



CARE International established a presence in Jordan in 1948, created in the wake of the Palestinian refugee crisis. CARE International seeks a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and all people live with dignity and security. In Jordan, CARE will be recognized for our commitment to the humanitarian protection and empowerment of communities especially women and girls, where rights are secured, and human potential fulfilled for all.

CARE values equality, integrity, transformation, excellence, diversity, and respect for the dignity and worth of every human being, where we affirm the dignity, potential, and contribution of all; communities we work with, partners, donors, and staff.



AYMAN*, 45, was a barber before fleeing Syria in April 2013, when the bombing intensified over their neighborhood in Dar'a. He is pictured seated on a rotting mattress in his cold apartment in Zarqa, Jordan, with his daughters, Aya, seated next to him, and Nada on his lap.

CARE's Urban Protection Response Program's main goal is to enhance resilience of all populations impacted by the conflict in Syria and Iraq with the aim to respond to their priorities, resulting in strengthened social and economic readiness to reside in Jordan with dignity and to support recovery efforts of their home communities upon return. The Program also addresses the needs of vulnerable Jordanian host community members, supporting local economies through informed and evidence-based livelihoods programming.

Established in 2003, the Program utilizes a comprehensive protection and livelihoods interventions, aligning with the Jordan Response Plan 2016-2018, and the Jordan Compact which highlights the need to consider the employment of Syrian refugees in certain sectors, while simultaneously prioritizing meeting urgent needs and psychosocial support.

CARE's Urban Protection Response Program has set up four community centers in the areas with the greatest concentrations of urban refugees, namely Amman,

Zarqa, Mafraq and Irbid; and is working in collaboration with two partner community-based organizations in Azraq Camp. In the last 14 years, the program has served hundreds of thousands of Iraqi, Syrian, Somali,

Sudanese and Palestinian refugees and asylum-seekers in Jordan, and vulnerable Jordanian host community.

CARE's Urban community centers offer a variety of targeted assistance, including emergency cash assistance for the most critical needs, information provision, winterization assistance, case management, psychosocial and livelihood support. In addition,

conditional cash for education and protection interventions aim to prevent child labor and early marriage and incentivize families to keep their children in school. On average, 200 individuals visit each of the four community centers every day, or met at home through mobile units deployed to ensure that rural and housebound beneficiaries (the elderly, disabled, and female-led households) are also able to access services.

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