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**Jordan 2021**

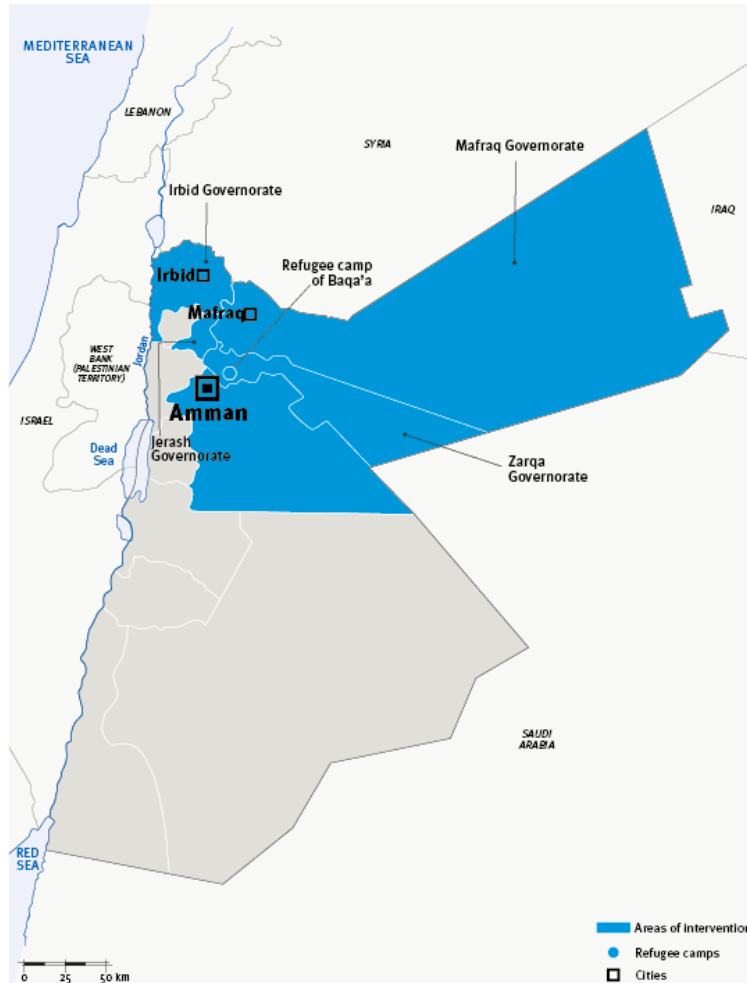




# HI Team and intervention areas

HI has 84 staff members in Jordan.

Jordan





## General data of the country

### a. General data

| DATA   | Jordan     | Neighbouring country (Egypt) | France     |
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| Population   | 10 203 140 | 102 334 403                  | 67 391 582 |
| IHDI   | 0.73       | 0.71                         | 0.9        |
| Gender-related Development Index                     | 0.875      | 0.882                        | 0.987      |
| Maternal mortality                                   | 46         | 37                           | 8          |
| GINI Index   | 33.7       | 31.5                         | 31.6       |
| Population within UNHCR mandate                      | 769 260    | 314 937                      | 458 919    |
| INFORM index   | 4.4        | 5.1                          | 2.2        |
| Fragile State Index                                  | 75.43      | 86.01                        | 30.48      |
| Public social protection                             | 8.9        | 11.2                         | 32.6       |
| Net official development assistance received (M USD) | 3941.7     | 5349.5                       | N/A        |

### b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

| Humanitarian law instruments                             | Status              |
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| Mine Ban Treaty  | Ratified 13/11/1998 |
| Convention on Cluster Munitions                          | Not signed          |
| UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | Ratified 31/03/2008 |

### c. Geopolitical analysis

Jordan is classified as a high level country on the Human Development Index and as an upper middle-income country by the World Bank. Nevertheless, huge socio-economic discrepancies and inequalities remain in terms of access to rights and services. Jordan has welcomed refugees from Syria, Iraq, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen.

According to UNHCR and as of October 2020, Jordan hosts 670,364 registered Syrian refugees. Registered and unregistered Syrians are estimated to be around 1,000,000 in total and account for around 10% of the Jordanian population. The increase in population has put pressure on local infrastructure, resources and services. Many refugees, but also Jordanians in vulnerable situations live in substandard shelter, and face challenges in terms of food security, WASH, health, education, protection, and livelihood needs.



With rising unemployment levels and public infrastructure stretched too thin to adequately support vulnerable populations, tensions have been rising between host communities and refugee communities for a number of years, with growing resentment towards refugees and their perceived responsibility for the Kingdom's shortcomings.

The tourism industry has suffered a significant blow in 2020 due to the COVID-19 crisis and the subsequent 6 months closure of the airport and restrictions on International travel. The COVID-19 crisis has brought economic hardship to many Jordanians and many members of the refugee communities. Unemployment is at an all time high in 2021 and a rapid needs assessment conducted by HI Jordan in April 2020 found that unemployment is hitting refugee communities especially hard.

Even if Jordan is also involved in the Yemen conflict, and seen as a direct enemy of ISIS since its involvement in the Syrian conflict, the current security context remains globally quiet, but risks of terrorist attacks or other eruptions of violence remain rather high in the regional and global context.

## Summary of HI presence in the country

HI has been present in Jordan since 2002 and activities started in 2006. HI started responding to the Syrian crisis in Jordan during the summer of 2012 and from 2012 to 2014 the focus was on the provision of direct rehabilitation services to vulnerable populations with a strong focus on Syrian refugees.

