

**Syria Crisis Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report
Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey
Date: 13 September 2012**

JORDAN

Highlights

- UNICEF together with MoE has begun the registration of school age children in Za'atari camp, with over 1,150 children registered to date.
- The MoE has agreed to grant Syrian children in urban settings free access to Jordanian public schools, provided they register with UNHCR within six weeks.
- The UNICEF-led MUAC nutrition rapid assessment of children at Za'atari camp has been completed.
- Led by UNICEF and the MoH, the measles, polio and vitamin A campaign has begun in Za'atari camp.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

| Estimated Affected Population <i>(Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 13 September 2012)</i> | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female |
| Total Affected Population | 49,236 | 25,603 | 23,633 |
| Children Affected (Under 18) | 25,603 | 13,294 | 12,309 |
| Children Under Five | 9,355 | 4,924 | 4,431 |

Around 86,950 Syrians are registered or awaiting registration with UNHCR in Jordan. More than half of all Syrian refugees in Jordan are children under 18. The Government of Jordan estimates more than 150,000 Syrians are in the country. According to UNHCR, more than 30,000 Syrian refugees have been moved to Za'atari camp, and the number in transit centres remains stable at 1,730.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: UNICEF continues to lead daily WASH coordination meetings, weekly child protection sub-group meetings, bi-weekly child protection and gender-based violence coordination meetings, and monthly education coordination meetings. UNICEF also participates in daily area coordination meetings at Za'atari, bi-weekly area coordination meetings in key areas, daily health coordination meetings, and bi-weekly taskforce meetings. The WASH Working Group Strategy and Terms of Reference have been drafted and shared with partners and Government for review and agreement. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the Regional Response Plan (RRP).

Programme response

WASH: UNICEF is providing and maintaining safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, solid waste management, along with hygiene awareness and water conservation, at Za'atari camp and transit centres. The cleaning of the camp has been scaled up with additional labour, enhanced community involvement and more solid waste facilities on site. More than 80 Za'atari residents have been recruited as cleaners under a Cash-for-Work scheme. UNICEF and ACTED have also distributed 51 baby hygiene kits at Za'atari camp in the past week, and distribution of family WASH kits will begin this week.

In the next week, UNICEF will phase out most of the mobile latrines and showers at Za'atari camp as permanent structures are built to replace them, although 100 mobile latrines will be kept on standby. UNICEF and the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW) will complete 16 new wash units (five latrines and five showers in each) in the new block 2 area of Za'atari camp, as well as completing the rehabilitation of the old camp showers and latrines. UNICEF also signed an amended PCA with Mercy Corps to drill two boreholes capable of providing 100,000 litres of water per hour to the camp. This will provide a more sustainable water source than water trucking.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | | Sector | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved | Sector Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| Emergency affected population provided with access to safe water | 20,000 | *56,800 | 284% | 30,000 | *56,800 | 189% |
| Emergency affected population provided with access to soap* and functional hand-washing facilities | 20,000 | *56,800 | 284% | 30,000 | *56,800 | 189% |
| Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets | 20,000 | *56,800 | 284% | 30,000 | *56,800 | 189% |
| Population having access to hygiene promotion messages | 6,700 | 11,690 | 174% | 10,000 | 11,690 | 117% |
| Children in schools benefiting from improved WASH facilities | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: ACTED, THW, Mercy Corps | | | | | | |

*these figures reflect the number of people who have been accommodated at transit facilities and Za'atari camp, as UNICEF is the sole WASH provider.

Child Protection: UNICEF has completed another ten Child Friendly Spaces at Za'atari camp, in addition to the existing ten, to meet the needs of the increasing number of children. Three existing spaces have been gravelled and fenced to improve safety.

