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# Syria Crisis

Bi-weekly humanitarian situation report

10 - 24 OCTOBER 2013: SYRIA, JORDAN, LEBANON, IRAQ, TURKEY AND EGYPT

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

## Highlights

- UNICEF participated in two inter-agency cross-line missions to Ter-Malla and Algantou in rural Homs. Twenty-two trucks of relief supplies, mainly water, sanitation, hygiene, shelter and other non-food items along with winter clothes reached SARC offices for distribution to beneficiaries.
- In Lebanon, since the start of this school year, 19,750 Syrian refugee and vulnerable Lebanese children have been enrolled in 602 schools with Back to Learning support including tuition fees, school bags and school supplies.
- The number of registered students in the schools in camps in Jordan reached 18,704. The highest attendance rate was recorded in Za'atari School II with 91 per cent. The total number of registered students in both camps and host community totals 86,170.
- Nutritional screening of all children under 5 in Domiz Camp has been completed, with 2 per cent of children suffering from acute malnutrition.
- The first 12 kindergarten classrooms supported by UNICEF opened in Egypt. UNICEF provided furniture and educational materials to serve 300 children.

## Polio Vaccination Response

On 17 October 2013, reports were received of a cluster of acute flaccid paralysis cases in the Syrian governorate of Deir Al Zour. Initial results from the national polio laboratory in Damascus indicate that two of the cases could be positive for polio – final results from the regional WHO laboratory are pending. Wild poliovirus was last reported in Syria in 1999. Syria is considered at high-risk for polio and other vaccine preventable diseases due to the current conflict. UNICEF is responding with extra rounds of vaccination:

- In Syria, an immunization campaign planned for November has been brought forward and launched on 24 October- aiming to reach 1.6 million children under the age of five.
- A nationwide campaign for polio immunization will commence in Lebanon on 8 November in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health and WHO. UNICEF will provide all vaccines for the campaign, as well as vaccinating children in all tented settlements and collective shelters.
- UNICEF and partners will begin a polio immunization campaign in Za'atari camp in Jordan on 27 October. UNICEF continues to coordinate with partners on plans for the National Immunization Campaign which will include polio vaccination and take place in November in all 12 governorates and Za'atari camp and will reach some 3.4 million people.
- In western Iraq, a polio campaign will start 26 October. A polio campaign in all governorates in the Kurdistan Region is planned for children under 5 starting 2 November for 5 days.
- In Turkey, UNICEF and WHO are planning a mass vaccination campaign including polio for November/ December 2013 upon the request of the Ministry of Health for both Syrian and Turkish children living in the south-east of Turkey.
- The Egyptian Ministry of Health (MoH) has decided to conduct two rounds of full polio campaigns for all children, including refugee children. UNICEF has conducted training and will be supporting the MoH in the social mobilization and communication campaign

### In Syria

**3,128,000**

#of children affected

**6,800,000**

# of people affected

(OCHA April 2013)

### Outside Syria

**1,110,860**

#of registered refugee children and children awaiting registration

**2,186,420**

# of registered refugees and persons awaiting registration

(UNHCR, 23 October 2013)

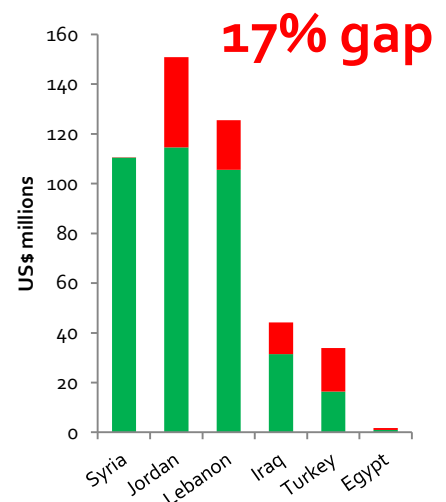
### Syria Appeal 2013\*

**US\$ 110.46 million**

### Regional Appeal 2013\*

**US\$ 360.19 million**

\* January – December 2013



# Lebanon

## Highlights

- 19,750 children have been assisted to enroll in formal education, with enrolment efforts continuing
- WASH rehabilitation has been completed in 12 schools, benefitting 5,407 Syrian and Lebanese children
- A further 16,643 children have been vaccinated against polio. UNICEF is purchasing an additional 1.5 million doses of polio vaccine to underpin the nationwide campaign starting on November 8

