Partnership and Coordination

Overall leadership on the refugee response, ultimately lies with the GIRI, through the National Organization for Migration (NOM) under the Ministry of Interior.

Under the RCM, the Refugee Response Group (RRG) is the main platform for strategic-level Inter-Agency coordination with the participation of 14 partners. This forum is chaired by UNHCR and includes the main UN agencies and international NGOs supporting this plan. The RRG is responsible for overall strategic planning, government liaison, policy (including collective positioning in relation to minimum operating standards and principles of engagement) and resource mobilization. In September 2021, an Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) was established in Iran under the RCM and it operates under the delegated authority of the RRG. The ISCG facilitates operational coordination among agencies/ between sectors and enhances inter-sectoral linkages between the following seven sector working groups: Protection led by UNHCR (with sub-sectors for Child Protection, led by UNICEF, and Gender-Based Violence, led by UNFPA); Food Security, led by WFP and NRC; Settlement & Shelter/Housing, led by UNHCR and NRC; Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), led by UNICEF and NRC; Public Health and Nutrition, Health being led by WHO and UNHCR with UNICEF leading Nutrition; Education, led by UNICEF and NRC; and Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion, led by Relief International and UNHCR. A Cash/MPC Working Group, led by UNHCR and NRC is also active.

The RRP also seeks to strengthen partnerships between humanitarian and development actors. Efforts will continue to develop and bolster synergies between different planning frameworks, most notably the RRP, the UN Sustainable Development and Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) for Iran aiming at increasing support to host communities in refugee hosting areas.

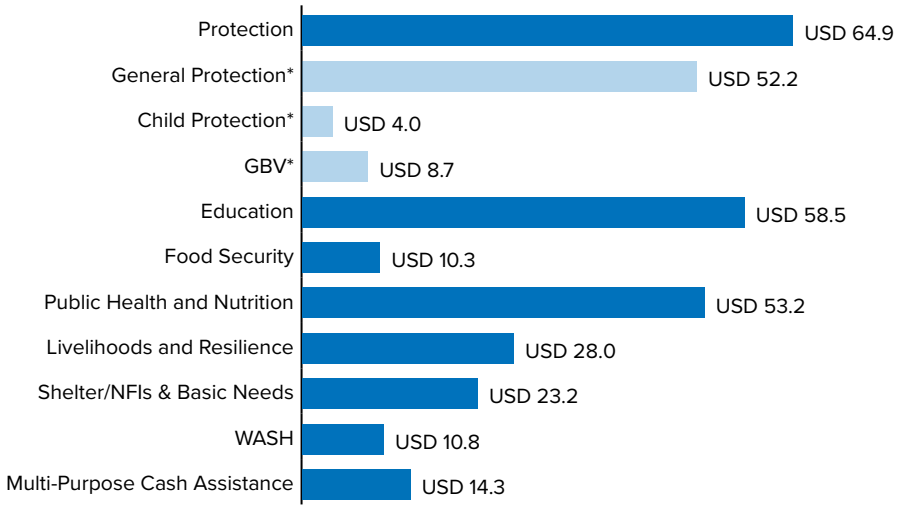
Inter-Agency Financial Requirements

14	$ 263.2M		
Partners involved	Total Financial Requirements	UN Agencies $ 236,011,770	International NGOs $ 27,194,752

Notes: "Partners involved" only includes appealing organizations under the RRP, many of which collaborate with implementing partners to carry out RRP activities. Appealing partner budgets are found in Annex B. See 'Budget Summary by Partner' for partner breakdown per type.

Budget summary by sector

Million in USD



Total Cash Assistance**
$ 32.1M

* General Protection, Child Protection and GBV are all part of "Protection" category.

** "Total Cash assistance" is a breakdown by sector of the requirements for cash assistance which are included in the above total sectoral budgets and as such it is a subset of the other sector budgets, not additional. Cash assistance is pursued and reflected as a key modality of assistance and protection in line with UNHCR's CBI Policy 2022-2026. Cash assistance is used as a cross-cutting modality across the various sectors, including protection, and is budgeted for accordingly and in line with a basic needs approach. Unrestricted/ multipurpose cash grants for basic needs are budgeted under the basic needs sector. As the modality of choice of persons of concern, cash assistance will be used as the primary means to provide protection outcomes and meet immediate basic needs.