

Syria Crisis Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report
Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey
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JORDAN

Highlights

- In preparation for winter, all existing WASH units will be upgraded by the addition of roofs and the installation of water heating systems (gas or solar).
- Since UNICEF and MoE opened the first school at Za'atari camp on 1 October, the number of children attending school has steadily increased from 1,700 to 2,400, across grades 1-11.
- On 6 October, UNICEF/Save the Children opened two reception tents at the UNHCR arrival area in Za'atari, to provide 24/7 interim care to unaccompanied, separated and vulnerable children.
- UNICEF now provides 450 fixed showers and 450 latrines to camp residents and has completed the installation of WASH units in the Za'atari school spaces.
- UNICEF/Mercy Corps have begun the drilling the first of two wells within Za'atari camp.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population (Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 10 Oct 2012)			
	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	57,092	29,117	27,975
Children Affected (Under 18)	30,259	15,415	14,844
Children Under Five	10,847	5,709	5,138
Children 6 to 23 months	3,996	1,998	1,998
Pregnant women	1,259	N/A	1,259

Some 57,092 Syrians are registered with UNHCR in Jordan, and a further 25,895 are awaiting registration, and thus receiving assistance. More than half of all Syrian refugees in Jordan are children under 18. Bailing out of people from Za'atari camp and transit centres to the community continues on an exceptional basis. The Government of Jordan estimates that over 200,000 Syrians are in the country. According to UNHCR, the current population of Za'atari camp is 29,154 and the number in transit centres is now at 1,441.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: UNICEF continues to lead daily WASH coordination meetings and bi-weekly WASH sector meetings, as well as weekly child protection sub-group meetings at Za'atari, bi-weekly child protection, gender-based violence coordination meetings, and bi-monthly education coordination meetings. UNICEF also participates in twice-weekly area coordination meetings at Za'atari, daily health coordination meetings, and bi-weekly taskforce meetings.

Programme response:

WASH: Za'atari camp now has 90 functional WASH centres, which amounts to 450 fixed showers and 450 latrines. Mobile latrines have been phased out, except for use by people with a disability and temporarily in the UNICEF/MoE school (until permanent latrines are built). In preparation for winter, all completed WASH centres will have roofs and water heating systems installed.

Increased community involvement in camp cleaning continues, with 261 camp residents now recruited by UNICEF partner ACTED as cleaners and supervisors under a Cash-for-Work scheme. UNICEF/THW/Team Connect evacuated 250 to 350 cubic metres of waste water per day and ACTED removed between 49 and 60 metric tonnes of solid waste each day. A team of 13 hygiene promoters provided awareness-raising activities on water preservation, personal hygiene and preventive measures to avoid waterborne diseases during 527 sessions, which reached some 2,770 people.

Residual chlorine tests are carried out daily at all water points and on the incoming water delivery trucks. Over 1 million litres of water are supplied daily to the camp. Consultations with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation continue, to discuss waste water treatment options and speed up the installation of mobile waste water treatment plants at Za'atari. The drilling of two boreholes within the Za'atari camp perimeter has begun and rehabilitation work on three boreholes in Ramtha and Mafraq continues. Yarmouk Water Company contractors are half-way through the construction of a new pipeline which will deliver 60 m3 per hour to the camp from the Za'atari well-field. Water is expected to flow through the new pipeline in two weeks' time.

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 drinking and domestic water	174,000	65,457*	38%	250,000	65,457*	26%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	90,000	1,920	2%	155,000	1,920	1%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	174,000	65,457*	38%	250,000	65,457*	26%
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages	182,000*	24,676	14%	250,000**	24,676	10%
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces	40,000	1,200	3%	40,000	1,200	3%

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.

**Covered through person to person/group sessions.

***155,000 will be covered through person to person/group sessions and 95,000 through media coverage.

Child Protection: On 6 October, UNICEF partner Save the Children opened two reception tents at the UNHCR arrival area at Za'atari, to provide 24/7 interim care to unaccompanied, separated and other vulnerable children. On the first two nights, 15 and 13 children respectively spent the night in the tents, awaiting designation of their own tents by UNHCR. Once the children leave the tents to take up residence in the camp, cases are closely followed by Save the Children. UNICEF continues to run 18 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) at Za'atari, three of which are for youth. Some 2,539 children attended the CFS this week (1,329 girls and 1,210 boys) – the drop in numbers was due to the start of school. Save the Children is ensuring children are aware of activities available to them before/after school.

