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Syria Crisis

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SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Highlights

- Polio vaccination campaigns have been rolled out in October and November reaching an estimated 19 million children under 5 including 2,201,216 in Syria; 580,770 in Lebanon; 1,097,277 in Jordan; 1,300,000 in Turkey; and 14,000,000 in Egypt. A campaign was undertaken in Iraq with results pending.
- UNICEF supplies have reached Al-Waer, Alzafarni, Ein Alnesr and Deir Foul in Homs governorate, crossing the lines of conflict to benefit 12,500 families.
- Supplementary foods for the treatment of over 100,000 children with acute malnutrition were delivered to partners in Damascus, Rural Damascus, Hama, Homs, Deir ez Zour, Lattakia and Tartous
- An influx of 20,000 refugees arrived in Aarsal in the past fortnight. UNICEF is providing emergency health, nutrition, WASH and protection response.
- In Jordan, UNICEF partners now operate 86 child and adolescent-friendly spaces, including 34 in host communities which serve both Syrian and Jordanian families. Since 1 January, 111,205 Syrian children have been reached with psychosocial support services.

Protecting Children this Winter

- Since October, in Syria, over 400,000 blankets, including baby blankets; 20,000 children's winter clothing sets; and 61,000 plastic sheets have been distributed through SARC and other UNICEF partner NGOs across the country. Distribution will continue through the winter season to meet the needs of women and children affected by the crisis. In addition, UNICEF, SARC and the Ministry of Water Resources are preparing a fuel storage and distribution plan to ensure continued access to safe water during the winter season through pre-positioning of fuel to run generators for pumping water in hard to reach areas.
- In Lebanon, to date, UNICEF's partners have distributed winter clothing kits to 5,528 children in informal tented settlements. UNICEF and partners aim to reach over 150,000 vulnerable Syrian, Palestinian and Lebanese children with seasonal clothing and/or vouchers this winter.
- UNICEF has transferred over 24,000 blankets and 25,000 winter clothing kits for children under 5 to NRC for distribution in camps in Jordan. UNICEF is also preparing a further 10,000 winter clothing kits and blankets for distribution. Winter supplies will be distributed over the next two weeks.
- In Iraq, UNICEF is procuring warm clothes/shoes for 24,000 children and 51,480 blankets. 150 tented classrooms and child friendly spaces will be equipped with heaters and carpets. In order to prevent heat loss, 8,000 hypothermia kits will benefit 40,000 refugees. This kit includes three fleece blankets, one reinforced plastic tarpaulin and one mat.
- In Turkey, UNICEF has procured 220 winterized tents to replace school tents in the camps. All child friendly spaces will be replaced with containers. Sets of jumpsuits have been distributed to 5,281 children aged 0-2 in seven camps so far. UNICEF aims to reach all children under 2 in camps with winter clothing.

In Syria

4,278,000

#of children affected

9,300,000

of people affected

(OCHA November 2013)

Outside Syria

1,186,891

#of registered refugee children and children awaiting registration

2,258,476

of registered refugees and persons awaiting registration

(UNHCR, 27 November 2013)

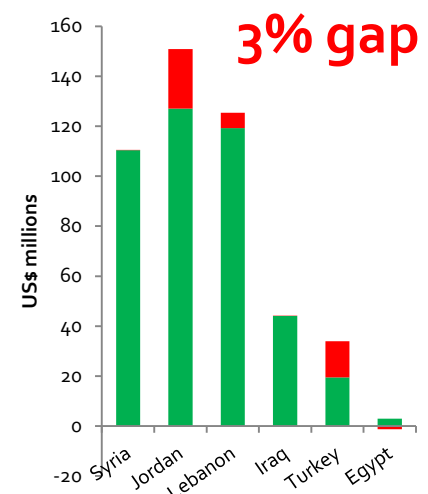
Syria Appeal 2013*

US\$ 110.46 million

Regional Appeal 2013*

US\$ 360.19 million

*January – December 2013



Lebanon

Highlights

- An influx of 20,000 refugees arrived in Aarsal in the past fortnight. UNICEF is providing emergency health, nutrition, WASH and protection response.
- More than 580,000 children under the age of five were reached in the nationwide polio campaign that ran in November.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

A total of 749,972 refugees are currently registered with UNHCR, of which more than 50 per cent are children. An additional 75,966 Syrians have been in contact with UNHCR to be registered, bringing the total to 825,938. The number of Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS) in Lebanon is 50,700 individuals.¹

As a result of fighting in Syria, an influx of 20,000 refugees has arrived in Aarsal in the past ten days. The cadaster of Aarsal ranks the tenth most vulnerable locality in Lebanon (out of a total of 1,577 localities) and prior to the latest influx it already accommodated 18,123 registered refugees and approximately 18,000 Lebanese, of whom 5,566 are living on under USD4/day. UNICEF has deployed three mobile medical units to the area, as well as malnutrition screening teams, and has made WASH and health contingency stocks available.

Programme Response

Winterization UNICEF's implementing partners, Beyond, Intersos, Arc en Ciel and TdH Italy, have distributed winter clothing kits to 5,528 children living in informal tented settlements to date. UNICEF and partners are aiming to reach over 150,000 vulnerable Syrian, Palestinian and Lebanese children with seasonal clothing and/or vouchers this winter.

