

**Syria Crisis Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report  
Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey  
Date: 20 September 2012**

**JORDAN**

**Highlights**

- Next week, UNICEF will establish temporary learning spaces in Za’atari camp to accommodate 5,000 children in double-shifts.
- The MoE agreed to operate double shifts in four schools in Ramtha for Syrian refugee children in the host communities and transit sites.
- The UNICEF-supported measles, polio, and vitamin A supplementation campaign reached around 5,500 children from six months to 15 years of age in Za’atari camp, since its launch on 11 September. Routine immunizations are also ongoing.
- More than 200 residents of Za’atari camp are recruited as cleaners under a Cash-for-Work scheme. It is expected that all cleaners will be camp residents by the end of the week.
- The number of UNICEF-supported Child Friendly Spaces in Za’atari now stands at 18.

**Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:**

<b>Estimated Affected Population</b> <i>(Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 20 September 2012)</i>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Total Affected Population</b>	52,352	27,223	25,129
<b>Children Affected (Under 18)</b>	27,223	14,135	13,088
<b>Children Under Five</b>	9,947	5,235	4,712

More than 92,500 Syrians are registered or awaiting registration with UNHCR. More than half of all Syrian refugees in Jordan are children under 18. The bailing system continues on an exceptional basis, with only 832 individuals bailed out since the opening of Za’atari camp. The Government of Jordan estimates more than 150,000 Syrians are in the country. According to UNHCR, around 32,000 Syrians were moved to Za’atari camp, and the number in transit centres remains stable at 1,730.

**Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:** UNICEF continues to lead daily WASH coordination meetings, weekly child protection sub-group meetings, bi-weekly child protection and gender-based violence coordination meetings, and bi-monthly education coordination meetings. UNICEF also participates in daily area coordination meetings at Za’atari, bi-weekly area coordination meetings in key areas, daily health coordination meetings, and bi-weekly taskforce meetings. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the Regional Response Plan (RRP).

**Programme response:**

**WASH:** UNICEF is providing and maintaining safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, solid waste management, along with hygiene awareness and water conservation, at Za’atari camp and transit centres. Camp cleaning is scaled up with increased community involvement, labour and additional solid waste facilities on site. More than 200 camp residents are recruited as cleaners under a Cash-for-Work scheme; it is expected that all cleaners will be camp residents by the end of the week. Awareness-raising activities on water preservation, environmental hygiene and preventive measures to eliminate the risk of waterborne diseases continue through 20 hygiene promoters, reaching an average of 580 people per day. UNICEF also established a WASH committee consisting of camp residents that is expected to take a lead role in hygiene promotion in the camp.

During the week, UNICEF completed 24 new WASH units, bringing the total number of fixed and functional WASH units to 75. This equals 375 permanent latrines, fixed showers, and hand washing units, as well as 285 laundry units. UNICEF is setting up an additional eight WASH units to be completed by 28 September, after which all remaining mobile latrines and showers will be phased out. UNICEF completed a water pipeline connection from a well in a farm next to the Za’atari camp, which will provide the camp with 400 m3 per day and reduce the number of trucks delivering water to the camp by 40 per cent. To ensure outreach to host communities as well, UNICEF and national authorities are upgrading water networks in two areas in Mafraq.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to safe water	20,000	59,830*	299%	30,000	59,830*	199%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap* and functional hand-washing facilities	20,000	59,830*	464%	30,000	59,830*	309%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets	20,000	59,830*	144%	30,000	59,830*	96%
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages	6,700	14,838	221%	10,000	14,838	148%
Children in schools benefiting from improved WASH facilities	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0

UNICEF Operational Partners: ACTED, THW, Mercy Corps

\*these figures reflect the number of people who have been accommodated at transit facilities and Za'atari camp, as UNICEF is the sole WASH provider.

**Child Protection:** UNICEF in cooperation with Save the Children International has to date completed a total of 18 Child Friendly Spaces at Za'atari camp to meet the needs of 5,400 children on a daily basis. In addition, five UNICEF-supported youth centres are now operational.

