

TARGETS

As specified in the RRP5



NEEDS

As the 2013/2014 school year begins, there are approximately 280,000 3-18 year old Syrian refugee children registered with UNHCR in Lebanon, and 20,000 Palestine refugee children from Syria.

Enrolment and school retention among Syrians is critically low, 80% of refugee children do not attend school. Common impediments include costs of transportation and tuition fees which can be excessive for refugee families with limited resources. Language barriers and safety concerns of Syrian parents contribute to a high drop-out rate among refugee children. However, the biggest barrier to schooling is the lack of space in public schools.

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) has indicated that just 85,000 Syrian refugee children can be accommodated in the public school system meaning that two-thirds of registered Syrian refugee children will need to access education outside the formal public system, or face limited future prospects and increased exposure to protection risks.

Providing children with formal education that will pass equivalency processes in other countries is a priority but given the numbers of out of school children, partners will not be able to ensure formal education places for everyone. Partners will deliver non-formal education interventions to ensure that out-of-school children access protective, safe environments where they are where they are given an opportunity to learn and develop.

OBJECTIVE
Children have access to quality education

ACTIONS/OUTPUTS

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Children have access to inclusive education

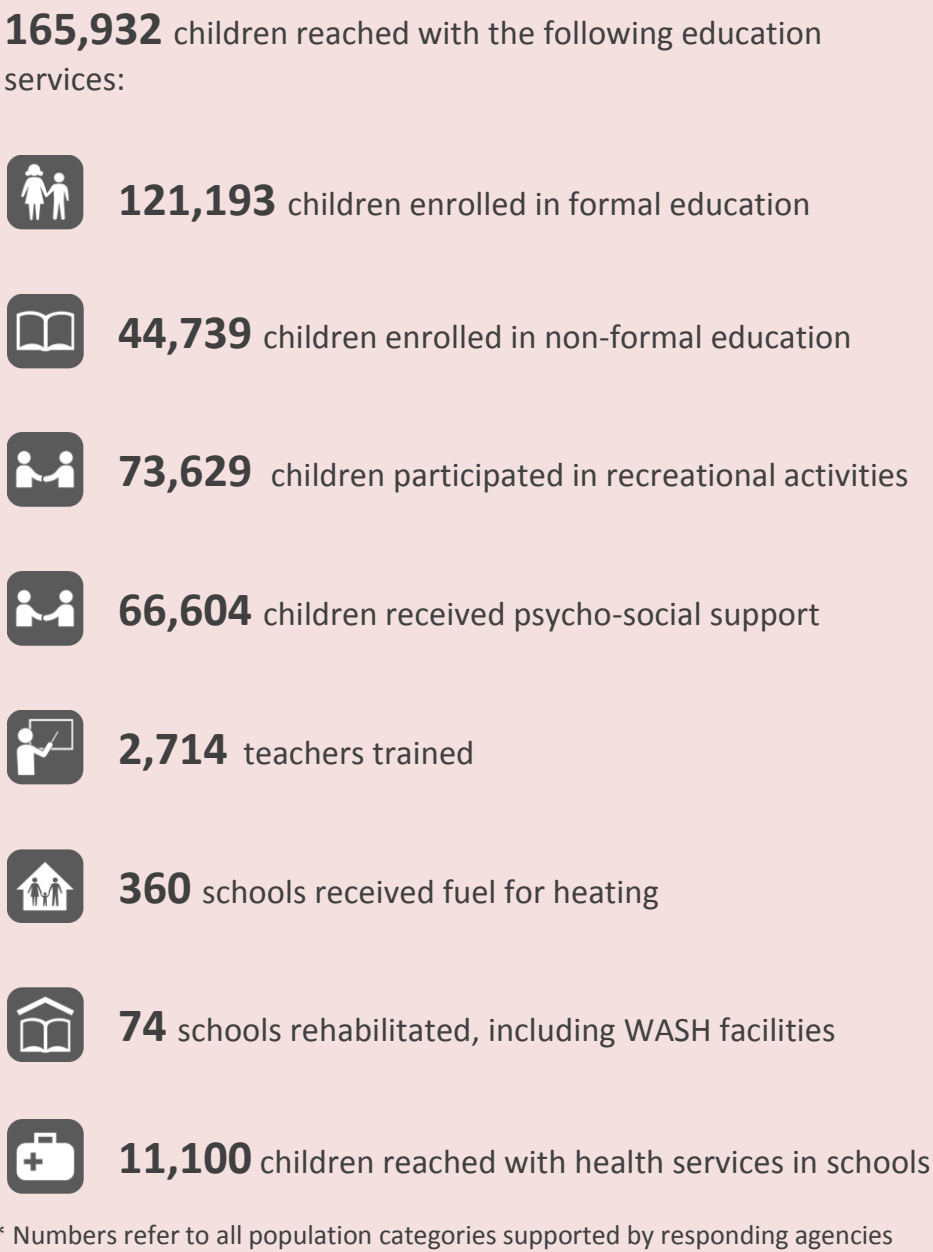
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Schools are safe and protective environments

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Youth have access to appropriate learning

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



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