In Numbers
690,544 total number of beneficiaries reached in December 2021
466,395 refugees assisted through cash-based transfers
2,135 beneficiaries benefited from livelihood activities
USD 43.1 m six months net funding requirements (January 2021- June 2022)

Operational Updates
• In December, WFP provided food assistance to around 466,400 particularly vulnerable refugees residing in camps and host communities through cash-based transfers; 51 percent of beneficiaries are women. Most refugees come from Syria, with a minority from Iraq, Yemen, Sudan, and Somalia.
• School feeding activities in communities continued in December 2021. WFP distributed date bars for more than 222,000 students during the first few days of December. With the start of the winter vacation, WFP will resume its school feeding activities at the end of February. WFP will reactivate the agreement with NGO ACTED in the camps for February.
• WFP selected its 2022 cooperating partners for implementation of the refugee response activities in camps and communities through a competitive selection process. The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) will implement activities in both Azraq and Za’atari camps, Save the Children Jordan (SCJ) will implement activities in the Centre and South of Jordan and a national NGO, the Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD), will implement activities in the North. With two of three partners now national NGOs, WFP Jordan is well advanced on the localisation agenda.
• Under the EU-MADAD funded project enhancing resilient livelihoods and food security of host communities and Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon, WFP and the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) continued to support small-holder farmers in cooperation with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), targeting more than 300 participants (54 percent women). Over 100 hectares of land were rehabilitated across different governorates in December.
• The Human Capital Development project in partnership with local NGO Dar Abu Abdallah (DAA) concluded in December, supporting 63 participants (43 percent women) across five governorates during its final month of operation. The participants received technical training, equipment and tools to establish their home-based businesses. Additional 32 participants were recruited in paid employment opportunities in the retail sector after receiving the training.
• WFP completed an advanced entrepreneurship training for 12 participants in WFP and UNICEF’s Youth in Food Security Innovation programme, mainly focusing on the business model and tools, marketing and sales as well as investment and financing.

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Photo caption: More that 60 percent of the camps population are children, Hiba is relaxing with her family with a warm cup of herbal tea in Za’atari camp ©WFP/ Mohammad Battah
WFP Country Strategy

**Jordan Country Strategic Plan (January 2020 - December 2022)**

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**Strategic Result 1:** Everyone has access to food.

**Strategic Outcome 1:** Crisis affected populations in Jordan, including refugees, meet their food and nutrition needs throughout the year.

**Focus area:** Crisis Response

**Activities:**
- **Act 1:** Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to refugees and other crisis-affected populations.
- **Act 2:** Provide tools, systems and training to the Government to enhance its emergency preparedness and response capabilities.

**Strategic Result 1:** Everyone has access to food.

**Strategic Outcome 2:** Vulnerable populations in Jordan, including children, are covered by adequate social protection schemes by 2022.

**Focus area:** Resilience Building

**Activities:**
- **Act 3:** Support the Government in reforming and expanding national social protection schemes.
- **Act 4:** Provide nutrition-sensitive school feeding to targeted children.

**Strategic Result 1:** Everyone has access to food.

**Strategic Outcome 3:** Vulnerable populations in Jordan, with a focus on women and young people, are more self-reliant and have better livelihood opportunities by 2022.

**Focus area:** Resilience Building

**Activities:**
- **Act 5:** Provide livelihood support (training, income-generating opportunities, asset creation) to vulnerable people in rural and urban settings, with a focus on women and young people.

**Strategic Result 4:** Sharing of knowledge, expertise and technology strengthen global partnership support to country efforts to achieve the SDGs.

**Strategic Outcome 4:** Partnerships in support of the Sustainable Development Goals in Jordan are strengthened through effective and innovative solutions from WFP and its partners by 2022.

**Focus area:** Resilience Building

**Activities:**
- **Act 6:** With other actors, develop a comprehensive food security and nutrition sector plan linked to other sectors and supported by a coordination structure.
- **Act 7:** Facilitate knowledge exchange between partners and the Government to promote piloting and scaling of innovative approaches to achieving the SDGs.
- **Act 8:** Provide on-demand cash-based transfer services to partners.

In line with the Government's decisions to encourage the vaccination rate in Jordan and given WFP's responsibility to enhance vaccination for refugees, WFP sent SMSs to its beneficiaries and posted messages on Facebook encouraging them to get fully vaccinated to facilitate their access public, private and UN premises.

WFP's technical support to the National Aid Fund (NAF) continued in December. WFP and UNICEF have agreed to support NAF social workers to work on registration and home visits of the beneficiaries as well as other field-related tasks during 2022. WFP's assessment on the Monitoring and Evaluation framework and Complaints and Feedback Mechanism will be finalized during the first quarter of 2022, identifying gaps and potential improvements as well as opportunities for WFP engagement and support.

WFP staff initiated the technical consultations with various technical counterparts at the Ministry of Social Development (MoSD) and the Ministry of Education (MoE) to define the annual work plans for technical assistance on various work streams.

**Funding**

- WFP requires USD 43.1 million until the end of June 2022. This includes USD 37.7 million to maintain assistance to all eligible targeted refugees assisted under general food assistance and USD185,000 for school feeding to cover the needs of 433,000 school children during the coming six months.
- WFP Jordan continued its efforts in advocating for ShareTheMeal fundraising campaign in support of Refugees in Jordan. Until now, the campaign has reached more than 95 percent of its target.

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