UNICEF and Save the Children have begun provision of services to unaccompanied minors in Za'atari. So far, 50 unaccompanied minors have been identified and offered psychosocial support and referrals. UNICEF completed six-day training for 24 partner staff in psychosocial support and management of Child Friendly Spaces. In addition, UNICEF reached more than 1,400 Syrian refugees in host communities in Northern Jordan with case management services. The majority of cases involved families facing problems of violence, distress and lack of access to basic services.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
Children with safe access to community spaces for socializing, play, learning etc.***	3,000	13,023	434%	7,000	***	***
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing and receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	300*	359**	120%	800*	***	***

UNICEF Operational Partners: Noor al-Hussein Foundation; International Medical Corps; Zenid ; Terre des Hommes–Lausanne; Jordan Red Crescent; Mercy Corps; Save the Children International; Family Guidance and Awareness Centre.

\*including child protection cases

\*\*identified only

\*\*\* data not available

**Education:** UNICEF jointly with the MoE and Save the Children Jordan continues to register school age children in Za'atari, with over 1,574 children registered to date. Following UNICEF's meeting with the MoE on schooling for children at Za'atari camp, UNICEF will establish temporary learning spaces next week that can accommodate 5,000 children in two shifts. With UNICEF support, the MoE is recruiting teachers through its temporary teacher roster.

The MoE has agreed that all Syrian refugee children in urban settings can attend Jordanian schools this year and that those attending public schools will be exempt from fees. To date, some 17,000 Syrian children have registered in schools, of which 13,000 are attending school, while some 4,000 children are on waiting lists due to capacity constraints in public schools. The MoE has agreed to operate double shifts in four schools in Ramtha for Syrian refugee children in the host communities and transit sites. UNICEF procured and installed 15 prefabricated classrooms in Ramtha. The procurement of furniture is in process. At this stage, UNICEF Jordan urgently needs US\$ 35 million to cover the cost of education for up to 30,000 children in Za'atari alone. Immediate needs for the first 5,000 children are around US\$ 6.5 million.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target As per RRP	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target As per RRP	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning	17,000	18,574***	109%	18,000	18,574**	103%

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target As per RRP	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target As per RRP	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
programmes						
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	5,500	5,200*	94.5%	9,000	5,200**	57%

UNICEF Operational Partners: MoE/ Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation, Save the Children International, Save the Children Jordan, East Amman Charity, Yarmouq Baq'a Club and Questscope.

\*4,700 Syrians, 500 Jordanians

\*\* This data may be incomplete as we are still working to establish figures from the working group

\*\*\*This includes all Syrian children registered for schooling.

**Health and Nutrition:** Last week, UNICEF and WFP completed a MUAC rapid assessment. About 2.3 per cent of the children assessed in Za'atari Camp had MUAC measurement of less than 12.5 cm, thus requiring supplementation or therapeutic treatment, while about 6.9 per cent of the assessed children showed risk for mild acute malnutrition. Children with MUAC measurement of less than 11.5 cm are considered severely malnourished and need therapeutic treatment while those with MUAC measurement falling between 11.5 cm and 12.4 cm require moderate acute malnutrition management (supplementation). Around half of the children were reported to be suffering from an illness, the most common of which was diarrhoea followed by respiratory infections and fever. A few cases of vomiting, tonsillitis and skin rash were also recorded. The comprehensive inter-agency nutrition assessment, which will confirm the levels of malnutrition and the factors influencing exposure to malnutrition, is expected to start next week covering the camp, transit sites, and host communities in Jordan.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving measles vaccination	11,900	5,000*	42%
Children < 1 receiving essential vaccines	2,800	5,000*	179%
Children < 5 receiving vitamin A supplements	11,900	5,000*	42%
Emergency affected families receiving 2 ITNs	Not Applicable to Jordan CO		

UNICEF Operational Partners: NA

\*Za'atari camp only. Does not yet include children vaccinated on 10 September.

**Communication for Development:** UNICEF informed parents of its ongoing vaccination campaign in Za'atari by going from tent to tent. UNICEF also conducted awareness-raising campaigns on the importance of education and encouraged parents to register their children in schools. In collaboration with Save the Children Jordan, UNICEF is also conducting awareness-raising among Syrian families in urban settings on the importance of registering their children in schools. To date, some 17,000 Syrian refugee children have registered in schools.

