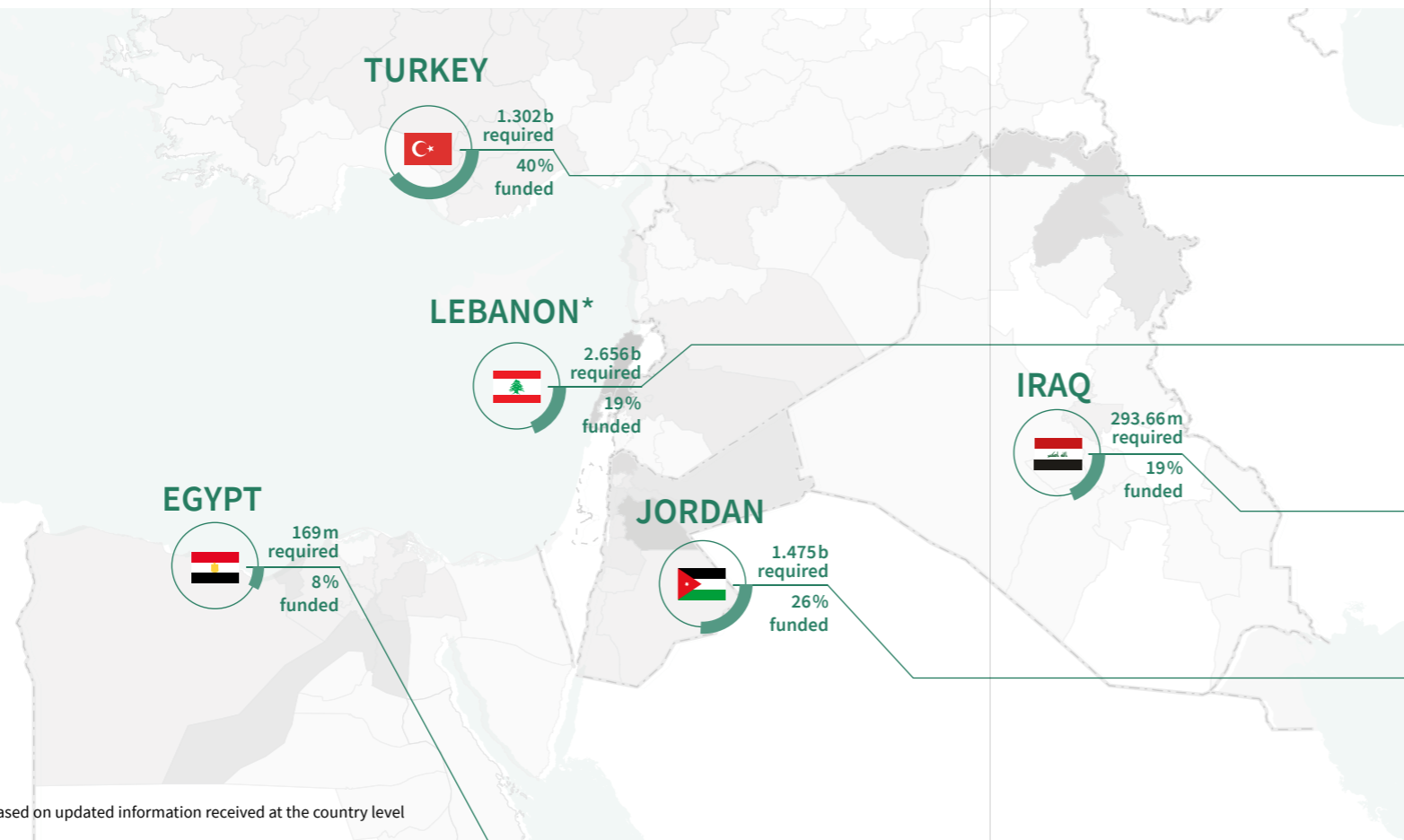
FUNDING IN PREVIOUS YEARS (END-YEAR)



