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## Your 2013 Year in Review: A year of crisis and hope

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McGregor highlights his Cold  
Chain Mission

Influential innovation that  
saves more children's lives



A message from David Morley

Children’s shouts and laughter echo around a shelter for displaced children and families in the Syrian city of Homs where they are participating in two hours of recreational activities.

The activities provide an opportunity for the children to forget the wounds in their hearts from the Syrian conflict, for a moment in time.

So many of them have been traumatized after seeing things no child should ever see.

2013 was a difficult year for children around the world. It was a year marked by disaster after disaster but a year marked more importantly, by hope.

It is a hope that comes from the remarkable resiliency of children.

It is that resiliency that guides our work, that gives us hope day in and day out and the drive to never stop.

Thanks to your ongoing commitment over the past year, we reached children in the far corners of the earth, in places where no child should be. Because like us, you believe that **no child is too far**.



P.S. As you read through these pages, please know that it is only with you that any of this would be possible.



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Ewan McGregor carries a refrigerated vaccine pack through the jungles of Congo during his cold chain journey with UNICEF.

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# 2013: Children in Crisis

By Melanie Sharpe

**T**he number of children worldwide whose lives have been torn apart by natural and man-made disasters is always overwhelming. In recent years these numbers have been incomprehensible.

At the beginning of 2013 the conflict in Syria was raging. Mali was on the brink of civil war and silent emergencies like the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo resulted in the largest appeal in UNICEF's 68 year history for children living in crises – \$1.4 billion.

Fast forward 12 months to the beginning of this year and the needs are beyond even the most grave predictions.

There is no end in sight to the horrors Syrian children face every day. Right now more than 6 million children are at risk in the Central African Republic and South Sudan. Families in the Philippines still need vital support to rebuild after Typhoon Haiyan while children in countries like Somalia, Chad and Yemen silently suffer.

This year UNICEF has appealed for \$2.2 billion to reach 59 million children living in emergencies. Tragically, most of these crises are due to armed conflict. More than any other generation since World War II – or possibly ever in modern day history – children today suffer horrendously because of conflicts they've had no part in creating.

That 59 million children are in need of urgent help is impossible to comprehend – it's significantly more children than the entire population of Canada. Where do you even begin?

UNICEF is one of the few organizations capable of reaching these children. We work in nearly every country in the world. We have emergency supplies pre-positioned, expertise on managing and implementing a humanitarian response and some of the best and bravest emergency specialists in the world.

We need people like you to see beyond television images of bombs exploding and men firing weapons to see children like 6-year-old Safa whose right leg was blown off when she was caught in the crossfire of a deadly attack in rural Damascus. Or 17-year-old Petula who woke up one morning to her neighbours being shot and killed in her small village in the Central African Republic. Or 13-year-old Michel in the Philippines who survived the typhoon but lost everything, including nine of his classmates.

**These children are exactly the same as children in our families here in Canada. They aren't on any side, they didn't do anything wrong.**

It's a collective failure that millions of children are living in crisis today. But by supporting UNICEF's emergency programs we can get children like Safa, Petula and Michel back to school, in safe spaces to play and learn, and access to the support needed to start healing their physical and emotional wounds.

We can help them regain their childhoods – something we have a collective responsibility to do.

## MARCH 2011

Hakim (3) was born the year conflict began in Syria. He has spent his entire life surrounded by war or living as a refugee.

Hakim has been living in the Domiz refugee camp in northern Iraq for a year.

## MARCH 2013

The lives of 2 million children in Central African Republic are in danger. The ongoing conflict crosses the country.



## NOVEMBER 2013

The world's most powerful typhoon hits the Philippines. The intense storm ravages the country and places 12 million lives at risk.



## DECEMBER 2013

Fighting begins and 81,000 South Sudanese are displaced.







# The Bullet Made Her STRONGER

By Emmanuelle Gilbert

On October 9, 2012, Malala Yousafzai was taking the bus home from school when it was suddenly stopped. Two men got on board and one of them opened fire. The 15-year-old girl was shot in the head.

The bullet didn't kill her; it made her stronger.