**Supply and Logistics:** UNICEF will deliver 15 prefabricated classrooms (45 m2 each) to five identified schools in Ramtha on 20 September. Supported by a specialist from UNICEF Headquarters, UNICEF is working on the layout of the first school in Za'atari camp. Fencing of the school site in Za'atari has been completed.

**Human Resources:**

	Number staff
Country Office staff (ft)	19 (3 International & 16 National)
Temporary staff (on mission from HQ/COs)	3
Surge (TAs and SSAs)	14
Standby partners	3
Under recruitment	16*
Standby partners: RedR Australia; Canadem; MSB	

\*Two of the staff under recruitment will replace existing surge and standby staff.

## LEBANON

**Highlights**

- The overall enrolment rate of Syrian children in Lebanese public schools is progressing well.
- Schools directors are working on solutions to better integrate Syrian children and support them through additional English and French language classes.
- UNICEF-supported water voucher distribution continues in the Bekaa Valley, with 442 vouchers distributed in Baalbek, Doures and Sadnayel this week, each valid for 1,000 litres of water. This will cover water needs for 834 individuals over the coming four weeks.

**Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:**

Estimated Affected Population <i>(Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 20 September 2012)</i>			
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total Affected Population</b>	52,410	24,633	27,777
<b>Children Affected (Under 18)</b>	26,729	13,627	13,103
<b>Children Under Five</b>	9,958	5,241	4,717

A total of 52,410 refugees are currently registered with UNHCR and the Lebanese High Relief Commission (HRC) and an additional 20,503 Syrians are awaiting registration. More than 50 per cent of the registered refugees are children under 18. It is estimated that there are over 100,000 refugees throughout the country and 6,575 Palestinians from Syria have recently arrived in Lebanon. As most refugees are living with host families in the poorest areas of the country, UNICEF emergency response also covers host communities.

**Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:** Last week, UNICEF met with Palestinian partners to coordinate emergency interventions. UNICEF confirmed its commitment to mobilize resources to cover the gaps in the UNRWA appeal, particularly in the areas of education, primary healthcare and child protection. The findings of the UNICEF-supported needs assessment on Palestinian refugees from Syria will be made available this week to mobilize financial resources. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the RRP.

**Programme response:**

**WASH:** UNICEF-supported water voucher distribution continues in the Bekaa Valley. In the last week, 442 vouchers were distributed in Baalbek, Doures and Sadnayel, each of them valid for 1,000 litres of water. This will cover water needs for 834 individuals over the coming four weeks.

Next week, UNICEF will chair the first coordination meeting of the WASH working group, after it was decided to split the Shelter and WASH working groups.

Estimated #/% coverage (80%)	UNICEF & operational partners	
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( #)
Emergency affected population provided with access to safe water	40,000	Approximately 4,333* people weekly
UNICEF Current Operational Partners: ACF (Bekaa)		

\*The number of people receiving water on a weekly basis will change as the redeemable water voucher system has been implemented.

**Child Protection:** UNICEF amended existing Project Cooperation Agreements (PCAs) for Child Friendly Spaces, targeting an additional 1,800 children. In partnership with the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), UNICEF is expanding psychosocial support and other child protection activities through Social Development Centres (SDCs) in affected regions. UNICEF distributed 12 recreational kits and 27 Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits to 11 SDCs in the North and Tripoli.

The Child Protection in Emergencies Working Group co-chaired by UNICEF and MoSA is discussing scale-up plans and will conduct an inter-agency needs assessment and establish common processes for referral, mapping and case management. The Child Friendly Spaces working group will work to improve reporting Child Friendly Space activities and further develop the case management strategy.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
Children with safe access to community spaces for socializing, play, learning	11,500*	5,500**	48
UNICEF Operational Partners: Save the Children, THD, War Child, Association Culturelle du Hermel, Mercy Corps, Amel Association			

\* This is the target set for the immediate scaling up and represents 50% of the Syrian children (i.e. 7,750) aged 5-17 years (CFS age group) based on a Syrian population of 50,000, plus Lebanese children (approximately 2,500). We are revising target figures upwards to accommodate the possibility of 100,000 Syrian refugees (scenario 1 UN contingency plan) and also to take into account Palestinian children from Syria (an estimated 4,000 have arrived in the country). The original RRP target was 3,000.

