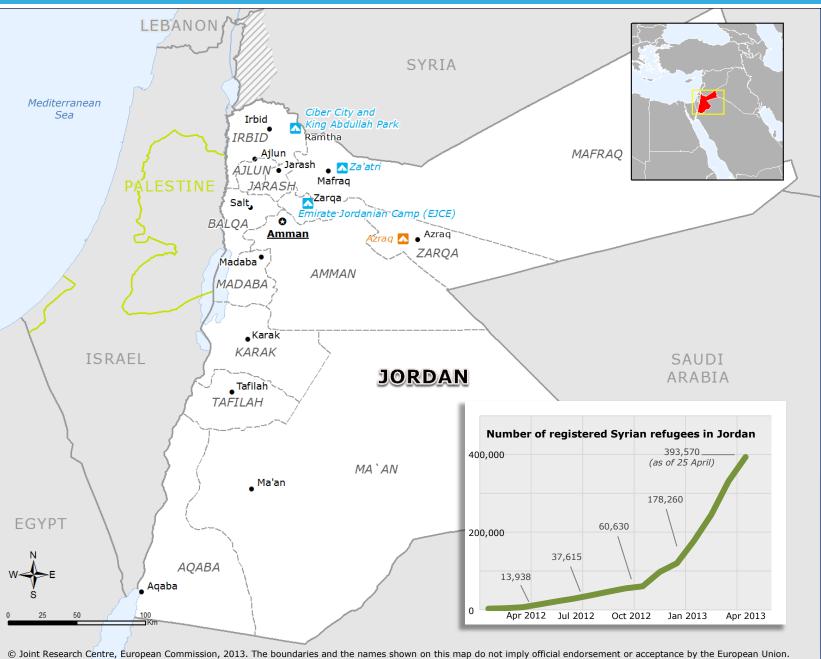
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SITUATION

- According to the UN Refugee Agency, as of 25 April 2013, the number of Syrians seeking refuge in Jordan is estimated to be 448,370. Of this number, 393,570 have been registered by UNHCR.
- At the moment, there are 4 operational camps: 2 near Ramtha and Irbid, 1 near Mafraq and 1 near Zarqa. The latter, a 5,500 people capacity camp run by the United Arab Red Crescent Society, may expand to a capacity of 30,000.
- Currently, a new camp is being established near the town of <u>Azraq</u>. It will have the capacity to shelter 30,000 refugees.

Sources:

UNHCR (1), (2)

