In August 2014, Relief International (RI), in partnership with UNICEF, successfully completed the refurbishment of WASH facilities at 45 schools in Mafraq and Irbid governorates. The project aimed to improve sanitation conditions for students and to create a better learning environment.

The refurbishment included cleaning of sewer networks, cleaning of pipes connected to the toilets, washbasins, latrines, providing and installing plastic flushing system, providing and installing lighting units, etc. The refurbishment work was highly appreciated and praised by the students, parents and teachers in many schools and “Abdullah Bin Rawaha” Primary School in Rumtha City in Irbid governorate is one of the examples. When the first semester started end of August, parents of the mentioned school decided to pay a visit to the school, accompanied by their kids and met Relief International staff. They inspected the newly refurbished facilities and expressed their appreciation and happiness of what has been accomplished.

"The positive change and the difference are obvious, now I feel much better towards the school conditions where my kids go to", said Mr. Jamal, one of the parents comparing the school’s conditions before and after the work done by RI.

Kenan, one the students said “Finally I’m able to use the WC without hesitation!!".