

# Evaluation of the Syria Response Strategic Plans and Country Programmes for FY18-20

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Overview of  
Syria Response  
Strategy



Objective



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Strengths and  
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## Overview of Syria Response Strategy



Context

Programme

Strategy Measurement Framework





Evaluation  
objective



Child wellbeing contribution

Programme effectiveness

Inform programmes and new strategy



## Methodology



## Data sources

- Baseline
- Evaluation
- Outcome Monitoring

## Selection criteria

- Representative sample
- High internal and external validity
- <30% missing data

## Data analysis

- Compilation in SPSS
- KPI from synthesized report
- Z-score to measure change



## Findings



## Strategic Objective I: Increased Protection Of Children From Infection And Disease

### 1<sup>st</sup> change

Access of communities to health services essential for protection against infection and disease

### 2<sup>nd</sup> change

Children are well nourished

### 3<sup>rd</sup> change

Communities have access to sufficient clean water for drinking, cooking, personal and domestic hygiene

### 4<sup>th</sup> change

Communities have access to adequate sanitation facilities and services

### 5<sup>th</sup> change

Communities have access to appropriate solid waste management systems

### 6<sup>th</sup> change

Families adopt appropriate hygiene practices

## 1<sup>st</sup> change

Access of communities to health services essential for protection against infection and disease



SYRIA

16.2%

Number and percentage of pregnant women who have attended at least two comprehensive antenatal clinics

SYRIA

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

Number and percentage of women and newborns that received postnatal care within three days after delivery

SYRIA

20.3%

Number and percentage of pregnant women who deliver assisted by a skilled (not traditional) birth attendant

LEBANON

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Percentage of children aged 6-59 months with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> change

Children are well nourished



SYRIA

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Proportion of infants 0- months of age  
who are fed exclusively with breast milk

SYRIA

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Number and percentage of children 6 <  
24 months receiving foods daily in 4 food  
groups

LEBANON

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Proportion of HHs with sufficient diet  
diversity

### 3<sup>rd</sup> change

Communities have access to sufficient clean water for drinking, cooking, personal and domestic hygiene



LEBANON

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

SYRIA

25.5%

Proportions of HHs with access to potable water in sufficient quantities for drinking, cooking, personal and domestic hygiene

## 4<sup>th</sup> change

Communities have access to adequate sanitation facilities and services



LEBANON

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

SYRIA

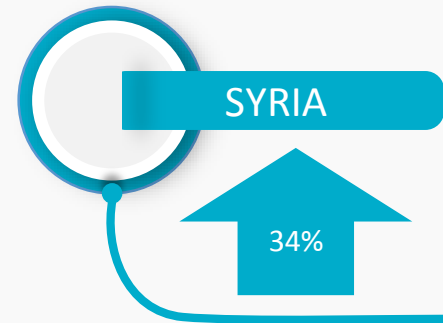
34%

Proportions of HHs with access to  
improved sanitation facilities



## 5<sup>th</sup> change

Communities have access to appropriate solid waste management systems



Proportions of HHs with access to solid waste management services

## 6<sup>th</sup> change

Families adopt appropriate hygiene practices



LEBANON

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

SYRIA

7.6%

Increase in population with appropriate  
hygiene practices

## 6<sup>th</sup> change

Families adopt appropriate hygiene practices





## Strategic Objective 2: Improved learning outcomes for children 0-18

### 1<sup>st</sup> change

Improved developmental outcomes of children aged 0-5 years

### 2<sup>nd</sup> change

Improved literacy and life skills for crisis affected girls and boys (5-18 years) through provision of equitable access to quality formal and non-formal education

### 3<sup>rd</sup> change

Strengthened capacity of the education system to deliver a timely, coordinated and evidence-based education strategy and response (Advocacy-related change not measured)



## 1<sup>st</sup> change

Improved developmental outcomes of children aged 0-5 years



JORDAN

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

LEBANON

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Proportion of children aged 0 - 5 years  
who are developmentally on track