Malala was born in Mingora, Pakistan. She was a happy child from a loving family, living a normal life. But Malala knew she was one of the lucky ones who could go to school. So, at 11 years old, she began blogging for the BBC to promote and defend the right of every child to an education. When she accepted the BBC offer, Malala knew the risks: the Taliban could discover her identity at any time and reprisals would follow.

Instead, Malala kept going. That a young girl found the courage to stand up and speak out, knowing she was putting her life in danger, is both astonishing and greatly inspiring.

But on that fateful October day, Malala paid a heavy price for her activism. Despite the odds, she survived but a bullet was embedded in her neck and she required surgery.

Despite security concerns, a paediatric intensive care specialist named Fiona Reynolds was brought to

Peshawar, to see Malala. Reynolds said, "She'd been shot because she wanted an education, and I was in Pakistan because I'm a woman with an education. I couldn't say no."

Following her doctor's advice, Malala travelled to England a few days later to receive post-surgery care and begin her rehabilitation.

The story could end right there and we could call the ending a happy one. But it wasn't the happy ending Malala had nearly given her life for. How could life go back to normal when children around the world were still being denied their right to an education?

That is why she hasn't stopped, and her story isn't over yet.

In the months that followed the shooting, Malala marked her sixteenth birthday by addressing a youth assembly at the United Nations. She wrote a book telling her story, one containing a powerful message of hope and forgiveness, focusing on the importance of an education for all children – even her assailants' children.

This inspirational young woman will continue her work – and we will stand behind her.

February 20 marks the World Day of Social Justice.



# I Am All for Children

By Eunice Jang, Department Manager, H&M Canada

I remember growing up and getting my UNICEF penny drive collection box every Halloween. It was more important to fill the box with change than to get candy. I proudly explained at every doorstep why they needed to donate.

Now, as an adult I was able to help UNICEF again, but this time I was asking for more than just pennies. It was a win-win situation: not only did the customers get amazing and unique clothing, but they were also giving opportunities to children across the globe. H&M made it so easy; all I had to do was ask. As cliché as it sounds, children are the future. If we don't give them a fighting chance, who knows what brilliant minds we might miss. With H&M's All for Children campaign, we are giving children the chance to dream again, dream to become the next Steve Jobs, David Beckham or Stella McCartney.

During the All for Children 2013 register drive, I spearheaded an in-store bake sale to help boost the donations towards the campaign. I did it for two

reasons. First, I wanted to raise awareness of what H&M and UNICEF were doing and secondly, I wanted to meet Ewan McGregor.

As a store team we won the company-wide contest for raising the most funds and I got the opportunity to attend UNICEF Experience in Toronto. Unfortunately, Ewan McGregor wasn't there, but instead I spent an evening rubbing shoulders with people who are making a real difference, people who are passionate about what they do and it got me excited. I learned so much about the work that UNICEF does.

For large global companies like H&M, they need people like me who are proud of what they are doing to make a difference. I know how easy it is to take for granted that we have free education, clean drinking water and accessible health care. But working at H&M reminds me of what is important. I am part of a company that is committed to long-term changes and is actively making a difference not only locally, but globally and I couldn't be more proud.



# Transforming Humanitarian Aid & Development

By Ania Szado

“INNOVATION.”

**I**t might not be the first word that comes to mind when you think of UNICEF, but our Innovation Team combines technology and inspiration to develop solutions. Our Innovation Labs are global hubs of creativity and sustainable development. This is where groundbreaking ideas are generated and fresh global possibilities are made real – from collapsible water jugs to a way of tracking 63 million insecticide-treated bed nets to stop the spread of malaria– and where lives are saved.

In April 2013, TIME magazine listed our Innovation Team as one of the most influential for transforming the face of humanitarian aid and development. Among its successes is a system that simplifies birth registrations in Nigeria, where 3 million births currently still go unregistered each year. Now, a birth can be registered by text message – greatly enhancing the chances of a child to access education, vaccinations and health services.



