



RRP5 TARGET

(assumes 1 million refugees by end 2013)



120,000

school-aged Syrian children supported with formal education services



145

schools are double-shifted, extension of classrooms, and school



148,000

vulnerable Syrian and Jordanian children receive learning materials



280 schools

undergo small scale renovations and refurbishment

Current Planning Figures



529,839

Total Persons of Concern as of 1 October 2013



71 M USD required budget for 2013

NEEDS

Uninterrupted education, including early childhood development interventions, and physical and psycho-social protection remain a priority. Needs of adolescent and youth remain a clear gap, specifically due to limited access to schooling, life skills, and vocational training. With over 530,000 Syrian refugees registered in Jordan, some 190,000 are school-aged children. Of those, some 83,000 are enrolled in public schools in camps and host communities. Almost 50,000 would still need to be enrolled. An additional 60,000 require alternative education opportunities. Psycho-social support for children in learning environments needs to be prioritized to ensure that children become more resilient and can learn and play with their peers promoting peace building and integration within classrooms.

The Education Working Group will continue promoting effective coordination through quality information management as well as through a continuous collaboration with other sectors such as protection, health, and water, sanitation and hygiene.

OBJECTIVES (as per RRP5)

- 1 Ensure that vulnerable Syrian girls and boys are provided with access to formal education in camps and non-camp settings
- 2 Ensure that Syrian girls and boys, adolescents and youth benefit from informal and non-formal education services in host communities and camps
- 3 Ensure that Syrian girls and boys including preschool age children and children with disabilities
- 4 Ensure that effective referral mechanisms are in place through coordination and case

KEY SEPTEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

School Opening: Public Schools started on 25 August in Jordan. Schools in Zaatri camp opened on 1 September 2013.

Mapping of schools: UNICEF and Ministry of Education completed absorption capacity mapping of public schools in Jordan in view of increasing number of Syrian students. Through the analysis of this mapping exercise, schools in need of double-shifting and other support were identified. Currently 44 schools in host communities are being double-shifted to accommodate high number of Syrian students.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



83,232 Syrian children registered in public schools in both host communities and in camps



96 Jordanian public schools supported to increase learning space through double-shifting, refurbishment, and pre-fab classrooms



69,000 vulnerable Syrian and Jordanian children in host communities and camps receive education supplies



Almost 3,000 teachers, counsellors and education staff received induction and psycho-social training to provide better support to vulnerable Syrian children in schools



31,700 school-aged children in host communities and in camps benefit from informal and non-formal education services



7,100 young children accessing pre-primary education (kindergarten) in host communities and camps



Over 141,000 children, parents, community members provided with relevant information to access education services and referral services

EDUCATION RESPONSE

Overall % of target achieved as per sectoral targets.

(Note : Total current refugee population figure is at 50% of target.)

■ Target achieved ■ Total



school-aged Syrian vulnerable children supported with formal education services

■ Target achieved ■ Total



boys, girls, and youth (6-24 years) with no chances for schooling having access to opportunities for basic life skills and recreational activities

■ Target achieved ■ Total



children accessing pre-primary educational services

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