With the participation of UNICEF, an inter-agency baseline survey of the number of children and their needs has been finalized in the west side of Za'atari camp. Results will inform future programming. Other programmes targeting vulnerable displaced Syrians, including psychosocial activities in transit centres, and psychosocial and protection activities in other targeted areas of Jordan, are ongoing. Work is ongoing to establish registration, family tracing and interim care for unaccompanied minors, in cooperation with UNHCR, ICRC and implementing partners. Three child protection referrals have been made to appropriate agencies in the past week. The Child Protection sector continues to meet and give recommendations to other sector groups on child protection and gender-based violence issues and to support community messaging in Za'atari camp.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | | Sector | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved | Sector Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| Children with safe access to community spaces for socializing, play, learning etc.*** | 3,000 | 12,752 | 425% | 7,000 | N/A | N/A |
| Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing and receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care | 300* | 306** | 102% | 800* | 234** | 29% |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: Noor al-Hussein Foundation; International Medical Corps; Zenid ; Terre des Hommes–Lausanne; Jordan Red Crescent; Mercy Corps; Save the Children International; Family Guidance and Awareness Centre. | | | | | | |

*including child protection cases

**identified only

***this does not include adult family members who have access to safe spaces

Education: UNICEF jointly with the MoE and Save the Children Jordan has begun the registration of school age children in Za'atari camp. This is partially to determine the number of children and their education needs. To date, over 1,150 children have been registered. UNICEF has met with the MoE planning team to discuss provision of schooling for children at Za'atari camp. An action plan has been developed, covering interventions and budget.

The MoE has agreed that all Syrian refugee children in urban settings can attend Jordanian schools for the current school year. Those in public schools will be exempt from fees. Those not yet registered with UNHCR will have six weeks to do so. UNICEF Jordan urgently needs US\$ 35 million to cover the cost of education for up to 30,000 children in the camp. Immediate needs for the first 5,000 children are around US\$ 6.5 million.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | | Sector | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target As per RRP | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved | Sector Target As per RRP | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes | 17,000 | 18,310*** | 107% | 18,000 | 18,310** | 101% |
| Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes | 5,500 | 5,200* | 94.5% | 9,000 | 5,200** | 57% |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: MoE/ Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation, Save the Children International, Save the Children Jordan, East Amman Charity, Yarmouq Baq'a Club and Questscope. | | | | | | |

*4,700 Syrians, 500 Jordanians

** This data may be incomplete as we are still working to establish figures from the working group

***This includes all Syrian children registered for schooling.

Health and Nutrition: The UNICEF-led MUAC nutrition rapid assessment of children at Za'atari camp has been completed. Initial analysis of the data suggests 2.3% of the children are at risk of malnutrition. Until the more comprehensive inter-agency nutrition assessment is conducted by UNICEF and WFP in the coming weeks, covering the camp and municipalities within Jordan, the close monitoring of potential risk factors is needed i.e. disease, food adequacy, water quality and hygiene. With UNICEF in the lead, UN agencies and the Jordanian government are set to begin a nutrition assessment for Syrian children and lactating mothers across Jordan in mid-September. The assessment plans have been expanded to cover Za'atari camp.

UNICEF received MoH approval for the planned measles, polio, and vitamin A supplementation campaign. Led by UNICEF, the campaign was launched on 11 September at Za'atari camp together with the MoH and with the support of the French and Moroccan field hospitals and WHO. Over 800 children were vaccinated in the first day. Children from six months to 15 years will be targeted across the northern governorates of Jordan, including Za'atari camp and transit centres.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| Children <5 receiving measles vaccination | 11,900 | 103* | 1% |
| Children < 1 receiving essential vaccines | 2,800 | 103* | 4% |
| Children < 5 receiving vitamin A supplements | 11,900 | 103* | 1% |
| Emergency affected families receiving 2 ITNs | Not Applicable to Jordan CO | | |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: NA | | | |

*Za'atari camp only. Does not yet include children vaccinated on 10 September.

Supply and Logistics: The customs clearance for two Rubhalls will be completed this week. The electrical assessment of 15 prefabricated classrooms has been completed, and the classrooms will be shipped to Jordan by the end of the week. Some 500 hygiene kits have arrived in Amman from Copenhagen. A technical assessment is underway to set up temporary schools in Za'atari camp. Warehousing procedures are being established with UNICEF's implementing partners.