Total number of registered and unregistered refugees:  
795,984 (UNHCR October 23, 2013)

Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	705,356	345,624	359,732
Children Affected (Under 18)	372,428	191,151	181,276
Children 0-4 Years	138,955	71,241	67,714

## Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

A total of 705,356 refugees are currently registered with UNHCR, of which more than fifty percent are children. An additional 90,448 Syrians have been in contact with UNHCR to be registered, bringing the total to 795,984. The number of Palestine refugees from Syria in Lebanon is 93,000 individuals.

## Programme Response

**WASH** In the past fortnight, 4,279 beneficiaries have been provided with access to water for drinking and domestic purposes by UNICEF implementing partners World Vision, GVC and Oxfam. This brings the cumulative total to 42,225. World Vision and Oxfam have also provided a further 4,034 beneficiaries with access to sanitation facilities, bringing the cumulative total to 14,915. Hygiene promotion sessions have been held with 7,764 beneficiaries, and 2,804 people received hygiene kits. Overall, 65,174 people have benefitted from UNICEF WASH interventions in Lebanon this year.

**Child Protection** UNICEF's implementing partners continue to provide psychosocial support, having reached 159,585 children this year. 22,459 parents and caregivers have also benefitted from access to a combination of psychosocial support and protection services.

**Education** UNICEF and partners have provided a total of 91,919 children and adolescents with formal education, non-formal education and psychosocial support, an increase of 23,726 in the past fortnight.

School enrolment support is ongoing in partnership with Caritas Lebanese Migrant Centre. Since the start of this school year, 19,750 Syrian refugee and vulnerable Lebanese children have been enrolled in 602 schools with Back to Learning support including tuition fees, school bags and school supplies. Despite the directive from the Ministry of Education (MEHE) for public schools to enroll Syrian students, challenges are arising as many schools are already at full capacity. UNICEF is working with MEHE to accommodate the remaining children through non-formal education and private schools.

Children who cannot enroll in formal education are being supported through non-formal education programmes such as the Accelerated Learning Programme or basic non-formal literacy and numeracy programmes. In the past fortnight, 3,367 out-of-school children registered in non-formal programmes, bringing the total number to 31,753.



Children play in a tented settlement in Cheikh Ayash. UNICEF/ Lebanon/2013/Baar

Minor WASH rehabilitation has been completed in 12 schools by War Child Holland and Relief International, bringing the number of schools rehabilitated to 17, benefitting 5,407 students. Work is ongoing in a further 77 schools. All work is expected to be completed by the end of 2013.

**Health** A further 14,818 children have been vaccinated against measles and 16,643 against polio by UNICEF implementing partner, Beyond, in UNHCR registration centres. This brings the cumulative total of children reached through all of UNICEF's immunization efforts in Lebanon to 710,880 children for measles, and 230,859 for polio. A nationwide campaign for polio immunization will commence on 8 November in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) and WHO in response to suspected polio cases in Syria. UNICEF will provide all vaccines for the campaign, as well as vaccinating children in all tented settlements and collective shelters. UNICEF has vaccines for 280,000 children in country and a further 1.5 million doses on order.

UNICEF continues to support 16 mobile medical teams to provide free, direct healthcare interventions in tented settlements across Lebanon. A further 13 tented settlements have been reached, bringing the cumulative total to 146. In these settlements 9,104 people sought medical treatment, bringing the total medical interventions by mobile medical units to 56,735.