\*\* This is the number of children expected to be reached through the existing 20 CFSs. Note that the CFS programme started only in May 2012 and number of CFS has been growing incrementally since then.

**Education:** As the start of the new school year (24 September) is drawing closer, UNICEF is working to ensure all 32,000 school-aged children from affected populations are enrolled in school. In Arsal, issues are emerging over the enrolment of 900 Syrian school-aged children in the three public schools in the area, which can only absorb 100 students. UNICEF is working with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) and other education stakeholders to find alternative solutions. Most of the refugee families who have been living in operational schools have had to relocate, to ensure that the schools are ready to open on 24 September.

The overall enrolment rate of Syrian children in Lebanese public schools is progressing well as most school directors are open to the idea of inclusion of refugee children in schools. To address the challenges of schools' absorption capacity and the barriers facing refugee children in integrating into the Lebanese education system, schools directors are working on solutions to better integrate Syrian children and support them through additional English and French language classes.

UNICEF has shared the Back-to-School strategy with the MEHE and the strategy has been approved by the Director General. UNICEF plans to hold a series of meetings with the Union of Municipalities in the coming days to seek their support to the Back-to-School campaign.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	6,300	2,050	32.5
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	6,300	2,050	32.5
UNICEF Operational Partners: Iqra' Association, Save the Children International, Amel Association, Sawa Goup			

**Supply and Logistics:** UNICEF is developing distribution plans for 151 ECD kits, 105 Recreational kits, 2,500 Hygiene kits and five Health kits. In addition, 15 cartons of water purification tablets and 3,000 Baby Hygiene kits are awaiting custom clearance. A supply specialist (consultant) has joined the Lebanon Country Office to assist with establishing Long Term Agreements (LTAs) with local suppliers.

### Human Resources

	Number staff
Country Office staff	19 (3 internationals and 16 nationals)
Temporary staff	11 (3 internationals and 8 nationals)
Surge	-
Standby partners	6
Under recruitment	2 Drivers, one for the North and one for Bekaa
Standby partners: NRC, Irish Aid, RedR	

## IRAQ

### Highlights

- The Al-Qaim border point was re-opened and 112 Syrians were allowed into Iraq.
- The continued arrival of new refugees in the Domiz camp is straining the delivery of basic services, including education, WASH and health.
- UNICEF is constructing prefabricated WASH facilities in the school at the Domiz camp.

### Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population <i>(Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 20 September 2012)</i>	
	Total
Total Affected Population	25,508

There are currently 25,508 Syrian refugees registered in Iraq. The arrival of new refugees at the Domiz camp continues to strain sanitation services in the transit areas. On 18 September, authorities re-opened the border at Al-Qaim allowing 112 Syrians into Iraq. Iraqi authorities report around 100 people will be allowed to enter Iraq every day. The border had been closed since 13 August.

**Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:** led by UNICEF, the Education Working Group and the WASH sub-working group met to identify sector response gaps and agree on response, including resource mobilization. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the RRP.

### Programme response:

**WASH:** The arrival of new refugees is straining service delivery in Domiz camp. A UNICEF emergency assessment showed pressure on latrines, overflowing sewage and some cases of open defecation, increasing public health concerns. In the transit area, water is provided daily but latrines and showers are and are below SPHERE standards. UNICEF is constructing prefabricated WASH facilities in the Domiz camp school, which will serve 600 students. The ongoing ten week hygiene promotion campaign in Domiz has reached 224 refugees. UNICEF and the Directorate of Health (DoH) will train community hygiene promoters, thereby increasing the reach of the campaign.