Human Resources:

| | Number staff |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Country Office staff (ft) | 19 (3 International and 16 National) |
| Temporary staff (on mission from HQ/COs) | 2 |
| Surge (TAs and SSAs) | 14 |
| Standby partners | 4 |
| Under recruitment | 16* |
| Standby partners: RedR Australia; Canadem; MSB | |
| *Two of the staff under recruitment will replace existing surge and standby staff. | |

LEBANON

Highlights

- 32,000 primary school-aged children from affected populations in Lebanon will be going to school on 24 September.
- The absorption capacity of public schools is a concern for the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE) and UN agencies.
- Supported by UNICEF advocacy, the MoE issued Circular 28 allowing refugee children access to public schools.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

| Estimated Affected Population <i>(Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 13 September 2012)</i> | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female |
| Total Affected Population | 48,925 | 22,995 | 25,930 |
| Children Affected (Under 18) | 24,952 | 12,721 | 12,231 |
| Children Under Five | 9,296 | 4,893 | 4,403 |

A total of 48,925 refugees are currently registered with UNHCR and the Lebanese High Relief Commission (HRC) and an additional 18,237 Syrians are awaiting registration. More than 50 per cent of the registered refugees are children under 18. It is estimated that there are over 100,000 refugees throughout the country and 6,575 Palestinians from Syria have recently arrived in Lebanon. As most refugees are living with host families in the poorest areas of the country, UNICEF emergency response also covers host communities.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: A UNICEF-supported report from the Palestinian Association for Human Rights “Witness” shows that 1,837 Palestinian refugee families have fled from Syria to Lebanon and that around 3,000 Palestinian children are in need of schooling. “Witness” has now submitted the final report of the assessment, which will be shared with the media next week to mobilize human and financial resources.

This week, UNICEF will meet with Palestinian partners to coordinate emergency interventions. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the RRP.

Programme response

WASH: The UNICEF-supported water voucher distribution has now started and is ongoing in Saadnayel and Baalbek in the Bekaa Valley. Water voucher distribution will continue in Saadnayel and Baalbek in the coming week.

| Estimated #/% coverage (80%) | UNICEF & operational partners | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) |
| Emergency affected population provided with access to safe water | 40,000 | Approximately 4,081* people daily |
| UNICEF Current Operational Partners: ACF (Bekaa) | | |

*The number of people receiving water on a daily basis will change as the redeemable water voucher system has been implemented. This is why there is a decrease in the number from last sit rep. It is anticipated that the number will increase again when the system is fully operational.

Child Protection: In Tripoli, UNICEF and UNHCR co-facilitated a Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) workshop, in which 20 social workers from the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), International Medical Corps, Medecins Sans Frontieres, Danish Refugee Council, Norwegian Refugee Council, Save the Children and UNHCR participated. This is the first in a series of workshops to cover North Lebanon and Bekaa. Field visits were conducted to UNICEF-supported Child Friendly Spaces.

The Child Protection in Emergencies Working Group will meet next week to discuss scale-up plans and strategies to address Social Development Centre (SDC) needs, as identified in recent assessments by MoSA. A distribution plan for 55 ECD and 28 recreational kits for 22 SDCs in Tripoli, Akkar and Bekka has been finalized with MoSA and supplies will be dispatched next week.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| Children with safe access to community spaces for socializing, play, learning | 11,500* | 3,700** | 32 |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: Save the Children, THD, War Child, Association Cuturelle du Hermel, Mercy Corps, Amel Association | | | |

* This is the target set for the immediate scaling up and represents 50% of the Syrian children (i.e. 7,750) aged 5-17 years (CFS age group) based on a Syrian population of 50,000, plus Lebanese children (approximately 2,500). We are revising target figures upwards to accommodate the possibility of 100,000 Syrian refugees (scenario 1 UN contingency plan) and also to take into account Palestinian children from Syria (an estimated 4,000 have arrived in the country). The original RRP target was 3,000.