**Nutrition** Data collection for the nutrition assessment of Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities has been completed for the Bekaa, North and South regions by UNICEF partner International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). Cases of malnutrition identified during the assessment have been referred for follow-up monitoring and treatment. In the past fortnight seven cases of children with severe acute malnutrition and two with moderate acute malnutrition were referred for treatment to primary healthcare centres. An additional three children with severe acute malnutrition with complications were admitted to hospitals for in-patient treatment. IOCC has also provided awareness sessions on nutrition and infant and young child feeding practices to more than 1,000 mothers.

## Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships

Lebanon Country Office is currently involved in three inter-agency collaboration efforts – the Gordon Brown Initiative for Education, the Lebanon Roadmap of Priority Interventions for Stabilization (the Stabilization Framework) and the Regional Response Plan January to December 2014 (RRP6).



Syrian refugee girls in Lebanon celebrated the second International Day of the Girl Child on 11 October with an event in Jibshit, South Lebanon, that sought to raise awareness of the dangers of child marriage and the importance of education. More than 20 adolescent girls, aged 13 to 18, participated in the event and took part. © UNICEF/Lebanon-2013/Ramzi Haidar

The Gordon Brown Initiative for Education results from a report by ODI commissioned by the UNSG's Special Envoy on Global Education, Gordon Brown, to determine the impact of the Syria crisis on education in Lebanon and the cost of providing education to all Syrian children in Lebanon. As a result of this assessment and further consultations with UNICEF, the Ministry of Education, and the Education Working Group, an overarching education strategic document is being drafted with GPE providing technical advice and UNICEF as the lead going forward.

The Stabilization Roadmap is based on the outcome of the Economic and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), led by the World Bank, with UNICEF Lebanon closely involved in the Poverty and Social Safety Nets and Education sections and co-leading the Infrastructure (particularly WASH) section. The Roadmap produced by the World Bank lays out the next steps for determining the Stabilization Framework. It is expected that the

Government of Lebanon (GoL) will lead this process going forward, including a consultation on the Roadmap between the GoL, the World Bank, the UN and donors in the coming weeks.

The RRP6 is in its final planning stages, with an estimated caseload of 3.1 million affected people of which more than half are children. UNICEF and partners have based their caseload around the vulnerability mapping exercise conducted with the Prime Minister's Office that identified Lebanon's 220 most vulnerable localities, covering 85 percent of registered refugees and 67 percent of poor Lebanese. As a result, the RRP6 includes significant support to vulnerable Lebanese and spans immediate/urgent humanitarian needs, capacity building and resilience. UNICEF specifically contributes to Education, WASH, Child Protection and Health in the RRP6.

## Supply and Logistics

- As part of a joint agreement with the MOPH, UNICEF has procured ten cholera kits for pre-positioning in case of the event of an outbreak. The ten kits are sufficient to cover 10,000 people
- 44,880 of the 88,000 winter clothing kits are ready for distribution to tented settlements for winterization
- 9,645 baby kits have been distributed to implementing partner, DRC
- For Back to Learning, 68 Schools in a Box (for 2,720 children) and 9,350 school bags have been distributed
- 3,000 adult hygiene kits (for 6,000 beneficiaries) have been provided to the Ministry of Social Affairs for distribution at Social Development Centres

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners					
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results (UNICEF & Partners)	% of Target Achieved			
WASH						
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	181,000*	42,225	23%			
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	123,975	35,416	29%			
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	280,575	14,915	5%			
Child Protection						
Children with access to psychosocial support services*	81,500	159,585** , ***	196%			
Health						
# of children (boys and girls) 9 months to 18 years vaccinated against measles*	800,000	710,880 (179,084 Syrian)	89%			
# of children (boys and girls) 6 months to 18 years receiving Vitamin A supplementation	800,000	381,953	48%			
# of children (boys and girls) up to 5 years receiving Polio		230,859 (93,317 Syrian)	NA			
Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% Target Achieved
Education						
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	133,515	52,862	40%	252,657	NA	NA
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	132,360	53,626	41%	152,480	NA	NA

Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	133,515	31,753	24%	226,473	NA	NA
Safe and secure learning environments that promote the protection and well-being of learners established	320 schools (80,000 children)	17 schools (5,407 children)	5%	562 schools	NA	NA

#### Comments/Background:

##### WASH:

\*Target is based on RRP5 target for water trucking, plus the construction/rehabilitation of water network beneficiaries

##### Child Protection:

\* PSS is being used as an umbrella indicator for recipients of UNICEF's child protection interventions. This figure only represents the number of children that are direct beneficiaries of UNICEF interventions. All women, men, and adult caregivers, as well as indirect beneficiaries are not reported in this high frequency indicator.

