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**Jordan 2022**

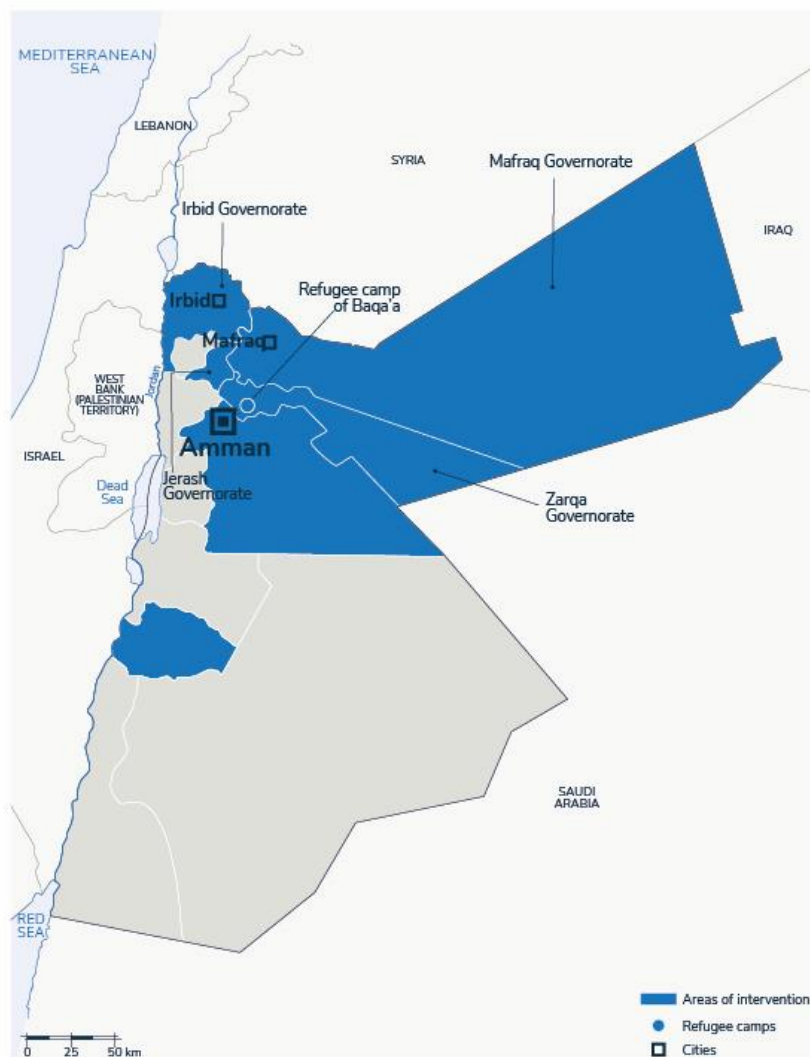




# HI Team and intervention areas

HI has 65 staff members in Jordan.

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## General data of the country

### a. General data

DATA	Jordan	Neighbouring country (Egypt)	France
Population	10 203 140	102 334 403	67 391 582
IHDI	0.73	0.71	0.9
Gender-related Development Index	0.875	0.882	0.987
Maternal mortality	46	37	8
GINI Index	33.7	31.5	31.6
Population within UNHCR mandate	769 260	314 937	458 919
INFORM index	4.4	5.1	2.2
Fragile State Index	75.43	86.01	30.48
Public social protection	8.9	11.2	32.6
Net official development assistance received (M USD)	3941.7	5349.5	N/A

### b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty / Status	Ratified 13/11/1998
Convention on Cluster Munitions / Status	Not signed
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities / status	Ratified 31/03/2008

### c. Geopolitical analysis

#### 1. Social/cultural/demographic elements

Jordan is classified as a high level country on the Human Development Index, ranking 102<sup>th</sup> out of 191 countries, and as an upper middle-income country by the World Bank. Nevertheless, huge socio-economic discrepancies and inequalities remain in terms of access to rights and services. Jordan has welcomed refugees from Syria, Iraq, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen. According to UNHCR, and as of September 2022 October 2020, Jordan hosts 675,000 registered Syrian refugees. Registered and unregistered Syrians are estimated to be around 1,000,000 in total and refugees alone account for around 10% of Jordan's



population. The increase in population has put pressure on local infrastructure, resources and services. Many refugees, but also Jordanians in vulnerable situations live in substandard shelter, and face challenges in terms of food security, WASH, health, education, protection, and livelihood needs. Jordanians and refugees with disabilities are facing significant barriers in generating enough income for their livelihoods and in accessing education, health and other services.

The important tourism industry has fluctuated up and down in the past ten years, with serious setbacks due to regional conflict and Covid-19. The COVID-19 crisis has brought economic hardship to many Jordanians and many members of the refugee communities. Unemployment was at an all time high in 2021 and inflation is at its highest levels in decades in 2022.

The current security context remains globally quiet, with relatively low risk of armed clashes or terrorist attacks.

## Summary of HI presence in the country

HI has been present in Jordan since 2002 and its activities started in 2006. HI started responding to the Syrian crisis in Jordan during the summer of 2012 and from 2012 to 2014 the focus was on the provision of direct rehabilitation services to vulnerable populations with a strong focus on Syrian refugees.