** This is the number of children expected to be reached through the existing 20 CFSs. Note that the CFS programme started only in May 2012 and number of CFS has been growing incrementally since then.

Education: As the start of the new school year (24 September) is drawing closer, UNICEF is working to ensure all 32,000 school-aged children from affected populations are enrolled in school. Children are already showing up at schools to enroll. However, refugee children interviewed by UNICEF have expressed great concern due to the language barrier they will face in schools, as well as fear that they will not be accepted. The children also expressed their anxieties related to the violence they have experienced prior to fleeing their home country.

The absorption capacity of public schools is a concern for the MoEHE and UN agencies. Discussions are ongoing to decide on alternative measures.

UNICEF has finalized a Back-to-School plan which aims to place all primary school-aged children in schools. This has been endorsed by the MoE Circular 28, allowing refugee children access to Lebanese public schools. Back-to-School will also provide basic education supplies, additional teachers, psychosocial support, remedial classes and minor rehabilitation of school buildings, including preparations for winter.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes | 6,300 | 2,050 | 32.5 |
| Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes | 6,300 | 2,050 | 32.5 |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: Iqra' Association, Save the Children International, Amel Association, Sawa Goup | | | |

Supply and Logistics: The first part of UNICEFs contingency stock has arrived in Lebanon and is awaiting customs clearance. This includes 2,500 hygiene kits and 15 cartons of water purification items. 3,000 baby hygiene kits are expected to arrive next week.

Human Resources

| | Number staff |
|--|--|
| Country Office staff | 19 (3 internationals and 16 nationals) |
| Temporary staff | 10 (4 internationals and 6 nationals) |
| Surge | - |
| Standby partners | 5 |
| Under recruitment | 2 National Officers (NOB) and 1 international (health) |
| Standby partners: NRC, Irish Aid, RedR | |

IRAQ

Highlights

- Around 3,000 people remain stranded on the Syrian side of the Syria/Iraq border, in precarious conditions. The border is still closed near the Al-Qaim camp.
- UNICEF is negotiating with a local NGO to construct prefabricated WASH facilities in the school in Domiz camp to serve an anticipated 600 refugee students and 140 students from the host community.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

| Estimated Affected Population (Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 13 September 2012) | |
|--|--------|
| | Total |
| Total Affected Population | 24,464 |

There are currently 24,464 Syrian refugees registered in Iraq. The sharp increase in the number of new arrivals in Domiz from 3,000 to 13,000 has strained available resources and facilities. UNICEF is planning to increase its support in the areas of WASH, education and health. The Syria/Iraq border is still closed near the Al-Qaim camp, and around 3,000 people remain stranded on the Syrian side, facing precarious conditions. Some of the children and women at the border are injured and in need of urgent treatment, but do not have access to medical facilities. These families also face shortages of safe drinking water and adequate sanitation and hygiene services.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: UNICEF is actively participating in coordination meetings with UNHCR and working group meetings in Education, Child Protection and WASH. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the Regional Response Plan (RRP).

Programme response:

WASH: The UNICEF-supported ten-week hygiene promotion campaign in the Domiz camp continued, covering 580 families and 400 singles. UNICEF will expand the hygiene promotion campaign to respond to increasing needs. UNICEF is negotiating with a local NGO to construct prefabricated WASH facilities in the school in Domiz camp to serve an anticipated 600 refugee students and 140 students from the host community.

In the Al-Qaim camp and reception centres, all children and their families have access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. UNICEF continues to construct WASH facilities in the Al-Qaim camp, with 167 latrines, 166 showers, 72 septic tanks, 90 drinking water points, four 10,000 litre tanks, three 45,000 litre tanks, 40 wash basins and 6,500 ml water networking in place and operational. In addition, UNICEF supported a six-day training of 44 people as hygiene mobilizers by the Al-Qaim Directorate of Health (DoH).

