

Syria Crisis Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey Date: October 4 2012

JORDAN

Highlights

- UNICEF, with the Ministry of Education, opened the first school at Za'atari camp on 1 October, with an initial capacity to accommodate 2,200 children in two shifts.
- UNICEF, with Save the Children International, continues to run 18 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) at Za'atari camp, of which three are for youth and two for unaccompanied minors (UAM).
- UNICEF is now providing 425 fixed showers and 425 latrines at the camp and has finished installing WASH units in Za'atari school spaces.
- Water delivery continues on an amended daytime-only schedule and remains stable at around 1 million litres of water per day.
- UNICEF, with Mercy Corps, has begun drilling two wells in Za'atari camp to reduce dependency on water trucking.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 03 Oct 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	55,462	28,286	27,176
Children Affected (Under 18)	29,395	14,975	14,420
Children Under Five	10,538	5,546	4,992
Children 6 to 23 months	3,882	1,941	1,941
Pregnant women	1,223	N/A	1,223

In addition 22,729 people have registration appointments and 26,832 people are awaiting registration in the Zaatri Refugee Camp, bringing the number of people receiving assistance to 105,023.

Around 105,023 Syrians are registered or awaiting registration with UNHCR in Jordan. More than half of all Syrian refugees in Jordan are children under 18. Bailing out continues on an exceptional basis. The Government of Jordan estimates that over 200,000 Syrians are in the country. According to UNHCR, the current population of Za'atari camp is 29,154 and the number in transit centres is 1,441.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: UNICEF continues to lead daily WASH coordination meetings and bi-weekly WASH sector meetings, as well as weekly child protection sub-group meetings at Za'atari (Thursdays), bi-weekly child protection (Tuesdays), gender-based violence coordination meetings (Tuesdays), and bi-monthly education coordination meetings. UNICEF also participates in twice-weekly area coordination meetings at Za'atari (Tuesdays and Thursdays), daily health coordination meetings, and bi-weekly taskforce meetings (Thursdays).

Programme response:

WASH: Za'atari camp now has a total of 85 functional WASH centres (including 45 for female use), which amounts to 425 fixed showers and 425 latrines. UNICEF completed the installation of WASH units in the recently opened Za'atari school spaces. Mobile latrines have been phased out, except for use by persons with disability. Increased community involvement in camp cleaning continues, with 261 camp residents now recruited by UNICEF partner ACTED as cleaners and supervisors under a Cash-for-Work scheme. UNICEF/THW/Team Connect evacuated 213 metric tons of solid waste (an average of 45.5 metric tonnes per day). A team of 13 hygiene promoters provided awareness-raising activities on water conservation, personal hygiene and preventive measures on avoiding waterborne diseases during 527 sessions, reaching some 2,770 people.

Daily residual chlorine testing is carried out at all water points and in the incoming water trucks. Night deliveries of drinking water were cancelled as THW monitors are not on sight after 8pm. Over 1 million

litres of water are supplied to the camp each day. Next week, all completed WASH units will be upgraded in preparation for winter; this includes adding roofs and looking at using solar or gas heating for water. Consultations with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation will continue around water treatment to speed up the installation of mobile waste water treatment plants in Zaatari. Drilling of two wells on site at Za'atari camp have begun, and work to rehabilitate three wells in Ramtha and Mafraq is ongoing.

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 drinking and domestic water	174,000	63,381*	36%	250,000	63,381*	36%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	90,000	1,914	2%	155,000	1,914	1%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	174,000	63,381*	36%	250,000	63,381*	36%
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages	182,000**	22,114	12%	250,000***	22,114	8%
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces	40,000	1,200	3%	40,000	1,200	3%
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.

**Covered through person to person/group sessions.

***155,000 will be covered through person to person/group sessions and 95,000 through media coverage.

Child Protection: UNICEF continues to run a total of 18 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) at Za'atari, of which two are for youths. In the last week, the focus has been on establishing a multi-agency response for youths at the camp, and a dedicated youth sub-working group under the child protection and gender-based violence (CP-GBV) working group was formed. Youth-focused activities will include psychosocial, non/informal education, sports, life skills and media. Over 70 cases of UAMs have been identified at Za'atari camp and are being followed up by Save the Children.