WASH In the past fortnight, WASH implementing partners Solidarites, World Vision and PU-AMI have provided access to water for drinking and domestic purposes to an additional 7,814 beneficiaries, bringing the cumulative total to 53,839. They have also provided an additional 8,164 beneficiaries with access to appropriately designed toilets, 3,586 with hygiene kits and 4,561 with hygiene promotion sessions, bring the cumulative totals to 25,633, 46,115 and 37,748 beneficiaries respectively. In all, 79,944 beneficiaries have been reached with one or more WASH intervention this year.

In addition to making contingency stocks made available for the response in Aarsal, UNICEF has deployed 200 latrine slabs for emergency latrines.

Child Protection The total number of direct child beneficiaries reached by UNICEF implementing partners with psychosocial support and protection services so far in 2013 is 200,139. A total of 38,943 parents and other caregivers have benefitted from access to a combination of services, as well as 22,128 survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) or at risk of GBV. Additionally, over 8,335 children and community members have benefitted from mine risk education and awareness.

**Total number of registered and unregistered refugees:
825,938 (UNHCR November 27, 2013)**

Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	749,972	367,486	382,486
Children Affected (Under 18)	395,985	203,242	192,743
Children 0-4 Years	147,744	75,747	71,997

¹ Estimates of Palestinian Refugees from Syria have recently been reduced downwards by UNRWA

Since the beginning of the influx of Syrian refugees in Aarsal, UNICEF and partners have been responding to the needs of women and children through psychosocial support, case management and coordination. A child friendly space was set up in the DRC registration centre for newcomers. 147 girls and boys received psychosocial support and caregivers were informed about available services and key protection messages. Two unaccompanied minors were identified and referred to appropriate services. Focus group discussions and information sessions were organized with women and adolescent girls in the registration centre, distribution centre and during mobile outreach activities. Over 1,500 women and girls of reproductive age received dignity kits as well as information on available services and key GBV protection messages. 1,528 baby kits were distributed to newcomers.

Education To date UNICEF and partners have provided a total of 105,426 children and adolescents with formal education, non-formal education and psychosocial support, an increase of 5,400 in the past fortnight.

In the past fortnight, 5,457 school-aged children were supported to enroll in schools through UNICEF's implementing partner Caritas Lebanon Migrant Center, bringing the total children enrolled with UNICEF support in this academic year to 32,401. Children receive partial or full Back-to-Learning packages comprised of a school bag, stationery and payment of fees as necessary.

In partnership with IQRA Association, 96 teachers were trained on active learning methods during the reporting period. Those trained teachers will provide non-formal education support to 2,281 out of school children.



A child receives the Back to Learning kit at Abdul Public School/UNICEF/Lebanon/Rajab/2013

Rehabilitation was completed in a further six schools (by implementing partners Relief International, Norwegian Refugee Council, and International Orthodox Christian Charities), bringing the total of children benefitting from improved learning environments to 12,383 children in a total of 34 schools. Work in a further 60 schools is ongoing, and all are expected to be completed by end of 2013.

Health The first of a series of nationwide polio vaccination campaigns was run in early November, reaching 580,770 children under the age of five, resulting in a 98.4 per cent coverage rate nationwide. This includes vaccinating 8,400 children at five border entry points, and 25,500 Palestinian children through UNRWA. Of the 26 cazas in Lebanon, 21 have a coverage rate above 95 per cent; two have coverage between 90 and 95 per cent; and three have a coverage rate below 90 per cent.

In response to the influx into Aarsal, UNICEF implementing partner, Beyond, and the Ministry of Public Health deployed three mobile medical teams to the area. To date, the teams have treated 1,578 patients, vaccinated 1,065 children against polio and have treated 86 pregnant and lactating women.

Nutrition In the past three weeks, 2,000 children have been screened for malnutrition, with 24 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) identified and 12 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM). Overall, 85 cases of malnutrition are being treated through primary healthcare centres and 28 cases have been admitted to hospital.

In coordination with IOCC, UNICEF has deployed seven teams to Aarsal to screen for malnutrition. The teams have assessed 410 children under the age of five, finding three cases of SAM and one of MAM. The treatment for cases without complications is being provided directly on site by IOCC, and cases with complications are being referred to UNHCR and the Ministry of Social Affairs for transportation to hospital.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships

The current number of Palestine refugees from Syria (PRS) living in Lebanon is 50,700. UNICEF provided vaccines and equipment to UNRWA for the implementation of the nationwide polio campaign, with 25,500 Palestinian children immunized.

Third Party Monitoring (TPM)

For the months of October and November, 38 site third party monitoring visits were conducted by implementing partner InfoPro. The TPM is developing excel forms to be used on the tablets instead of paper versions, to expedite the turnaround time for reporting.

Supply and Logistics

In the past fortnight, 46,755 winter clothing kits have been released to partners for UNICEF's winterization programme. In response to the refugee influx into Aarsal, WASH and health supplies, including medical supplies, emergency health kits, lice treatment, tarpaulins, water filters and water purification tablets were released from the contingency stock pre-positioned with partners in the field.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners					
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results (UNICEF & Partners)	% of Target Achieved			
WASH						
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	181,000*	53,839	30%			
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	123,975	46,115	37%			
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	280,575	25,633	9%			
Child Protection						
Children with access to psychosocial support services*	81,500	200,139	246%			
Health						
# of children (boys and girls) 9 months to 18 years vaccinated against measles	800,000	711,012 (179,216 Syrian)	89%			
# of children (boys and girls) 6 months to 18 years receiving Vitamin A supplementation	800,000	381,953	48%			
# of children (boys and girls) up to 5 years receiving Polio		812,694 (102,782 Syrian)*	NA			
Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% Target Achieved
Education						
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	133,515	65,477	49%	252,657	NA	NA
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	132,360	54,837	41%	152,480	NA	NA
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	133,515	32,495	24%	291,491	NA	NA