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| Emergency affected population provided with access to safe water | 15,000 | 2,200 | 15% |
| Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and functional hand-washing facilities | 15,000 | 2,200 | 15% |
| Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets | 15,000 | 2,200 | 15% |
| Children and women receive critical WASH-related information to prevent child illness, especially diarrhoea | 2,850* | 64 | 2% |

UNICEF Operational Partners: Islamic Relief Worldwide – Iraqi Salvation and Humanitarian Organization, DoW. DoH

* Domiz only

** In Al Qaim the current population of the camps is 2,092; the maximum capacity of all three camps, once the construction is completed, will be 4,335 people. The remaining refugees are currently receiving WASH facilities in the reception centres.

Child Protection: Of the 2,397 children under-18 registered at Domiz camp, 50 children are identified as having special needs. Cases of working children were also reported in the camp. UNICEF is discussing with partners the establishment of a monitoring system for detecting cases of abuse, violence and exploitation. The Child Friendly Space continues to provide recreation services to 50-60 children. UNICEF partner, ACTED, carried out an awareness session on Child Rights and the prevention of SGBV for 30 parents of vulnerable families, including the availability of local services.

In Al-Qaim, a recent inter-agency assessment found no reports of incidents of SGBV. Nevertheless, UNICEF/UNHCR are putting in place measures to provide protection services for all women and children. This week, the UNICEF Child Friendly Space opened, receiving 425 children so far.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| Children with safe access to community spaces for socializing, play, learning | 7,500 | 583 | 7% |
| Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing and receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care | 15 | 15 | 100% |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: ACTED, Mental Health Unit (MHU), Child Protection Committee (CPC), Dohuk, General Directorate of Social Care and Development, Mine Action Group (MAG), and Handicap International (HI).AI-Safa society | | | |

Education: UNICEF's original planning figure of 600 students in Domiz camp is no longer applicable as the number of school-aged children has increased to 1,250 with more arriving daily. UNICEF completed the procurement of five more prefabricated classrooms for the camp school and a back-to-school awareness campaign and enrolment drive will be organized. UNICEF prepositioned teaching and learning materials will be dispatched shortly to all children in the school.

In Al-Qaim, UNICEF is setting up ten temporary schools in the camp; five are already established. UNICEF is completing an assessment of damage in schools recently evacuated by refugees, which will be finalized this week.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes | 2750 | 600 | 22% |
| Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes | 1500 | - | - |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: DoE, AFKAR Society | | | |

Health: In Northern Iraq, with UNICEF support, 257 under-five children received polio vaccinations as part of the ongoing national polio campaign. In Al-Qaim, UNICEF is supporting the DoH to vaccinate refugees against hepatitis, tetanus toxoid and diphtheria, reaching 2,307 people so far. Fourteen health clinics are supported by UNICEF including hospital referrals. All children under five were included in a three day national polio campaign in September. A tetanus toxoid campaign for all pregnant women will begin next week in Al-Qaim.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved |
| Children <5 receiving measles vaccination | 647* | 630 | 97% |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: DoH | | | |

* Al Qaim only

Nutrition: In Northern Iraq, cases of malnutrition have been detected. 118 children under five were screened at the UNICEF-supported Growth Monitoring unit. In Al-Qaim, UNICEF supported a rapid nutrition assessment for 583 children aged 6 to 59 months.

| Estimated #/% coverage | UNICEF & operational partners | | | Sector | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | UNICEF Target | Cumulative results (#) | % of Target Achieved | Sector Target | Cumulative results | % of Target Achieved |
| Children <5 with Severe Acute Malnutrition enrolled in Therapeutic Feeding programmes | 1* | 1 | 100% | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Children <5 with Moderate Acute Malnutrition in supplementary feeding programmes | 2* | 2 | 100% | 2 | 2 | 100% |
| UNICEF Operational Partners: Directorate of Health, Dohuk, WFP | | | | | | |

* For Domiz only

Human Resources:

| | Number staff |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Country Office staff | 48 (18 international & 30 National) |
| Temporary staff | 6 |
| Surge | 0 |
| Standby partners | 0 |
| Under recruitment | 18 |
| Standby partners: None | |

TURKEY

Highlights

- 22,000 people accommodated in regional boarding schools have been relocated to the newly opened camps.
- Although there are no restrictions on the admission of those seeking temporary protection into Turkey, the process continues to be slow due to security checks and other procedures.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

| Estimated Affected Population <i>(Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 13 September 2012)</i> | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female |
| Total Affected Population | 80,104 | 42,455 | 37,649 |
| Children Affected (Under 18) | 39,251 | 20,026 | 19,225 |

There are currently 80,104 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey and it is estimated that children represent between 50-56 per cent of the overall Syrian population.

