

Programme Document

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Section 1. Programme & CSO overview

1.1 Programme submission reference	UNICEF Office	UNICEF Jordan Country Office
	Programme Title	Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood Inclusive KG Centre
	PD submission date	26 November 2019
1.2 Organization information	Organization Name	The Hashemite University
	Acronym	HU
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1.3 Programme information	Telephone	+962796581111
	Planned duration ¹	9 months in total. Start date: 1 December 2019 End date: 31 August 2020
	Geographical coverage	Zaarqa Governorate
1.4 Programme budget	Population focus	200 including a 20% vulnerable children, including Children with disabilities (CWD)
	From CSO	12,500JOD, 20% of total
	From UNICEF	50,172JOD, 80% of total
	Total	62,672JOD

Section 2. Programme description

2.1 Rationale/ justification	<p>"Why" this programme:</p> <p>This section outlines the problem statement, the context and the rationale for the Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the existing problem, using data (disaggregated) from existing reports; who is affected and what are the barriers/bottlenecks to outcomes for children? • How the problem is linked to national priorities and policies; • The relevance of the Programme in addressing problem identified. <p>Multi-sectoral interventions that support young children and their families facilitate the entire child development process. Kindergartens KG1 and 2 prepare children for school, reduce dropouts, improve learning outcomes and general developmental outcomes linked to sociability, motor-skills, and emotional language.</p> <p>In Jordan, the number of children enrolled in nurseries and KGs is low (3 per cent of children are in nurseries; 14.2 per cent in KG1; and 62.2 per cent in KG2). The Government has an ambitious plan to universalize KG2, while increasing the number of children enrolled in and the quality of nurseries and KG1. These plans are linked to the Human Resources Development strategy. Given the strong gender bias in Jordan towards female pre-school</p>
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¹ The planned start date cannot be earlier than the date of signature from both CSO and UNICEF authorized officers.