Shelter SECTOR
Quarterly Report (October 2018 – December 2018)

This report is produced by the Shelter Sector Working Group in Jordan in response to the Syria crisis. It shows progress 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 [http://scs.raisunhcr.org/2018/Shelter.aspx](http://scs.raisunhcr.org/2018/Shelter.aspx).

**Reporting and Monitoring Phase**
Implementation of Inter-Agency Appeal in Support of Jordan Response Plan

**Partners by Component**

**REFUGEE:** 5 Partners, 8 Governorates  
Locations: Ar-Ramtha, Ajloun, Irbid, Jerash, Karak, Maan, Mafraq and Zarqa Governorates

**RESILIENCE:** 1 Partner  
Locations: Countrywide

**Funding Status (Refugee component)**

- **Requested:** $30,883,391  
- **Received:** $18,685,955  
- **Gap:** $12,197,436

Source: [Financial Tracking System](http://scs.raisunhcr.org/2018/Shelter.aspx)

**Funding Status (Resilience component)**

- **Requested:** $2,250,000  
- **Received:** $2,069,095  
- **Gap:** $180,905

Source: [Financial Tracking System](http://scs.raisunhcr.org/2018/Shelter.aspx)

**Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators**

- **5,389 vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugee (WGBM) households with access to adequate housing options**  
  - **28%**  
  - **18,887**

- **12,544 vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugee (WGBM) supported with short term emergency cash for rent**  
  - **55%**  
  - **22,945**

- **6,139 Shelters have been constructed and upgraded in Azraq and Za'atari camps**  
  - **35%**  
  - **17,560**

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Key achievements

- The UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination and Information Management Unit continued supporting the sector’s partners in monitoring data reporting on ActivityInfo. Six partners were reported from Jan—Dec including; NRC, ICMC, INTERSOS, IOCC, Caritas and Habitat for Humanity.

- In Azraq camp:
  - Flood mitigation - Winterization response plan:
  - UNHCR through NRC completed installing 32 culverts in different locations (V 2, 5, 6 and 3), those culverts will functionally useful in the future for flooding mitigation.

- Refugee Housing Unit (RHU):
  - The RHU (1.2) Special Project was conceived in order to improve the living condition of UNHCR’s persons of concern and to strengthen UNHCR’s global shelter responses. The RHU is one of the organization’s shelter solutions, with close consultation among relevant colleagues, double RHU was installed in Azraq at the IMC hospital which is currently serving as patients waiting area. A single unit was mounted at the warehouse area which will be used as additional warehouse for the hospital.

- In host communities, 2,368 vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees were provided with information and awareness on their right to adequate housing by end of 2018.

- By end of the year, a total of 6,139 shelters were upgraded and repaired in camps (403 in Za’atari and 5,736 in Azraq).

- By end of 2018, $18,685,955 has been received, equating to 60.50% percent of the total budget requested of $30,883,391 for Refugee component.

**JRP 2019:**

- 2019 Shelter Sector budget approved allocations is USD 16,590,010 for Refugee component and USD1,080,000 for Resilience component.
Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

Gaps:

- In host communities, the overall housing conditions of refugees are deteriorating, and concern mainly:
  - Habitability: 41% of Syrian refugees have a combination of two or more of the housing vulnerabilities which include insufficient ventilation, dampness, leaking walls, poor hygiene conditions, and privacy concerns.
  - Affordability: 48% of Syrian refugees reports having difficulties paying their rent. 50% of their monthly expenditures are dedicated to paying rent.
  - Security of tenure: 7% of Syrians refugees report being under threat of eviction or having received a notice of eviction. 35% of Syrians refugees do not have a lease agreement.
- The increased demand for cheap housing, coupled with a shortage of affordable housing, led to an increase in the supply of inadequate/informal housing units including the rental of garages, shops, and basements.

Key Priorities:

- The SWG will work on developing technical guidelines for Emergency shelter interventions in ITS.
- Develop and pilot a framework for diverting evictions or mitigating the impacts of evictions and departures under duress.
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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 Shelter sector please look at: https://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/52?sv=4&geo=36

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