Mission

Finn Church Aid - FCA is an International NGO founded in Finland in 1947 and working worldwide on relief assistance, development cooperation and advocacy. FCA is a rights-based actor. Its action is guided by the humanitarian principles expressed in Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief. Equality, non-discrimination and accountability are the core of its activity. FCA works with the poorest and most vulnerable people, regardless of their religious beliefs, ethnic background or political convictions. FCA is committed to operate for a sustainable impact of its action, building on the skills of the local communities and strengthening the capacity of the civil society.

FCA’s strategic approach is to integrate prevention into emergency assistance and to switch progressively from relief to development. The priority areas of FCA interventions are right to education, right to livelihoods and right to peace.

FCA operates in around 30 countries of the world, directly or with partners, and through its six regional offices. FCA Office in the Middle East (MERO) was established in Amman in 2012. It manages activities in Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon and Syria.

According to figures from the RRP6 Mid-Year Review, FCA has appealed for a revised total of USD 2,200,000

Sector Information (Direct Appeal under RRP6)

PROTECTION SECTOR

Objective 2: Community empowerment, engagement, outreach and self-reliance is strengthened and expanded, and women, girls, boys and men are engaged in the planning, implementation and evaluation of services

Output 2.5 Psychosocial support services are strengthened and expanded

USD 1,100,000

EDUCATION SECTOR

Objective 1: Children and youth have sustained access to appropriate education opportunities.

Output 1.2 Out-of-school boys and girls including adolescents and youth (6-24 years) benefit from alternative education services such as informal, non-formal education, and basic life skills activities.

USD 1,100,000
FCA is currently active in Zaatari and King Abdullah Park. As explained above it is planning to extend its interventions to Russeyfa, Zarqa, Irbid and East Amman as well as Azraq refugee camp.

**Additional Sector Information**

FCA is part of the ACT Alliance, a network of around 140 churches and affiliated organizations working together in over 130 countries to create positive and sustainable change in the lives of poor and marginalized people regardless of their religion, politics, gender, sexual orientation, race or nationality in keeping with the highest international codes and standards. The ACT Alliance has its own appeal for the Syrian crisis for Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey and Iraq.

Activities in the Jordanian host communities on education and protection are not included in the RRP6. In 2014 FCA is planning to work in Russeyfa, Zarqa, Irbid and East Amman with similar activities to those implemented in the camps: literacy classes, English courses, computer classes, sport and recreational activities. Additional life-skill trainings might be carried out as a response to newly identified needs.

Similarly interventions in the refugee camp of Arzaq are not included in the RRP6, given that this camp was not sure to be open until recently. As soon as Azraq camp will be functioning FCA will start the same activities of Zataari and King Abdullah Park.

**Geographic Information**

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