LEBANON

25.6%

Proportion of parents and caregivers who  
promote learning and reading readiness  
for children aged 0 to 5 years

## 2<sup>nd</sup> change

Improved literacy and life skills for crisis affected girls and boys (5-18 years) through provision of equitable access to quality formal and non-formal education



JORDAN

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Percentage of teachers who demonstrated increased knowledge in specific needs of boys and girls and child friendly methodologies





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### Strategic Objective 3:

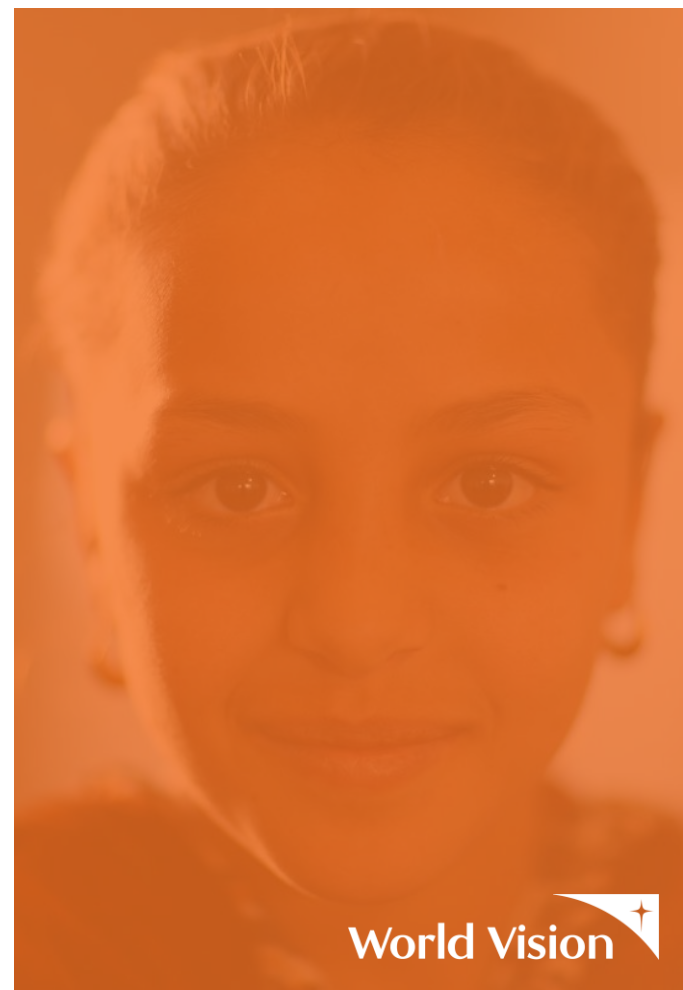
Increased number of children experiencing improved level of wellbeing

#### 1<sup>st</sup> change

Girls and boys are protected from violence, receive psychosocial services and participate in decision making

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> change

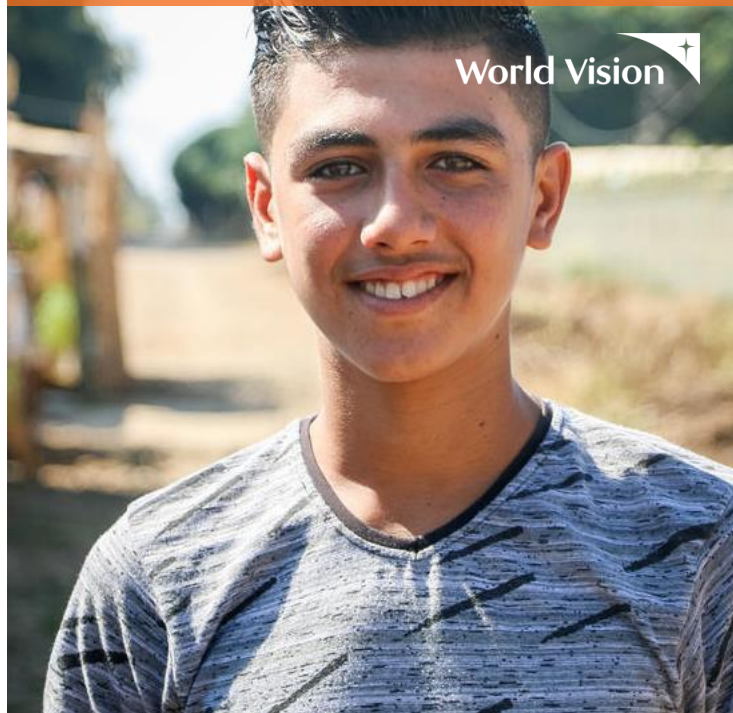
Parents/caregivers (men and women) wellbeing and competencies are strengthened for enhanced child protection within family environment. (Psychosocial well-being of children is increased)