Safe and secure learning environments that promote the protection and well-being of learners established	320 schools (80,000 children)	34 schools (12,383 children)	11%	562 schools	NA	NA
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Comments/Background:
WASH:

*Target is based on RRP5 target for water trucking, plus the construction/rehabilitation of water network beneficiaries

Child Protection:

* PSS is being used as an umbrella indicator for recipients of UNICEF's child protection interventions. This figure only represents the number of children that are direct beneficiaries of UNICEF interventions. All women, men, and adult caregivers, as well as indirect beneficiaries are not reported in this high frequency indicator.

To date, the Child Protection team has been collecting this information through the Child Level monitoring tool developed in consultation with partners and the LCO PM&E section. The information is consolidated and sent to the UNICEF information manager, as well as programme staff. It is also monitored through regular field visits and will be monitored by the Third Party Monitors.

** There has been no increase in this figure in the past fortnight, as Child Protection partners report their activities on a monthly basis.

*** The RRP5 target has been surpassed due to the increase in target population, as well as a shift in strategy to target a greater number of gateways through the scale up. Additionally, UNICEF has shifted strategy to adopt a community-based approach to widen the network of people that partners work with. A core component of this is the reliance on working more closely with refugees and vulnerable children, involving them in the provision of services: self-help groups, volunteerism and seeing target beneficiaries as a resource instead of the object of assistance.

Health

* This result reflects two campaigns conducted: i) First quarter 2013; and ii) November 2013. This indicator reflects the number of vaccinations provided to children across both campaigns and not individual children. The number of Syrian children vaccinated is likely to be higher, as the data for the nationwide campaign in November does not yet differentiate between Lebanese and Syrian children reached.

Jordan

Highlights

- The 2-21 November National Immunization Campaign vaccinated 3.29 million persons in Jordan against measles (99 per cent of target), and 1.1 million children against polio (120 per cent of target).
- UNICEF partners now operate 86 child and adolescent-friendly spaces, including 34 in host communities which serve both Syrian and Jordanian families. Since 1 January, 111,205 Syrian children have been reached by psychosocial support services.
- Six hundred Jordanian teachers, administrators and Syrian assistant teachers are receiving UNICEF/CADER training to enhance the quality of education in Za'atari and EJC camp schools. Some 106,733 Syrian children are now enrolled in schools in Jordan, including 20,990 in camp schools.
- UNICEF received a new contribution of £7.25 million (USD 11.2 million) from DFID to support WASH and Child Protection initiatives.

Total number of registered refugees and pending registration: 557,657 (UNHCR November 27, 2013)

Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	557,657	268,791	288,866
Children Affected (Under 18)	297,231	151,125	146,106
Children Under Five	104,840	52,977	51,862
Children 6 to 23 months	39,036	19,518	19,518
Pregnant women	12,999	n/a	12,999

Situation overview and humanitarian needs

There are currently 557,657 Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR in Jordan, of whom over 100,000 are children under 5. Arrivals have been averaging 200-300 per night over the past month. More than half of the 300 refugees arriving each day (on average) are children, including roughly 60 children under 5. Most refugees are crossing via the Eastern border, a difficult journey which can take days or weeks. UNICEF is coordinating with agencies to ensure families with infants/young children receive winterization kits at the border. The kits will include baby blankets, winter clothes, soap and sachets of oral rehydration solution.

Programme Response

Winterization UNICEF has transferred over 24,000 blankets and 25,000 winter clothing kits for children under 5 to NRC for distribution in camps. UNICEF is also preparing 10,000 winter clothing kits and blankets for distribution to families with children under 5. Winter supplies will be distributed over the next two weeks. Some 2,000 kits are ready for distribution now to families with young children as they cross the border.

WASH In consultation with implementing partners, UNICEF is in the process of finalizing the installations of structures in Azraq Camp. The partners have developed a contingency plan making it possible to have the WASH facilities fully operational within two weeks' notice (based on UNHCR interagency position paper on Azraq camp). With the already installed facilities, the camp can accommodate 30,000 refugees. Remaining funds will for the time being be reallocated for interventions in Za'atari camp and host community as prioritized by sector partners.



Winter clothes for young children arriving at NRC warehouse
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Due to previous heavy rain in Za'atari during the beginning of November, 36 sewage tanks connected to WASH blocks were broken or had a potential to present a risk of overflowing. A contractor mobilized by UNICEF is in the process of repairing these tanks and so far around 35 per cent of the tanks have been repaired.

Child Protection UNICEF and partners² have reached 111,205 Syrian children (53 per cent girls) with psychosocial support both in camps (60 per cent) and host communities (40 per cent) through a total 52 child friendly spaces (CFSs) in camps and 34 child and family protective places in host communities. In the last two weeks, around 12,000 children attended UNICEF CFSs and playgrounds on daily basis, with 2,000 new children registered during the period.

UNICEF/IMC/IRC have identified and registered 1,422 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) in camps (1,012) and host communities (410). Of the 422 unaccompanied children, 134 (39 per cent girls) have been reunited with family members in camps, and 136 (44 per cent girls) have been reunited with their families outside camps, a reunification rate of 65 per cent. Sixty-three UASC (49 per cent girls) have been placed in family-based or foster care and 106 UASC (36 per cent girls) have been placed in kinship care.

