More than 75,000 refugees, mostly women and children, are still stranded at the North-Eastern border in the so-called "berm" (a transit corridor between Syria and Jordan) with no admission to Jordan.

Following the 21 June 2016 attack in Ruqban, the GoJ announced the closure of northern and north-eastern borders, classified as "sealed military zone". Due to deteriorating security conditions, International Organizations present at the Berm resumed the delivery of assistance only on 22 November 2016. The total assisted to date is approximately 13,715 households.

The Government of Jordan's urban verification exercise (UVE) has been extended to 2017. UNHCR is reporting that some 73% of registered Syrian refugees in host communities have regularized their status, reclaimed their confiscated Syrian documents and received new biometric MoI Service Cards.

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