## 1<sup>st</sup> change

Girls and boys are protected from violence, receive psychosocial services and participate in decision making

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SYRIA

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Proportion of girls and boys (5 to 17 y.)  
able to express themselves with  
confidence and participate actively in  
discussion

SYRIA

21%

Children (5 to 17 y.) report an increase in  
positive benefits and changes in their lives

LEBANON

9.3%

Proportion of targeted girls and boys 6-12  
years of age in Child protection  
programmes reported to be showing an  
increase in psycho-social wellbeing

SYRIA

51%

Increase psycho-social wellbeing of at risk  
and GBV individual survivors

## 1<sup>st</sup> change

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SYRIA

21%

Proportion of conflict affected girls and boys (5 to 17 y.) who are positively engaged and demonstrate improved emotional wellbeing

JORDAN

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

Proportion of children displaying improved psychosocial well-being as evidenced by their interaction and relationship with peers and their adaptation to the new environment

LEBANON

18%

JORDAN

6.8%

Percentage of community members reporting increase in psycho-social wellbeing

LEBANON

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

JORDAN

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

Percentage of children and youth reporting increased sense of self-esteem in all project fields/locations



## 1<sup>st</sup> change

Girls and boys are protected from violence, receive psychosocial services and participate in decision making



## 2<sup>nd</sup> change

Parents/caregivers (men and women) wellbeing and competencies are strengthened for enhanced child protection within family environment. (Psychosocial well-being of children is increased)



SYRIA

NO  
MEASUREMENT

Percentage of women and men with improved knowledge, attitudes and practices towards mitigating/reporting actions on CP

LEBANON

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Percentage of participants who demonstrate increased knowledge on non-violent communication and active parenting/discipline skills

TURKEY

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Percentage of refugees benefiting from protection services aware of their rights and obligations



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#### Strategic Objective 4:

Increase in children and their families having positive and peaceful relationships among themselves and the community at large

##### 1<sup>st</sup> change

Social cohesion among host and refugee communities is strengthened

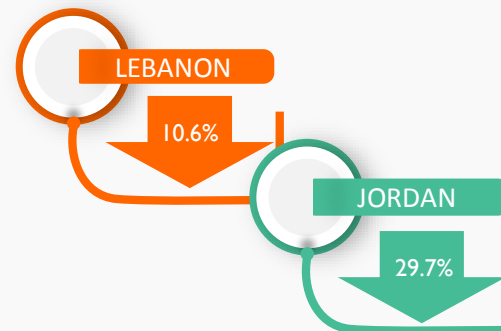
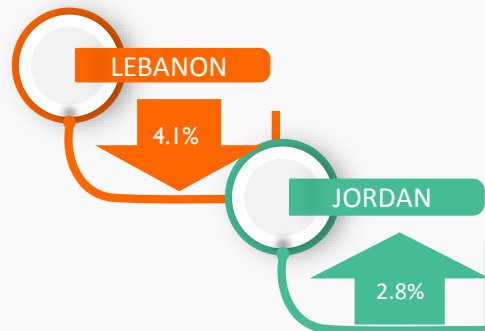
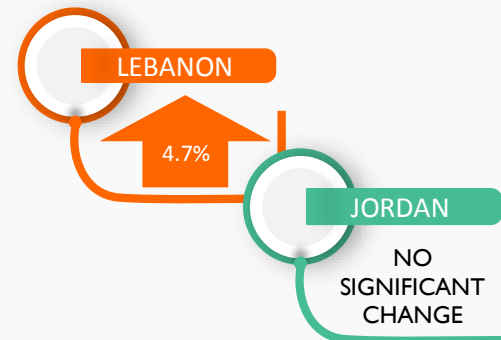
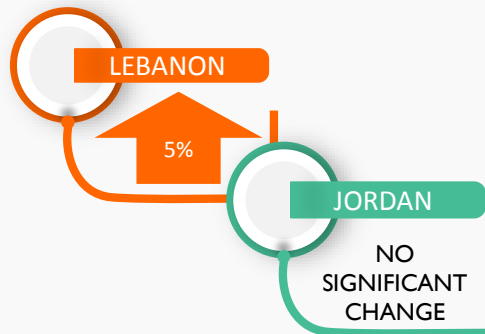
##### 2<sup>nd</sup> change

