JORDAN REFUGEE RESPONSE - Key events in Zaatari camp: November 2014

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Sector highlights from October

WASH:
- Distribution of 3,800m³ of water is on-going every day [06:00-18:00]
- De-sludging of 1,700m³ of wastewater is on-going every day.
- Collection of 750m³ of solid waste is on-going everyday.
- Drilling is complete at borehole number 3 to a depth of 500 metres; construction of the borehole is on-going by Mercy Corps and UNICEF.
- ACEDT are in the process of disinfecting public water tanks.

Protection:
- UNHCR Protection now has a 24/7 hotline for refugees: 0791420242.
- The UNHCR general hotline number is: 06 400 8000.

Food:
- The second distribution cycle of October reached 70,606 beneficiaries.

Education:
- In October there were 15,495 students attending Za’atari’s 3 schools (8,157 girls and 7,338 boys).
- There were 18,225 registered students between the ages 5-11, and 11,274 registered between the ages 12-17.
- There are 280 Syrian assistant teachers in the camp.
- A total of 1,800 children are enrolled in informal/remedial education.
- A total of 164 disabled children are enrolled in school.
- Teacher training sessions have been organised by UNICEF in coordination with the Ministry of Education.

Health:
- All health facilities are operational with no outbreaks of disease reported.
- A ‘helpline campaign’ was launched in Za’atari’s 3 schools and is ongoing; 5,000 combs and shampoos have been distributed.

Non-food items (NFIs):
- The following items were distributed in October: WASH kits, soap, sanitary napkins and diapers.
- The following items were distributed in November: clothing (hats, gloves, jumpers, socks, and scarfs), heaters, blankets, soap, and sanitary napkins.

Sector meetings in November

2. Hygiene: When? Every second week on Sunday @ 13:00. Where? UNICEF meeting room 4. Chair: UNICEF. Contact: Rana Harbawi, hrbawi@unicef.org

1. Child protection: When? Every second week on Thursday @ 12:00. Where? Meeting room 2. Chair: Save the Children/UNHCR/UNICEF. Contact: Hamida Jahamah, hamida.jahamah@savethechildren.org
2. GBV When? Every second week on Thursday @ 12:00. Where? Meeting room 2. Chair: IRC/UNFPA. Contact: Elena de Fabbro, elena.defabbro@rescue.org
3. Protection: When? Every second week on Thursday @ 13:00. Where? Buffer zone, Caravan F1A. Chair: UNHCR. Contact: Sandrine Peillon, peillon@unhcr.org
4. Youth taskforce: When? Every Tuesday @ 10:30. Where? Buffer zone, Caravan FS. Chair: UNFPA/NRC. Contact: Emma Bonar, emma.bonar@nrc.no

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1. NFI/Shelter: When? Every second week on Tuesday @ 10:30. Where? Meeting room 3. Chair: UNHCR. Contact: Jonson Opopo, opopa@unhcr.org.
2. Cash for work: When? On request @ 14:00. Where? Meeting room 4. Chair: UNHCR. Contact: Irene Omondi, omondi@unhcr.org

1. Camp Management and Coordination: When? Every Tuesday @ 14:00. Where? Meeting room 4. Chair: UNHCR. Contact: Hovig Etyemezian, etyemezi@unhcr.org
2. Community mobilization: When? Every Tuesday @ 12:30. Where? Buffer zone, Caravan FS. Chair: IRD. Contact: Faiza Alaraji, falaraji@ird-jo.org
3. Security: When? Every Tuesday @ 11:00. Where? Meeting room 2. Chair: UNHCR. Contact: Petra Finianos, finianos@unhcr.org
4. District team meetings:
   - Districts 1&2: Every Thursday @ 10:00, ACTED Cedar tent (D2)
   - District 3: Every Monday @ 11:15, IRC Oasis centre (D3)
   - District 4: Every Wednesday @ 11:30, JEN communal tent (D4)
   - District 5: Every Monday @ 13:00, IRC/UNFPA centre (D5)
   - District 6: Every Sunday @ 14:00, IRD compound
   - District 7: Every Monday @ 14:00, Base camp buffer zone F1
   - District 8: Every Wednesday @ 12:30, UNFPA/CA centre (DB)
   - District 9: Every Sunday @ 10:00, IRD community centre (D9)
   - District 10: Every second Sunday @ 12:30, IRD community centre (D10) with the Ministry of Education.
   - District 11: Every Wednesday @ 13:00, ACTED Cedar tent (D4)
   - District 12: Every Sunday @ 11:30, Base camp buffer zone F1

1. Education: When? Every second week on Tuesday @ 11:30. Where? Buffer zone, Caravan F5. Chair: UNICEF. Contact: Shorouq Fakhouri, shfakhouri@unicef.org

Summary of Za’atari registration activities

Registration statistics from 1-7 November 2014
- Transfers to Za’atari camp: 651 individuals were transferred to Za’atari camp, 12 individuals transferred from RBS, and 4 individuals transferred from Azraq camp. Individuals were re-interviewed and issued new MoI cards, red ration cards, registration papers, and health booklets. 635 individuals were transferred from urban (215 individuals were registered in Irbid, and 420 individuals were registered in Amman).
- Registration of new births: 66 new born babies were registered with UNHCR, among them (59%) girls and (41%) boys.
- Bailouts: a total of 157 individuals from Za’atari were bailed-out to Mafraq (43%), Irbid (24%) and Amman (16%).
- Spontaneous departures: a total of 439 individuals spontaneously departed to Syria including (23%) residing in Za’atari, and (77%) outside of Za’atari. For Za’atari residents, Dar’a is the main city of return (92%) followed by Aleppo and Damascus. Main reasons for departure were to join family members in Syria (53%), and lack of employment/income-generating opportunities in the camp.

Population of Za’atari camp (10 November):
81,289 (50.5% Females and 49.5% Males)
Population of Azraq camp (11 November):
11,540 (51% Females and 49% Males)

Photo of the month

Drilling of borehole number 3 in district 7 by Mercy Corps and UNICEF.
Photo credit: UNHCR Site Planning