

SYRIA CRISIS

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- The equivalent of the whole population of New Zealand is displaced within Syria: 4.25 million people.
- The UN has just launched its biggest humanitarian appeal in history calling for over \$5 billion dollars to respond the Syrian Crisis. This may sound like allot but ... it's less than Australians spend in overseas travel in ten weeks ... or Americans spend on ice-cream in 32 days. \$5 billion could help 10 million Syrians.
- Za'atari refugee camp is now the forth largest "city" in Jordan. It was built to hold 60,000 people, but is now home to triple that number.
- 8,000 people flee Syria every day, enough to clear the whole population of Gisborne in five days, or Rotorua in just one week.
- The price of one latte here in New Zealand would provide a Syrian refugee with a hygiene kit containing soap and washing powder, stopping the spread of disease as summer approaches.
- Over 1.6 million people have fled Syria, half of them children. They have lost everything: their homes, neighbourhoods, jobs, favourite places, beloved possessions, friends and family.
- Most refugees are not living in camps. 70 per cent of refugees in Jordan are living in urban communities, with host families, squatting in public places or living in abandoned buildings like shops. In Lebanon, there are no camps at all for refugees.
- Jordan was already one of the most water-scarce countries in the world before 500,000 refugees crossed its borders, putting additional strain on a precious resource.
- By the end of this year, it's predicted that Syrian refugees will make up 25 per cent of Lebanon's population. That is the equivalent of 1.2 million people arriving in New Zealand often with little more than the clothes on their backs.
- Refugees in Jordan alone now outnumber the combined population of Wellington and Dunedin.
- According to the UN, half of all Syrian's will need life-saving assistance by the end of this year. That's 10 million people.

Please donate now to help Oxfam reach these communities with life-saving food water and sanitation, and to help them prepare for future emergencies.

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