# BRINGING CANADIAN CHILDREN IN FROM THE MARGINS

By Lisa Wolff, Director, Policy and Education

**L**ast year may feel like a distant memory but it was a year I was very proud of.

As a mother and an advocate for children's rights, children are obviously an important part of my life and I am pleased to say, 2013 was a foundational year for those children.

In May, UNICEF Canada gathered a committed group of policymakers, Children's Commissioners, researchers and other contributors from nine industrialized countries to address a fundamental problem: while children make up a significant part of the population, their interests are too often invisible in policy, program and budget decisions. But the majority of these decisions have direct and indirect impacts on their well-being.

At this symposium, we reviewed a Child Rights Impact Assessment (CRIA) – a process for predicting potential impacts of a government decision on children used in a growing number of other countries.

In our global Index of Child Well-being, Canada has remained at a middle position among 29 industrialized countries for the past decade. Too many of our children struggle with high levels of bullying, unhealthy weight, and low levels of health.

This surprises most people I speak with and many policymakers. But we know from UNICEF's global experience and from the evidence we produce that it is possible to do more to address these persistent challenges. Child well-being is influenced by the choices governments, business and service providers make, as well as by what children and their families do.

Processes like CRIA can make a difference by giving children greater visibility in institutional decisions and protecting them from adverse – and generally unintended – impacts.

**Children should not be last in line or afterthoughts in the public policies that shape Canadian society.**

Together, we are making a difference in the lives of Canadian children, from Iqaluit to downtown Toronto. I am constantly energized by the work that we continue to accomplish and I am able to contextualize it in the lives of the children in my life. We live in a wealthy nation, but it doesn't guarantee our children untroubled lives. There is more we can do to set each child up to reach for their greatest potential.



Jaya Murthy inspects a UNICEF aid shipment for the Domiz refugee camp.

# 48 Hours to Save 150,000 Lives

By Benita Hansraj

**B**orn in Brandon, Manitoba, Jaya Murthy grew up in Edmonton, Alberta and completed high school on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

But his work with UNICEF has taken him away from home for the past 12 years.

Saving children's lives in some of the most difficult places on earth – West Africa, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Iraq – Jaya faced one of his most difficult challenges trying to get the basics to Syrian refugees in Iraq at the Domiz refugee camp.

Together, we had just 48 hours to provide critical, life-saving support to children and their families and with your support, we did.

Jaya reflects on this and his work:

**Was there a moment where you knew this was what you were meant to do?**

My first experience with conflict was with refugees that fled a mortar attack and fled reprisal attacks after the genocide in Rwanda. They fled to Eastern Congo and I worked to help identify them and bring them back home to Rwanda. It felt right to help these families and that's when I knew that was

what I needed to do. It gave me a sense of calling to contribute.

**You have worked in so many conflict zones. Is there an experience that stands out for you?**

It was recently. In just a few weeks, 60,000 to 70,000 Syrian refugees fled to Iraq. So many children were arriving without family members. It is one of the most difficult things to see in war and in conflict – families fleeing the conflict and being scattered in different directions as they do. One of the most important things we can do, is help to bring these families back together again. Help them be whole again. It makes me very proud to be a part of what we do.

**Why do you keep on doing what you do?**

It is our duty. Each and every single one of us has an obligation to make sure children are not abandoned to their own fates, abandoned to try to survive on their own. They are children.

All of the support that we receive goes to ensuring this – we helped them get what they needed at the Domiz camp – we have an obligation to provide children with the basics, what they need to survive and to ensure that they can be children again.

# Eliminate

By Dr. John Button,  
President-elect, Kiwanis International

**I**n the most remote part of Guinea, a small West African country, I watched through tears as young women arrived at a clinic on foot from miles around to get their vaccinations. When a motorcycle laden with vaccines on ice roared up, I saw once again: our Eliminate Project, in partnership with UNICEF, was working.

As a member of the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees, I sat on the final selection committee for Kiwanis' second Worldwide Service Project. From over 230 proposals, we selected a project dedicated to eliminating maternal-neonatal tetanus (MNT) in partnership with UNICEF.

Our partnership has history. In the late 1990s and early years of this century, the Kiwanis-UNICEF partnership virtually eliminated iodine deficiency, the most common cause of preventable mental disability.

