



Syria Refugee Response Plan Field Report

NAME: -----	Agency/NGO: UNHCR
TRAVELLING FROM-TO and DATE: Amman to Mafraq governorate 7 TH March 2012	OTHER STAFF/PARTNERS ECHO
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL: Mission was carried out by the field staff accompanied by a team from European Commission to Mafraq Governorate. The aim of the visit was to build a clearer picture on the Syrian influx to Jordan in that area.	

ACTUAL RESULTS/CONSTRAINTS: (by sector)

A: Meeting with the Governor; Mr. Ali Al-Nazal.

- The governor was aware of the role of UNHCR and the strong partnership between the UNHCR and the Government of Jordan. He emphasized on close coordination on the Syrians related issues.
- The governor's office started one month ago in registering Syrians as they noticed that the flow of the Syrians has increased recently. This is basically done in order to obtain statistics on of the Syrians in cooperation with the JHCO.
- The governor's office stated that the number of Syrians registered with them till the 6 of March 2012 is 400 families. He mentioned also that Syrians are hesitant to approach the Governorate as they represent the authorities.
- The governor's office is requesting us as UNHCR to encourage Syrians to approach the Governorate to register their names with the government for data purposes.
- The team was informed by Colonel Hussain Al-Damaisah from the Gendarmerie /PSD, that all the statistics regarding the Syrians numbers in Jordan could be found in the **Department of Statistics**.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS MET/PLACES VISITED/CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS VISIT (ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED/CONDITION OF SYRIAN/HOST COMMUNITIES):

- The team also met with Manager of Widow and Orphan Association. The association has provided assistance to the new Syrian arrivals. This assistance is donated from local and external donors and the assistance is provided based on the assessment that was conducted by two social workers from the NGO.

- The team met as well with JHAS manager clinic in Mafrqa who gave a brief about the medical services provided to the Syrians and the major issues they are dealing with.

DATE AND SIGNATURE OF TRAVELLER:

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