Children and their families in Al-Qaim camp and reception centres have access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene practices. Children and their families on the Syrian side of the Al-Qaim border continue to lack safe drinking water, and adequate sanitation and hygiene. UNICEF continues the construction of WASH facilities in the camp and has so far completed: 183 latrines, 182 showers, 76 septic tanks, 100 drinking water points, four 10,000 litre tanks, three 45,000 litre tanks, 40 wash basins and 6,500m of water networking. UNICEF also trained 44 participants as hygiene mobilizers.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to safe water	15,000	2,650	18%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and functional hand-washing facilities	15,000	2,650	18%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets	15,000	2,650	18%
Children and women receive critical WASH-related information to prevent child illness, especially diarrhoea	2,850*	224*	13%
UNICEF Operational Partners: Islamic Relief Worldwide – Iraqi Salvation and Humanitarian Organization, DoW. DoH			

\* Domiz only

\*\* In Al Qaim the current population of the camps is 2,650; the maximum capacity of all three camps, once the construction is completed, will be 4335 people. The remaining refugees are currently receiving WASH facilities in the reception centres.

**Child Protection:** A UNICEF child protection assessment in Domiz camp showed the protective environment for children to be rapidly deteriorating. Level of stress among children is high and psychosocial assistance needs scaling up. The UNICEF Child Friendly Space increased its reach from 60 to 150 children daily. UNICEF is supporting three-day training for staff and volunteers in Child Friendly Space management, standards of care, and child development. UNICEF is planning to establish an additional Child Friendly Space. Increasing violence in and around Al-Bokamal city in Syria, where most of the refugees in Al-Qaim camp come from, is creating anxiety among children and their families. In Al-Qaim camp, 213 children have attended the Child-Friendly Space. UNICEF is planning awareness sessions on stress management and prevention of child labour.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( # )	% of Target Achieved
Children with safe access to community spaces for socializing, play, learning	7,500	275*	3%
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing and receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	15	15	100%
UNICEF Operational Partners: ACTED, Mental Health Unit (MHU), Child Protection Committee (CPC), Dohuk, General Directorate of Social Care and Development, Mine Action Group (MAG), and Handicap International (HI).AI-Safa society			

\*This figure has been modified from the previous week after an over-reporting was detected.

**Education:** As of 17 September, 185 new refugee children were registered in Domiz, including 107 for grade one. Overall school registration continues and will be completed in the coming days. The installation of five more UNICEF prefabricated classrooms is nearly complete but may not be enough due to continued arrival of school-aged children. A Back-to-School awareness campaign is under preparation. The Directorate of Education (DoE) plans to open the school by 25 September. In Al-Qaim, eight schools previously occupied by Syrian refugees will be rehabilitated. A Back-to-School awareness campaign is under preparation and will include distribution of supplies to students.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( # )	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	2,750	600	22%
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	1,500	-	-
UNICEF Operational Partners: DoE, AFKAR Society			

**Health:** The influx of refugees to the Domiz camp continues to strain existing health services. Forty-one children under-five were diagnosed with diarrhoea and referred for oral rehydration therapy and mothers were advised on breastfeeding and proper feeding practices. 1,363 under-five children were vaccinated against Polio bringing the total of children vaccinated to 1,620. The DoH in Dohuk requested UNICEF support for a mobile health team and an immunization team. In Al-Qaim, healthcare systems and referrals need strengthening. UNICEF is planning a tetanus toxoid campaign for pregnant women next week, and will support construction of a new health clinic in the camp.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( # )	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving measles vaccination	-	2,974	-
UNICEF Operational Partners: DoH			

**Nutrition:** In Domiz, 65 under-five children were screened at the Growth Monitoring unit with no cases of malnutrition detected. 183 children have been screened over the past two weeks with all malnourished children receiving supplementary feeding. Advice is provided to mothers on breastfeeding and proper feeding practices.

In Al-Qaim, a rapid nutrition assessment covering 580 under-five children found that general malnutrition is affecting 7.6 per cent of under-five children, chronic malnutrition is affecting 15.1 per cent and acute malnutrition is affecting 4.8 per cent. UNICEF provides supplementary feeding and breastfeeding promotion. An assessment of the nutrition centre at the Al-Qaim hospital is underway.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results ( # )	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 with Severe Acute Malnutrition enrolled in Therapeutic Feeding programmes	-	2	-
Children <5 with Moderate Acute Malnutrition in supplementary feeding programmes	-	5	-
UNICEF Operational Partners: DoH Dohuk, WFP			

**Human Resources:**

	Number staff
Country Office staff	48 (18 international & 30 National)
Temporary staff	6
Surge	0
Standby partners	0
Under recruitment	18
Standby partners: None	

## TURKEY

### Highlights

- Turkish authorities have now opened the border for new Syrian arrivals, and 2,000 Syrians have voluntarily returned.

### Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population <i>(Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 20 September 2012)</i>			
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total Affected Population</b>	83,260	44,128	39,132
<b>Children Affected (Under 18)</b>	40,797	20,815	19,982

There are currently 83,260 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey, an estimated 50-56 per cent of them children. Turkish authorities have now opened the border for new arrivals, while more than 2,000 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria. An estimated 8-10,000 people are provided with food packages by the Turkish Government at the zero point of the border.

**Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:** UNICEF, through the UN Country Team, is closely following the situation of children and women waiting at the zero point of the border. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the RRP.

**Programme response:** UNICEF Turkey plans to reach some 22,500 Syrian children with key interventions in education and child protection. The supplies to support these activities have been procured and are being distributed in the camps by the Turkish Red Crescent. UNICEF will mobilize support to procure playfield and sport equipment for up to 50,000 children and youth.

## Regional Support and Funding

**Syria Crisis Support Hub:** The Support Hub at the UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office is supporting Syria and neighbouring countries with their supply and logistics operations. The Support Hub is working with Country Offices in Syria and neighbouring countries to identify gaps in their LTAs. This week, medical supplies procured for UNICEF Syria were received in Amman and arrangements are underway to ship these to Damascus.

**Funding:** Across the sub-region, UNICEF has a funding gap of nearly US\$ 40 million. While the current funding requirements are based on the SHARP and RRP2, the upcoming revision of the RRP will significantly increase the requirements for the region given the increasing numbers of the affected population. In addition to the funding reflected in the table below, the United Kingdom has pledged a contribution of GBP 3 million for the sub-region and France will be providing EUR 200,000 to meet the health and nutrition needs in Jordan.

Funding Status <i>In millions of US Dollars</i>		Child Protection	Education	Health & Nutrition	WASH	NFIs	Coord. & Comm.	Safety, Security ITC	**Being Allocated	Total
Syria*	Required	7.7	10	4.7	8.5	10.5	1.4	1.2		\$44.0
	Funded	1.4	1.1	1.1	2.9	0.3			2.6	\$9.4
Jordan	Required	1.6	5.2	0.4	7.6					\$14.8
	Funded	1.0	7.6	0.2	2.7					\$11.5
Lebanon	Required	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.7					\$2.4
	Funded	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.6				0.1	\$2.4
Iraq	Required			0.2	1					\$1.2
	Funded									\$0.0
Turkey	Required	1.5								\$1.5
	Funded	0.2	0.1							\$0.3
MENARO	Required	0.2	0.2		0.2		0.3	0.1		\$1.1
	Funded								2.0	\$2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>		<b>\$65.0</b>
	<b>Funded</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>\$25.6</b>
	<b>Gap</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>\$39.4</b>

\* The funding received for all countries, apart from Syria, is being reported at the total contribution level and includes a maximum recovery rate of 7%. The funding for Syria will be updated in next week's Situation Report.

\*\* Being allocated are those funds recently received and in the process of being allocated within the Country Office or across the sub region.

**Human Resources:** Regional Human Resources have assisted Country Offices and the Regional Office in placing 42 staff in support of the Syrian Crisis.

**Communication and Media:** Activities in the past week in Jordan focused on education, and on health campaigns at Za'atari camp. A 17 September media release covered education initiatives, while an earlier media release on nutrition and vaccinations was picked up by more than a dozen local and international news and humanitarian websites. Education-related interviews with refugee children in Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq, took place to put a child's face on the emergency, and a photographer was hired to document UNICEF activities at Za'atari camp. UNICEF's social media covered field work at Za'atari, including updates on education, WASH and the vaccination campaign.

**Next Situation Report:** 27 September 2012

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