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The Nexus approach in the context of a protracted crisis – Example of Caritas' Syria Crisis Response

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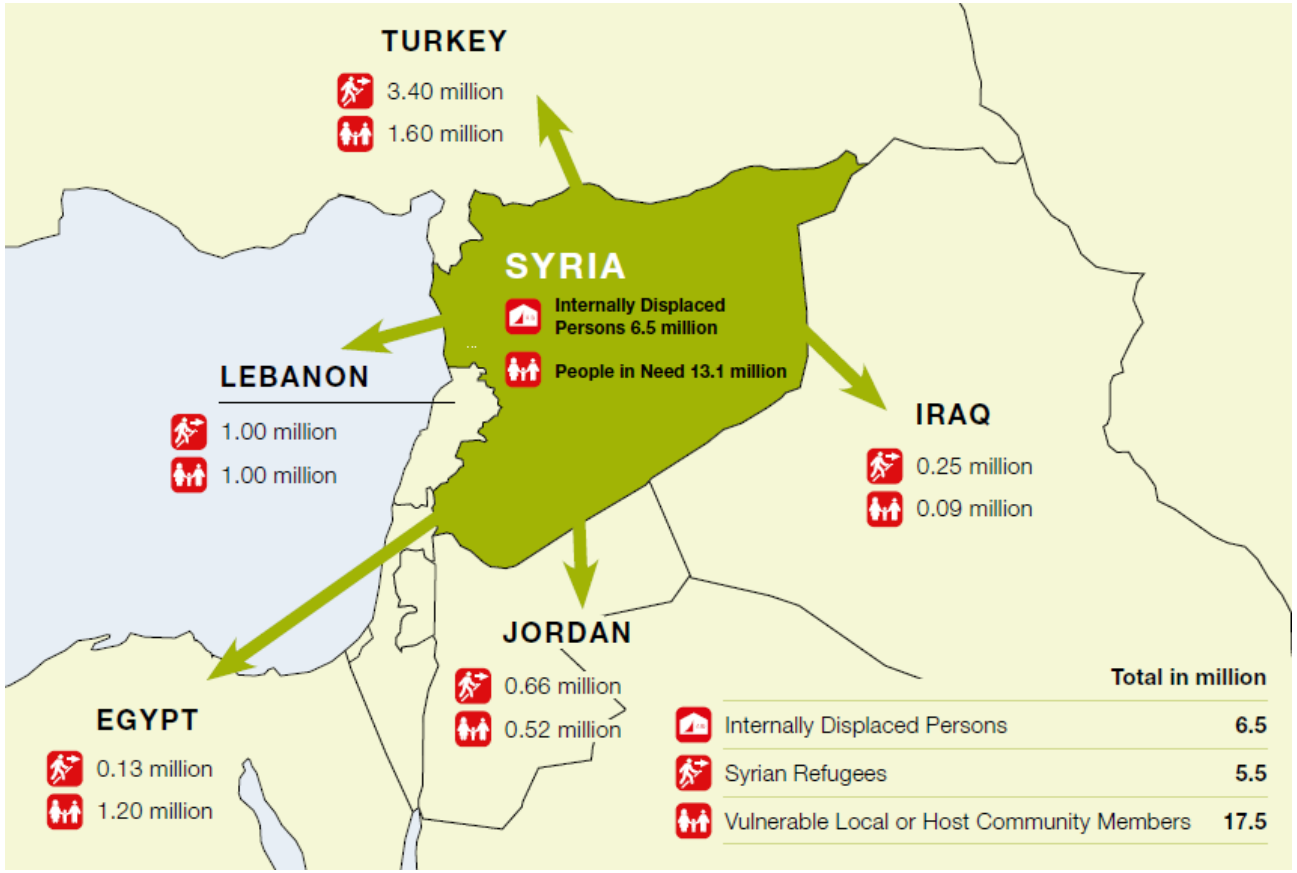
1. Programme Context I: Syria Crisis



- Syria Crisis now in ist 8th year
- GoS further consolidates power
- Addtional displacement in 2019 not unlikely in NW-Syria
- No agreement with Western donors on reconstruction
- Voluntary returns remain marginal

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1. Programme Context II: Displacements

"Syria is the biggest humanitarian and refugee crisis of our time, a continuing cause of suffering for millions which should be garnering a groundswell of support around the world."