SECTOR FUNDING **



COUNTRY FUNDING



NOTE: Funding figures are subject to change based on updated information received at the country level

SECTOR FUNDING PER COUNTRY



* For Lebanon Carryover funding received in 2019 is reflected in the overall amount received for 2020

** Full revision of the 3RP plans were done in Q2 and the figures include revised 3RP original requirements and COVID-19 specific requirements

*** Figures are preliminary and subject to change

**** Basic Needs and Livelihoods sectors are combined as per country plan

Key Funding Shortfalls

EGYPT



85,000 vulnerable Syrian households will not be assisted with winter grants during the winter season unless US\$ 3.2 million is received. As a result, vulnerable families may resort to harmful coping strategies to meet their winter needs.

US\$ 2.2 million is needed for the distribution of Multi-Purpose Cash (MPC) to 7,500 Syrian families to cover their basic needs from September to December. Without MPC, they may resort to harmful coping strategies to meet their basic needs.

There is a funding gap of US\$ 2,000,000 to provide monthly medication for 5,000 Syrian refugees with non-communicable diseases and secondary, tertiary and emergency health care for 500 refugees, and to continue support to the Ministry of Health.

US\$ 2,000,000 is needed to provide 28,000 children with education and learning opportunities.

With the current level of available resources, Food Security Sector is facing a pipeline break in early September for its core activities. US\$ 29 million is required to ensure continued assistance for the next six months.

IRAQ



US\$ 3 million is needed to provide with food assistance to some 75,000 refugees residing in camps, including newly identified food insecure households due to COVID-19. The restricted movements combined with the closure of shops and non-essential businesses due to COVID-19 have dramatically affected the food security of low-income families and those whose livelihood depends on daily and seasonal employment.

The Basic Needs Sector is in need of US\$ 56.6 million to provide multi-purpose cash assistance to 21,000 vulnerable refugee households and to provide some 100,000 refugees residing in camps, with additional one-off cash assistance to guarantee they have the necessary means to access adequate basic hygiene items.

The Health Sector is in need of US\$ 30.7 million to provide with capacity building and material support to the Department of Health and public health labs in KR-I to respond to new health challenges caused by COVID-19. The Health Sector is also closely liaising with the health authorities to mend gaps in terms of medical equipment and supplies.

JORDAN



US\$ 25 million is needed to strengthen inclusive national and sub-national social protection system in line with international protection standards in comprehensive, transparent and equitable manners, ensuring the rights of vulnerable refugees and Jordanians are met and a decent life for all is promoted.

A total of US\$ 108 million is needed for the food sector. There will be a pipeline break in October without US\$ 89 million for food assistance to 520,000 refugees, while also US\$ 19 million is needed for food assistance to vulnerable Jordanian families (65% children) and to provide livelihood training to vulnerable Jordanians with a focus on women and youth in both rural and urban settings.

US\$ 84 million is needed for the vulnerable Syrian and non-Syrian refugees to meet their basic needs. An estimate of 48,834 vulnerable refugee families will become indebted due to lack of economic activities caused by the strict confinement measures taken during the second quarter of 2020.

US\$ 39 million is required to continue supporting the self reliance and economic empowerment of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian impacted by the Syria crisis, through resilience interventions of the food security, agriculture and the livelihoods sectors.

LEBANON



US\$ 10 million is needed to maintain water and wastewater services as Water Establishments may face a risk of bankruptcy by the end of third quarter which can result in more than 950,000 people being deprived of access to safe water.

US\$ 44 million is urgently needed for 500,000 refugees and Lebanese people to have access to medicines to survive, 63,000 refugees to have access to hospital care, and 220 refugees to receive the life-saving dialysis and blood disease treatment they need.

US\$ 45 million is needed to support 3,000 Micro, Small and Medium Size Enterprises (MSMEs) with business management training, financial and non-financial services and technology transfer as MSMEs are the main source of income for vulnerable refugees and Lebanese.