In host communities, UNICEF partner Zenid is providing psychosocial support for the over 1,200 registered Syrian refugees in Ma'an. To date, Zenid has reached close to 600 parents and caregivers through awareness-raising activities on child protection topics such as violence, child labour and early marriage. Over 258 children have been reached through recreational and psychosocial activities.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access psychosocial support services	32,000	13,822	43%	64,969	NA	NA
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing or receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	300*	452**	150%	300*	NA	NA

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.

*Not including child protection cases

**Identified only

Education: Since UNICEF and MoE opened the Za'atari camp school on 1 October, the number of children attending has increased from 1,700 to 2,400. The temporary learning spaces currently comprise 14 tents (28 classrooms), and classes run in two shifts per day. To meet increasing needs, in the next three weeks UNICEF will add further learning spaces to serve up to 3,000 children. Some 30 Syrian teachers from the camp are working with Jordanian teachers at the school, and are mobilizing the community to ensure a safe learning environment for children at the camp.

The MoE has agreed that all Syrian refugee children in urban settings may attend Jordanian schools free of charge this year (costs covered by UNICEF). In support of overcrowded public schools in host communities, UNICEF has finished installing 15 prefabricated classrooms at schools in Ramtha. The electrical work is ongoing. The number of school-aged Syrian children attending formal schools across Jordan has been revised to 19,400 to exclude children and adolescents benefiting from non-formal and informal education services (see table below).

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 programmes	40,000*	19,400**	49%	42,000*	19,400***	46%
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	10,000	5,200****	52%	14,500	5,200***	36%
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	6,000	935	16%	15,100	935***	6%
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.						

*Target includes children enrolled in formal schools and pre-schools only (in both Za'atari camp and host communities).

**This includes all Syrian children registered in formal schooling.

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

****4,700 Syrians, 500 Jordanians

Health: To date, 6,382 children from 6 months to 15 years have received vaccinations under the measles, polio and Vitamin A supplementation campaign at Za'atari camp. The campaign continues to provide vaccines to new-comers. The next phase of the campaign will be the vaccination of children in the host communities of Ramtha, Irbid and Mafraq, which is now expected to begin next week.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	88,750	6,382	7%
Children <2 yrs* (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	50,000	6,382	13%
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	50,000	6,382	13%
UNICEF Operational Partners: N/A			

*Covers children under 15 years of age in Za'atari camp and children under 5 in host communities.

Nutrition: With UNICEF as lead, UN agencies and the Jordanian Government have begun a nutrition assessment for Syrian children under 5 across Jordan. Data collection in host communities is ongoing (to start next week at Za'atari) and analysis will be completed by the first week of November.

Communications for Development (C4D): Save the Children Jordan and UNICEF are conducting awareness-raising activities among Syrian families in urban settings on the importance of registering their children in schools.

Supply and Logistics: The distribution of Non-Food Items (NFI) and the installation of a roof over NFI distribution points, scheduled to start last week, was delayed due to security reasons and will start by the end of this week. In order to avoid further delays in NFI distribution, UNICEF partner THW has temporarily relocated to UNICEF premises, as their own were destroyed during riots last week.

Human Resources:

	Number staff
Country Office staff (ft)	19
Temporary staff (on mission from HQ/COs)	2
Surge (TAs and SSAs)	18
Standby partners	3
Under recruitment	11*
Standby partners: RedR Australia; Canadem; MSB	
*this number includes 1 identified for SBP, 4 candidates identified under TA, 4 candidates to be identified under TA, and 2 to be identified as SBP (the total includes both international and local staff)	

LEBANON

Highlights

- The Back-to-School campaign is ongoing. To date, 4,942 children have been enrolled in schools, 1,650 of these supported by UNICEF. UNICEF has also begun distributing educational supplies in Hermel, eastern Bekaa.
- Water delivery through the voucher system is continuing in the Bekaa Valley. In the past week, 4,408 vouchers were distributed, and 1,717 (40 percent) have been redeemed.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population (Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR, 10 October 2012)			
	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	63,916	30,041	33,875
Children Affected (Under 18)	32,597	16,618	15,979
Children Under Five	12,144	6,392	5,752

* An additional 30,297 Syrians have been in contact with UNHCR to be registered, bringing the total number of Syrians to 94,213.