The number of Syrians awaiting admission into Turkey on the Syrian side of the border are reportedly around 10,000 at the moment; half of them across the border in Kilis and the other half across the Hatay border. This week, 201 new arrivals have been admitted and transferred to camps, while 135 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria. Although there are no restrictions on the admission of those seeking temporary protection into Turkey, the process continues to be slow due to security checks and other procedures.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: UNICEF, through the UN Country Team (UNCT), is closely following the situation of Syrian children and women waiting at the Turkish/Syrian border. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the Regional Response Plan.

Programme response: Apart from camp centres, Syrian families are also being sheltered in regional boarding schools, dormitories and gymnasiums in different cities around Turkey, while tent cities are being established. Priority placement of Syrians accommodated in regional boarding schools continues, with 22,000 Syrians relocated to the new settlements.

UNICEF is monitoring the situation of children in refugee camps run by the Government of Turkey through the UN. UNICEF Turkey plans to reach some 22,500 Syrian children with key interventions in education and child protection. The supplies to support these activities have been procured and are being distributed in the camps by the Turkish Red Crescent.

Regional Support and Funding

The Syria Crisis Support Hub at the UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office is supporting Syria and neighbouring countries with their supply and logistics operations. During the reporting period, the Support Hub began training for Country Offices on the use of the common information system (VISION) warehouse module. Once training has been completed, Country Offices will be able to receive, dispatch and hand over supplies in compliance with VISION and accounting standard (IPSAS). Training was completed for the Syria Country Office this week, and will be followed by trainings for the Jordan and Lebanon Country Offices next week.

Regional Human Resources have assisted Country Offices and the Regional Office in placing 34 staff in support of the Syrian Crisis.

Funding: Across the sub-region UNICEF has a funding gap of \$40 million. Funding requirements are based on the SHARP and the revised RRP. The RRP significantly understates the needs and is under revision. It is expected that the requirements will more than double.

| <i>Funding Status</i> <i>In millions of US Dollars</i> | | Child Protection | Education | Health & Nutrition | WASH | NFIs | Coord. & Comm. | Safety, Security ITC | *Being Allocated | Total |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Syria | Required | 7.7 | 10 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | | \$44.0 |
| | Funded | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 0.2 | | | 2.7 | \$9.4 |
| Jordan | Required | 1.6 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 7.6 | | | | | \$14.8 |
| | Funded | 0.8 | 6.2 | 0.2 | 2.5 | | | | 1 | \$10.7 |
| Lebanon | Required | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.7 | | | | | \$2.4 |
| | Funded | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | | | | 0.9 | \$2.4 |
| Iraq | Required | | | 0.2 | 1 | | | | | \$1.2 |
| | Funded | | | | | | | | | \$0.0 |
| Turkey | Required | 1.5 | | | | | | | | \$1.5 |
| | Funded | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | | | | 0.1 | \$0.4 |
| MENARO | Required | 0.2 | 0.2 | | 0.2 | | 0.3 | 0.1 | | \$1.1 |
| | Funded | | | | | | | | 1.7 | \$1.7 |
| Total (\$ MM) | Required | 11.9 | 16.1 | 5.4 | 18 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 1.3 | | \$65.0 |
| | Funded | 3 | 7.7 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 6.4 | \$24.6 |
| | Gap | 8.9 | 8.4 | 4 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -6.4 | \$40.4 |

* Being allocated are those funds recently received and in the process of being allocated within the Country Office or across the sub region.

The funding figures for the Syrian crisis are being modified and will be reflected in next week's Situation Report.

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