

FOOTBALL IN THE ZATARI CAMP IN JORDAN

661,114
registered Syrian
refugees live in
Jordan

80,128
– the number of
refugees living in
the **Zatari camp**
today

57% under
24 years of age
including
20% who are
under **5**

A refugee stays in
a camp for
17 years
on average

Source: UNHCR, May 2017

UEFA and the AFDP started the football project in February 2013. The UEFA side was taken over by the UEFA Foundation for Children in April 2015.

OBJECTIVES

- 01 To train Syrian football coaches and referees
- 02 To engage children and young Syrians by organising football and other sports activities in an appropriate, safe and supervised environment with integration of specific life-skills curriculum.
- 03 To set up football clubs and a league in the camp
- 04 To provide equipment and infrastructure
- 05 To ensure the sustainability of the project by giving the lead to the refugees to run the onsite activities

RESULTS



Weekly participation in football activities: **4,480** children, **3,185** boys and **1,295** girls between the ages of **8** and **20**.



Monthly football tournaments: **30 girls' teams** (U13, U15 and U20) and **60 boys' teams** (U13, U15 and U24).



250 coaches: **163** male and **87** female coaches benefit from the coach education offered by the UEFA Foundation for Children.



54 referees: **33** male and **21** female referees received special training.

Aside from football, the youngsters also take Zumba classes, do judo, beach volley, sports games as well as indoor games and reading. Today, violent behaviour and vandalism totally disappeared during sports sessions.

A sports house built inside the camp, inaugurated in October 2016, and the construction of a **football pitch in artificial turf**, funded by Lay's, UEFA Champions League sponsor, and inaugurated in September 2017.



10 containers of material sent by the foundation: balls, T-shirts, shoes, caps, backpacks and training kits

8 Syrian refugees have benefited from specific workshops on management, organisation, basics of finance, communication and photography.