**The result: more than 1 billion babies have been born free of the threat of iodine deficiency.**

At Kiwanis, we recognized a similar opportunity to make a stand against MNT. Every 9 minutes, a newborn baby dies from MNT. Every 20 minutes, a young mother suffers the same fate. Death from tetanus is recognized as one of the most painful deaths known.

Tetanus is a cruel and swift killer. The infection attacks the baby's nervous system, making it exquisitely sensitive to external stimuli. Any stimulus can cause powerful and prolonged seizures. There is no effective treatment in the developing world. The only treatment is sensory deprivation: covering the baby's eyes so it cannot see, blocking its ears so it cannot hear and, most tragically, preventing it from being touched and cradled as it dies.



Ami Seck, 17, holds her son Cheikh Aliou Cisse, 18 months, in Touba Saloum, Niore province in Guinea. Ami lost her first baby to neonatal tetanus three years ago.

A mother can only sit helplessly and watch her baby die.

This is unnecessary. Three injections costing 60 cents a piece given to women of childbearing age prevent this tragedy now and in the future. Tetanus vaccine has been widely available since 1924, and by making it available worldwide, we will end this silent scandal.

Kiwanians are committed to improving the lives of children and their communities. The Eliminate Project is a natural fit.

The Eliminate Project is dedicated to providing access to safe obstetrical care through education and public health initiatives. As a family physician, I have been advocating for women's and children's health for over 35 years. Geography and culture should never determine a woman's access to safe health care. Kiwanis is working to end this inequity.

The Eliminate Project is our finest undertaking. These women matter and they have the right to access safe obstetrical care and give birth to healthy babies. Our partnership has eliminated MNT from 14 countries; 25 remain.

Our partnership is working. We are making a difference.





# From One Disaster to Another

By Kersti Kahar

Every day, UNICEF field workers work on the front lines saving children's lives. They leave behind their families, their lives, often facing great risk and the most difficult circumstances. And yet, they persevere.

Nigel Fisher epitomizes this commitment.

After a long career in international development, he was set to retire but instead tackled one of the most devastating disasters the world has seen: the 2010 Haiti Earthquake. After three long years of rebuilding Haiti, Nigel accepted an equally impossible role as Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Syria Crisis, where he gives every moment to preventing losing a generation of Syrian children.

The dedication of our field staff is nothing short of inspiring. This is why, each year on August 19, we honour these workers and we pay tribute to those we have lost.

This year, we honour two of our colleagues, Basra Hassan and Dr. Nasreen Khan, who tragically lost their lives in January 2014. We are profoundly saddened by their loss but inspired by their legacy. We will carry on their work.

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Amy Baker, Head of Development Cooperation, Ethiopia and Pan Africa of International Development, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD), interacts with children during a field visit in Ethiopia.

# Committed to Change

By Carleen McGuinty, International Policy Specialist

Every September, the world's leaders descend upon New York City to attend the United Nations General Assembly where they discuss and debate the world's most pressing issues. As the international policy specialist for UNICEF Canada, I work with our partners at the Government of Canada to encourage them to do all they can to help children around the world. Last year's meetings in New York were particularly exciting for me. Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird proudly reiterated Canada's commitment to maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), and ending child marriage, and announced a plan to host a global meeting on MNCH this spring.

I've been a part of UNICEF Canada for a year and half and I love what I do. My career has taken me all over the world, where I have seen first-hand the challenges children are facing, but also the solutions that are making their lives better. I've worked in Sri Lanka to support tsunami- and conflict-affected youth. I've been to Haiti to meet boys and girls who lost their families during the earthquake and are now on their own. I've been to Bangladesh to meet parents

and young people who are protecting each other from child marriage. I've also travelled to Thailand and Cambodia, where I met with survivors of child trafficking and sexual exploitation. All this led me to UNICEF Canada. I'm so proud to work for the world's leading children's organization, where I can use my voice to encourage Canada's decision-makers to help us protect and save more children's lives.