To date, the Child Protection team has been collecting this information through the Child Level monitoring tool developed in consultation with partners and the LCO PM&E section. The information is consolidated and sent to the UNICEF information manager, as well as programme staff. It is also monitored through regular field visits and will be monitored by the Third Party Monitor.

\*\* There has been no increase in this figure in the past fortnight, as Child Protection partners report their activities on a monthly basis.

\*\*\* The RRP5 target has been surpassed due to the increase in target population, as well as a shift in strategy to target a greater number of gateways through the scale up. Additionally, UNICEF has shifted strategy to adopt a community-based approach to widen the network of people that partners work with. A core component of this is the reliance on working more closely with refugees and vulnerable children, involving them in the provision of services: self-help groups, volunteerism and seeing target beneficiaries as a resource instead of the object of assistance.

##### Health

\* Previous situation reports provided immunization figures based on 16 per cent of host community children and 3 per cent of Palestinian child refugees from Syria vaccinated. For improved clarity of results, these figures now represent all children to receive vaccinations, regardless of ethnicity.



# Jordan

## Highlights

- UNICEF and partners will begin a polio immunization campaign in Za'atari camp on 27 October in response to news of a suspected polio cases in Syria.
- UNICEF and partners celebrated "Global Handwashing Day" on 21 October by organizing various events in camps and host communities for over 3,800 participants.
- Refugee school enrollment totals 86,170 students, of whom 18,704 are in camp.
- A UNICEF/Save the Children Jordan "Obstacles to Schooling" report found that among unregistered children, the leading obstacle was lack of host community school capacity (30 per cent), followed by lack of financial ability (17 per cent) and distance to schools (16 per cent). UNICEF supports double-shifting of 48 schools, and has provided 40 prefab classrooms to host community schools since September.

**Total number of registered refugees and pending registration: 549,092 (UNHCR October 23, 2013)**

Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	549,092	263,564	285,528
Children Affected (Under 18)	293,764	149,353	144,411
Children Under Five	112,564	51,615	50,949
Children 6 to 23 months	38,436	19,218	19,218
Pregnant women	12,849	n/a	12,849

## Situation overview and humanitarian needs

There are currently 549,092 Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR in Jordan, of whom approximately half crossed into Jordan in 2013. UNHCR reports that 77 per cent of Syrian refugees in Jordan, or 422,801 people, live outside of camps, more than half of whom are in northern Jordan. Arrivals have been averaging 300 per night over the past month. Most refugees are crossing via the Eastern border.

## Programme Response

**WASH** UNICEF and partners celebrated "Global Handwashing Day" through various events in camps and host communities. JEN organized an event at Irbid's Al Bushra School for girls, involving 450 students (including 100 Syrian students), teachers, parents and representatives from Irbid Education Directorate in events such as stage plays on WASH, drawing competitions, games and songs. In Za'atari, King Abdullah Park and Cyber City camps, some 3,390 children participated in various Global Handwashing Day activities organized by UNICEF/ACTED/JEN/Oxfam. These activities were carried out in Save the Children Child- and Youth-Friendly Spaces, International Relief and Development (IRD) tents, and ACTED tents. Activities included games, drawings, kites, and a demonstration of hand washing.



*Global Handwashing Day activities*

In host communities, rehabilitation of school WASH facilities is ongoing in 94 schools, and has been completed in 10 schools, benefiting 2,330 Jordanians and 310 Syrian children thus far. Once completed, this effort to improve WASH in 150 host community schools is expected to benefit 23,624 Jordanian children and 8,150 Syrian refugees.