Some 30 Syrian and Jordanian children who are working or otherwise out of school in Mafraq have been identified by UNICEF partners. These children will be provided with informal education aimed at supporting them back into formal schooling.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access psychosocial support services	32,000	13,822	43%	64,969	***	***
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing or receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	320*	437**	137%	300*	***	***
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

*** Data not available

Education: On 1 October, UNICEF with the MoE opened schools in Za'atari camp with an initial capacity for 2,200 children in double-shifts. On the first day, the schools were attended by over 1,700

boys and girls ranging from grade 1 to 11. Despite initial challenges, the schools are shaping up to become a regular school space for children. Some 30 Syrian teachers from the camp are working with Jordanian teachers and community mobilization to secure school premises is ongoing.

The MoE has agreed that all Syrian refugee children in urban settings may attend Jordanian schools this year free of charge. To date, some 17,000 Syrian children have registered in schools, of which 13,000 are attending school, while some 4,000 children are on waiting lists. In support of overcrowded public schools in host communities, UNICEF has delivered 15 prefabricated classrooms to schools in Ramtha and installation is underway.

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	40,000****	21,974***	54%	42,000****	21,974**	52%
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	10,000	5,200*	52%	14,500	5,200**	36%
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	6,000	*****	*****	15,100	*****	*****

UNICEF Operational Partners: Ministry of Education/ 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.

****Target includes children enrolled in formal schools and pre-schools only (in both Za'atari camp and host communities

*****Data not yet available.

Health and Nutrition: Some 6,100 children from six months to 15 years have received vaccinations under the measles, polio and Vitamin A supplementation campaign, which was launched on 11 September at Za'atari camp. The campaign continues to provide vaccines to new-comers. The next phase of the campaign will be the vaccination of children in the host communities of Ramtha, Irbid and Mafrq, expected to begin on 6 October.

With UNICEF in the lead, UN agencies and the Jordanian government began a nutrition assessment for Syrian children and lactating mothers across Jordan on 26 September. Data collection is on-going and subsequent analysis will be completed by the first week of November.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation	39,300	0	0
PLWs receiving micronutrient supplementation	6,200	0	0
Women having access to IYCF Services	5,895	0	0

*To be determined depending on whether UNICEF or UNHCR will be leading the working group.

Communications for Development (C4D): In collaboration with Save the Children Jordan, UNICEF is conducting awareness-raising among Syrian families in urban settings to encourage them to register their children in schools.

Supply and Logistics: The distribution of Non-Food Items (NFI) started this week. UNHCR has begun work to install a roof over the two NFI distribution points at Za'atari camp, in order to shelter beneficiaries from the sun during distribution. There are currently 3,000 Baby Hygiene Kits and 500 Adult Hygiene Kits in stock. In addition, there are sufficient Early Childhood Development Kits to cover 12,000 children and sufficient School-in-a-Box kits for 4,000 children. Next week, UNICEF in coordination with UNHCR will work on identifying additional distribution points at Za'atari camp.

Human Resources:

	Number staff
Country Office staff (ft)	19 (3 International & 16 National)
Temporary staff (on mission from HQ/COs)	3
Surge (TAs and SSAs)	18
Standby partners	5
Under recruitment	10*
Standby partners: RedR Australia; Canadem; MSB	
*this number includes 1 identified for SBP, 4 candidates identified under TA, 4 candidates to be identified under TA, and 1 to be identified as SBP (the total includes both international and local staff)	

LEBANON

Highlights

- Enrolment in schools is progressing well. To date, 4,136 refugee children are enrolled in schools, 1,479 of which are supported by UNICEF.
- As winter is approaches, UNICEF is preparing to winterize WASH interventions.
- According to UNICEF's partners in the field, it is becoming more and more common for Syrian refugee girls over the age of 15 to get married in Lebanon as a "protective measure".

