

### Timeline of Syrian Refugee Presence in Jordan (2011 - 2024)

2011 - Start of the Syrian crisis	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Syrian refugees accommodated in Al-Bashabsha private housing	First refugee camp opens (Zaatari Camp)	Third refugee camp opens (Emirati Jordanian Camp)	Jordan Response Platform for the Syria Crisis (JRPSC) launched by MoPIC	Jordan Response Plan 2015 launched	Jordan Response Plan 2016-2018 launched	Refugees in camps allowed to work outside	Jordan Response Plan 2018 - 2020 launched	Growth and Opportunity Conference, Jordan	Jordan Response Plan 2020 - 2022 launched	Programme Support Unit established at the Ministry of Labour to better facilitate cash-for-work projects for Syrian refugees	Brussels VI Conference reaffirms international support for Syrian refugees in Jordan and beyond.	Jordan Response Plan 2023 launched	EU support to Jordan amounts to 3.5 billion euros since 2011
	Second refugee camp opens (Garden Camp)	Syrian Refugee Camp Affairs Department established by the Ministry of Interior	Fourth refugee camp opens (Azraq Camp)	Jordan closes border crossing with Syria	The Jordan Compact 2016 launched	Freelance work permits in construction through the General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions	New decision issued to allow Syrian refugees in Jordan to register and operate home-based businesses	Brussels III Conference focusing on education and livelihoods	Ministry of Labor issued circular allowing Syrian refugees to move freely between employers and sectors	Ministry of Labour announces issuance of flexible work permits for new occupations	A total of 4,013 refugees return to Syria from Jordan, reflecting the slow pace of voluntary returns (Slow return)	The monthly social security contribution increased for flexible work permit holders	Brussels VIII Conference/ Supporting the future of Syria and the region
	The first Regional Response Plan (RRP) for Syrian refugees in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt is launched	The Kuwait International Humanitarian Pledging Conference raises over \$1.5 billion for Syrian refugees	Syrian Refugee Camp Affairs Department expanded to Directorate of Syrian Refugees Affairs		Agricultural Cooperative facilitates access to work permits for Syrian refugees in Jordan	First Brussels Conference	Jordan-Syria Jaber/Nasib Border Crossing Opened		Jordan-Syria Jaber/Nasib Border Crossing Closed due to Covid-19	Social security registration becomes mandatory for flexible work permit holders		Brussels VII Conference	Foreign Affairs Minister calls for increased support to continue hosting Syrian refugees
			First Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan (3RP) launched in Berlin		Supporting Syria and the Region Conference, London	Helsinki Conference on Supporting Syrians and the Region - Launch of the 2017-2018 3RP	Brussels II Conference/ renewing international commitments		Launch of the Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP) for COVID-19	Jordan-Syria Jaber/Nasib Border Crossing Reopened		Jordanian Minister of External Affairs meets with Syrian President to discuss diplomatic relations	Minister of Interior states "Syrian refugees will not be resettled in Jordan"
			The London Conference on Supporting Syria and the Region is held, coordinating international aid efforts.			Jordan creates safe zones in southwest Syria			Brussels IV Conference addresses the impact of COVID-19	Brussels V Conference emphasis on sustainable solutions		King Abdullah confirms Jordan's commitment to hosting Syrian refugees at the Global Refugee Forum in Geneva	
									Second Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP) update			Foreign Affairs Minister states "The future of Syrian refugees lies in their homeland"	
												Jordan calls for global fund for voluntary, safe return of Syrian refugees	
												Over 2,600 Syrian refugees depart Jordan as voluntary returns continue	
												Jordan hosts the 2023 Global Refugee Forum/ co-organized by UNHCR	
												Jordan initiates negotiations between Arab states and the Syrian regime on repatriating Syrian refugees, with a pilot plan to return at least 1,000 refugees.	

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