**Child Protection** Since January, UNICEF and partners have provided psychosocial support services to 104,709 children through 71 Child- and Adolescent-Friendly Spaces (CFS/AFS) in both camps and host communities. In the reporting period, UNICEF/SCI has reached around 5,255 children in Za'atari and KAP with psychosocial support through a network of Child and Youth Friendly Spaces. TdH/UNICEF has reached 3,360 children with psychosocial support and 1,0847 individuals attended awareness raising sessions around child protection. In host communities during the reporting period, UNICEF with its partners UPP/JWU and INTERSOS-JOHUD provided 4,436 children with psychosocial support across seven governorates, while 117 people attended awareness raising session.

Celebrations of "International Peace Day" were held at the Youth Friendly Spaces of UNICEF/IMC. A short animated film "On the International Day of Peace" was produced for the occasion and found on YouTube via the link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG3sq7-YbBU>. Moreover, plays that explored the meaning of peace and its application in the daily lives of camp residents were conducted and a photo album, "Day of Peace" was also created and added to the Za'atari Voices Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.598040170254732.1073741829.559242097467873&type=1>. Four new youth groups (12-13 and 15-17) have started, two youth groups discussed the issue of violence in the camps and youth gave personal accounts of their personal experiences with violence and its negative impact. The YEP football championship was played this week at Site 2. The highly anticipated match was played in front of an audience of over 300 people. Footage of the camp-wide football championship is being editing and will be available within the coming week.

UNICEF/Mercy Corps (MC) provide recreational activities in Za'atari and KAP camp, logging over 915,679 visits by children since January. Children attended 11 playgrounds and group activities, including sports and drawing Eid cards. In Azraq camp, one UNICEF/MC play ground was constructed and four sport courts are completed.

During the reporting period, UNICEF/IRC identified and registered 20 unaccompanied children in Za'atari including two sets of five siblings. All cases but one were reunified with family members and relatives both in and outside the camp. During this period, the outreach team identified ten separated children (7 females).

**Education** The number of registered students in the schools in Za'atari Camp and EJC reached 18,704. The highest attendance rate was recorded in Za'atari School II with 91 per cent. With this camp registration figure, the total number of registered students in both camps and host community totals 86,170 (including the Ministry of Education's report of 67,466 refugee students registered in host community schools as of 15 September).

UNICEF/NRC held a graduation ceremony on 10 October at the Youth Centre in Za'atari where 96 students graduated after completing the first vocational training programme.



*Global Handwashing Day activities*

#### **Success Story: Inclusive Activities for Children**

Mariam\*, a 13 year old girl with a disability who relies on a wheelchair, was always very upset and disappointed that she couldn't move around or go out of her tent to play with other children, according to her mother. Joining Child Friendly Space R and taking part in different inclusive activities contributed to changing her negative views about herself and her life. Mariam's mother said, "My daughter became full of energy, waiting for the sunrise every morning only to come to the CFS, she is even more optimistic than her brothers. I am noticing positive changes in her ability to eat and sleep ". Mariam continues to come to the CFS daily with the help of her new friends; she has given up feeling embarrassed because of her disability.

*\*name changed to protect identity.*

Since the start of the school year in September, UNICEF/ SCJ distributed a total of 33,517 schoolbags containing school supplies in both camps and host community schools. In Za'atari Camp and EJC schools, 9,843 students have received schoolbags, while 23,674 students have received schoolbags in 29 host community schools.

UNICEF/Madrasati Initiative reopened remedial education centres in 11 directorates in Amman, Irbid, Ramtha, Mafraq, Zarka, Russeifeh, Karak and Ma'an. At the start of the second week, the number of enrolled students reached 3,405 children (58 per cent of whom are Syrian).

To increase the capacity of schools, an additional 19 prefabricated classrooms (each benefitting 80 students) were provided for schools in host communities bringing the total number of prefab classrooms provided by UNICEF since the start of the school year in September to 40.

