Perceptions and Usage of Public Leisure Spaces

Azrag Camp - Zarga Governorate, Jordan





Population Figures*

Village 3** Village 6
Total number of individuals 6509 3594
Total number of children 4133 2289

Context

This REACH assessment aimed to quantify usage and levels of satisfaction with public leisure spaces among Azraq Camp residents. Its findings are statistically representative at the camp- and village level.

High levels of satisfaction with public leisure spaces were found in both villages. However, there was a noticeable difference in the usage of public leisure spaces between Village 3 and 6. Almost twice as many residents in Village 3 (41%) than Village 6 (22%) reported that they did not visit any type of public leisure space.

Use of public leisure spaces

The proportion of the population in each village that visited each type of public leisure space across villages.

	Village	e 3	Village	6
Child Friendly Spaces	35%		46%	
Women & Girls Centres	9%		42%	
Playgrounds	17%		41%	
Adolescent Friendly Spaces	14%		41%	
Family Friendly Spaces	1%	1	17%	
Village Community Centres	11%		15%	
None	41%		22%	

Time spent in Azraq



- Residents that had lived in the camp for less than one month were excluded from the study.
- A majority (59%) of residents had lived in the camp for less than six months.
- The largest proportion (28%) of residents had lived in the camp for six months.

Frequency of public leisure space use

The frequency with which residents used the public leisure spaces that they visited.

Child Friendly Spaces	Adolescent Friendly Spaces	Women and Girls Centres	Family Centres
47%	44%	38%	17%
41%	36%	48%	31%
11% ■	20%	12%	47%

Legend: Daily use / At least once a week / At least once a month

Types of public leisure spaces

The levels of satisfaction of residents in each village with the types of public leisure spaces provided in the whole camp.

	Village 3	Village 6	
Very satisfied / satisfied	60%	68%	
Neutral	16%	8% ■	
Very unsatisfied / unsatisfied	3% Ⅰ	12% ■	
Don't know	21%	12% ■	

Access to public leisure spaces

The levels of satisfaction of male and female residents with the accessibility of public leisure spaces in both villages.

	Men	Women
Very satisfied / satisfied	67%	67%
Neutral	8% ■	17%
Very unsatisfied / unsatisfied	1%	7 % ■
Don't know	24%	9% ■

Access for girls to public leisure spaces

The satisfaction levels of adult males and females with the accessibility of public leisure spaces for girls (<18 years).*

	Village 3	Village 6
Very satisfied / satisfied	51%	75%
Neutral	25%	10% ■
Very unsatisfied / unsatisfied	9% ■	7 % ■
Don't know	15%	8% ■

^{*} Applies only to households with airls below the age of 18

Access for boys to public leisure spaces

The satisfaction levels of adult males and females with the accessibility of public leisure spaces for boys (<18 years).*

	Village 3	Village 6
Very satisfied / satisfied	63%	79%
Neutral	21%	7% ■
Very unsatisfied / unsatisfied	2 % I	5% ■
Don't know	14% ■	9% ■

^{*} Applies only to households with boys below the age of 18





^{*} UNHCR, Azraq Camp Daily Statistics, 4 December 2014

^{**} Only Villages 3 and 6 are currently inhabited and operational inside Azraq Camp