



The overall goal of UNDP's programme, Mitigating the Impact of the Syrian Refugee Crisis through Support to Host Communities, is to sustain social and economic stability by responding to the urgent needs of crisis-affected host communities, while also helping them to absorb refugees in a way that does not exacerbate existing tensions or increase vulnerability to poverty. Work is mostly concentrated in Mafraq and Irbid.

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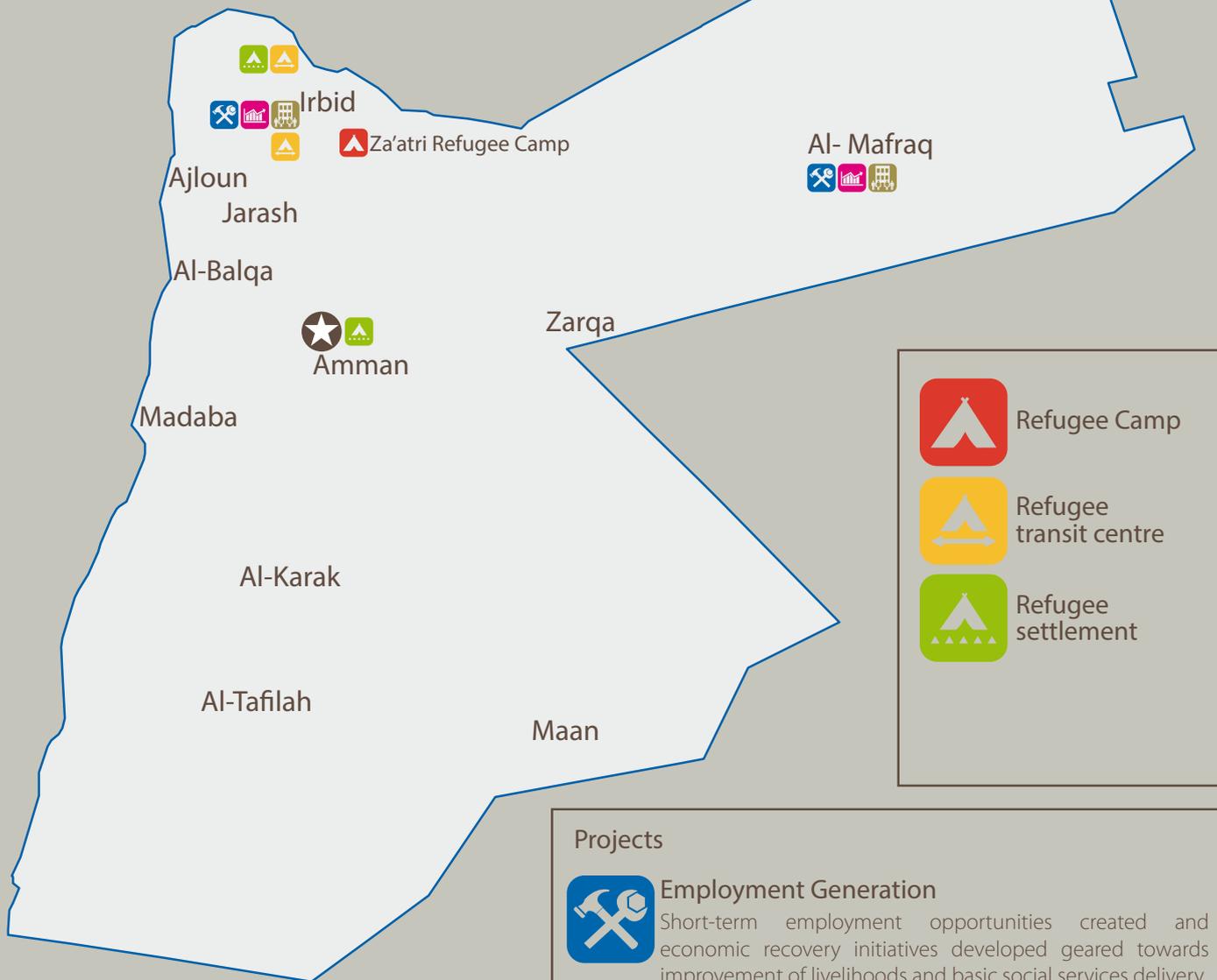
Some current and planned activities include:

- Creation of short-term employment targeting unskilled workers, new graduates and women in host communities using labour-intensive schemes and job placement– in order to boost their income and revive local markets, enabling the population to meet rising costs and reduce vulnerability to further shocks;
- Bridging emergency employment to sustainable livelihoods creation, through the “3 X 6 approach” (built on three organizing principles – inclusiveness, ownership and sustainability, and six (6) discrete steps – enrolment; rapid income generation; savings; joint-venturing; investing; and expanding markets.), targeting on unskilled workers;
- Implementing demand driven vocational and post-training support provided to ensure self-reliance and long term income generating opportunities - thus far more than 300 unemployed young people from Irbid and Mafraq have been trained and placed in jobs with private companies in a variety of fields;
- Helping local small businesses to play an active role in work-based training and employment for young people, income generation and timely and efficient service delivery;
- Encouraging and training unemployed young people to start their own businesses, as well as providing grants, small loans and other managerial advice and support;
- Helping local government to improve municipal and social services to cope with the increased population and their needs, especially in Solid Waste Management, by providing training, equipment, and upgrading infrastructure. For example, UNDP has helped improve solid waste management by providing waste compactors, fogging machines and sprayers, as well as rodent poison and insecticides;
- Working with the relevant line ministries, local development units at governorate level and municipal authorities to set up systems for participatory planning, management and coordination to ensure that all interventions are market driven, respond to community needs and are owned by the community; and
- Continuing to support the “Host community Support Platform” which was established with UN support to serve as the main coordination mechanism comprising government’s representatives, donors and development partners to address the emerging needs of the host communities impacted by the Syria crisis.

Jordan Funding Requirements

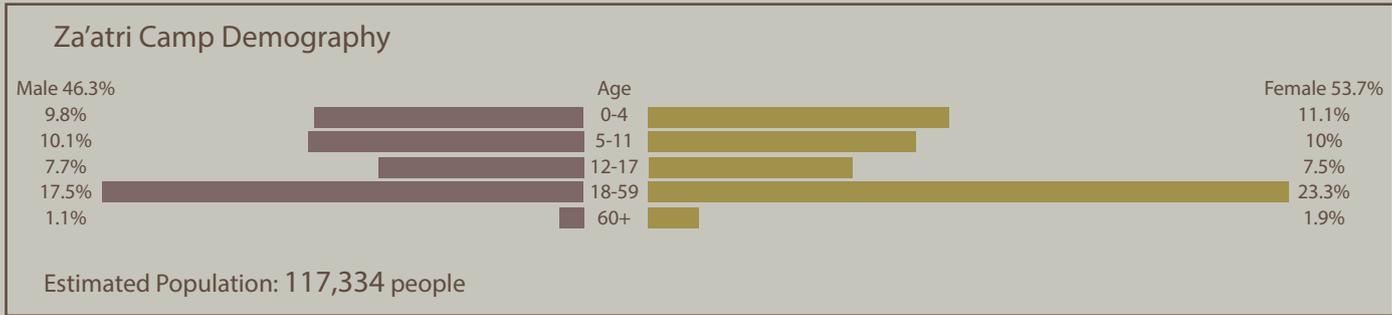
Outputs	Resources required (US\$ million)
Short-term employment opportunities created and economic recovery initiatives developed geared towards improvement of livelihoods and basic social services delivery	8.0
Enhanced local economic development through skills-matching, MSMEs growth and capacity development	2.4
Improved delivery of municipal and social services	16.7
Technical support to coordination of host community concerns	0.9
Programme Management Costs and GMS	3.45
TOTAL	32.4

Jordan current projects and Refugees Overview



Projects

- Employment Generation**
 Short-term employment opportunities created and economic recovery initiatives developed geared towards improvement of livelihoods and basic social services delivery.
- Local Economic Development**
 Enhanced local economic development through skills-matchnig, MSMEs growth and capacity development.
- Municipal and Social Services**
 Improved delivery of municipal and social services.



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