A total of 63,916 refugees are currently registered with UNHCR and an additional 30,297 Syrians are awaiting registration. More than 50 per cent of registered refugees are children under 18. It is estimated that there are over 100,000 Syrian refugees throughout the country, and 6,575 Palestinians from Syria. As many refugees are living with host families in the poorest areas of the country, UNICEF's emergency response also covers host communities

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: This week UNICEF met with UNRWA's Chief of Field Education Programme to discuss specific strategies and interventions for the Back to School campaign for Palestinian refugees from Syria who are living in Palestinian camps. UNRWA has already enrolled about 1,000 children in schools, and one UNRWA school in each camp will be used to accommodate these children. UNRWA has requested UNICEF to consider providing psychosocial services, recreational activities, and transportation for these children.

UNICEF participated in the Gender-Based Violence Information Management System (GBVIMS) Implementation Workshop. The sector will trial the use of the standard two-page report that codes gender based violence, type of perpetrator, incident circumstances and types of responses. UNHCR will coordinate the GBVIMS roll-out (including the development of the information sharing protocol) and compile the data once agencies share information.

Programme response:

WASH: Water delivery through the voucher system is continuing in the Bekaa Valley. Each voucher entitles the recipient to 1,000 litres of potable water, and the monthly number of vouchers is

determined by a needs assessment of the family. Voucher holders use vouchers to pay for water, and the water company redeems the vouchers for cash. So far this month 4,408 vouchers have been distributed, and 1,717 (40 percent) have been redeemed. In Aadous and Aarsal, 39 1,000-litre water tanks were distributed last week. As winter approaches, UNICEF has begun planning for winterisation and flood-proofing of WASH interventions. WASH partners met on 10 October to discuss details of these interventions.

Estimated #/% coverage (80%)	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	%age of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	62,000*	7,293	12%
UNICEF Current Operational Partners: ACF (Bekaa)			

Child Protection: A recent UNFPA study on reproductive health and gender based violence (GBV) among displaced Syrian women in Lebanon, found that many of the Syrian women who participated in the study are exposed to violence, including intimate partner violence. Some 74 percent of surveyed women reported that they beat their children as a “coping strategy” to deal with their difficult circumstances, as well as a means to avoid problems with their host family and wider community. Many survey respondents reported that they knew of at least one female family member who was deprived of food, water or sleep (35 per cent); shot at or stabbed (35 per cent); threatened with a weapon (31 per cent); or was subjected to other forms of violence. The likelihood of pregnant women accessing antenatal care was reduced by factors such as cost of medical advice and transport to medical services. One in five women rated their health to be poor or very poor. Mental distress and lack of play activities for children were mentioned as key concerns.

UNICEF, INGOs and NGOs discussed the setting up of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) response services for women, girls and boys. An agreement with Save the Children was signed this week to scale up psychosocial activities in Wadi Khaled. Discussions are continuing with INGOs to scale up psychosocial responses through mobile activities and through the Ministry of Social Affairs' Social Development Centres (SDC). A meeting with the Minister of Social Affairs took place this week to discuss options for accelerating support to SDCs.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access to psychosocial support services	18,500*	4,129	22%	33,480	N/A	N/A
UNICEF Operational Partners: Save the Children, THD, War Child, Association Cuturelle du Hermel, Mercy Corps, Amel Association						

* This is the target included in the RRP3 under the indicator “Number of children and youth having access to safe spaces and related support activities”; in addition, as part of the PSS interventions, UNICEF plans to reach an estimated 7,500 children indirectly through parenting programmes

Education: As part of the Back-to-School initiative, UNICEF has begun distribution of educational supplies in Hermel, eastern Bekaa, where hundreds of children and their families have fled. So far, 750 children have received basic materials. Four school directors and administrators have been trained on how best to utilise the materials.

The Back-to-School campaign is ongoing. To date, 4,942 children have been enrolled in schools, 1,650 of whom were supported by UNICEF. Agreements covering outreach and community mobilisation and provision of supplies for the Back-to-School campaign are being finalized.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	18,300	1,650	N/A	34,700	N/A	N/A

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	6,300	2,050	32.53	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	6,300	2,050	32.53	10,450	N/A	N/A
UNICEF Operational Partners: Iqra' Association, Save the Children International, Amel Association.						

Health: A joint field visit with UNICEF and the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) will take place this week to assess and implement supplementary immunisation activities. Akkar and Baalbek have already been assessed and a strategy of interventions has been discussed with physicians responsible for the Extended Programme on Immunizations (EPI).

Following a request from UNRWA for essential medicines, due to the recent influx of 1,800 Palestinian families to Lebanon, UNICEF has released medicine to cover the needs of 9,000 people for one month. UNICEF has also coordinated with MoPH and PHC to release extra quantities of vaccines to complete the routine immunisation programme schedule for under-tuos, as well as for the measles, polio and vitamin A supplementation campaign for children aged 6 months to 18 years.

Human Resources:

	Number staff
Country Office staff	19
Temporary staff	11
Surge	2
Standby partners	6
Under recruitment	One international for WASH and one logistics/supply. 2 drivers (one for the North and one for Bekaa). 4 field monitors for Back to school.
Standby partners: NRC, Irish Aid, RedR	

IRAQ

Highlights

- At Domiz Camp, the number of new arrivals is straining essential services, particularly WASH.
- School began on 8 October at the UNHCR Camp at Al-Qaim.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population (Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR, 5 Oct 2012)			
	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	36,500	*	*

*Disaggregated data is not yet available

There are now 36,500 Syrian refugees in Iraq. As of 3 October, 30,101 Syrians had arrived in Kurdistan, with 23,949 in Dohuk (19,000 of these at Domiz camp), 4,859 in Erbil and 1,293 in Suleimaniyah. At Al-Qaim camp there are 5,412 people.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:

In Erbil, northern Iraq, UNICEF participated in a UNHCR-led coordination meeting on 4 October, where it was agreed that water and sanitation assistance urgently need to be scaled up. On 9 October, an Education Working Group meeting and a UNHCR-led meeting on winterization took place. At Al-Qaim, western Iraq, meetings have been held with counterparts and implementing partners to discuss scaling up child protection interventions.

Programme response:

WASH: The Department of Displacement and Migration (DDM) is increasing the number of latrines in the transit area of Domiz camp from 30 to 200, with 150 now installed. The tent-to-tent hygiene promotion campaign continued and 1,693 people were reached with hygiene messages this week. UNICEF will install a water and sanitation system in phase 4 of Domiz camp, and is designing the system for phase 5. At the UNHCR-managed Al-Qaim camp, 40 hygiene mobilizers (50 percent female) continue to carry out daily hygiene promotion activities. Some 30 hygiene mobilizers (50 percent female) will be trained to carry out similar hygiene promotion activities at the Ministry of Displacement and Migration (MoDM) camp.

A UNICEF WASH team is visiting Al-Qaim to assess needs for the new camp (Camp 3). The new camp will be established in Al-Obaidi sub-district with a capacity of 4,000 tents.