Filippo Grandi, UNHCR High Commissioner

5,641,281

Last updated 15 Nov 2018

Source - UNHCR, Government of Turkey

Total Persons of Concern by Country of Asylum

JSON

Location name	Source	Data date		Population
Turkey	*Government of Turkey, UNHCR*	15 Nov 2018	63.8%	3,597,938
Lebanon	*UNHCR*	30 Sep 2018	16.9%	952,562
Jordan	*UNHCR*	12 Nov 2018	11.9%	673,414
Iraq	*UNHCR*	31 Oct 2018	4.5%	251,793
Egypt	*UNHCR*	31 Oct 2018	2.3%	132,029
Other (North Africa)	*UNHCR*	15 Mar 2018	0.6%	33,545

+ 6.2 mio. internally dispaced persons in Syria

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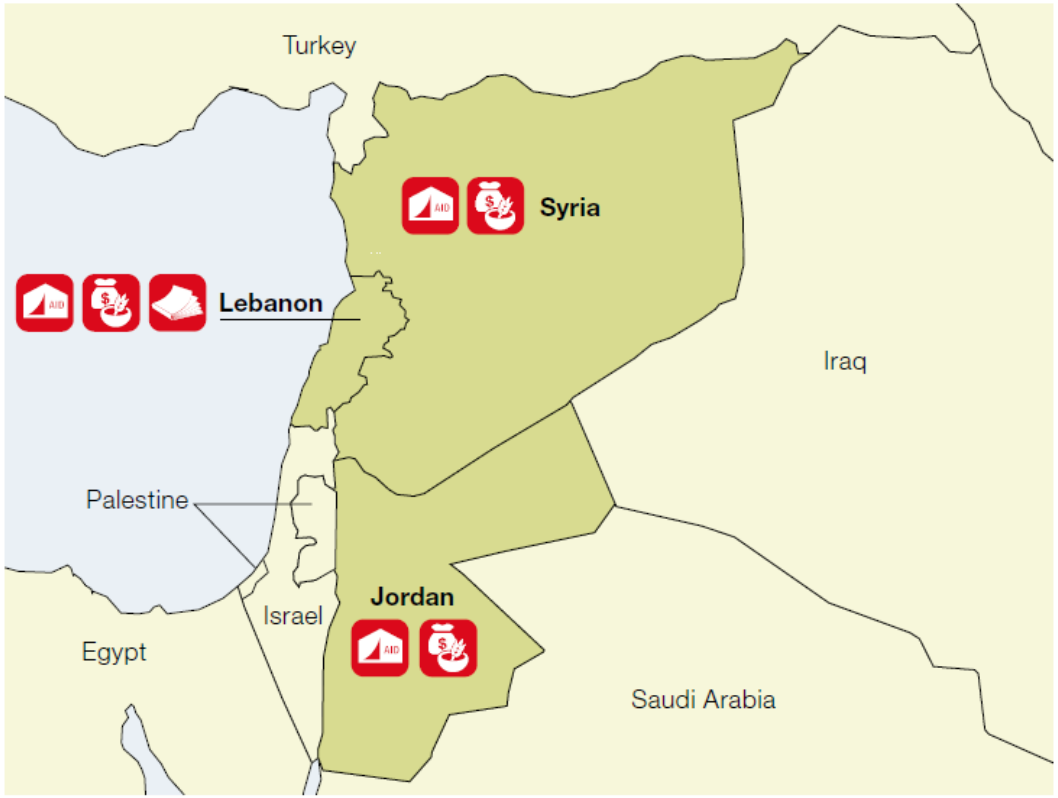
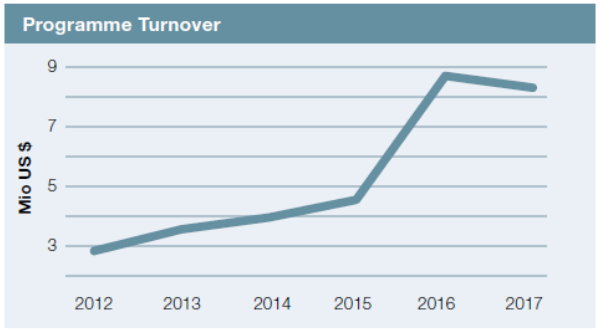
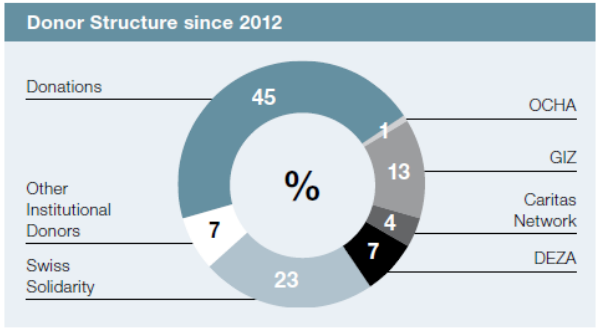
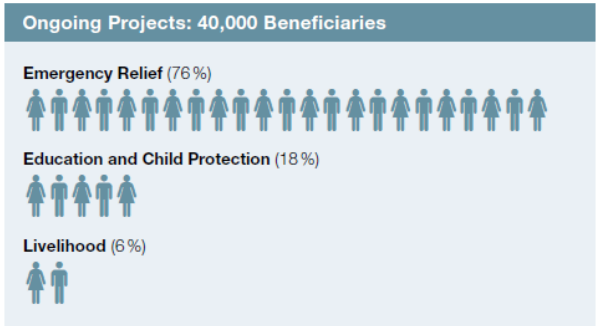
1. Programme Context III: CACH Scope of Operations