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR, 4 October 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	60,089	28,242	31,847
Children Affected (Under 18)	30,645	15,623	15,022
Children Under Five	11,417	6,009	5,408

A total of 60,089 Syrians are currently registered with UNHCR, with an additional 23,540 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, including **6,575** recently arrived Palestinians from Syria. As many refugees are living with host families in the poorest areas of the country, UNICEF's emergency response also covers host communities.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: UNICEF met with UNRWA to discuss a request for additional vaccines for UNRWA clinics to cover Palestinian children from Syria. A follow-up meeting will be held next week to discuss specific strategies for the 'back to school' campaign in the Palestinian camps. This week UNICEF began distributing recreational kits, early childhood development kits and hygiene kits (adult and baby) to Palestinian refugees from Syria in camps.

Programme response:

WASH: Water delivery through the voucher system is continuing and as of the end September, 82.5 percent of vouchers distributed in Aarsal had been used. In north Bekaa, 39 1,000-litre water tanks have been distributed. The first water sector meeting was held in Chekka, northern Lebanon, last week; meetings will continue fortnightly. As winter approaches, UNICEF has begun planning for winterisation and flood proofing of WASH interventions.

Estimated #/% coverage (80%)	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	%age of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to safe water	54,000	5,588	10.3%
UNICEF Current Operational Partners: ACF (Bekaa)			

Child Protection: According to UNICEF partners, it is becoming increasingly common for Syrian refugee girls over the age of 15 to marry in Lebanon as a "protective measure". There have been many reports of Syrian boys (mostly over 13, though as young as seven) working in agriculture, barber shops

and stone quarries, and some reports of girls working in agriculture. There have also been reports that some Syrian refugee boys, aged 13-14 years, were allegedly detained and tortured in Syria. Some families are saying that they are no longer able to support children separated from their usual caregivers and families. All these protection concerns are likely to increase as access to resources, both for refugees and host families, become more strained. Lack of awareness among Syrian refugee women about birth registration requirements in Lebanon has been identified by UNICEF as another major protection concern.

UNICEF and UNHCR co-led the first Child Protection Thematic Working Group in Chekka. UNICEF, Save the Children and UNHCR are working together to improve referral pathways and deliver case management training for key front line workers. UNICEF met with three new agencies to discuss expansion of PSS services. There are on-going discussions with International Medical Corps (IMC) to provide parenting programmes and Psychological First Aid (PFA) training. An agreement with Save the Children has been approved, which will double the number of Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) provided in Wadi Khaled, northern Lebanon. A MOU was agreed upon with Lebanon Mine Action Centre (LMAC), with the endorsement of the Ministry of Defence (MoD), which will allow UNICEF to engage in Mine Risk Education activities at the national level. UNICEF also participated in a field mission with UNHCR to assess birth registration practices among Syrian refugees. UNICEF is working with other humanitarian agencies to codify the Gender-Based Violence Information Management System (GBVIMS) for Lebanon in preparation for a planned GBVIMS Training of Trainers. Potential partners have been identified for providing specialised GBV psychosocial and security (shelter) services for GBV survivors and persons at-risk.

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	18,500*	3,780**	20%	33,480**	N/A	N/A
UNICEF Operational Partners: Save the Children, THD, War Child, Association Cuturelle du Hermel, Mercy Corps, Amel Association						

(*) This is the target included in the RRP3 under the indicator "Number of children and youth having access to safe spaces and related support activities"; in addition, as part of the PSS interventions, UNICEF plans to reach an estimated 7,500 children indirectly through parenting programmes.

(**) This represents 90% of the child population in the age group 5-17 years - main target for the current CFS programme

Education: Enrolment in schools is progressing well, with 4,136 refugee children enrolled in schools to date, 1,479 of which are supported by UNICEF. Following the reluctance of some school directors to enroll refugees in school, the Ministry of Education will continue work to sensitize school directors. UNICEF is finalising a distribution plan aiming at providing schools with educational supplies, as a lack of available school books in the market is limiting enrolment.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	18,300	1,479	N/A	34700	N/A	N/A
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	6,300	2,050	32.53	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	6,300	2,050	32.53	10,450	N/A	N/A
UNICEF Operational Partners: Iqra' Association, Save the Children International, Amel Association.						

