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Feeding Syrian Refugees April 2017

Syrian Registered Refugees since December 2011				
Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Lebanon	Turkey
120,154	236,772	658,015	1,011,316	2,973,980

- Armed violence and conflict in Syria has escalated over the past year, increasing the number of refugees to more than 4.8 million in the neighboring countries of Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt and resulting in 6.5 million internal displaced persons inside of Syria.
- In response to the crisis, which has left millions food insecure, USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) and its partners have provided food vouchers for over 1.5 million Syrians in neighboring countries, enabling them to buy food in local markets. In Fiscal Year 2017, USAID/FFP has provided \$87.4 million to the UN World Food Program (WFP) to assist Syrian refugees in meeting these urgent food needs.
- In addition to providing much needed food for Syrian refugees, WFP’s regional programs support the economies of host countries: As of September 2016, the electronic voucher programs implemented by WFP across the region have injected \$1.9 billion into the economies in Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, and Turkey.
- Most Syrian refugees, 90 percent overall, live in host communities in neighboring countries rather than in formal refugee camps. WFP’s FFP-funded programs operate both inside and outside of refugee camps. In Jordan, where more than 80 percent of refugees live in Jordanian communities, WFP provides vouchers and bread to communities and inside Za’atri and Azraq refugee camps.



Total FFP funding for WFP regional programs

Country	U.S. Dollars
Lebanon	\$366 million
Jordan	\$280.5 million
Turkey	\$87.1 million
Egypt	\$42.8 million
Iraq	\$30.9 million
TOTAL	\$807.3 million

Photo: U.N. World Food Program
Data Source: UNHCR
(<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>), Dec-April 2017