Jordan Resilience Fund

JORDAN AND THE SYRIA CRISIS

- 1.4 million Syrians in Jordan, equivalent to 25% of Jordanian population
- Over 625,000 Syrian refugees registered in Jordan by UNHCR
- GDP growth slowed from 6% to 3% after substantial growth in previous decade
- Estimated fiscal impact US$2.07 billion in Jordan this year from Syria Crisis
- Over-stretched national services and infrastructure. Threat to social cohesion
- Recognition that unsustainable situation requires paradigm shift in approach

JORDAN RESPONSE PLAN (JRP)

- JRP 2015 is a new strategic approach to deal with impact of Syria crisis in Jordan
- Brings together humanitarian and development aid to support both refugee and host community needs through resilience based approach
- Provides a single nationally owned framework to channel funds mitigating the impact of the Syria crisis
- JRP funding requirement of US$2.99 billion across 11 sectors (US$1.8 billion), plus budget support (US$ 1.1 billion)
- Produced as a collaborative undertaking, JRP represents a compact with the International Community
- JRP is the Jordan Chapter of the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP)
JORDAN RESILIENCE FUND (JRF)

- Launched on 28 March 2015 as a dedicated trust fund for JRP
- Jointly managed by the Jordanian Government, UN and donors
- Platform to reduce transaction costs and increase accountability, as well as expanding partnerships
- Tool to promote aid effectiveness, coordinating assistance, reducing fragmentation and duplication
- Offers a further channel for JRP funding in complement to existing funding architecture

Purpose and Areas of Support

The Jordan Resilience Fund (JRF) has been established as a Multi-Partner Trust Fund for Jordan to finance the Jordan Response Plan (JRP). The Fund provides an accountable, transparent, and cost-effective financial instrument to catalyse and channel assistance from a range of international partners to the Government, UN and NGOs.

The JRF can be utilized to support the funding requirements of the 11 Sectors Response Strategies (US$1.8 billion) set out in the JRP addressing the needs of refugee and host communities. It can also be used to fund elements of the direct budget support (US$1.1 billion) detailed in the JRP to cope with the additional financial obligations and income losses resulting from the Syria crisis.
The JRF is governed by a four-person Steering Committee (SC), co-chaired by the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MOPIC) and the UN Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator. It will include two additional members, one Donor (rotating) representing all donors participating in the Fund, and one line ministry. Decisions will be made on a consensual basis.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE JORDAN RESILIENCE FUND (JRF)

Contributions to the JRF are accepted from governments, intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations, and private-sector organizations upon signature of the Standard Administrative Arrangement (SAA) with the Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) Office.

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Once capitalized, partners can track information on contributions, transfers and expenditures related to the JRF and have access to key programme related documents. Specific information of the JRF will be made available on the website of the MPTF: http://mptf.undp.org/

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