Emergency Relief

Education and Child Protection

Livelihood

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2. Aspects of LRRD/Nexus applied I: Education in Emergencies

Teacher Training – QTL
CHF 3.57 Mio. 10/16 – 09/19

Retention Support – ILSE
CHF 2.00 Mio. 06/19 – 06/18

EQUALS (ECHO)
CHF 2.11 Mio. 09/18 – 08/20

Education in emergencies projects: LIB (QTL, ILSE) / SYR (EQUALS)

- Syrian students and teachers abroad
- No foreign involvement in edu sector (work around GoS, safeguard Hum Pples)
- EiE: traditionally reconstruction, transportation, meals (humanitarian)

Nexus elements:

- SCR: teacher trainings, psychosocial, referral
- Strengthening formal education-system (sustainable)
- Profiting vulnerable host communities
- Prevention character

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2. Aspects of LRRD/Nexus applied II: Livelihoods

Beyond Income Generation	***PERSEVERE***	***ESCAPE***	***Improving Income of Farmers***
CHF 0.59 Mio. 02/18 – 01/19	*CHF 0.31 Mio. 10/18 – 06/19*	*CHF 1.04 Mio. 07/18 – 06/19*	*CHF 0.60 Mio. 05/17 – 06/19*

Livelihoods projects: - JOR (BIG CfW waste mgmt, PERSEVERE dairy sector) – LEB (ESCAPE cash for protection, Improving Income for Farmers)

Nexus elements:

- Job creation (target refugees) – more manual labor
- Economic perspective (dairy / post-harvesting activities)
- Conformity with local legislation

BIG Jordan: Income generation through waste management

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2. Aspects of LRRD/Nexus applied III: Early Relief to Graduation

Tailored Assistance VII	***Warm for Winter***	***ESCAPE***	***Homs II (Erwach)***
CHF 3.32 Mio. 01/17 – 03/19	*CHF 0.57 Mio. 11/18 – 07/19*	*CHF 1.04 Mio. 07/18 – 06/19*	*Total CHF 0.59 Mio. 10/18 – 09/19*

Early Relief projects not nexus relevant per se only when exiting: Example of Jordan Tailored Assistance where CACH supports basic asistance through cash modality

Nexus elements:

- Exit Strategy with Graduation from poverty approach
- Sequential delivery of services to refugees and host communities
- Leaving a social welfare system is sustainable
- Lessons learned: MTE & end evaluation

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