



TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



13,000

Syrian refugees enrolled in primary education

7,000

Syrian refugees enrolled in secondary education

3,000

Syrian refugees enrolled in early education, nurseries or kindergartens

1,000

Syrian refugees benefit from adult education



12.2 M

USD budget requirements

NEEDS

Although the Ministry of Education has granted Syrian children access to public schools, Syrian families still face many challenges. This includes the difficulties of enrolling after the start of the academic year and attaining documentation, which is still required by schools for enrolment.

In private and some community-based schools, school fees are high and families are unable to afford them in the long run. Some parents with larger families therefore prioritize their sons' education over that of their daughters. At present there are only a limited number of scholarships for higher education provided by foreign institutes which is not sustainable and does not meet the demands of the Syrian refugee community.

Vulnerable children with additional needs will need support through special interventions. In addition, adult literacy and numeracy classes will be needed for some Syrian families to assist them in lifelong learning and help them support their children's education.

Provision of psychosocial support for students based on an individual needs assessment remains a priority, especially considering that many of the pre-school children have suffered trauma and loss before coming to Egypt.

OBJECTIVES

Refugee population has optimal access to education

ACTION/OUTPUTS (as per RRP5)

- Refugees enrolled in early childhood education, nurseries or kindergartens, primary education, secondary education,
- Refugees benefit from adult education
- Advocacy for implementation of Government policy on access to education and to remove barriers as well as to improve quality of education
- Promote girls' education and safe learning environment

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

UNHCR and UNICEF held a joint Education Workshop with the Egyptian Ministry of Education to discuss possible solutions to the challenges facing Syrian refugees in relation to access to and quality of education provided in public schools.

UNHCR concluded the selection of Fifteen Syrian students set to benefit from the Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative (DAFI Scholarship) .The program will grant selected qualified Syrian refugees scholarships at October 6 University.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



21,400 (3,400 during October) children enrolled in primary and secondary education



17,101 (2397 during October) school age going children received education grants and 930 vulnerable cases assisted



3000 (1700 during October) students enrolled in higher education



3 assessments of educational needs



32 (7 during October) advocacy sessions conducted with the Ministries of Education and Higher Education



18 education facilities assessed in partnership with the Ministry of Education



6 informal education centre assisted



3500 (500 during October) Syrian benefitted from adult education

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Reporting Agencies for this month:

