

# ***REFUGEE CAMP***

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The Al-Zataari camp is faced with a difficult situation as families have been left in an undeveloped environment with the lack of clean water, safety, and many more basic needs. Tensions are high as refugees are questioning their future in Jordan where they feel belittled by the stigmas Jordanians have placed on them.

The Body Regarding the Al-Zatatari Refugee Camp, will look into requests for education to integrate Syrian children and Jordanian children, economic integration, and attempts to combat violence and hostility towards refugees. Hate crimes, anti-refugee sentiments, missing women in the camps are some of the issues facing the camp, and the body will proceed in the hopes that what they accomplish here can be applied to other camps facing the same issues.

A resolution on reducing stigmas against refugees in nearby communities has been passed to the Refugee Camp Management which addressed talks by International Relief and development Inc, UNICEF, IRC, INTERSOS, and Refugee Representative. The representatives were very concerned over the stigmas Jordanians had on the refugees, and wanted to help alleviate this through cultural and educational assimilation between Jordan and Syrian refugees. An idea for a school was proposed with both Syrian refugees and Jordanian children as a system to help lower the stigmas against refugees. The body also addressed the economic integration of the Al-Zataari by collaborating with industries, and the need to expand on outreach of the centers to allow more cultural exchanges to occur.

For the future of the camp, the representatives have looked to turn the settlement into a permanent settlement, though investing in infrastructure by creating an international fund for the development of camps throughout the globe. Integration for the refugees in setting up permanent residence, also looked at Refugees attaining Jordanian citizenship, to sponsor nationalism for their future permanent presence in Jordan. The long-term goal apart from infrastructure development, will also focus on educational development as well, where some focuses would be creating opportunities for girls, and schools that house both refugees and Jordanians.

The international fund will be in two tiers, the vertical fund that will focus on buildings that would comply to the space available. The horizontal expansion that will have Cash for Work program in hopes to stimulate the economy of Al-Zaatari, and creating establishments outside Al-Zaatari for cultural integration.

However, issues within the camp have taken a turn for the worst as riots have risen throughout the camp, as the refugees demand more security due to recent news of a missing women have been taken by NGO's. Some of the focus to elevate the problem has been raising security in the camp, and more short-term goals to meet the demand of the refugees.