Improved economic opportunities of host and refugee communities through building their competencies



## 1<sup>st</sup> change

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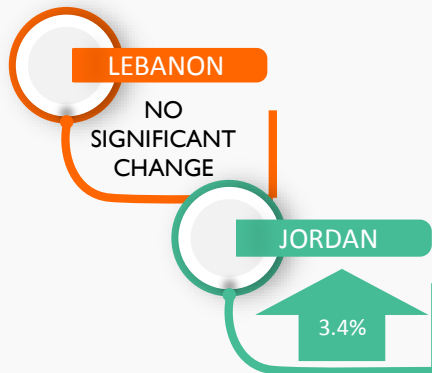


## 1<sup>st</sup> change

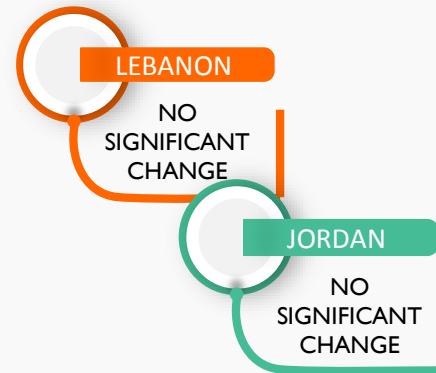
Social cohesion among host and refugee communities is strengthened



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Percentage of children and youth (host and refugee/displaced) report increase in positive relationships with different groups in their communities



Proportion of targeted children and youth who report that their community is socially cohesive

## 2<sup>nd</sup> change

Improved economic opportunities of host and refugee communities through building their competencies

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### LEBANON

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Proportion of households where one or more adults are earning an income

### JORDAN

NO SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGE

Percentage of households with increased savings as a result of adoption of renewable energy and resources



## Strengths and Challenges



# Strengths



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Improve in proportion of household with **access to potable water** in Syria.

Increase in proportion of household with **improved sanitation facilities** in Syria.

Increase in the proportion of caregivers who promote **learning and reading readiness** for their children in Lebanon.

High proportion of **children developmentally on track** in Jordan and Lebanon

Increase in the proportion of conflict affected girls and boys who demonstrate improved **emotional wellbeing** in Syria

Increased **psycho-social wellbeing** of at risk and gender-based violence survivors in Syria



# Challenges



Worsening in the proportion of women and men with improved knowledge, attitudes and practices towards **reporting actions on child protection** in Syria.

Worsening in indicators related to women's **maternal health and children nourishment** in Syria.



## Next steps

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Despite the years of interventions and millions of dollars spent, the vulnerability of the Syrian refugees, internally displaced people and local population has not improved drastically.

More work is needed to fill in remaining gaps, especially in the area of health and child protection.

Cash, WASH and food programming are as crucial as ever.

More intentional efforts are needed on education, protection, gender violence and psycho social support of children.



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