



### STRATEGIC GOALS:

#### Strengthen community-based protection work & apply approaches across different sectors

- > Provide training for partners and other functional units
- > Support with community consultation training
- > Protection interventions, such as developing child protection concepts or community-based rehabilitation

#### Support community empowerment & enhance meaningful engagement

- > Hosting social, cultural, educational and recreational activities at Community Support Centres for refugee and host community members
- > Participatory assessments implemented by the centres and involving communities
- > Informing UNHCR's protection programming and projects involving national partners (JOHUD & CARE)

#### Increase & strengthen UNHCR's protection response via outreach

- > Mobile Help Desks, counselling activities, focus group discussions, support mobile registration service

#### Solidify an inclusive approach to refugee protection

- > Design protection responses that are accessible for all, target all sectors and record data
- > Advocacy for making services inclusive to all persons of concern, by highlighting best practices and development/referral pathways

All Interventions are consistent with relevant UNHCR policies, such as **Communicating with Communities (CwC)**, **Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)** and **Age, Gender, Diversity (AGD) Policy**.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- \$ 3,399 Syrian and non-Syrian** were assisted with an urgent cash assistance (average of **US\$ 300** per case), including camp refugees who were stuck in urban during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- 108** Mobile Help Desks were carried out, reaching **4,570** asylum seekers and refugees in different locations across the Kingdom, in addition to **8,492** asylum seekers and refugees were referred through IVR, CSCs, partners, sister agencies and Government, and were provided with counselling and referral.
- 25,285** Refugees and host community members have participated in on-site and online social, cultural, educational & recreational activities organized by **34** Community Support Committees and Centres all across Jordan, run by more than **550** dedicated volunteers from refugee and host community.



### CBP COMMUNICATION WITH COMMUNITIES

UNHCR Jordan employs a variety of information sharing and two-way communication platforms to ensure that reliable, accurate and timely information reaches refugees and that mechanisms are in place to receive their feedback. The network of **23 Community Support Centers (CSCs)** located in urban areas across Jordan, managed by **211 refugee volunteers**, representing all nationalities, as well as an equal number of host community members, are an integral part of the operation's overall communication efforts with refugees. These volunteers are trusted members of the refugee community and among them manage a series of WhatsApp groups reaching around **51,000 refugees**. Through **Bridges of Communication** refugee group, a further **85 WhatsApp groups** are managed, reaching around **11,000 refugees**. In addition to disseminating messages related to COVID-19, these volunteers are able to channel refugees' feedback directly to UNHCR through the focal points of the Community Based Protection unit and onward to relevant functional units; concerns related to cash and payment of rent have been among the main issues reported during the COVID-19 crisis, and referrals for Urgent Cash Assistance have been made for example. UNHCR's online magazine **#WorkingWithRefugees** delivers information and messages to refugees about issues affecting them, including related to COVID-19. Information on this magazine is updated on a rolling basis in real-time, ensuring that the most up-to-date information is available. In addition to UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, Caritas, ARDD Legal Aid, NHF, HelpAge, Humanitarian & Inclusion, and The Higher Council for the Rights of Person with Disabilities (HCD) also have disseminated updates and awareness material through these CwC channels.



### ATTENDANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

January - June 2020

**TOTAL: 3,891**



Psychosocial Support



Elderly



Persons with Disabilities