The agriculture sector needs US\$ 5 million to support 10,000 vulnerable Lebanese farmers to continue agricultural activities which have been affected by the impact of the economic crisis and COVID-19.

US\$ 91.3 million is required to ensure continued assistance under food e-cards for 280,000 Syrian refugees and 10,000 vulnerable refugees of other nationalities. Without the funding, Food Sector is only able to continue assistance until the end of September 2020.

TURKEY



US\$ 95.5 million is needed to provide protection services to assist the most vulnerable, including child protection services for women and children and prevention from and response to SGBV and domestic violence.

US\$ 102.5 million is needed to provide vital income support to the most vulnerable across sectors such as unconditional cash transfers to complement Emergency Social Safety Net support, cash for protection, employment retention schemes to sustain formal employment (at least 50% for women).

There is a funding gap of US\$ 102.5 million in livelihoods and agriculture sectors to support socio-economic recovery efforts.

The health sector is in need of US\$ 16 million to support the resumption of routine health activities such as vaccinations and reproductive health, and to continue responding and preventing COVID-19 through additional purchase of equipment, notably for the delivery of mobile health services.

Protecting People

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The 3RP places protection of people at the center of its planning, design, implementation and monitoring of its interventions to ensure that no one is left behind. This approach informs advocacy and support for access to protection, non-refoulement, registration, strengthening of the protection space, prevention from and response to violence and exploitation, case processing, facilitation of referrals and identification of possible solutions.



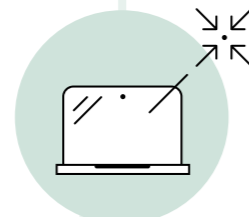
At Mafraq Child Protection Centre, adolescent girls are involved in civic engagement sessions using movement, games and sports to discuss various topics like child marriage. This project is funded by AFE and EU MADAD.

Photo by Terre des hommes

KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2020



Communications with communities through hotline, emails and social media have played increasingly important roles during the second quarter, ensuring two-way communication, timely and accurate information sharing, participation, and feedback system. 3RP countries received 355.000 calls and sent over 3 million of SMS to the population



As part of the COVID-19 response, 3RP country operations have adjusted to remote case processing modalities, ensuring continuous coordination and functioning of community outreach mechanisms



Emergency case management modalities are in place in all countries



In Egypt, refugee community groups and volunteer initiatives have increased the delivery of psychological first aid and communal care arrangements to help vulnerable individuals cope with the stresses of the current situation. Community capacities were enhanced through online training sessions

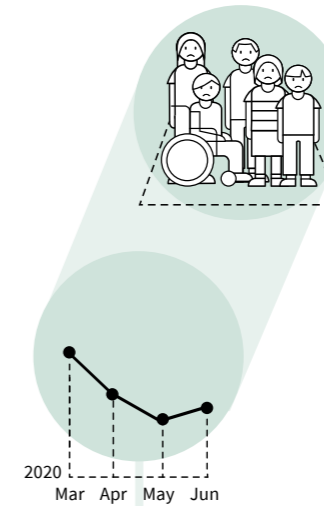
Pursuing Durable Solutions

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

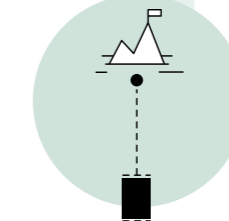
Refugees continue to require access to territory, international protection, and support in countries of asylum. Given the protracted nature of the crisis, opportunities for durable solutions are urgently needed so refugees can look to the future with hope and dignity.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2020

COVID-19 had a significant impact on people returning to Syria, with no verified returns between late March and late May 2020 due to enactment of movement restrictions and various border measures. While some countries gradually restarted voluntary repatriation procedures in June, the protection and socio-economic situation of the COVID crisis may impact on the decision-making of those contemplating return.