Children from all locations in Za'atari camp were actively engaged in the preparation of Universal Children's Day on 20 November by UNICEF and Save the Children International. The children encouraged adults and other children to join them in a human chain and passed on the message of "no violence against children". CFSs in the camps conducted sessions about violence against children; the right to live in safe environment; friendship and respect; discrimination; and friendship (engaging children with disabilities in activities with other children).

UNICEF and UNHCR have concluded a comprehensive training programme for 300 police officers from the Syrian Refugees Camps Department, responsible for the management and security of the different camps in Jordan. The three-month training covered the rights of refugees; governance and security in camps; child rights and child protection; and gender based violence. UNICEF conducted sessions around Child Protection in Emergencies related topics including child protection and rights concepts, child protection system, risks faced by in emergencies, services referrals and response.

UNICEF conducted two 2-day training workshops on "introduction to human rights and child protection in emergencies" for 48 animators, social workers and programme managers from different partners in Aqaba, Tafeilah and Ma'an. The training workshops covered Introduction to Human Rights, Child Protection in Emergencies concepts, Code of Conduct for professionals and organizations, understanding psychosocial and the IASC guidelines, introduction to Community Based Protection Networks and culture of violence against children.

Education Since 11 November UNICEF/CADER has conducted 27 training workshops for some 600 Jordanian teachers and Syrian assistant teachers. The first phase of pedagogy for this 4-day training includes the following topics: "learner-centred approach", classroom management, instructional design, and assessment strategies. Another three workshops are planned to be held in Za'atari Camp to train the rest of the teachers in the three schools from 25-28 November. In addition, similar training is planned to take place in double-shifted schools in host communities, beginning with schools located in Mafraq, Qasabat and Amman on 25 November. Training for 22 school principals from Za'atari and EJC in addition to Za'atari resident academic supervisors was also conducted to improve school administration in camp schools.

The number of students registered in the three schools in Za'atari Camp totals 19,780 children (School I: 9,443 students; School II: 5,758 students; School III: 4,457 students). With an additional 1,210 children enrolled in ECJ camp school, the total number of students enrolled in camp schools totals 20,990 children. With some 85,743 children enrolled in host community schools, Syrian refugee children enrolment in schools in Jordan now totals 106,733 students.

² Save the Children International, Mercy Corps, International Medical Corps, International Rescue Committee, Terre des Hommes – L, Un ponte per – Jordan Women Union, INTERSOS – JOHUD, Family Guidance and Awareness Centre, Islamic Charitable Society Centre, Save the Children Jordan, Noor Hussein Foundation

Since September, the total number of students who received schoolbags containing school supplies in the camp and host community has reached 47,962 (31,569 in host community schools, 16,393 in camps).

Health UNICEF/WHO/UNHCR and partners completed the Measles-Rubella-Polio National Immunization Campaign (NIC) on 21 November in 11 of 12 governorates. For Amman the campaign was extended until 25 November to cover all remaining schools. The number and percentage of vaccinated children as of 21 November are (with no disparity between sexes):

- The total number of persons vaccinated with MR reached 3,286,595 (or 99% of the target of 3,303,827 persons)
- The total number of children vaccinated with Oral Polio Vaccine reached 1,078,277 (or 120% of the target of 895,021).
- The total number of children who received Vitamin A drops reached 671,527 (or 67% of the target 613,662).

In addition, the MR-Polio campaign was conducted in Za'atari camp from 20-26 November, reaching the following persons:

- The total number of persons 06 months – 20 years vaccinated with MR reached 65,444
- The total number of children 0-5 years vaccinated with Oral Polio Vaccine reached 19,000
- The total number of children 6-59 months who received Vitamin A drops reached 16,889

The ongoing immunization of newly-arrived Syrian refugees against measles and polio and provision of Vitamin A in Za'atari and EJC camps continues, conducted by IOM with UNICEF technical support. Measles vaccination is provided to refugees aged six months to 30 years; polio to children 0-15 years; and Vitamin A supplementation to children aged six-59 months. Since IOM has started vaccinating new arrivals (16 April), 62,775 children (six months to 17 years of age and adults 18 – 30 years) have been vaccinated against measles and 21,308 children (0-5 years) against polio. In addition, 17,319 children (6-59 months) were provided with vitamin A supplements.

Nutrition During the past two weeks, 1,974 mothers and 1,375 children under five visited UNICEF/Save the Children Jordan (SCJ) Infant and Young Child Feeding centres in Za'atari and EJC camps and host community. The number of pregnant and lactating mothers reached with infant and young child feeding promotion and counselling since 1 January now totals 33,404. In addition, 3,718 children under five and lactating mothers received nutritional snacks during the reporting period, bringing overall 2013 recipients to 51,486 persons. Through this project, UNICEF/SCJ provides nutritional support and guidance, including breastfeeding promotion, complementary child feeding, one-to-one counseling, and health education sessions for pregnant/lactating women in the camps and host community.

Communications for Development (C4D)

During the reporting period, UNICEF implemented awareness campaigns to support the three-week NIC. Two major TV channels (Jordan TV and Roya TV) and Ayyam, Spin FM radio channel developed and broadcasted a number of programmes including live talks shows, as well as news reports with interviews of parents, health care providers, young people and religious leaders. In addition, 40 local and international NGOs were mobilized to support the campaign with community mobilization activities and reached more than three million people with key messages through printing materials to parents, religious leaders and children at national level. UNICEF is now planning with Ministry of Health and WHO and other partners a second round of national vaccination campaign against polio to be held on 21-26 December 2013.

