

Syria Crisis - Children's Needs and UNICEF's Response

Inside Syria

In the Sub-Region

Number of children affected

3,128,000

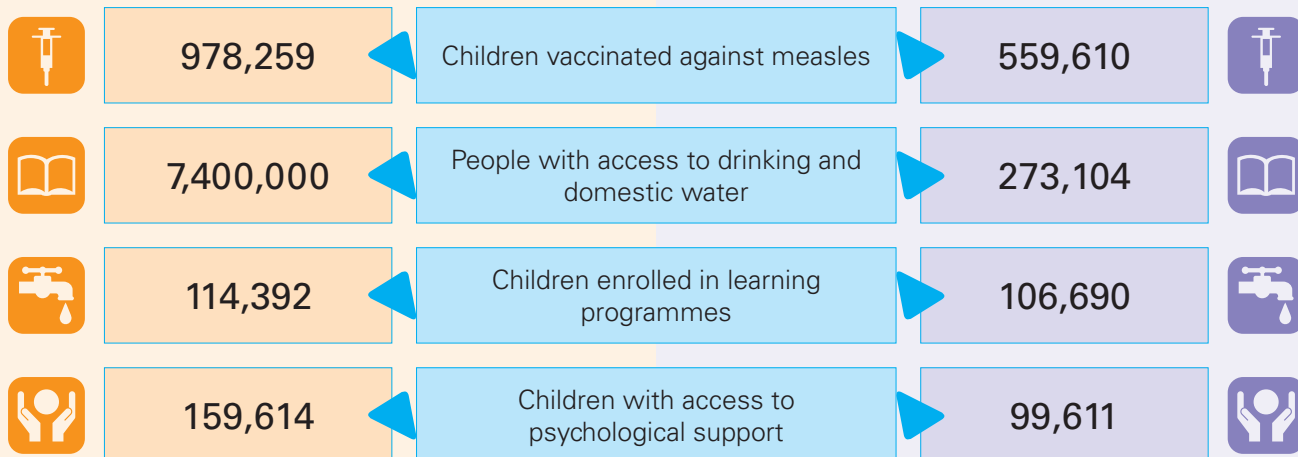
Number of registered refugee children

699,790

Number of registered and unregistered refugee children

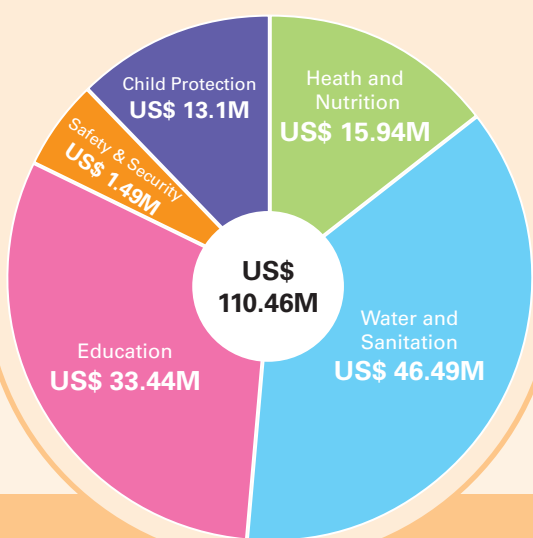
814,395

Response (January - June 2013)



Funding Needs (January - December 2013)

Syria US\$ 110.46M



FUNDING RECEIVED

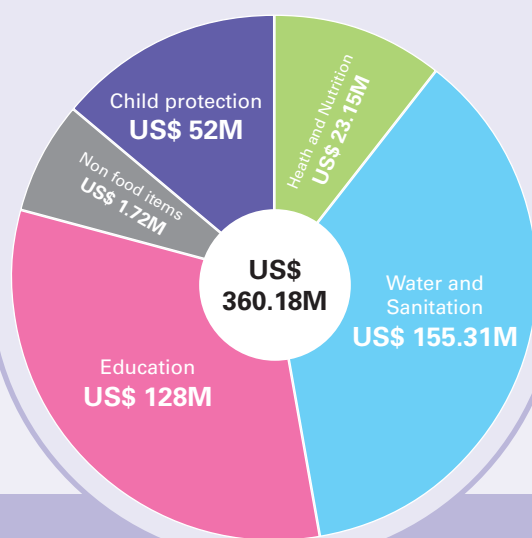
US\$ 48.98M

GAP

56%

US\$ 110.46M

Region US\$ 360.18M



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US\$ 116.13M

GAP

68%

US\$ 360.18M

Key Response Activities (January- December 2013)