Health: UNICEF is coordinating field visits with the Ministry of Health (MoH) to monitor progress and gaps in the ongoing initiative to strengthen routine vaccination at primary health care level. Based on this assessment, UNICEF will develop a joint work plan with the MoH.

Nutrition: The collection of data for the nutritional survey has been completed. The sample comprised 500 families, including 353 children under five and 480 children over five. The results show that there is currently no emergency regarding nutrition in the affected areas. In the coming months, UNICEF will establish a monitoring system and a new assessment will be conducted over the winter. UNICEF and WFP are planning to set up a nutrition surveillance system and a nutrition screening system at primary health care centre level.

UNICEF is in the process of finalizing a joint statement for Young and Infant Child Feeding (YICF) practices in collaboration with other UN agencies, MOH and the NGO IOCC to halt the distribution of breast milk substitutes.

Communications for Development (C4D): Agreements are currently under discussion with NGOs for the implementation of C4D campaigns on the basis of Facts for Life.

Human Resources:

	Number staff
Country Office staff	19 (3 internationals and 16 nationals)
Temporary staff	11 (3 internationals and 8 nationals)
Surge	2
Standby partners	6
Under recruitment	One international WASH and one international logistics/supply. Two drivers, one for the north and one for Bekka
Standby partners: NRC, Irish Aid, RedR	

IRAQ

Highlights

- At the Al-Qaim border, around 120 refugees are crossing on a daily basis; however, only women and children under 15 years are authorized to cross, raising concerns that children and youths are being separated from their families.
- Approximately 500 people per day are arriving at Domiz Camp in Iraq, continuing to strain existing WASH and health facilities.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR, 28 Sep 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	33,704	*	*

*Disaggregated data is not yet available

There are currently 33,704 Syrian refugees registered in Iraq, with over 28,000 in the Kurdistan region. The arrival of an average of 500 people a day in Domiz camp, northern Iraq, continues to put a strain on available resources, especially in the WASH and health sectors. There are approximately 120 women and children under 15 years of age crossing into Al-Qaim on a daily basis. Males above 15 are not permitted to cross, raising concerns that families are being separated and that 15-17 year old boys are being deprived of their right to access essential services.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: Under UNICEF leadership, the Education Working Group and the WASH Sub-working Group held meetings to plan a response to the emerging needs of the large number of new arrivals at Domiz camp. UNICEF also participated in a UNHCR-led meeting to coordinate the response at Domiz camp, as well as a meeting called by the Department of Health (DoH) regarding the response to a possible cholera outbreak in Suleimaniyah and Kirkuk.

Programme response:

WASH: While families residing in the completed section of Domiz camp continue to have access to water and sewage services, the large number of new arrivals is straining service delivery. In response,

the Directorate of Displacement and Migration (DDM) is installing 30 latrines at the transit area and working with UNHCR to reactivate communal latrines. During the reporting period, 1,585 people were reached by the expanded tent-to-tent hygiene promotion campaign, bringing the total of people reached to 1,976. The DoH continued a sanitation drive, including fumigation of latrines and septic tanks, based on UNICEF advocacy.

UNICEF has agreed with UNHCR and DDM to implement a safe water system to serve 1,200 people in phase 4 of Domiz camp, as well as full water and sanitation services to 5,720 people in phase 5 of the camp. UNICEF continues to install WASH facilities in the new school at the camp, and is preparing to rehabilitate five blocks of public latrines and showers in Domiz camp phases 1 and 2.

UNICEF continues to provide access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene promotion activities for children and families in Al-Qaim (UNHCR and MoDM) camps, western Iraq. Forty hygiene mobilizers (50 per cent female) have begun daily hygiene promotion activities within the camp. Construction of WASH facilities is continuing at the camp.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	15,000	3,161	21%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	15,000	3,161	21%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	15,000	3,161	21%
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces	2,850	1967*	69%
UNICEF Operational Partners: Islamic Relief Worldwide – Iraqi Salvation and Humanitarian Organization, DoW, DoH			

* Domiz Only

Child Protection: At Domiz camp, 150 children aged 5 to 13 years are attending the Child Friendly Space (CFS) each day. MRE (mine risk education)/ERW (explosive remnants of war) awareness raising was conducted in the camp by Iraqi Kurdistan Mine Action Agency (IKMAA). UNICEF delivered two MRE kits and posters to the camp which were used during the sessions.