Supply and Logistics

In the reporting period UNICEF received 459,800 syringes for use in routine vaccinations. UNICEF Logistics also continued to support the set-up of Child Protection and Education sites in Za'atari and Azraq Refugee Camps.

Estimated #/% coverage (Based on RRP5 expectation of 1M refugees in Jordan)	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
WASH						
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	280,000	172,884*	62%	550,000	172,884*	31%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	280,000	171,734	61%	468,000	171,734	43%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	230,000	144,884	63%	400,000	144,884	36%
Population with access to hygiene promotion messages	280,000	201,920*	72%	550,000	201,920	37%
Children with access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and child friendly spaces	60,000	21,000**	35%	135,000	21,000**	16%
Child Protection						
Children with access to psychosocial support services	179,280	111,205*	62%	179,280	111,205*	62%
Separated and unaccompanied children identified and registered through inter-agency system	3,400	1,422	42%	3,800	1,422	37%
Separated and unaccompanied children in emergency reunified with families **	1,200	270	23%	TBC	270	TBC
Education						
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	120,000	106,733	89%	120,000	106,733	72%
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	4,000	9,529*	238%	19,214	9,529*	50%
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	8,000	4,161	52%	19,500	4,161	21%
Number of school-aged children who attend catch-up/enrichment classes	14,000	13,544**	97%	15,400	13,544**	88%
Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Nutrition						
# of pregnant and lactating mothers reached with infant and young child feeding promotion and counselling	30,000	33,404	111%	75,000	33,404	45%
# of infants and lactating mothers receiving supplementary feeding support	30,000	51,486	172%	75,000	51,486	69%
Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners					
	UNICEF 2013 Target		Cumulative Results		% of Target Achieved	
Health						
	3,979,101†					
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles*	500,000	(402,590*/3,463,345**/113,226***)			796%	
Children <2 yrs (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	60,000	††			††	
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	210,000	955,485 (125,045*/791,792**/38,648***)			455%	

Comments/Background

WASH: *These figure reflects the maximum number of people accommodated in Za'atari camp, King Abdullah Park (KAP) and Cyber City (CC) earlier in 2013, plus the total population reached in host communities. **This figure reflects number of students benefiting from host community school WASH initiatives and does not include the number benefiting from WASH in camp schools (captured separately).

Child Protection: *Increase from last report is due to increased number of centres in host communities

Health: †Includes both those immunized under Nov 2013 National Immunization Campaign and earlier immunization campaigns, and so may double-count some children who would have received measles vaccine in Irbid, Mafraq and Za'atari under earlier rounds as well as the Measles/rubella vaccine in Nov. UNICEF plans separate reporting lines per campaign for the year-end tally of RRP5 results. †† UNICEF will report on this indicator by year-end, as results of ongoing activities is compiled *Syrian ** Jordanian *** others

Education: *Not including 3,744 Jordanian children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes **Figure was reduced from previous total due to a correction in partner reporting.

Iraq

Highlights

- In Domiz Camp, UNICEF and partners, including the Child Help Line, organized a celebration on the occasion of Universal Children's Day. Roughly 1,200 children attended the festivities
- On 13 November, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNESCO and the Minister of Education launched a 'Back to School' campaign in Shanadar in Erbil. 350 children participated in the ceremony and were subsequently provided with student kits and bags by UNICEF. The campaign will endeavor to increase demand for education for all out of school Syrian refugee children.

Total number of registered refugees and pending registration: 207,473 (UNHCR November 27, 2013)			
Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	207,473	103,944	103,529
Children Affected (Under 18)	70,956	37,968	32,988
Children 0-4 Years	26,764	13,486	13,278

Programme Response

Winterization In order to prepare for the upcoming winter, UNICEF Iraq is procuring warm clothes/shoes for 24,000 boys and girls. Additionally, 150 tented classrooms and child friendly spaces will be equipped with heaters and carpets. In order to prevent heat loss, 8,000 hypothermia kits will benefit 40,000 refugees. This kit includes three fleece blankets, one reinforced plastic tarpaulin and one mat. Additionally, 51,480 blankets will be distributed to ensure all children have adequate bedding.

WASH UNICEF, along with partners, has started its WASH winterization approach through modifying existing and initiating new construction. This includes ensuring drainage systems are in place, de-sludging of waste tanks and constructing hard (concrete) foundations for families in tents. Additional supplies such as energy boilers for hot showers, special motor pumps for winter and other WASH products are also being ordered and placed in camps.



UNICEF Iraq/2013



Child Protection In Domiz Camp, on 20 November, UNICEF and partners, including the Child Help Line, organized a celebration on the occasion of Universal Children's Day. Roughly 1,200 children attended the festivities, which included role playing activities highlighting issues related to violence against children, child labour, early marriage, risks associated with mines, as well as ways children in crisis may use the Child Help Line.

In Kawargosk Camp, UNICEF installed three tents in a new space allocated for the purpose of a Child Friendly Space and Child Protection Unit. These will function in four shifts and will support the registration of more than 1,000 children between the ages of 4 and 15.

In coordination with IRC, UNICEF completed the first child protection orientation for all frontline actors. The orientation was attended by 30 participants from different NGOs, and provided mentoring and support for child protection case management and the development of standard operating procedures for respective child protection units.

