

JORDAN



The Syrian crisis is considered as one of the worst violence wars have been witnessed over the world. More than 250,000 Syrians have lost their lives, more than 11 million others have been forced from their homes. As a response to this humanitarian crisis, WV Jordan started to support those directly affected by the conflict as well as the increasingly overburdened host communities, World Vision Jordan hired 135 skilled staff to respond to the escalating needs of Syrian refugees in Jordan in May 2013. In April 2014, Azraq, a new refugee camp, opened in the north of Jordan, and World Vision planned, built and installed the largest part of the water and sanitation infrastructure of the camp

and conducted hygiene awareness sessions in schools and kindergartens. Additionally, World Vision's programmes included drainage and road works, as well as diaper/winter clothing distributions at Za'atari Refugee Camp. The majority of interventions of World Vision Jordan are now in host communities.

Jordan ranks as the world's second most water-scarce country in the world, where water per capita is 88% below the line considered as 'water poverty'. The increased number of Syrian refugees living in Jordan has stretched Jordan's water system even further, even creating a potential source of conflict. The challenge in Jordan is to balance the increasing water needs with the available water resources and to find funding to work towards a sustainable water sector.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Technical staff
9

People we work with
200,000

Budget since 2013
US\$18 million

Jordan ranks as the world's second water-poorest country, where water per capita is 88% below the international water poverty line.

The increased number of Syrian refugees living in Jordan has overstretched Jordan's water system even further, creating a scarcity of water in Jordan, and a potential source of conflict.

Water conservation has increased since the refugee influx has significantly depleted the water quantity and reserves in Jordan.

The largest challenge is to continue with current projects, as well as trying to find funding opportunities for more sustainable water supply and sanitation programmes for water conservation.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

WASH & EDUCATION

This project aims to cover early childhood development, informal and remedial education, child-friendly spaces, child protection committees, classroom and WASH facility construction and rehabilitation, and teacher training.

This project aims to establish an Early Learning Centre (ELC), with access to clean drinking water and latrines for boys and girls. The project also organises awareness campaigns to enhance the knowledge and skills of parents and community members in child care, child development and learning, child protection and children's rights.

This project aims to rehabilitate WASH facilities in targeted schools and reconditioning spaces for recreational activities. In addition, it also empowers children and youth to engage in the creation of self-led peace clubs.

WASH & RENEWABLE STRATEGY

The WASH and Renewable Energy programming will be an important part of World Vision Jordan's past, present and future work. We employ six key approaches that are based on global best practices and designed in alignment with the Government of Jordan's national strategy:

1. WATER SUPPLY

2. WASH in SCHOOLS

3. SANITATION

4. ROAD and DRAINAGE

5. RENEWABLE ENERGY

6. BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION



OCHA Drainage US\$1.1 million

With funds from UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, World Vision Jordan upgraded roads, culverts, intersections, and drainage systems in Zaatari refugee camp.



NOUR US\$1.2 million

World Vision Jordan is working directly with 30 communities to promote innovative water saving technologies and renewable energy in order to increase the financial resilience of vulnerable households.



EU Solid Waste Management US\$2.8 million

A solid waste "Green Centre" (recycling plant) in Azraq camp increases the camp's waste productivity, reduces environmental impact and operating costs, and provides Cash-for-Work opportunities to camp residents to enhance food security.



DFATD WASH in schools US\$3.1 million

World Vision Jordan rehabilitated WASH facilities/infrastructure in more than 100 schools. Under BMZ- and EU Madad-funded projects, and is also rehabilitating WASH facilities in schools and community-based organisations.