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 drinking and domestic water	21,870	6,496*	30%	60,000	NA	NA
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	20,000	6,496*	32%	60,000	NA	NA
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	25,000	6,496*	26%	60,000	NA	NA
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages	60,000	3,669**	6%	60,000	NA	NA
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces	9,750	0	0%	23,400	NA	NA

* Al-Qaim only; ** Domiz only

Child Protection:

About 150 to 170 children aged 5 to 13 years are visiting Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) each day. Involvement of the Directorate of Social Affairs and Development will be enhanced through the incorporation of four social workers and four arts facilitators at the CFS to work alongside the community volunteers. Awareness sessions on child rights, human rights, and GBV will be organized for parents, community members and youth. In western Iraq about 300 children and youth have access to the CFS in two shifts (morning and evening). Children and families with special needs are being supported by a psychologist. Eight social workers attended a training session by Save the Children on CFS management and Child Protection in Emergencies.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access to psychosocial support services	4,000	170**	4%
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing or receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	100%***	12	100%
UNICEF Operational Partners: General Directorate of Social Affairs and Development, Mine Action Group (MAG), IKMAA, ACTED and CPC			

** Domiz only, please note there was an over calculation last week; *** The goal is to reach all separated children

Education: In northern Iraq, expansion of the camp school to 24 classrooms to accommodate 1,200 students (in two shifts) is continuing. Efforts are ongoing to secure funds to provide teaching and learning materials. The Directorate of Education and UNHCR will cover teachers' salaries. A discussion will be held with NGO Harikar to finalize plans for a school enrolment drive at the camp.

In western Iraq, school at the UNHCR camp opened on 8 October. Rehabilitation of eight schools that were occupied by refugees is 90 per cent complete. Supplies, including learning materials, were provided by UNICEF and distributed to all students.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	6,800	5,605*	82%
Children with access to psycho-social support in education programmes	6,800	1,500*	22%
UNICEF Operational Partners: DoE Al-Qaim, DoE Al-Anbar, Al-Afkar Society for Relief and Development			

*Al-Qaim only

Health: Despite strained services at Domiz, the general situation of children is stable, with cases of diarrhoea declining this week after UNICEF-led hygiene promotion activities. At the camp health centre, oral rehydration treatment was provided to 62 people. Some 1,269 people received measles, mumps and rubella vaccines, and 1,360 received tetanus and diphtheria vaccine, though the UNICEF/Department of Health campaign.

In western Iraq, the Government of Iraq will establish a primary health care centre at the new camp to ensure required health services are provided for the new refugees. All children will be included in the routine immunization program once the new PHC centre is operational. Cold chain supplies and support for 14 mobile teams as well as health education (vaccine awareness) is being provided by UNICEF.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	4,200	630*	15%
Children <2 yrs* (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	1,600	0	0%
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	3,400	0	0%
Children and women equitably access essential health services with sustained coverage of preventive and curative interventions	12,400	0	0%
UNICEF Operational Partners: DOH			

*Al-Qaim only

Nutrition:

In northern Iraq, 70 children under five were screened during the week with no cases of malnutrition detected. In western Iraq, a rapid nutrition assessment for 580 children under five found that they were within the normal range.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation	4,200	14*	0.3%
PLWs receiving micronutrient supplementation	1,600	0	0%
Women having access to IYCF Services	800	0	0%
UNICEF Operational Partners: MoH			

*Al-Qaim only

Human Resources:

	Number staff
Country Office staff	48
Temporary staff	6
Surge	0
Standby partners	0

Under recruitment	18
Standby partners:	

TURKEY

Highlights

- The Turkish Parliament has authorized the military to cross the border to Syria, if necessary. While the security situation has calmed in Akçakale, Syrian shelling repeatedly hit a rural area in Yayladağı. Turkish forces responded.
- The number of Syrians waiting to cross into Turkey is estimated at approximately 14,000 despite the admission of an average of 500 people a day.

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 10 Oct 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	96,397	51,090	45,307
Children Affected (Under 18)	47,235	24,099	23,135
Children Under Five			

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: The UN is working closely with the Government of Turkey to determine needs and ensure that those who are seeking access to protection and asylum are able to reach safety. UNICEF is also closely following the situation of children and women that are waiting at the zero point of the border.

Programme response: The Government of Turkey has indicated an increased interest in assistance from UN agencies to the Syrian refugees in Turkey. A joint thematic mission to camps in Kilis and Islahiya on education was undertaken by UNHCR and UNICEF on 8 and 9 October. Upon the request of refugees, children in camps are being taught by qualified Syrian volunteer teachers residing in the camps. Teaching is done according to a modified Syrian curriculum. Turkish Government-employed teachers also teach certain subjects in the camp schools. UNICEF is planning to reach children in the camps with school bags and warm winter clothing.