Education On 13 November, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNESCO and the Minister of Education launched a 'Back to School' campaign in Shanadar in Erbil. 350 children participated in the ceremony and were subsequently provided with student kits and bags by UNICEF. The campaign will endeavor to increase demand for education for all out of school Syrian refugee children.

UNICEF also provided schools in four camps in Erbil with bags and stationary sufficient for 4,550 students. Due to the relocation of more families into Darashakran camp, enrollment at the camp school has increased by 20 per cent (from 960 to 1,150 students).



*Back-to-School launch by HE Minister of Education
UNICEF Iraq/2013*

Health and Nutrition In addition to the planned National Immunization Days for polio scheduled to begin on 1 December, the Ministry of Health (MoH) has decided to conduct six sub-national campaigns in the next three to six months in eight vulnerable governorates, including al-Anbar. UNICEF provided the MoH with two million doses of polio vaccine. This shipment will be followed by an additional five million doses to be utilized during the sub-national campaigns.

During the reporting period, UNICEF opened a new baby hut in Domiz camp. The baby hut will promote breast feeding, provide private coaching and counseling for new mothers, and include a child friendly space to entertain children during service provision to their mothers. The baby hut will provide services six days a week.

UNICEF concluded training of 20 nurses (16 Syrian refugees and 4 from DoH) in Erbil on the topics of breast feeding counseling, growth monitoring, feeding advice and hand washing. These nurses will now provide counseling sessions in the baby huts throughout Erbil (four in each camp).

Communication for Development (C4D)

UNICEF launched a two week 'Back to School' campaign on 13 November. This campaign will promote children's right to education by endeavoring to register 40 per cent of the estimated 21,000 out of school Syrian children in Erbil and Sulimaniyeh in 1 of 17 participating schools.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
WASH						
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water.	73,744	104,259 (8,311*/95,948**)	69%	139,125	129,259 (8,311*/ 120,948**)	87.7%

Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items.	66,369	68,219 (9,261*/58,958**)	More than 100%	139,125	68,219 (9,261*/58,958**)	49%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services.	74,488	79,350 (8,311*/71,039**)	More than 100%	139,125	85,500 (8,311*/77,189**)	61%
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages.	70,794	94,522 (9,261*/85,261**)	More than 100%	139,125	122,000 (9,261*/112,739**)	87.7%
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces.	27,500	14,510 (2,500*/12,010**)	53%	27,500	16,500 (2,500*/14,000**)	60%

Child Protection

Children with access to psychosocial support services	25,816	8,701 (2,146*/6,537**)	34%	65,265	N/A	N/A
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing or receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	All identified cases	534 (13*/521**)	All Identified Cases	All identified cases	N/A	N/A

Education

School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes.	14,760	19,667 (7,126*/12,541**)	More than 100%	46,375	19,667 (7,126*/12,541**)	42.4%
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes.	16,000	4,065 (2,165*/1,900**)	25%	46,375	9,055 (2,165*/6,890**)	19.5%

Nutrition

Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation*	44,421	0	0	49,000	N/A	N/A
PLWs receiving micronutrient supplementation	25,509	0	0	61,250	N/A	N/A
Women having access to IYCF Services	18,032	0	0	61,250	N/A	N/A

Estimated #/% coverage

UNICEF & operational partners

UNICEF 2013 Target

Cumulative Results

% of Target Achieved

Health

Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	24,938	46,637	187%
Children <2 yrs.* (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	14,963	17,632	118%
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	14,963	24,074	161%
Children and women equitably access essential health services with sustained coverage of preventive and curative interventions	63,888	48,476	76%

Comments/Background: Note that all results are cumulative over the course of 2013. * Al-Qaim only ** for Northern Governorates Dohuk, Erbil and Sulaimanyah Camps

WASH: WASH results include beneficiaries in camps and transit centres. Beneficiaries in transit centres who receive water on a temporary basis are counted in the beneficiary numbers for 2013. There was a high influx of refugees at the end of August who required considerable temporary support around the border areas.

Education: The number reported for Northern Governorates (12,541) includes 4,251 beneficiaries in non-camp areas)

CP: The result for psychosocial support in Northern areas (6,537) includes 370 beneficiaries in non – camp areas

Health and Nutrition: UNICEF is awaiting report from Ministry of Health on the coverage

Turkey

Highlights

- On 18 November, the polio campaign was launched by the Ministry of Health with support from UNICEF and WHO in Gaziantep. The first round of polio vaccinations aimed to reach 1,061,000 children under 5 in the seven provinces on the border with Syria (Kilis, Hatay, Mardin, Sanliurfa, Gaziantep and Sirnak) and Adana. Public health officials stated that over 4,000 health personnel were deployed for the campaign, with subsequent rounds occurring over December and January. According to the MoH roughly 1,300,000 children were vaccinated.
- On 20 November, the Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and UNICEF Eminent Advocate for Children, Maria Teresa visited UNICEF and WFP activities in Nizip 2 container camp.

Total number of registered refugees and pending registration: 522,111 (UNHCR November 27, 2013)

* the increase in children affected since the last sitrep is due to new calculations from GoT/UMHCR on proportion of refugees in Turkey that are under 18

Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	522,111	251,658	270,453
Children Affected (under 18)	303,346	153,501	149,846

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

On 22 November, the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) of the Government of Turkey reported that the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 21 camps in 10 provinces is 204,614 including 154 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals.

