

Supporting Jordan in hosting refugees

Pillar: (2.) support for immediate and ongoing needs; (3) Support for host countries and communities

Objectives: (1) to ease pressure on the host countries involved; (2) to enhance refugee self-reliance

Country: Jordan | **Actors involved:** KfW, GIZ, Oxfam, Caritas, KZE/MISEREOR, UNICEF, ILO, Engagement Global, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Department of Lands and Survey, Central Bank of Jordan, Ministry of Education¹

Since 2014, the German Federal Ministry for economic cooperation and development (BMZ) has been supporting the Kingdom of Jordan in its response to host refugees mainly from Syria. BMZ is implementing projects in line with the Jordan Response Plan for the Syria Crisis 2016-2018 and the Regional Refugee & Resilience Plan (3RP), covering areas such as WASH, energy, education, vocational training and employment, and psychosocial support.

All projects follow an integrative and inclusive approach that targets both refugees and host communities, and promotes social cohesion. In many communities in Jordan, the population has doubled since the beginning of the Syrian crisis and municipalities are facing major challenges. In order to ease pressure on the host communities and tackle the additional needs for resources of refugees, BMZ is supporting Jordan in improving the living conditions of refugees and host communities in a sustainable way. This is done, for example, via infrastructure development, such as the expansion of the Aqep-water-pipeline as well as solar energy systems; as well as via social service development and by promoting the private sector and good governance.

The approach towards increased self-reliance of refugees and vulnerable host communities is capacity development through a three-pronged approach, which guides most of the BMZ's activities: education for children, vocational training for young people, employment generation for adults. For example, BMZ has supported access for refugee children to Jordan schools, including through the provision of additional teachers and the rehabilitation of school facilities. Employment generation programmes like cash for work. Rural roads and agricultural infrastructure including water systems have been rehabilitated through labour-intensive cash for work programmes. The creation of short-term employment has been paired with vocational education and training, for example in the handicrafts sector.

Measures to promote of peace and dialogue within and amongst communities are integrated into the projects. Through a 'sports for development' programme, refugee and host community children are brought together to engage in sporting activities in a safe environment, promoting social integration and fostering conflict prevention. In addition to material hardship, refugees and displaced persons also suffer from the psychosocial effects of conflict. A regional as well as national project is supporting the Jordanian Ministry of Health as well as training courses at universities to improve psychosocial support for refugees in Jordan.

Core messages:

- All programmes follow an **integrative and inclusive approach**, benefitting both refugees as well as Jordan host communities and **promote social cohesion**

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- BMZ support builds on and strengthens Jordanian national frameworks and systems; hence, **parallel systems are avoided**.
- Furthermore, by strengthening national systems, especially on the local level (e.g. strengthening districts' capacities to deliver basic services), **resilience of host communities is strengthened** and long-term development is supported.
- BMZ supports the **self-reliance of refugees**, mainly by improving access to education for children, providing vocational training for young people and creating employment for adults.
- BMZ promotes **partnerships** by working with national and international NGOs, UNHCR, development partners and the private sector.

New perspectives through academic education and training for young Syrians and Jordanians	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	11,500,000 EUR
Decentralised Waste Water Management in Host Communities	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	7,000,000 EUR
Supporting participatory Resource Management to stabilize the Situation in Host Communities	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	7,422,000 EUR
Waste to positive Energy	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	46,000,000 EUR
Supply of drinking water for Syrian refugees and host communities: Aqeb Pipeline	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, KfW	13,000,000 EUR
Regional project: Qualification of Syrian state employees as preparation for later assumption of responsibility in the home country	NGO	562,000 EUR
Regional project: Psychosocial Support for Syrian and Iraqi Refugees and Internally Displaced People	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	3,450,000 EUR
Electricity supply Zaatari Camp	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, KfW	15,000,000 EUR
Improving access to remittances and other financial services through digital solutions	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	4,300,000 EUR
Regional project: Exchange, Education and Conflict Transformation through Sports for Development	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	4,000,000 EUR
Rehabilitation of roads (cash for work)	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, KfW	10,000,000 EUR
Financing teacher salaries for schooling of Syrian refugee children in Jordan	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, KfW	20,000,000 EUR
UNICEF Jordan, support to the education sector	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, KfW	6,000,000 EUR
Electricity supply host communities and Syrian refugees II – continuation of photovoltaic system Zaatari	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, KfW	44,000,000 EUR
Psychosocial Support and Trauma Work in Jordan	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	2,500,000 EUR
Protection of water reservoirs in Jordan through labour intensive measures	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	20,000,000 EUR

Improvement of green infrastructure in Jordan through labor-intensive measures.	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	7,000,000 EUR
Regional project: Different measures to address root causes of displacement	NGO	13,075,000 EUR
Promotion of trade for employment	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	12,000,000 EUR
Labour intensive investment program for Jordanian and Syrian refugees in Jordan	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, KfW	10,000,000 EUR
Labour intensive qualification in crafts	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ	5,000,000 EUR
Labour intensive investment programme for Jordanians and Syrian refugees in Jordan (phase III))	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, KfW	5,000,000 EUR