CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME TITLE: Jordan CSSF: Internal Security Programme					
HMG Partners	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)				
COUNTRY/REGION:	Jordan				
TOTAL BUDGET:	ODA: £4m			Non-ODA N/	Ą
START DATE: April 2016	END DATE: March 2				
PROJECT/COMPONENT	LEAD DEPT	IMPLEMEN	NTING ORGA	NISATION	BUDGET
Policing	FCO	ARK Group DMCC			£3m
Withheld*	FCO	TBC			£1m
*INFORMATION HAS BEEN WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION ON SECURITY GROUNDS					

WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING?

Summary

This three-year programme contributes to a reduction in internal security threats in Jordan through the following four strands:

Investigative Counter Terrorism (CT) Policing

Partnering with Jordan to build the capability of internal security agencies to use investigative CT policing tools. This will improve capacity to anticipate, intercept, and respond to possible terrorist threats.

Critical Incident Response

Partnering with the Jordanian authorities to strengthen the civilian security sector's response to critical incidents, such as mass fatality events.

Community Policing

Partnering with the Jordanian police to build sustainable community policing capability in Syrian refugee camps and communities hosting large numbers of Syrian refugees. This will enable them to better manage inter and intra community tensions, including between Syrian refugees and established residents.

WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED?

Jordan faces growing internal and external threats to its security, which risk both its short and long-term stability. Violent Extremist Organisations within the region both encourage the radicalisation of Jordanian citizens, and raise the prospect of jihadi infiltration into Jordan. The sharp population changes caused by the arrival of c.655k registered Syrian refugees places an inevitable strain on social cohesion and basic services, both within refugee camps and in host communities. Therefore, this programme is in the UK's interest given its contribution to Jordan's stability and internal security, which is central to a peaceful future in the Middle East.

WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?

The expected outcomes of this programme include:

- · Reduced intra- and inter-community tensions and safer mixed (Jordanian/Syrian) communities
- Improved prevention and response to terrorist incidents by the civilian security sector