This work is not without its challenges: our Parliament is made up of different political parties with differing and sometimes opposing views. Still, helping the world's hardest-to-reach children is an issue that cuts across all party lines. I sometimes work directly with MPs, some of whom are dedicated champions for children's rights. Other times, I work alongside some of Canada's most dedicated and committed civil servants within the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) to share ideas and information on how we can help more children survive and thrive.

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Our partnership with the Government of Canada has been in place for decades. In fact, Canada is the seventh largest government donor to UNICEF globally. Canada is also a global leader for improving maternal, newborn and child health. At the G8 summit in 2010, the Prime Minister put this issue at the centre of Canada's development priorities. He committed generous funding to improve the health of the most vulnerable children and rallied other nations to do the same. Together with the Government of Canada, we're tackling the health problems that can kill children – and we're achieving real results.

At the end of May, Prime Minister Harper will be hosting a global summit on maternal, newborn and child health with world leaders and experts, including UNICEF. At that meeting, we will discuss the progress we've made globally, as well as the new partnerships, innovations and funding we need to stop the thousands of preventable child and maternal deaths that still happen every day. I'll be working hard to influence this critical global meeting to ensure it stays focused on helping the hardest to reach children. My hope is that, together with the Government of Canada, we can save more children's lives than ever before.

HOW WE WORK TOGETHER:

- **Pneumonia, malaria, diarrhea are the three biggest killers of children under five**  
Canada partnered with UNICEF to stop these preventable child deaths through the Catalytic Initiative in seven African countries. Canada's support has resulted in 62,000 health workers trained and 8.7 million children treated. This also meant that one of the Millennium Development Goals was realized two years early in Ethiopia, Malawi and Tanzania, reducing child deaths by more than two-thirds since 1990.
- **Three million children under five die every year because of under-nutrition**  
Canada is partnering with UNICEF to provide lifesaving nutrition and health interventions through Child Health Days in 13 African countries – strengthening health systems and saving children's lives.



Paul Rochon, former Deputy Minister of International Development, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD), meets local staff and families on a field visit in Ethiopia in 2013.



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For more information on Ewan's Cold Chain Mission, visit [unicef.ca/ewan](http://unicef.ca/ewan).

# The Experience

By Ewan McGregor



This October, UNICEF Canada launched "UNICEF Experience", an interactive journey to experience what life is like for children around the world and the distances that UNICEF staff are willing to go to save them.

Ewan McGregor was our virtual "host". These are his thoughts about the inspiring work he has witnessed.

*Hello Canada!*

I feel very lucky to have been able to travel with UNICEF to explore some challenging and adventurous cold chain routes. It's an experience I will never forget!

As a UNICEF Ambassador for nearly 10 years, I've been privileged to visit a number of incredibly inspiring UNICEF projects and see first-hand how far UNICEF will go to save children's lives. I know it's sometimes hard to understand the scope and scale of an organization like UNICEF, but I hope you get a glimpse into the amazing work this organization does every day through UNICEF Experience.

On behalf of UNICEF, thank you for embarking on this journey with us. Together, we can save the lives of more children worldwide.

*Ewan*





# The First 72 Hours

By Nonoy Fajardo, Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Specialist

UNICEF Emergencies Specialist, Nonoy Fajardo reports on what he witnessed arriving in Tacloban in the first 72 hours after disaster struck.

I have been working on emergencies for over 15 years and I seriously thought I had seen it all. As part of a UN assessment team, flying into disasters in the first 72 hours is always difficult but flying into Tacloban after the typhoon, I was in for a shock. As the plane taxied along the bare runway, I could see mud and ruins – nothing but mud and ruins – where once there had been trees and buildings and the signs of normal life.

Yes there was still a tarmac runway, but that was all that was there: a runway. Everything that had once been inside the terminal buildings was now outdoors, and what had been outdoors was now inside, even a flight

of stairs. We were told to avoid parts of the ruined buildings because there were still bodies in the rubble where the airport employees had sought refuge.

The road from the airport once ran through small fishing villages that lined the coast. They are now completely gone.

