



TARGETS



627,500

supported to access primary and secondary education



14,500

receive vocational or adult training



1,200

teachers supported to provide child centered education practices



3,000

children assisted to have access to kindergartens



420

schools supported to



264 million

USD required

NEEDS

The number of school age children has exceeded 1 million as of end-August 2013, and though estimates vary, the number of school-age Syrian refugee children not enrolled or attending school could be more than 50 per cent if not greater.

The Education sector's objective is to promote and facilitate access to primary education and, where necessary, directly provide education including in camp settings. Efforts are made to support national education systems to accept refugee children, including through support to teachers, classrooms and school buildings. Education is also an entry point to provide child-centred education support, including informally and a mechanism to address the scars of war in traumatized children and adolescents.

The special needs of challenged children are difficult to address, either through mainstreaming or special services, especially in contexts where special needs children are often over-looked in the country context. Nonetheless, efforts are being made to identify and adequately and sustainably respond to the special needs children in inclusive educational environments.

KEY AUGUST DEVELOPMENTS

Sector strategy outlines completed in **Lebanon** after regional national consultation. Syrian and vulnerable Lebanese children continue participating in summer activities launched in June.

Public schools started at the end of August in **Jordan**. A group of partner agencies are establishing education facilities in Azraq Camp. UNICEF is mapping all public school locations in Jordan to assess public schools capacity.

A survey is being conducted amongst Kurdish and Arabic language schools as to additional needs to support and encourage refugee enrollment in **Iraq**.

In **Egypt**, the most vulnerable Syrian refugee children will be provided with education grants, upon enrolment and proven regular attendance. As a result of advocacy efforts, the Minister of Education has confirmed that the Government of Egypt will continue to allow Syrians to have access to public education for the 2013-2014 academic. This will allow Syrian children to enrol in school prior to obtaining a residency permit.

In **Turkey**, a total of 1,232 teachers attended the training on child-friendly education and INEE standards. A Memorandum of Understanding is being developed between the relevant Ministry and UNICEF to jointly plan for educational activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS



90,245 students were given direct support to enrol in **formal** education



30,000 children were assisted in **non-formal** education



53,000 children received psycho-social support structured recreation activities



155,000 children received basic education supplies



10,000 educational support for persons with special needs



442 educational facilities assisted and supported



1,900 teachers and other support staff trained

Age and gender breakdown of Syrian population