In Kahramanmaras, local officials have completed the re-registration of all the camp residents and have started to distribute new ID cards to replace the old ones. In Kahramanmaras province, approximately 13,000 non-camp Syrians have been identified, with approximately 8,000 already registered. Government officials estimate that there are approximately 4,000 children out of school, but for whom there are no spaces currently available. UNICEF is currently working with AFAD to identify locations for the construction of pre-fabricated schools for Syrian children living outside of camps.

Programme response

Winterization UNICEF has procured 220 winterized tents which will be delivered to seven camps and host community locations this week. All of the tents will be used to replace school tents in the camps, in particular to ensure new tents are in place before the winter months. Three tented Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) have been replaced with containers in Nizip 1, Nizip 2 and Islahiye camps to ensure activities for children and youth continue during this period. All of the tented spaces will be replaced with containers over the next two weeks. Winter clothing for children aged 0-2 (two jumpsuits, one inner, one outer) have been delivered to camps and camp authorities are in the process of distributing the clothes to children. So far, sets of jumpsuits have been distributed to 5,181 children aged 0-2 in seven camps, as part of the overall UNICEF winterization support.

Education An additional 466 teachers were trained over the period from four Hatay camps (Yayladagi 1, Yayladagi 2, Altinozu 1, Altinozu 2) on 19 November and both Kilis camps (Oncupinar, Elbeyli) on 25 and 26



the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg visits Nizip 2 camp with UNICEF Representative, Dr Ayman Abulaban. UNICEF Turkey/ Ayberk Yurtsever/2013

November. This brings the total of teachers trained during this round to 729 teachers from nine camps. Through the training completed to date, and with on-going support to Syrian teachers, 18,301 children enrolled in schools in Hatay, Kilis, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye and Adana will benefit from the skills shared with teachers in the training. The training is specific to the needs of teachers in camps, including class management and psychosocial support for students. Syrian teachers attending training in camps also receive small cash incentives as all teachers in camps are volunteers and cannot currently be provided with a regular salary. This also ensures that the work of teachers is recognized and valued.

Child Protection and Youth Activities were on-going in 16 CFSs over the period. Since the beginning of activities in CFSs in camps, 16,171 children (50 per cent girls) have attended activities. During the reporting period (14 November – 26 November), 3,349 children attended activities. The participation in spaces has been slightly lower over the recent period as UNICEF is currently in the process of replacing tented CFSs with container spaces which are more appropriate for activities during the winter months. Three containers (Nizip 1, Nizip 2, and Islahiye) are now in place, with the installation of containers continuing for the remainder of the camps.

The first debriefing session with a psychologist for the 25 youth workers (through the Turkish Red Crescent Society) was held in Gaziantep on 18 and 19 November. The debriefing session was a chance for the youth workers – amongst themselves and with the psychologist - to share their experiences, achievements and challenges of working the camps with Syrian children and youth. They were also provided coping mechanisms for self care. The next technical training session for the youth workers will be between 9 and 13 December.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships



Polio campaign launch event. UNICEF Turkey/Tulay Guler/2013

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will also provide measles, mumps and rubella vaccines (29,400 doses), to be used with the second round of the polio campaign.

Supply and Logistics

Supply activities for the period focused on the rolling installation of the container CFSs into all of the camps where the programme is operational and the procurement and delivery of the school tents to camps.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners						
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Need as of October 2013*	Cumulative results (#)	% Covered	Sector Target	Results	% Covered
Child Protection*							
# of severely affected children and adolescents (boys and girls) provided with specialised support in education programmes and/or through recreational activities.	260,100	266,431	16,171	6% (need) 6% (target)	260,100	16,171	6% (need) 6% (target)

# of children benefiting from seasonal clothing	50,000	266,431	80,733	30% (need) 161% (target)	260,100	80,733	30% (need) 38% (target)
Education							
# of school-aged children (boys and girls aged 4-18) in camps and host communities in schools/learning programmes	382,500	173,180	75,711**	44% (need) 20% (target)	382,500	75,711	44% (need) 20% (target)
Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners						
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results (#)	% Covered		Sector Target	Results	% Covered
Health							
# of children (boys and girls) 9 months to 18 years vaccinated against measles	107,100	0	0		107,100	0	0
# of children (boys and girls) up to 18 years receiving Vit- A	89,250	0	0		89,250	0	0
Nutrition							
Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation*	89,250	0	0		89,250	0	0

Comments/Background: Needs are based upon the actual needs on the ground at the time of reporting. UNICEF has set targets for the planning timeframe of January - December 2013.

Education: **Overall efforts led by the Government of Turkey and partners are ensuring that 75,711 children are in schools/learning programmes inside the camps and in non-camp settings.

Egypt

Highlights

- Over 14 million children under five were vaccinated against polio in the first round of National Immunization Days in Egypt.
- Psychosocial support continues in three Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) for 1,020 children. Close to 400 children participated in daily activities, while more than 600 participated in sports days and other outdoor recreational activities.

Total number of registered refugees and pending registration: 128,158 (UNHCR November 27, 2013)

Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	128,158	65,489	62,669
Children Affected (5-17)	57,415	29,861	27,554
Children 0-4 Years	18,711	9,612	9,227

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

As of 27 November, an estimated 90 Syrian and Palestinian children remain in detention for reasons of attempted irregular migration to Europe. Among the children remaining in detention five unaccompanied/separated children and three children with serious medical conditions have been identified. These children and their families have been detained without charges for several weeks and have been told to leave Egypt or face indefinite detention. A hunger strike started by adults end November raised further concerns about the situation of Syrian and Palestinian children in detention.