As we drove to City Hall, I counted the bodies we passed. I stopped at the count of 100. The dead were just lying there, among the dazed groups of survivors who were milling about. No structure was left untouched. Even the biggest and strongest concrete buildings were damaged.

I went to the city coliseum to talk to survivors. Before they even opened their mouths to speak, I could see in their eyes the shock, the despair, the fear and frustration at what they had just been through.

One man saw me with my satellite phone and said to me: “Use that to call for help and get food for us.” I could only imagine the hunger and desperation a father must feel when he can’t feed his children. And what about the children who lost their loved ones and don’t have anyone to care for them? I worried for the many children who for days, had very little.

UNICEF trucks were arriving with essential supplies for the children and their families. I was told to stay and work with local and national authorities to get them distributed immediately.

After traveling through the city I reported back to colleagues in Manila with a few bars of signal I could get in this one spot I found. “There’s no need to assess anymore,” I reported. “These people here have lost everything. They need everything.”

Children stand amidst temporary shelters and the rubble of houses and schools that were destroyed during Typhoon Haiyan.



- 930,000 mothers, fathers and children provided with safe, clean drinking water



- 1,409 child friendly and temporary learning spaces established so children can begin to feel normal again



- 83,200 children vaccinated against measles



# Because no child is too far.

By David Morley, President and CEO, UNICEF Canada

**I**t was 36 years ago that I first walked up a dusty road in rural Costa Rica to volunteer at a village for abandoned children. I was planning to go for three months, but it stretched into a year – and then, much to my surprise, an entire career in international cooperation.

I feel so fortunate to be part of an organization that strives to make the world a better place, to work with colleagues and supporters who would do anything to save a child, who truly believe that no child is too far. Every day I find myself inspired.

But many days are hard.

Last year, I visited Domiz refugee camp in Iraq, home to 45,000 refugees from Syria's endless civil war. There, I met Hadija, a bright 12-year-old girl. Because of the conflict, she hasn't been in school for more than two years.

Hadija is the face of this conflict. It's not just the fighters and their guns or the politicians and their

promises – it is this little girl who has forgotten how to read because she's been out of school so long. What kind of future can Hadija and other Syrian children have when they cannot go to school? We provide what we can – teachers, books, schools – but while the war continues, even meeting the basic survival needs of these children is a struggle.

Syria was only one of the major emergencies we faced in 2013. We also helped children caught in the conflicts in South Sudan and the Central African Republic, as well as children affected by Typhoon Haiyan.

*Still, even amidst crisis, there is room for hope. And it was in the Philippines, shortly after the typhoon, that I saw signs of hope.*

San Roque Elementary School was painted a canary yellow, with bright, sunny classrooms. "It was lovely," one of the teachers told me. "There were trees everywhere – all around the neighbourhood."

Not anymore. The school sits just 200 metres from the ocean and the storm surge from the typhoon swept away everything in the community – the homes, the trees and the lovely San Roque School. "There used to be 300 homes here," the school principal said. "Now there are 300 tents."

On the day I was there in an emergency school where the playground had been, the children were holding a Christmas party. I sat in the rubble of the ruined school as we started singing the 'Twelve Days of Christmas'. The children knew the words better than I did, and soon a young boy of about 11 or 12 was leading us all with "pipers piping" and "lords a-leaping" all the way down to the single partridge in his solitary pear tree.

Imagine that: sitting in a ruined school, listening to the sounds of rebuilding as men worked with hammers and nails while children sang a happy song. I felt so proud that UNICEF has been able to provide the help we have. There is a long way to go, but this is a solid start on the road to recovery for the children of San Roque.

Every day, in every country around the world, UNICEF staff are making a profound and lasting difference, helping children survive and thrive, no matter what their situation. Some do it by helping education and health systems grow stronger. Others are working with businesses who want to be sure their activities benefit children. Still others are on the front lines, delivering life-saving services to children caught in disasters.

But most inspiring of all is the support we receive from Canadians – Canadians who don't know those children, but who still want to help us reach children in the most remote and forgotten places in the world. Canadians who share our belief that no child is too far.

*Our supporters are the reason we're able to do the work we do. Every day, in every country – for the world's children.*



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