Mission

PU-AMI is a not-for-profit, non-political and non-religious NGO. Established in April 2011 from the merger of two French NGOs—Première Urgence (formed in 1992) and Aide Médicale Internationale (formed in 1979).

PU-AMI relies on 34 years of field experience in fifty crisis-affected countries, adapting its programmes to every context and to the most vulnerable populations’ needs. Present in the Middle East since 1996, PU-AMI is currently operational in Iraq (including Iraqi Kurdistan), Lebanon, Syria, the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Yemen, Egypt and Jordan. A regional office supports the missions from Amman, Jordan.

Its objective is to bring about a global response to the basic needs of populations suffering from acute humanitarian crisis and to allow them to recover their autonomy and dignity.

PU-AMI’s principles are neutrality and impartiality, non-discrimination, respect of communities, transparency and independence.

PU-AMI’s team has been working in Jordan since October 2013, in Amman and Zarqa governorates, as part of a joint effort with ECHO. PU-AMI implements projects covering the upgrading of housing through sealing-off kit distribution. PU-AMI also coordinates a referral system for a better coverage of the population’s needs.

In 2014, PU-AMI has appealed for a total of **USD 3,560,000**

Sector Information (Direct Appeal under RRP6)

**CASH SECTOR**

**Objective 1:** Ensure that the needs of extremely vulnerable Syrian refugees as well as Jordanians affected by the refugee crisis are covered across Jordan.

Output 1.1 Provision of urgent cash assistance **USD 1,880,000**

**SHELTER SECTOR**

**Objective 1:** Adequate shelter provided for vulnerable Syrian refugee women, girls, boys and men, and targeted members of the host community in urban/rural settings outside of camps.

Output 1.1 Households adapt housing to overcome harsh weather conditions **USD 1,246,000**
**Non-Food Items (NFIS) Sector**

**Objective 1:** Ensure that the basic household needs of women, girls, boys and men are met.

Output 1.1 Provision of basic household items (through material assistance or conditional cash support) for new arrivals and replenishment / replacement for longer term populations **USD 300,000**

Output 1.2 Provision of basic household items to mitigate harsh weather conditions **USD 134,000**

**Additional Sector Information**

PU-AMI Jordan strategy for 2014 is to develop its integrated response through the complementary of new sectorial activities (protection, health, psychosocial).

PU-AMI has just received the approval from the Ministry of Health to conduct an assessment in its current areas of intervention in Zarqa. This qualitative assessment (health and psychosocial sectors) will be done in 10 Primary Health care centers and at community level.

Partnerships are implemented with CBOs aiming at empowering the organizations and reinforcing the efficiency of the action for the most vulnerable populations. PU-AMI Field Officers continuously implement, through Rapid Household Assessments (RHA) during home visits, a field screening of vulnerable families in order to trace immediately new arrivals that might be in need of help in the areas of intervention.

The RHA covers a wide-spectrum of needs and gaps to reinforce the accuracy of the vulnerability assessment, ensure proper referral if required and a better protection reply. Local authorities, CBOs, Syrian Focal points and community representatives are met on a regular basis to monitor the trend of new comers and the new locations of displacement.

**Geographic Focus**

In 2013, PU-AMI has been operating in Amman (Marqa and Amman) and Zarqa (Russeyfah and Zarqa) governorates. In 2014, PU-AMI will expand its activities into Balqa and Jerash, including in emergency cash assistance.

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