Key Facts

**589,792**

**Registered refugees have**

**entered Jordan** *(Source: UNHCR)*

**Funding for winter items, clothing and blankets have been provided to over 10,000 Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian families.**

**Cash assistance has been given to 36,000 refugees in Jordan.**

**25,000 children have received psychosocial care**

**6000 women have been given access to reproductive health services**

**12,000 Syrian men, women and children who have experienced trauma (including sexual violence) have been provided with clinical care and counselling.**

***As the conflict continues in Syria, millions of people are in desperate need of assistance. Over 580,000 refugees have crossed the border into Jordan and are requiring urgent help. The UK is not only addressing the priorities of these refugees but is providing critical support to the hosting Jordanian communities. Over and above this, funding through the Conflict Pool and Arab Partnership programmes continues.***

SUPPORT for jordan

The UK has committed a total of **£83.36 million** of assistance to Jordan between 2013-2014. **£76.94 million** is supporting humanitarian needs and other vulnerable people. A further **£2.27million** is distributed through the Arab Partnership Programmes and **£4.15 million** as a result of the Conflict Pool. These programmes are structured around three key related objectives:

* Responding to the humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Syria and providing essential services for vulnerable people;
* Addressing drivers of conflict, fragility and insecurity (via the Conflict Pool); and,
* Building longer term stability by supporting Jordan’s programme of political and economic reform (via the Arab Partnership).

DFID also provides an estimated **£8.52 million** to support Palestinian refugees in Jordan through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).

**Syria and Humanitarian Aid**

The Syria crisis has completely changed the UK'’s level of support to Jordan. As well as providing large amounts of humanitarian aid the UK is now working with the Jordanian government and the international community, both to support host communities most affected by the influx of Syrian refugees, and to bring together a coherent international approach. Our support is focused on providing food, water and sanitation, shelter, healthcare and child protection.

We have also recently agreed to provide £12 million over two years to help 9 municipalities in Northern Jordan most affected by the influx of refugees. This will enable them to provide better services for their fragile and expanding communities. DFID is currently exploring how to better support the most vulnerable Jordanians.

***“****Where aid is getting through to hundreds of thousands of people, it can be the difference between life and death. The UK has led the way in responding to this crisis so far and we will continue to stand alongside the Syrian people in their time of need”*

- *Justine Greening, UK International Development Secretary*

*Note: Financial allocations and planned results in this document are rounded, indicative and subject to change.*

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The Arab Partnership Economic Facility was established in 2011 as part of the

**Arab Partnership Programme**

Arab Partnership Fund in recognition that the economic and political drivers of the Arab Spring were inextricably linked. Economic and social inclusion will be fundamental to sustaining successful political transition in the MENA region.

DFID is providing support to help Jordan make the transition to inclusive and sustainable growth that creates jobs and opportunities for everyone. Our work has a strong focus on social inclusion, especially on the economic participation of women and youth. DFID supports Jordan to address economic challenges through:

* Job creation: support to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and vocational education
* Economic growth: support for increased trade integration and improved competitiveness
* Creating effective and accountable economic institutions

**Conflict Pool**

Funding from the tri-departmental (DFID, FCO, MOD) Conflict Pool assists Jordan in remaining secure and stable.  Our programme focuses on border and internal security, as well as community cohesion and assisting those communities which may be susceptible to conflict and violence.