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The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis

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Project Factsheet

Strengthening the resilience of Palestine refugees from Syria

OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate integration of Palestine refugee children from Syria (PRS) into UNRWA schools.
- Guarantee access of PRS to primary health care services.
- Preserve the resilience of the Palestine refugee communities through targeted relief.
- Provide an enabling environment for all PRS in Jordan through prevention and response to protection risks and international rights violations.
- Enhance implementation of activities and services provided to PRS through timely reporting and ongoing monitoring systems.

BUDGET
EUR 17 million

START DATE
01/10/2018

DURATION
15 months

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support Palestine refugees to be able to better meet their essential livelihood needs.
- Allow for a better protection of vulnerable and at-risk PRS individuals.
- Effectively and efficiently plan, communicate, manage and monitor humanitarian response activities under increasing demands and operational complexity.
- Provide PRS children with access to comprehensive, inclusive, quality education services despite their displacement.
- Provide primary health care to PRS at UNRWA health centers and clinics.

BENEFICIARIES

76,145

Palestine refugees
from Syria
in Jordan
and Lebanon

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER



unrwa
الونروا united nations relief and works agency
for palestine refugees in the near east

PROJECT LOCATIONS



JORDAN

Palestinian
refugee camps

LEBANON

Palestinian
refugee camps

IMPACT



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Life is not easy for Sabah and her children. After one of her daughters was almost kidnapped, Sabah decided to flee Syria. Fearing for the safety of her eight children, she joined her family in Jordan. Sabah and her children live in the Zarqa camp, the oldest Palestine refugee camp in Jordan.

“I’m the mother and the father,” explains Sabah. **“I’m responsible for everything. Books, food, water, milk, diapers, whatever the children need. I’m in charge of the whole family.”** Sabah’s husband disappeared in Syria.

Ever since she fled Syria for what she thought would be a short stay away, she has benefited from the services offered by UNRWA in Jordan, with the support of the EU Trust Fund.

Sabah and her children have access to cash assistance, education, healthcare and protection. Living in the Zarqa camp is their only chance to survive.

“I come to school in the morning and hang out with my friends,” says Maria, 11, one of Sabah’s daughters. **“Then we go to the classroom, we open our books, we study and we write. I like the school. Studying will help me succeed and grow up.”**

Palestine refugees from Syria can benefit from the financial support and services offered to them so they can live with dignity even if they are far from home.