



**While over 460,000 children are being supported to access education over 47% of school-aged children are not in schools**

## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

In Turkey, MONE, PTT and UNICEF signed a protocol to facilitate the payment of monthly incentives to Syrian volunteer teachers in camps and non-camp communities. Four of the five UNICEF-built schools are now operational and providing education to 4,165 children, including 100 children with physical or intellectual disabilities. UNHCR, in partnership with the Refugee Education Trust (RET), initiated a study to assess the degree to which skills training programmes offered by institutions in three cities in the South East match labour market demands. IOM is supporting the transportation of 1857 school children living in communities attending two schools in the Ayup and Sirrin districts of Sanliuifa province.

In Iraq, 16,121 children are enrolled in formal education (7,841 boys and 8,279 girls) supported by 554 teachers in eight camps and schools across Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymaniyah, while non-formal education activities are being provided to 2,063 children. In close cooperation with the KR-I MoE and the DoE of Erbil, UNICEF completed teacher training in four refugee camp schools (Darashakran, Kawergosk, Basirma and Qushtapa); 170 teachers (85 male, 85 female) completed the training. An additional 128 kindergarten school age children were enrolled in the newly opened kindergarten built in Darashakran Camp. In Sulaymaniyah city a sector partner is conducting a life skills pilot programme for 105 vulnerable Syrian refugees and Iraqi host community adolescents aged between 13-18.

Education grants for some 6,804 students were disbursed across Egypt allowing children to be enrolled in public schools and to assist the parents in the transportation cost to schools. UNICEF provided capacity building to 80 public schools with high density of Syrian refugees, and assisted 30 community KGs in Greater Cairo, Damietta, Alexandria, and Sharkia. An additional 5,230 Syrian refugees, both male and female, were assisted to enrol in Higher Education institutes and Universities all over Egypt with the help of the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education and the Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities.

In Jordan, UNICEF conducted a training on Education in Emergencies (INEE) contextualization, bringing together 30 actors in the education sector including UN, INGOs and NNGOs. The Joint Education Needs Assessment in Zaatari preliminary findings were shared by REACH with sector members at both Amman and Zaatari camp levels. In response to some of the gaps identified, UNICEF has had meetings with the Ministry of Education and donors to address overcrowding in schools. NRC conducted a safety audit with youth through Focus Group Discussions. The safety audit is an in-depth study to understand safety and security issues and how they affect the quality of services provided to beneficiaries.



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## SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE REGION:

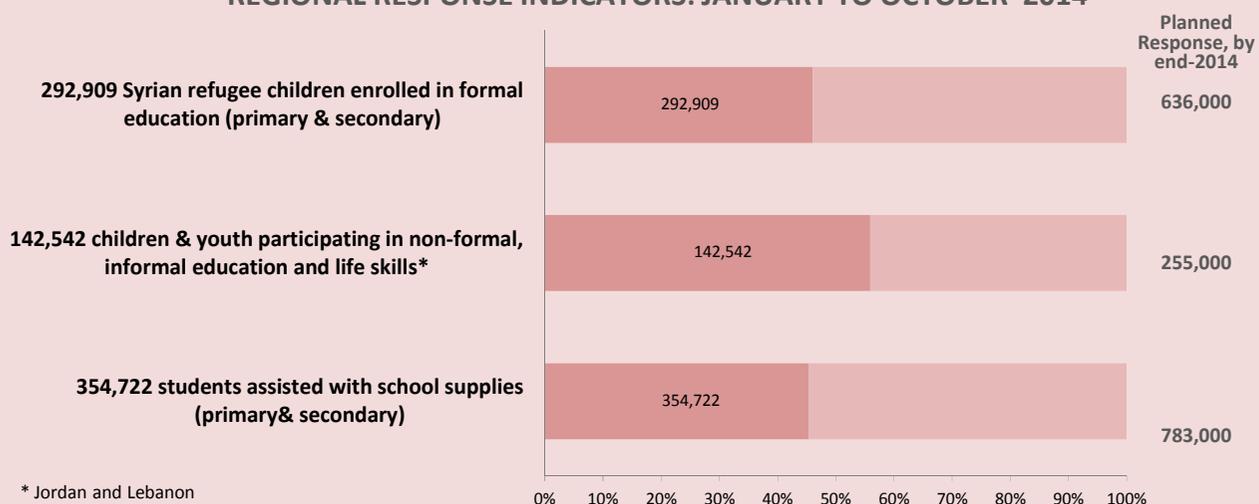
3,181,848

Refugee Population, end-October 2014

3,590,000

Refugee Population Planning Figure, end-2014

## REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2014



Planned response based on full funding of RRP6 for an expected population of 3.59 million Syrian refugees in the region by end-2014. As at end-October 2014, there were 3.18 million refugees in the region and the overall RRP6 appeal was 51% funded.