

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

2021

In line with ACTED's 2020-2025 programme strategy, all of the projects implemented by ACTED globally seek to work towards a world with Zero Exclusion; Zero Carbon; and Zero Poverty, contributing towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In order to better understand the impact of ACTED's work, and the contributions made by our teams on the ground towards the SDGs, we collect and analyse data on every project, each year, measuring our progress against 26 standardised indicators, which are aligned to the SDGs. In this way, we can better understand the impact that our programming has on the communities that we serve, and can identify areas where we need to strengthen our focus to achieve the targets of the Goals.



IN 2021,  
ACTED JORDAN REACHED  
**202,590** BENEFICIARIES ACROSS  
**9** GOVERNORATES



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**324** individuals crossed the national poverty line after having received ACTED's support

**87,024** crisis-affected individuals supported by ACTED with relevant assistance covering their basic needs

**30,952** people supported with **1,482,527** Euros obtained support in cash/vouchers

**41,114** individuals have access to basic services

**797** households reported an increased income following project participation



**26,804** individuals obtained adequate quantity and quality of emergency food rations



**100,067** women and girls have benefited from ACTED's assistance (**49%** of beneficiaries)



**87,077** individuals have benefited from water, sanitation and hygiene activities

**33** water, sanitation and hygiene facilities built or rehabilitated

In 2021, ACTED contributed to reducing poverty and increasing the coverage of basic needs of vulnerable Jordanians and Syrians in Jordan (SDG 1) through:

- creating **short-term employment opportunities** generating income for **1,249** beneficiaries and providing **781** individuals with **post-employment support** following their short-term employment rotation, in order to foster sustainable employment opportunities,
- supporting **5,042** Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians with improved access to **sustainable agricultural livelihoods opportunities**, and
- providing support in the form of **e-cards** to **19,062** refugees in Jordan to meet their food, nutrition and other basic needs.

ACTED provided vulnerable individuals in Jordan with food through:

- distributing **nutritional date bars** to **26,079** Syrian school children in Za'atari and Azraq Camps, and
- providing **725** Syrian refugees with **welcome meals, food parcels and/or dates**.

ACTED equally includes vulnerable women and girls in all of its projects in Jordan, and ensured equal access to economic opportunities through:

- providing **284 women** with **short-term income-generating opportunities**, and
- offering **business development training** to **347 women** (**54%** of all participants) and **business grants** to **327 female entrepreneurs** (**68%** of all grant recipients).

ACTED improved the access to water, sanitation and hygiene in Jordan through:

- reducing the risk of flooding for **33,114** refugees by installing a **stormwater network** in two districts of Za'atari Camp,
- distributing **30 mobile latrines** to targeted households in Vulnerable Outreach Communities (VOC),
- providing **3,221** beneficiaries in VOCs with **WASH kits**, and
- installing **300 Water Saving Devices** in 4 schools, 10 mosques, and 164 households of Za'atari camp.



**333** micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) supported

ACTED supported the sustainable economic growth of MSMEs in Jordan by:

- Setting and/or scaling up **257 microbusiness** through **climate-smart agriculture, business and operational capacity building, and grant awards**, and
- supporting **76 former cash workers** through entrepreneurial and vocational skill training and self-employment grants to **launch and expand their microbusinesses**.



**3** infrastructure units constructed / rehabilitated that are made sustainable, resilient and/or resource-efficient

ACTED contributed to the sustainability of infrastructures through :

- Installing 10.2 km of **stormwater network** draining excess rain water and reducing the risk of flooding in **two districts of Za'atari Camp**, and
- rehabilitating a **public park** in East Amman while also increasing **community ownership** and strengthening **social cohesion among refugees and host communities**.



**2,448** individuals provided with access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces

ACTED helped ensure sustainable consumption and production through :

- conducting **two assessments** in regards to **circular economy**: one focusing on understanding the **market potential** and investment opportunities for **promoting circular approaches** in the country, and a second one aiming to trigger action towards the **integration of circularity in humanitarian activities**,
- constructing a 150m<sup>2</sup> extension in order for the **solid waste sorting centre in Sahab municipality** to reach its full capacity, and
- working with **two sewing workshops** in Ramtha and Sahel-Horan to **produce reusable masks from fabric**



**35,547** individuals benefitting from campaigns promoting sustainable lifestyles

**3** entities substantially reduced waste generation through reduction, reuse, refurbishing, repairing, recycling, recovering and/or redesigning

**93,129 EUROS** allocated to research and development for sustainable consumption and production

ACTED strengthened global partnerships & cooperation and contributed to the localization agenda by:

- engaging **14 CSOs** in a capacity building plan tackling organization aspects in order to allow them to strengthen their positioning and service delivery.
- Being an active member of the Jordan localization task team throughout 2021.



