



The IRC in Jordan

FACTS & FIGURES

Inception: March, 2013

Reach: More than 4,123 families benefited; 90% are female-headed households

Nationality: 93% Syrian, 7% Jordanian

Individuals Supported: approximately 17,000

Total Distributions: 3,700,000 USD

Greatest Change Reported from Cash Assistance: Decreased household expenses

BUILDING HOUSEHOLD RESILIENCE

Since inception in Jordan, the IRC has focused on helping vulnerable families in the host communities. The IRC has provided 100% of the household needs for the past year. Access to basic necessities is a challenge, but the IRC has provided assistance to help families cope. The growing unemployment rate has reached the highest level in 2015. The impact has been significant, with many families unable to afford basic needs. The IRC has provided assistance to help families cope with the economic challenges. The IRC has provided assistance to help families cope with the economic challenges. The IRC has provided assistance to help families cope with the economic challenges.

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Since August 2015, the IRC has collected information on coping strategies for cash beneficiaries through the Coping Strategies Index (CSI). The data collected from 806 households (including 52 Jordanian households) across Mafraq, Irbid, and Ramtha shows that 90% of households have reported a decrease in household expenses since the start of the crisis.

The primary coping strategies they are adopting are:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR URBAN REFUGEES & VULNERABLE JORDANIANS

With limited access to the regular wage market, many vulnerable families are exposed to high unemployment rates and high inflation, which affects the ability of vulnerable Jordanian families to support their children and affected household members.

The estimated number of vulnerable Jordanian households eligible for the assistance program is 120-180. Recipients of the direct benefit program are eligible for a cash assistance, the IRC provided cash assistance program. In March 2013, a total of 4,100 vulnerable Syrian and Jordanian families in Mafraq and Irbid were affected.

IRC will provide financial assistance to the vulnerable households, including the regular wage market, and the regular wage market. A cash assistance program will be implemented through the ATM card and the household (a household of a vulnerable household). The cash assistance program will provide 120-180 Jordanian Dinars (\$170-254 USD) each month.

UPCOMING PROJECT

IRC Jordan will provide a cash assistance program to the vulnerable households in Mafraq, Irbid, and Amman.