The Al-Qaim border is selectively allowing women and children under 15 years, as well as the disabled and ill, to enter the camp. The high number of disabled people and the separation of families is reducing the self-reliance of the refugees, and creating additional challenges for the agencies and NGOs. Coordination is on-going with both governmental and other agencies for the distribution of blankets and winter clothes.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access to psychosocial support services	7,500	591*	8%
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing or receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	NA	11	NA
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). Al-Safa society			

Education: Work has begun to re-organize and expand the Domiz camp school, to accommodate 1,200 students via a two shift system with 24 classrooms. Efforts are on-going to secure funds for a second school unit. A proposal to carry out a school enrolment drive is being developed with the NGO Harikar and the Dohuk Department of Education, after it was found that refugees in the camp are unaware of available services. Though UNHCR's extrapolated figure for school aged children is over 3,000, the DoE has registered only 1,200 children.

To prepare for the start of the school year at Al-Qaim camp next week, 12 psychosocial support trainings were conducted for 17 Syrian refugee teachers and eight DoE educational personnel. School supplies

and stationary for 1,000 students and for the camp school were delivered to Al-Qaim and will be distributed at the start of school next week. The Al-Qaim DoE is on stand-by to provide teachers to the camp.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	5,900	5,605	95%
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	1,500	-	-
UNICEF Operational Partners: DoE Al-Qaim, DoE Al-Anbar, Al-Afkar Society for Relief and Development			

Health: The demand for health services is increasing with the rising number of refugees at Domiz camp. During the week, 61 children under five years and 135 children over five years received treatment for diarrhea, bringing the total number of diarrhea cases treated in the past three weeks to 348. UNICEF supported a DoH-led measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and diphtheria and tetanus (DT) vaccination campaign at the camp. During the first three days of the campaign, 1,201 people received MMR and 13,043 received DT immunization. In Al-Qaim, a tetanus vaccination campaign for pregnant women is planned for the coming weeks. The Government of Iraq will support the construction of a new health clinic at the camp.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	647	630	97%
UNICEF Operational Partners: DOH			

Nutrition:

The monitoring of the nutritional status of children continued during the week in northern Iraq with no further cases of malnutrition detected. Some 255 children under-five have been screened in the last two weeks. The malnourished children detected in previous weeks continue to receive supplementary feeding and advice on proper feeding practices continues to be provided to mothers. The results of a rapid nutrition assessment for 580 children under-five in western Iraq were within the normal range. UNICEF is providing supplementary feeding as well as health education on breastfeeding at the nutrition centre at the Al-Qaim hospital.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 with Severe Acute Malnutrition enrolled in Therapeutic Feeding programmes	14	14	100%

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:	

TURKEY

Highlights

- Official number of Syrians in Turkey reported by the government is 93,576
- Borders are open and admission is ongoing but the process is slow. Reportedly the number of Syrians waiting across the borders of Kilis and Hatay has increased to approximately 14,000.
- Clashes between the opposition and Syrian Government forces across the border near Akçakale are ongoing. This is increasing the number Syrians coming to Turkey.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population (Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 4 Oct 2012)			
	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	93,576	49,595	43,981
Children Affected (Under 18)	45,852	23,394	22,458

During the 24 hours from 30 September to 1 October 1, 277 new arrivals were admitted and 57 refugees returned to Syria voluntarily. Local officials report that the new arrivals are being registered at Akçakale camp, but due to the limited capacity of the camp those who claim to have relatives in the villages are allowed to stay with them.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: The UN is working closely with the Government of Turkey to determine needs and assist in every way possible to ensure that those who are seeking access to protection and asylum are able to reach safety. UNICEF is also closely following the situation of the children and women waiting at the border.

Programme response: In Turkey, UNICEF is monitoring the situation of children in refugee camps run by the Government of Turkey through the UN. For the time being the Government of Turkey (GoT) has not sought UNICEF's direct support to assist children.