**14** supported CSOs and government institutions have enhanced capacities

# ACTED in Jordan

Since 2008, ACTED has become a key actor in Jordan, promoting the humanitarian development nexus. In close partnership with target population and key stakeholders, including local governance bodies, civil society organizations and inter-agency working groups, ACTED's integrated response contributes to meeting the basic needs of vulnerable populations, while promoting sustainable development in livelihoods, infrastructure, environmental protection, institutional capacity and social cohesion.

ACTED also promotes circular economy models to create positive social, environmental and economic impact throughout its programmatic strategies in Jordan. To this end, ACTED aims to accelerate waste reduction, reuse and regeneration of natural systems, while also creating inclusive and low carbon economic opportunities.

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- Food security and agriculture
- Climate action
- Livelihoods
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Civil society empowerment

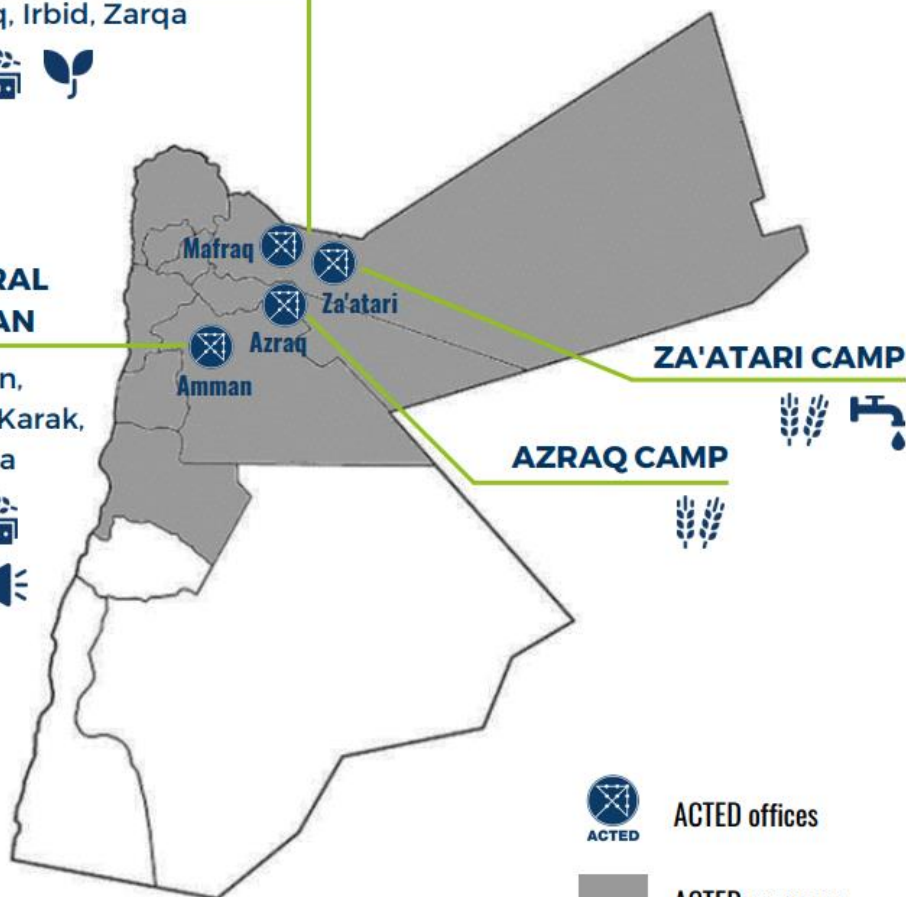
## NORTH JORDAN

Mafraq, Irbid, Zarqa



## CENTRAL JORDAN

Amman, Balqa, Karak, Madaba



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