In 2014, HI changed its approach from providing direct rehabilitation services to building the capacities of local actors and system strengthening of the Ministry of Health.

Today, HI is implementing a diverse portfolio of health, livelihoods, inclusive education and de-institutionalisation programmes. HI works with authorities, service providers, communities, employers and persons with disabilities to improve access to qualitative rehabilitation services in Jordan and to improve the economic and societal inclusion of persons with disabilities in Jordan.



## Overview on ongoing projects

Sectors where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Project name and Main sector(s) of intervention	Objective of project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Final beneficiaries	PartnerS	Location	Dates of beginning and end of the project and donors funding it
<b>Rehabilitation and ECD services</b>	Contribute to building more inclusive communities, allowing crisis-affected Syrians and most vulnerable Jordanians to reach their potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enhance the capacity of Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) volunteers to identify, refer, follow-up, and conduct home-based intervention programs, supporting vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities to improve their functionality</li><li>- The functional abilities of vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities are improved through the provision of home and center-based rehabilitation services</li><li>- Enhance the capacity and quality of primary and secondary healthcare providers to provide comprehensive, inclusive, and qualitative rehabilitation and Early Detection Early Intervention (EDEI) services to vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities</li><li>- Beneficiaries of comprehensive rehabilitation services define and accomplish</li></ul>	9708		Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Development, Community Development Centres	Amman, Zarqa, Irbid, Mafraq	BPRM September 2021 – August 2023



		personalized pathways to improve their participation in the socio-economic life of their communities, thanks to enhanced CBR networks and empowered local CBR committees.					
<b>Improve access to quality comprehensive rehab services</b>	Contribute to building more inclusive communities, allowing crisis-affected Syrians and most vulnerable Jordanians to reach their potential	<p>I) consolidate and expanding the role of the established CBR network;</p> <p>II) Consolidate and extend the capacity-strengthening component to the Ministry of Health hospitals;</p> <p>III) Maintaining the provision of rehabilitation services to vulnerable Syrian refugees and Jordanians who struggle to afford and access quality health care;</p> <p>IV) Support the integration of rehab services in 14 MoH PHCCs</p> <p>V) Expanding the scope of the program to testing abilities, following HI' Standard Rehabilitation Pathway.</p>	5150		Ministry of Health	Whole of Jordan	FCDO (through DRC) January 2022 - December 2024
<b>Early Childhood Development project</b>	Improve access to quality comprehensive ECD services for girls, boys, women, and men affected by the Syrian crisis	<p>1) Enhance the capacity of Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) volunteers to identify, refer, follow-up, and conduct home-based intervention programs, supporting vulnerable women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities to improve their functionality</p> <p>2) Enhance the capacity and quality of primary and secondary healthcare providers to provide comprehensive, inclusive, and qualitative Early Detection Early Intervention</p>	2000		Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Development	Amman, Irbid, Zarqa, Mafraq	FCDO (through DRC) January 2022 - December 2024



<p><b>Inclusive employment</b></p>	<p>Vulnerable youth with disabilities achieve significant improvement in access to decent work, and socio-economic participation</p>	<p>Capacity building of local partner on personalized support approach.            Information and mobilization of PWDs in the targeted areas.            Following job placement/creation /internship, coaching and follow up persons with disabilities.            Awareness campaigns / public events / media campaign to mobilize families and communities.            Creation of an inclusive livelihood Multi Stakeholder Working Group in the targeted areas            Support local service providers to identify the barriers for persons with disabilities to join their services and develop an inclusive plan to reduce them.            Provide coaching to major employers for defining and supporting diversity and disability policy in line with social corporate responsibility principles.</p>	<p>180</p>		<p>2 partners JOHUD and Shams al Amal</p>	<p>Amman &amp; Zarqa</p>	<p>DROSOS Foundation            June 2018 - March 2023</p>
<p><b>Access to pre-school education for children with disabilities</b></p>	<p>Provide access to pre-school education for out-of-school boys and girls with disabilities aged 4-6 in Jordan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- leverage on existing Early Intervention (EI) and Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) systems at the community level by linking them with pre-school education services.</li> <li>- bring together parents/caregivers, Early Intervention (EI) specialists, CBR volunteers, and teachers</li> <li>- ensure enrolment in school and individual accompaniment of children with disabilities.</li> </ul>	<p>50</p>		<p>Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Education, Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, CBR Committee</p>	<p>Zarqa</p>	<p>GIZ            September 2021 - June 2023</p>



<b>De-institutionalisation project</b>	Support the implementation of the Jordan De-Institutionalisation (DI) strategy by improving the quality and the effectiveness of home-based family services, of community approaches and of daily care centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- support adults with disabilities will be supported to transition from the institution towards family and community-based care</li><li>- avoid institutionalisation for adults with disabilities in waiting lists</li><li>- prevent future institutionalisation of children with disability by providing early childhood development services</li><li>- ensure greater inclusion of adults with disabilities in their homes and/or communities in target areas</li></ul>	300		Ministry of Social Development, High Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Whole of Jordan	EU June 2022 – Feb 2025
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# Donors

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