This report is produced by the Food Security Sector Working Group in Jordan in response to the Syria crisis. It shows progresses 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 link.

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

**Partners by Component**

**REFUGEE:** 3 Partners, Country Wide

**RESILIENCE:** 1 Partner, 2 Governorates
Locations: Ajlun and Irbid Governorates

**Funding Status (Refugee component)**

- Requested: $213,500,000
- Received: $205,871,788
- Gap: $7,628,212

Source: Financial Tracking System

**Funding Status (Resilience component)**

- Requested: $27,530,000
- Received: $2,337,984
- Gap: $25,192,016

Source: Financial Tracking System

**Progress against Targets: Sector Priority Indicators**

1. 106888 of vulnerable Syrian refugees in camp WGBM benefitted from cash-based food assistance
   - 97%

2. 580768 of vulnerable Jordanian and Syrian refugees in host community WGMB benefitted from Distribution of food assistance
   - 106%

3. 92061 of vulnerable Syrian refugees in camp WGBM benefitted from Distribution of in-Kind food assistance
   - 3682%

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Key achievements

- WFP continued to support 480,000 refugees in camps and communities through the cash-based transfers in the form of restricted food voucher in camps and unrestricted cash in communities for a total value of USD 40,900,000.

- WFP started the preparatory work for the inclusion of Syrian refugees registered through UNHCR-led status rectification exercise. Around 2,800 households attended information sessions on WFP’s assistance, entitlements, redeeming options and available feedback mechanisms in place. WFP also distributed e-cards during the sessions using the digital distribution tool.

- WFP and the Ministry of Social Development signed an agreement to provide winter food parcels for 10,000 vulnerable families in Jordan. Distribution of food parcels will start in early January. Each parcel covers the basic food needs of a family of five for a month, and includes items such as olive oil, flour, sugar, beans, packed vegetables and zaatar. Read article in the news here.

- The first cycle of beneficiary validation (September-December 2019) concluded by mid-December with about 81,000 refugee households validated via biometrically-enabled cameras installed at Jordan Post Offices. The second cycle (January-March 2020) will start by mid-January 2020.

- Data collection for the assessment of Informal Tented Settlements (ITS) started in December in partnership with REACH. This will provide WFP with the updated data on the vulnerabilities, needs, movements, intentions and service gaps faced by communities in ITS for relevant and effective programming.

Challenges faced during the reporting period

- The number of returnees is not captured in real time terms.

Gaps and key priorities foreseen in the next quarter

◊ Key Priorities:

- Continue advocating for funding to support the food security of refugees.

- Preparation for the second round of validation of refugees.

- With the transition to new country strategic plan starting 2020, WFP will continue providing humanitarian assistance for existing and future crises, albeit with a broader scope than solely Syrian refugees.
Organizations and coverage
The achievements described in this report are based on the inputs provided by the following organizations through the ActivityInfo database.