Programme Response

Child Protection Child protection pursued and strengthened its work in three areas: psychosocial support, protection of children in detention and strengthening coordination.

The psychosocial support comprises three Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) and support to vulnerable families with children. During the month of November the three existing CFSs operating in Alexandria have registered and served 1,020 children. Close to 400 children participated in daily activities, while more than 600 participated in sports days and other outdoor recreational activities. Social workers conducted regular follow-up of 200 highly vulnerable families and ensured referrals to services such as urgent medical care, access to education and family reunification. Twenty-five facilitators and social workers currently involved in psychosocial work were trained on child protection policies. After the training, procedures to prevent, identify and report child abuse are being developed.

In the absence of immediate legal remedies for the protection of 90 children currently in detention for reasons of irregular migration, the programme concentrated on regular monitoring visits to five police stations conducted by a team of lawyers, doctors and social workers. Medical assistance and basic supplies were provided to children. Regular recreational activities have not been possible as a result of overcrowded conditions and access restrictions in the detention centres. UNHCR and UNICEF have continued advocacy efforts for the release of the children.

In the area of coordination, UNICEF continued to support the child protection working group along with UNHCR. A coordination mechanism has also been established in Alexandria. A joint visit with UNHCR to Damietta was conducted and a plan to implement child protection interventions has been developed.

Education Syria children are continuing to enrol in schools. Over 36,000 were enrolled by mid-October; more have now enrolled, however updated figures are not available. Some of the schools are quite overcrowded and UNICEF is assisting with provision of chairs, desks and other basic schools supplies. UNICEF and the Ministry of Education are in the process of developing a training plan for teachers in 20 schools with high concentrations of Syrian refugee students as well as organizing remedial classes to support children's

academic achievements. Over the next few weeks these interventions will support over 6,000 children Greater Cairo, Damietta, Kalubia and Alexandria.

UNICEF also continues to support increased access to quality pre-school education, with 12 kindergarten classrooms in Abour and Giza having been provided with furniture and educational materials to serve 300 children. A needs assessment conducted in four governorates (Cairo, Giza, Damietta and Alexandria) resulted in the identification of 35 locations for new community based kindergarten classrooms in Alexandria and Qalubia which would serve 875 children. Upgrades will begin depending on availability of funds.

Health From 17-20 November, the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) successfully completed the first round of Polio National Immunization Days (NIDs). Over 14 million children under 5, including 18,100 Syrian refugee children (of an estimated 20,000), were vaccinated. Special efforts were made to ensure 40 children in detention in Alexandria and 3 children in Port Said were included. UNICEF supported MoHP in developing the communication and social mobilization plan and also with the needed information regarding the location and numbers of Syrian children to be targeted during the polio NIDs.

UNICEF continued support to the MoHP in training health teams from Primary Health Units (PHUs) in areas with large Syrian refugee populations. During the reporting period, 35 physicians, 35 nurses, 5 community health workers and 5 supervisors from PHUs in Damietta completed the training and will strengthen the delivery of primary health care services to over 10,000 Syrian refugees.

Eighty per cent of the procured equipment needed to upgrade the primary health services at the PHUs arrived to the country and distribution will start first week of December.

Regional

Funding

<i>Funding Status</i>		Child Protection	Education	Health & Nutrition	WASH	NFIs	Safety & Security	Ops. Mgmt.	Total *	Funded
<i>In millions of US Dollars</i>										
Syria	Required	13.10	33.44	15.94	46.49		1.49		110.46	120.3%
	Funded	13.52	30.40	25.66	42.48	18.70	1.95	0.15	132.89	
Jordan	Required	16.85	45.02	10.56	78.44				150.88	84.2%
	Funded	20.28	24.99	7.59	73.01	1.16		0.02	127.05	
Lebanon	Required	18.23	55.66	3.45	46.37	1.72			125.43	95.0%
	Funded	36.82	35.17	12.08	21.67	1.13		12.31	119.18	
Iraq	Required	5.00	5.00	4.75	28.50			1.00	44.25	99.5%
	Funded	4.18	7.40	3.01	17.84			5.93	44.02	
Turkey	Required	10.41	20.49	3.00					33.90	57.6%
	Funded	6.39	9.57	0.86				2.69	19.51	
Egypt**	Required	0.51	0.84	0.39					1.74	172.9%
	Funded	0.22	0.42	2.38					3.01	
MENA ***	Required	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				4.00	100.4%
	Funded	0.82	0.51	0.95	0.61	0.02	0.02	1.09	4.02 ***	
Total	Required	65.10	161.45	39.09	200.80	1.72	1.49	1.00	470.65	97.1%
	Funded	82.23	108.45	52.53	155.61	21.01	1.96	22.20	456.84	
	Gap	-17.13	52.99	-13.43	45.19	-19.29	-0.47	-21.20	13.82	
	% Funded	126.3%	67.2%	134.4%	77.5%	1218.5%	131.8%		97.1%	

* The total amount includes funds that are currently being allocated to country offices.

** Although Egypt appears overfunded, the funding needs have recently increased substantially due to the polio response which was not part of the initial RRP funding requirements.

*** This includes multi-country technical support.

On 7 June UNICEF, together with other UN agencies and partners, launched its revised appeal requirements for the Syria Crisis. As detailed in the above table, UNICEF's total funding requirements from January to December for Syria have increased by 61% to \$110.46m. For neighbouring countries, UNICEF total funding requirements have now reached \$360.19m representing a 183% increase.

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