UNICEF Turkey was granted funding to provide safe educational, recreational and psychosocial care for children affected by the Syrian crisis, in alignment with the regional response plan. Up to 22,500 Syrian children will be reached 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.

Regional Support and Funding

Syria Crisis Support Hub: Syria Country Office has allocated EPF 2 funds amounting to US\$2,019,700 for program supplies. Lebanon's supply plan has been revised to cover the period until June 2013 with the budget rising to US\$3.6 million. A three month supply plan for 80,000 refugees has been released for Jordan amounting to US\$3.5 million.

Due to the situation in Syria, a shipment of 150,000 vials of measles vaccine has fallen behind schedule. Delivery of the first and second shipments is now planned for 29 and 30 October. Discussions between SO, SCO and RO are underway to find solutions leading to minimum disruptions to the campaign.

Human Resources: Regional Human Resources have assisted Country Offices and the Regional Office in placing 44 staff in support of the Syria crisis.

Communication and Media: This week, the focus had been on support for the visit of UNICEF Executive Director Anthony Lake. UNICEF engaged an external videographer to film Mr Lake's visit to Za'atari camp, with a story published on UNICEF's global website. Filming for two videos on UNICEF interventions was completed. In addition, a story on water delivery and testing at Za'atari camp was published on the global UNICEF website.

Funding: Against the total requirement of US\$123.16 million for the SHARP and the Regional Response Plan (RRP), UNICEF has received US\$33.03 million, with a funding gap of US\$90.13 million. During the past week, UNICEF Jordan has received a contribution of €200,000 (approximately US\$258,000 from the Government of France for health and nutrition needs in Jordan. Funding amounting to US\$627,400 from the Government of Finland has been received by Syria and Lebanon.

In addition, the German National Committee for UNICEF has provided around US\$110,000 in regional thematic humanitarian funds for the Syrian crisis. Thematic contributions amounting to US\$7,500 have also been received from UNICEF Indonesia and UNICEF UAE. This week, UNICEF received US\$624,000 from the Italy bilateral emergency funding in support of UNICEF's emergency activities in Syria.

UNICEF and the EU have signed an amendment of €4.6 million against an existing EU grant (bringing the total grant to €10 million) in support of education for vulnerable and displaced Syrian children in Jordan. It was signed during the visit of UNICEF Executive Director, Tony Lake and the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso to Za'atari camp.

Funding Status**		Child Protection	Education	Health & Nutrition	WASH	NFIs	Coord. & Comm	Safety, Security ITC	Operational Costs	*Being Allocated	Total
In millions of US Dollars											
Syria	Required	7.75	10.00	4.75	8.50	10.50	1.40	1.19			44.09
	Funded	1.63	1.10	1.79	1.13	1.45	-	0.33		2.75	10.18
Jordan	Required	5.87	17.53	1.83	17.57						42.80
	Funded	1.46	8.04	0.09	5.79						15.38
Lebanon	Required	3.61	8.82	0.43	4.28						17.14
	Funded	1.26	1.53	0.10	2.24						5.13
Iraq	Required	0.60	1.17	0.78	5.47				2.89		10.91
	Funded										0.00
Turkey	Required	3.21	3.21								6.42
	Funded	0.22	0.11								0.33
MENA RO	Required	0.30	0.30		0.30		0.70	0.20			1.80
	Funded									2.01	2.01
Total	Required	21.34	41.03	7.79	36.12	10.50	2.10	1.39	2.89		123.16
	Funded	4.58	10.78	1.98	9.16	1.45	0.00	0.33	0.00	4.76	33.03
	Gap	16.76	30.26	5.81	26.96	9.05	2.10	1.06	2.89		90.13

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

** Funding figures include a maximum recovery rate of 7%. The actual recovery rate on contributions will be calculated in accordance with UNICEF Executive Board Decision 2006/7 dated 9 June 2006.

*** For Syria, the allocations against NFIs are mainstreamed across the programmatic sectors.

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