Inside Syria

Health & Nutrition

- Improve access for children and mothers in most affected communities to a basic package of quality health care services.
- Sustain children's immunization against Measles and Polio and increase support to routine immunization
- Increase awareness of mothers on neonatal health care
- Prevent deterioration of children's nutrition status and support cases of malnutrition
- Support the resumption of public health centre services especially for Internally Displaced children and lactating mothers.



Needs: US\$ 15.94M Gap: 61%

In the Sub-Region

- Ensure access by vulnerable refugee children to quality health services at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels.
- Vaccinate children against preventable diseases.
- Ensure pregnant women are immunised against tetanus.
- Integrate nutrition into primary health care to prevent and respond to malnutrition and promote optimal nutritional status amongst children under five and women of reproductive age.

Needs: US\$ 23.15M Gap: 70%

Water & Sanitation

- Ensure improved access to clean drinking water and sanitation for children in their community and for the internally displaced at collective shelters in the most affected areas.
- Improve children's access to Water and Sanitation in schools .
- Ensure access to hygiene kits and hygiene education for the prevention of water, sanitation and hygiene related diseases.
- Repair and rehabilitate community-based water systems.



Needs: US\$ 46.49M Gap: 74%

- Ensure sustainable access for Syrian refugees to sufficient & safe drinking water; secure and clean sanitation and hygiene facilities, taking into consideration those with special needs.
- Improve access and availability of water and sanitation services and facilities to communities hosting Syrian refugees at municipal and household level.
- Rehabilitate water networks and install gender appropriate water and sanitation facilities for boys and girls in schools, Child Friendly Spaces and in public places in both camp and host communities.
- Reduce Water and Sanitation related mortality and morbidity through access to water, sanitation and hygiene promotion campaigns.

Needs: US\$ 155.31M Gap: 67%

Education

- Ensure access to quality education in safe and protective learning environments for school age children and adolescents with a special focus on affected and internally displaced children
- Provide remedial education, catch-up classes and vocational learning opportunities including life skills training for adolescents girls and boys and much needed psycho-social support programmes
- Provide alternative education opportunities for out-of-school children and adolescents including through distance education modalities such as accelerated learning programmes using media (Education TV channel, radio, etc.).



Needs: US\$ 33.44M Gap: 74%

- Ensure that refugee children have access to formal, quality and protective education in both camps and host communities.
- Support the improvement of school facilities and ensure schools are equipped and students have the basic education supplies needed for learning.
- Provide non-formal and remedial education, and mobile outreach for out of school children.
- Train teachers, education administrators and counsellors in camp and urban settings .

Needs: US\$ 128M Gap: 84%

Child Protection

- Provide children and adolescents with psychosocial support through child-friendly and adolescent-friendly spaces.
- Provide children with recreational activities, sports, cultural activities and life skills.
- Support host communities to provide psychosocial support to children through training, community based activities and mobile child friendly spaces.
- Conduct education campaigns on dangers of mines, cluster ammunitions, explosive remnants of war and small arms and light weapons.



Needs: US\$ 13.1M Gap: 42%

- Provide safe, child-friendly learning environments and recreational and psychosocial interventions for children .
- Distribute recreational supplies to children and youth
- Mobilize and train Syrian youth to organize and facilitate extracurricular sport and recreation activities for children .
- Provide support for separated and unaccompanied children.
- Build local capacity to support children with special needs .
- Conduct education campaign on danger of mines, cluster ammunitions, explosive remnants of war and small arms and light weapons
- Undertake joint thematic assessments to collect child protection.
- Develop a monitoring and reporting format and system to ensure response is improved to child protection issues.

Needs: US\$ 52M Gap: 54%