UNICEF Turkey was granted funding to provide safe educational, recreational and psychosocial care for children affected by the Syrian crisis. In alignment with the RRP3, UNICEF 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. UNICEF Turkey is mobilizing support to procure sport and recreational equipment to serve up to 50,000 children and youth.

A 'Strategy Note for UNICEF Turkey on the Education Sector Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis' was finalized recently. This note sets out the range of strategic options that UNICEF may have in responding to the educational needs of Syrian refugees in Turkey. It provides suggestions on activities with which UNICEF may assist the GoT.

Regional Support and Funding

Syria Crisis Support Hub: The Support Hub at the UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office is supporting Syria and neighbouring countries with their supply and logistics operations. The Syria, Jordan and Lebanon COs' updated Supply Plans are now finalized and validated. The target population for the Supply Plans is 550,000 people – 300,000 women and children in Syria, 175,000 in Lebanon and 80,000 in Jordan.

Human Resources: Regional Human Resources have assisted Country Offices and the Regional Office in placing 48 staff in support of the Syria crisis.

Communication and Media: The focus has been on support for the upcoming visit of UNICEF Executive Director Anthony Lake. Preparations have involved internal communications, media relations

and public information materials. UNICEF will engage an external videographer to film during a field visit, as well as producing other videos on UNICEF interventions.

Funding: Against the total requirement of US\$ 123.16 million for the SHARP and the RRP, UNICEF has received US\$ 31.89 million, with a funding gap of US\$ 91.27 million. During the past week, UNICEF Syria has received US\$ 1million from the United States/OFDA and US\$ 100,000 from the Republic of Korea. UNICEF Jordan has received EUR 1million from ECHO for WASH activities. In addition, the UNICEF Regional Office has allocated a programmable amount of US\$ 205,000 in regional thematic humanitarian funding (received from multiple donors) to UNICEF Lebanon. France is providing EUR 200K (approximately US\$ 258K) for health and nutrition needs in Jordan. Finland's thematic contribution of EUR 500K (approximately US\$ 645K) is being allocated by the Regional Office to Syria and Lebanon.

At the sub-regional level, UNICEF Syria, Jordan, and Lebanon have submitted a proposal of EUR 10 million against ECHO's revised Humanitarian Implementation Plan (HIP) for Syria. Jordan has submitted a proposed amendment to the existing EC contribution for Education (€ 4.6M), which is in the process of being finalized. Preparations are also taking place in Jordan for the visits of UNICEF Executive Director, Anthony Lake, and President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso.

Funding Status**		Child Protection	Education	Health & Nutrition	WASH	NFIs ***	Coord. & Comm	Safety Security ITC	Operational Costs	*Being Allocated	Total
In millions of US Dollars											
Syria	Required	7.75	10.00	4.75	8.50	10.50	1.40	1.19			44.09
	Funded	2.51	1.24	3.04	1.83	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.79		9.54
Jordan	Required	5.87	17.53	1.83	17.57						42.80
	Funded	1.44	6.24	0.21	4.37	0.00	0.00	0.00		2.85	15.12
Lebanon	Required	3.61	8.82	0.43	4.28						17.14
	Funded	0.93	1.53	0.10	2.23					0.22	4.99
Iraq	Required	0.60	1.17	0.78	5.47				2.89		10.91
	Funded										0.00
Turkey	Required	3.21	3.21								6.42
	Funded	0.21	0.11								0.33
MENA RO	Required	0.30	0.30		0.30		0.70	0.20			1.80
	Funded									1.91	1.91
	Required	21.34	41.03	7.79	36.12	10.50	2.10	1.39	2.89		123.16
	Funded	5.09	9.12	3.35	8.43	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.79	4.97	31.89
	Gap	16.25	31.92	4.44	27.68	10.50	2.10	1.26	2.10		91.27

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

** Funding figures include a maximum recovery rate of 7%. The actual recovery rate on contributions will be calculated in accordance with UNICEF Executive Board Decision 2006/7 dated 9 June 2006.

*** For Syria, the allocations against NFIs are mainstreamed across the programmatic sectors.

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