In 2014, HI changed its approach to no longer provide direct rehabilitation services but rather to build the capacities of local actors and system strengthening of the Ministry of Health.

Today, HI is implementing a diverse portfolio of health, livelihoods and inclusive education programmes. HI works with authorities, service providers, communities, employers and persons with disabilities to improve access to and quality of rehabilitation services in Jordan and to improve the economic and societal inclusion of persons with disabilities in Jordan.



## Overview on ongoing projects

Sectors where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

| Project name and Main sector(s) of intervention          | Objective of project in the sector   | Main activities   | Beneficiaries | Final beneficiaries | PartnerS   | Location   | Dates of beginning and end of the project and donors funding it |
|--|--|---|---------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Rehabilitation and community based rehabilitation</b> | Syrian crisis affected most vulnerable populations with functional limitations have access to quality comprehensive rehabilitation services and other essential services through strengthened Jordanian system of services and an inclusive humanitarian assistance. | <p>Assessing the needs of vulnerable populations with functional limitations and provide them with comprehensive rehabilitation services and complementary support through referrals to external existing services.</p> <p>Use the volunteers approach to support access to services of vulnerable people through the CBR network.</p> <p>Create a coordination platform comprised of representatives from the government, rehabilitation service providers and professionals and humanitarian stakeholders to set up the framework for a coordinated</p> | 4,886         | 4,964               | Noor Hussein Foundation, Ministry of Health, Community Development Centres | Amman, Zarqa, Irbid, Mafraq, Azraq and Zaatari Camps | FCDO<br>04.2018 – 03.2021<br><br>BPRM<br>09.2019 – 08.2021      |



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|  |  | <p>quality comprehensive rehabilitation system, and to define action plan to feed the rehabilitation strategy in Jordan</p> <p>Provide support and guidance for the local service providers to be able to provide and maintain high quality of rehabilitation services, through multidisciplinary approach.</p> <p>To improve the referral process between PHCs and rehab SP to decrease the impact of disabilities on people life.</p> <p>To improve the knowledge of communities about people with disabilities rights through empower the community volunteers and key actors with knowledge of right based approach to advocate and support access of services for people with disabilities.</p> |              |  |                            |                                     |                                   |
| <p><b>Rehabilitation and community</b></p> | <p>Contribute to building more inclusive communities, allowing crisis-affected Syrians</p> | <p>Enhance the capacity of Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) volunteers to identify, refer, follow-up, and conduct home-based intervention</p>  | <p>9,550</p> |  | <p>Ministry of Health,</p> | <p>Amman, Zarqa, Irbid, Mafraq,</p> | <p>BPRM<br/>09.2021 - 08.2023</p> |



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| <b>based rehabilitation</b> | and most vulnerable Jordanians to reach their potential | <p>programs, supporting vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities to improve their functionality</p> <p>The functional abilities of vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities are improved through the provision of home and center-based rehabilitation services</p> <p>Beneficiaries of comprehensive rehabilitation services define and accomplish personalized pathways to improve their participation in the socio-economic life of their communities, thanks to enhanced CBR networks and empowered local CBR committees.</p> |  |  | Community Development Centres |  |  |
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| <p><b>Economic inclusion</b></p> | <p>Vulnerable youth with disabilities achieve significant improvement in access to decent work, and socio-economic participation</p> | <p>Capacity building of local partner on personalized support approach. Information and mobilization of PWDs in the targeted areas.</p> <p>Following job placement/creation /internship, coaching and follow up persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Awareness campaigns / public events / media campaign to mobilize families and communities.</p> <p>Creation of an inclusive livelihood Multi Stakeholder Working Group in the targeted areas</p> <p>Support local service providers to identify the barriers for persons with disabilities to join their services and develop an inclusive plan to reduce them.</p> <p>Provide coaching to major employers for defining and supporting diversity and disability policy in line with social corporate responsibility principles.</p> | <p>59</p> | <p>150</p> | <p>2 partners JOHUD and Shams Jo</p> | <p>Amman &amp; Zarqa</p> | <p>DROSOS Foundation<br/>06.2018 – 06.2022</p> |
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| <p><b>Health &amp; Prevention (EDEI project)</b></p> | <p>Children aged 0 to 8 with impairments are identified and receive timely intervention to reach their full potential.</p>                         | <p>A strategic work plan on EDEI pilot is developed based on a situational analysis in targeted areas carried out through multi-stakeholder dialogue, focusing on structural capacity, access to services and quality of services and taking into account existing policy frameworks.</p> <p>ED response is structured with all required screening and data management tools and trainings. 3) Children have access to comprehensive early intervention including both rehabilitation services and community based family support.</p> | <p>2264</p> | <p>1950</p> | <p>Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Health</p> | <p>Amman, Zarqa, Irbid, Mafraq, Jerash</p> | <p>FCDO<br/>04.2018 – 03.2021</p> <p>BPRM<br/>09.2019 - 08.2021</p> |
| <p><b>Health &amp; Prevention (EDEI project)</b></p> | <p>Contribute to building more inclusive communities, allowing crisis-affected Syrians and most vulnerable Jordanians to reach their potential</p> | <p>Enhance the capacity and quality of primary and secondary healthcare providers to provide comprehensive, inclusive, and qualitative rehabilitation and Early Detection Early Intervention (EDEI) services to vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities</p> <p>The functional abilities of vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities are improved through the</p>  | <p>1010</p> |             | <p>Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Health</p> | <p>Amman, Zarqa, Irbid, Mafraq,</p>        | <p>BPRM<br/>09.2021 – 08.2023</p>                                   |



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|  |  | provision of home and center-based EI services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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