



**Terre des hommes**

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# Jordan

## Country Pager 2023



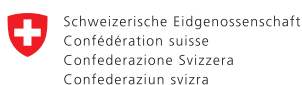
### General Overview

Terre des hommes (Tdh) was established in Jordan in 2007 in response to the Iraqi refugee crisis and the programme has since evolved to respond to various emergencies, including the Syrian refugee crisis. Under its Migration and Protection programme, Tdh works with Syrian refugees in the Emirati Jordanian Camp (EJC) as well as with out-of-camp refugees and vulnerable host communities in collaboration with local partners and community-based organisations. In 2013, Tdh launched the Access to Justice programme, which focuses on protecting the rights of girls and boys in contact with the law and supports the creation of a child-friendly juvenile justice system in Jordan. Tdh has strong relationships with the Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labour and other governmental stakeholders and applies a localisation and nexus approach through which all actions strengthen formal and informal systems to fulfil children’s rights and deliver quality protection services.

### Context

Jordan faces complex challenges in development, from socio-cultural to economic, compounded by the 1.3 million Syrian refugees residing within the borders, placing additional strain upon resources already limited by the global economic decline since 2020. In 2022, Tdh identified 59,000 children involved in hazardous forms labour, while over 347,000 refugee children, in camps and in host communities, are in need of support. Mutually reinforcing stressors including poverty, lack of meaningful opportunities and harmful social norms have led to an increase in negative coping mechanisms, especially child marriage and child labour, as well as increased protection risks for children, youth and women including domestic violence and mental health and psychosocial needs.

### Funding Partners



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## Our Thematic Priorities

### Migration and Protection

The Migration and Protection programme aims to reduce children's and youth's vulnerability, to guarantee their rights, to respond to their needs and to facilitate their access to development opportunities. As such, Tdh works with communities and beneficiaries directly through providing case management, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and skills development activities.

In year 2023:

**3,086** Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians participated in Migration and Protection activities

 **1,089** boys  
**938** girls

 **394** men  
**665** women

**1,601** beneficiaries received awareness-raising sessions and participated in community-based activities

 **592** boys  
**524** girls

 **154** men  
**331** women

**1,485** people benefitted from case management, MHPSS services and skills development activities

 **497** boys  
**414** girls

 **240** men  
**334** women

### Access to Justice

The Access to Justice programme focuses on supporting girls, boys, their families, civil society actors, judicial and governmental stakeholders in upholding youth and children's rights, through provision of specialised services including capacity building for justice and child protection professionals, and technical assistance in legislation and policy.

In year 2023:

**2,481** Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians were reached through Access to Justice interventions

 **122** boys  
**528** girls

 **578** men  
**1,253** women


**2,331** people, including justice actors, benefitted from participating in roundtable discussions, capacity development and awareness-raising sessions

 **101** boys  
**510** girls

 **519** men  
**1,201** women

**150** people benefitted from case management, MHPSS services and skills development activities

 **21** boys  
**18** girls

 **59** men  
**52** women

## Focus on Women and Girls

Tdh is working with civil society and government partners to increase sustained influence of girls and young women on decision-making and the transformation of gender norms in formal and informal institutions through working in three interrelated domains:

The enhancement of collective action of girls & young women in a gender-responsive civil society.

Increased acceptance of positive social gender norms.

Enabling meaningful participation of girls & young women in decision-making by political institutions.

Tdh directly supports girls and women who are at risk of, or survivors of, GBV (particularly domestic violence) including those residing in Protection Centres, and through Gender Justice interventions that aim to advance justice apparatus (criminal, civil, personal status) to be age-appropriate and gender-responsive.

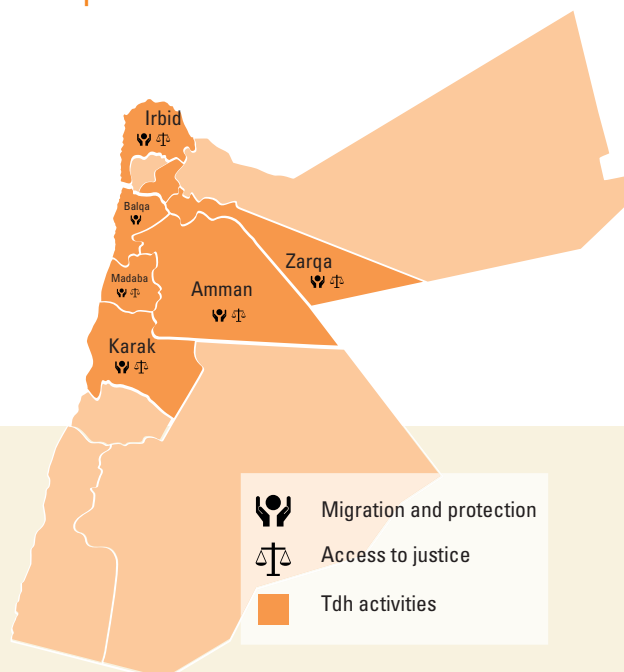
## Outlook

Tdh will continue to support vulnerable children, youth, women, men, families and communities through both family strengthening activities and community-based Child Protection mechanisms. Access to high quality Child Protection services will be improved, through delivering services for protecting and integrating children and youth with their communities, and by partnering with formal and informal actors in addressing the needs of children and youth.

Child and youth empowerment and access to justice will continue to be a priority, as Tdh will continue to build the capacity of national and local actors to deliver a child-friendly protective environment in which duty bearers uphold their responsibilities and guarantee respect for and implementation of the rights of children.

Terre des hommes (Tdh) is the leading Swiss organisation for children's aid. In 2021, we supported two million children and members of their communities around the world with a focus on mother and child health, migration and access to justice for children. We trained people who in turn supported a further 3.1 million children and members of their communities.

## Map of Tdh Interventions



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