3RP partners continued with return planning and preparedness activities through the 3RP's Regional Durable Solutions Working Group (RDSWG) in terms of how to better support refugees who may exercise their right to return in the near term



Suspension of face-to-face interviews caused by COVID-19 restrictions affected the Resettlement submissions during the second quarter. By end of second quarter, 30% were met against the target

The establishment of the remote case processing helped resume interviews during the second quarter and contributed to the increase in the number of submissions



Shahem, 21, is a Syrian refugee and fourth year DAFI medical student living in Amman, Jordan with his parents and four other siblings. Due to COVID-19 restriction measures, he has been studying at home as universities are shut.

Photo by UNHCR Jordan / Lilly Carlisle

Enhancing Local & National Capacities

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Enhancing local and national capacities across the region is one of the priorities of the 3RP—broadening the capacity of institutions and systems to provide protection and essential socio-economic services; fostering the conditions for durable solutions; and increasing opportunities for impacted communities to realize dignified lives.



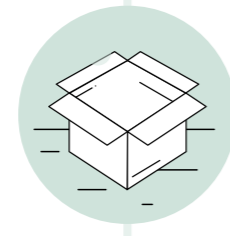
Syrian doctors and nurses receive on-the-job training in seven refugee health training centres across the country, under the scope of Refugee Health Program implemented together with the Ministry of Health of Turkey and funded by multi-donors.

Photo by WHO Turkey / Rocio Lopez

KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2020



47,600 hygiene kits for refugee and host community households in 38 provinces through 62 partners including local authorities, municipalities and NGOs were distributed in Turkey



In 2020, 3RP partners have secured US\$ 217 million worth of support to national and local institutions, which is the highest funding secured since 2017. The assistance includes some 5,000 personal protective equipment and 8,000 latex gloves as well as goggles, thermometers and sanitizers were provided to the Turkish border authorities at the western borders of Edirne and Canakkale



In Lebanon, expansion and rehabilitation works are completed at three government hospitals to create more space for COVID-19 patients regardless of their nationalities



Joint initiatives among UN agencies are emerging in Jordan, Turkey and Lebanon to address immediate needs and mid/long-term needs. The joint programs aim at improving the relationships between the refugees and host community populations through capacity training of public servants and improving individual employability and business start-up support

Supporting Dignified Lives

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The crisis continues to impact protection and socio-economic well-being of vulnerable populations due to a range of factors. Addressing the multiple deprivations facing refugees and vulnerable host populations and supporting enabling conditions and opportunities for all to lead a dignified life is a priority for all 3RP partners across a range of sectors.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2020



1,509 vulnerable host community members, Palestinian refugees in Lebanon and from Syria, and Syrian refugees were benefited from market based skill training in Lebanon (of those 57% were women)



In Jordan, learning materials were distributed to nearly 20,000 vulnerable Grade 4–6 students (50% female) in refugee camps and temporary settlements while also 10,000 families with school-aged children in refugee camps were provided with 10GB of free internet data per month to enable access to online learning to ensure continued learning for the most vulnerable populations



In Egypt, 142,600 refugees received cash for food for two months, 8,000 pregnant and lactating women received unconditional cash grants and 1,664 cases received protection interim/emergency cash grants for two months



In Jordan, through the Heart of Amman project, which targets areas with high number of Syrian refugees in downtown Amman to promote social cohesion and self-reliance, 29 startups (30% women entrepreneurs) were provided with seed capital ranging from US\$7,000 to 10,000 to the impacted vulnerable host communities to start a social enterprise



A total of 672 shelters in camps in Erbil Governorate got upgraded even though delay of infrastructure works were encountered. Infrastructure programs will put more focus on promoting self-reliance through community mobilization, improvement of social-economic conditions, social cohesion and accessibility, capacity building, and expansion of service facilities during the second half of 2020.

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FURTHER PUBLICATIONS

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