

Legal Protection Jordan

July - September 2021

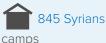
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Children registration and issuance of documentation: 6,037



4,831 Syrians 361 non-Syrians



Legal assistance provided to Persons of Concern by UNHCR, ARDD and Jordan Bar Association: 17,046



11,163 Syrians 3,651 non-Syrians



Shari'a Court interventions in the camps supporting Persons of Concern documentation:

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Training



SRAD training for office and camps staff:

- 12 training courses
- 241 participants from SRAD personnel assigned to HQ and camps

UNHCR Protection training for national stakeholders

- 12 training courses
- 204 participants

Detention



Facilitation of visits of Persons of Concern in correction & rehabilitation centres: 19

POCs currently detained in Jordan: 72 Syrian and 54 non-Syrian.

Detention Unit interventions on behalf of detained POCs in 2021:



Syrian 139



Non-Syrian 194

Resulted in the bail or release of:





Non-Syrian

Outreach



Protection interviews, partner referrals, internal referrals for queries received via Helpline and mailbox.



- Number of cumulative external referrals (partner referrals):

64 cases

- Number of cumulative IVR referrals (Helpline):

1.079 cases

- 2 referrals coordination meetings were conducted on 29 July and 30 September 2021

Continue to advocate with the Civil Status Department for more documentation requirements issuance of birth certificates to Syrian Persons of Concern. Continue to advocate with the Government of Jordan to regularize undocumented marriages, with obvious benefits to undocumented children born in them.

- Continue to intervene on behalf of Persons of Concern mediating with landlords and negotiating payment plan extensions or arrangements for emergency assistance to those facing evictions due to diminishing income-generating opportunities in the face of the pandemic.
- Continue to utilize trainings as a critical advocacy tool, encouraging dialogue with government officials on the legal challenges Persons of Concern face in Jordan, with a view towards capacity building and engaging in on-going constructive discussions with participants to identify appropriate solutions.













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Persons of concern's documentation strengthened

- Ensure access to civil documentation, legal documentation and counseling;
- Liaise with the Civil Status Department and Shari'a courts to document incidents of marriage, birth, divorce, custody, family disputes, etc;
- Assess trafficking and statelessness cases, provide all legal assistance and advocate to rectify their situation when possible;
- Support the provision of the Ministry of Interior Service Card.



Access to legal assistance & legal remedies improved

- Provide legal counseling, mediation and representation services to UNHCR's Persons of Concern;
- Facilitation/advocacy for the rectification of the legal status of Persons of Concern;
- Conduct regular, high-level meetings for advocacy with, inter alia, the Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Interior, Residence and Border Department, Public Security Directorate and Ministry of Labour;
- Liaise with the Government of Jordan on legal aspects of access to employment.



Access to the territory improved & risk of refoulement reduces, risks related to detention reduced & freedom of movement increased

- Ensure international protection of Persons of Concern in detention through official correspondence and interventions with Government of Jordan entities:
- Conduct advocacy for the rectification of the legal status of persons of concern with complex/delicate issues;
- Facilitate access to Persons of Concern still in detention for Refugee Status Determination, Resettlement and other Protection units as required;
- Conduct regular protection interviews at detention facilities across Jordan;
- Monitoring and analyzing developments related to onward movement of Persons of Concern from Jordan to third countries;
- Monitoring the development in neighbouring countries and enhancing communication and collaboration.



Capacity development related to refugee protection

- Capacity development on UNHCR mandate and international refugee law for the Government officials, as well as for non-governmental organizations, judicial entities, academics and UNHCR staff in order to broaden the forum for discussion and advocacy.



Protection counseling & referral improved

- Conduct interviews for cases at heightened protection risk, filtering queries received from the Helpline, mailbox and partner referrals and provide protection advice and assistance.









