

DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AID INTERVENTIONS | JORDAN |

WHO WE ARE

AICS – the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation – is one of key innovations established by the Italian law on international cooperation (Law No. 125/2014). The Agency began operating in January 2016, with the aim of aligning Italy with its European and global partners in the endeavor of development cooperation.

The Agency is committed to carrying out cooperation initiatives to improve people’s living conditions, promote sustainable development, and strengthen democratic institutions and rule of law, as well as sustain post-conflict stabilization.

WHAT WE DO IN JORDAN

AICS in Jordan contributes to the increasing demand for humanitarian and development aid, by implementing projects focused on the rehabilitation of basic needs, growth, support to public services, and refugee response.



DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTIONS

In March 2017, Italy and Jordan undersigned a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the period 2017-2019, aiming to enhance the bilateral collaboration between the two Countries and contribute to the achievement of the objectives stated in the programmatic documents issued by the government of Jordan. Efforts in pursuing the implementation of sustainable initiatives and long-term improvement have been applied consistently, ensuring a participatory approach with the local institutions and the prioritization of the strategic pillars identified under the MoU, as follows:

- sustainable growth through the efficient use of local resources;
- investing in people and social cohesion;
- governance.



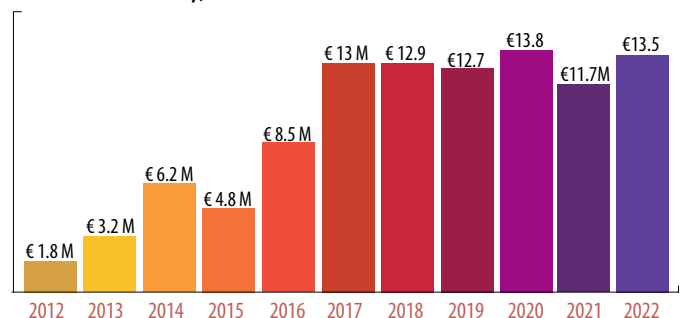
The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation operates in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

In May 2021, the Jordanian and Italian governments signed a **€235 million** Subsidiary Cooperation Agreement (2021-2023). The funds include € 30 million grants addressing development projects for local communities hosting Syrian refugees and arrangements for a debt for development exchange valuing € 20 million to finance projects that promote sustainable development, in addition to soft loans amounting to € 185 million: € 85 million allocated for the health sector and € 50 million for the agricultural sector through the general budget support, and € 50 million for the Aqaba-Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project.



HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTIONS

Since the worsening of the Syrian conflict in 2012, the total amount of nearly **€ 102 million** has been granted in support of the refugees fleeing Syria and the most vulnerable Jordanian host communities affected by the pressure of the crisis. In 2022, the Italian Cooperation has allocated around **€ 13,5 million** to assist its Partners in the implementation of initiatives mainly in the Economic growth, Livelihood & Basic needs, Agriculture & Food Security, Education and Protection sectors.

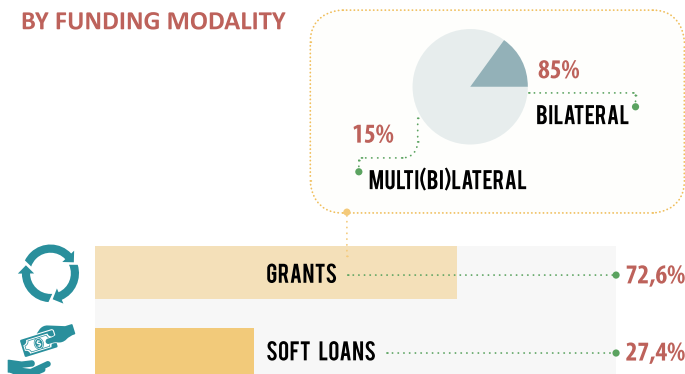


OUR INTERVENTIONS | 2017-2022 (ONGOING/COMPLETED/PIPELINE)

BY IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



BY FUNDING MODALITY

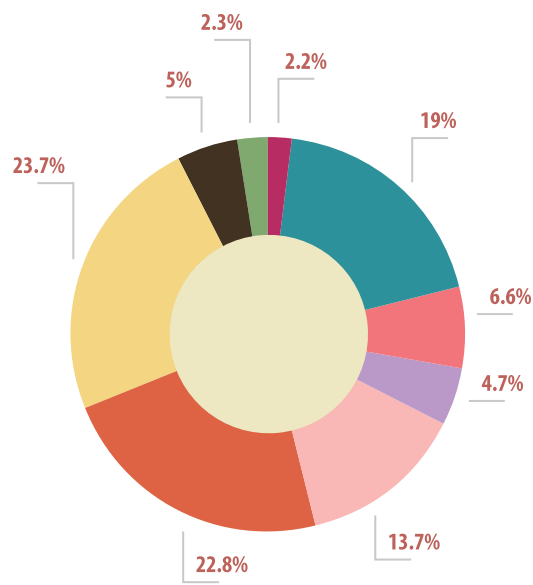


BY SECTOR

	Development	Humanitarian
CULTURAL HERITAGE & SUSTAINABLE TOURISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petra - Siq stability and Royal Tombs RICR in Jerash Museums e Roman Theatre in Amman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madaba Technical Assistance to MoTA
ECONOMIC GROWTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to SMEs and creative industries Promotion of sustainable tourism Socio-economic recovery of the Shobak castle area 	
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-formal, inclusive education School infrastructures and lifelong learning Early childhood education and TVET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget support
HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of medical equipment and supplies Health facilities Mental Health and disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash for health
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agro-natural resources and smart agriculture Renewable energy and water harvesting systems Capacity building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food assistance
LIVELIHOOD & BASIC NEEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical and vocational training (women and youth) Job matching Support to employment opportunities 	
SOCIAL PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unconditional and labeled cash assistance Support to people with disabilities PSS, GBV and case management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child protection
WATER & INFRASTRUCTURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aqaba Conveyor Wastewater networks Budget support 	
GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to local institutions on service delivery Women's participation to political life Support to social cohesion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructures

TOT: € 415,734,862.53*

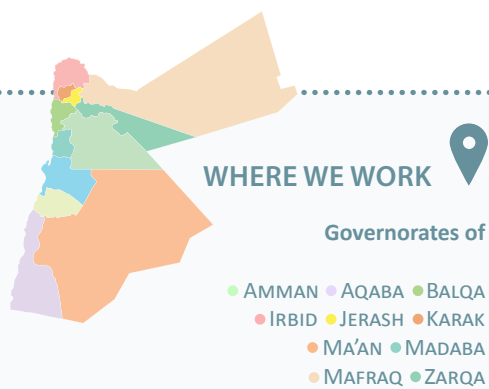
* including pledged amount



IN JORDAN WE WORK WITH

- Civil Society and other Organizations**
 - AAI ITALIA, AIDOS, ARCS, AVSI, COOPI, CIHEAM, EMERGENZA SORRISI, FLORENCE UNIVERSITY, FGPII, HABIBI VALTIBERINA, ICU, INTERSOS, IUCN, OXFAM ITALIA, PERUGIA UNIVERSITY, ROYAL MEDICAL SERVICES, TDH ITALIA, UPP, POLITECNICO MILANO, VENTO DI TERRA
- International Organizations**
 - ICRC, IOM, IUCN, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNDP, UNIDO, UNOPS, UNRWA, UN WOMEN, WFP, WHO
- Ministries**
 - MoE, MoL, MoLA, MoPIC, MoSD, MoTA, MoWA

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