**Health** UNICEF continues to coordinate with partners on plans for the National Immunization Campaign (NIC) which will take place in November in all 12 governorates and Za'atari camp and will reaching some 3.4 million persons living in Jordan. Based on the results of formative research on perceptions, attitudes and practices of key stakeholders, Information Education Communication (IEC) materials were developed for the community, health workers and religious leaders along with an awareness raising campaign. In the past two months, UNICEF as delivered 3,640,000 doses of Measles-Rubella and 1,000,000 doses of Polio vaccine to be used for the campaign.

Following the reports of a suspected polio cases in Syria, UNICEF and partners will commence polio immunizations under the National Immunization Campaign earlier than previously planned. A tent-to-tent campaign in Za'atari will begin on 27 October which will reach children under the age of five years old.

The immunization of newly-arrived Syrian refugees against measles and polio and provision of vitamin A in Za'atari and EJC camps continues, conducted by IOM with UNICEF technical support. Measles vaccination is provided to refugees aged six months to 30 years, polio to children 0-15 years, and Vitamin A supplementation to children aged six-59 months. The age of newly-arrived children to be given polio vaccine was raised to 15 years old in response to the suspected cases in Syria. Since IOM has started vaccinating new arrivals (16 April), 52,572 children (six months to 15 years of age and adults 16 – 30 years) have been vaccinated against measles and 15,671 children (0-5 years) against polio. In addition, 14,452 children (6-59 months) were provided with vitamin A supplements.

During the past two weeks, 232 children under five years old visited the eight Oral Rehydration Therapy corners established in Za'atari. The majority were cases of watery diarrhoea with no dehydration, while 13 cases were referred to health facilities and Diarrheal Treatment Units for further assessment. A total of 205 Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) sachets were distributed to children after a demonstration of how to make ORS and dissemination of key messages on how to prevent diarrhoea, importance of hand washing, personal hygiene and environmental sanitation issues.

**Nutrition** During the past two weeks, 2,570 mothers and 1,262 children under five visited UNICEF/Save the Children Jordan (SCJ) Infant and Young Child Feeding caravans in Za'atari and EJC camps and host community. In addition, 3,121 children under five and lactating mothers received nutritional snacks. Through this project, UNICEF/SCJ provides nutritional support and guidance, including breastfeeding promotion, complementary child feeding, one-to-one counseling, and health education sessions for pregnant/lactating women in the camps and host community

## Communications for Development (C4D)

Preparations are being finalized for the national immunization campaign against measles, rubella and polio from 2nd November to 22nd November. IEC materials are currently being printed and will be distributed from 25 October. Formative research is being finalized with two TV channels (Roya and Jordan TV) who will air TV spots and programmes to raise awareness about the upcoming campaign. In addition, local and international NGOs are being mobilized to work at district and community levels.



The report on the Back to School campaign, in partnership with Save the Children Jordan, is finalized. Preparations are now underway for a 'Stay in School' campaign.

## Supply and Logistics

During the reporting period, UNICEF continued to coordinate the set-up of schools and Child Friendly Spaces in Azraq refugee camp through multiple suppliers and contractors.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
<b>WASH</b>						
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	280,000	172,884*	62%	550,000	172,884*	31%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	280,000	171,734	61%	468,000	171,734	43%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	230,000	144,884	63%	400,000	144,884	36%
Population with access to hygiene promotion messages	280,000	201,920	72%	550,000	201,920	37%
Children with access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and child friendly spaces	60,000	18,310	31%	135,000	18,310	14%
<b>Child Protection</b>						
Children with access to psychosocial support services	179,280	104,709*	58%	179,280	104,709*	58%
Separated and unaccompanied children identified and registered through inter-agency system	3,400	1,279	38%	3,800	1,279	34%
Separated and unaccompanied children in emergency reunified with families **	1,200	234**	20%	TBC	234**	TBC
<b>Education</b>						
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	120,000	86,170	72%	120,000	86,170	72%
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	4,000	9,183	230%	19,214	9,813	51%
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	8,000	3,666	46%	19,500	3,666	19%
Number of school-aged children who attend catch-up/enrichment classes	14,000	15,645	112%	15,400	15,645	102%
Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% of Target Achieved
<b>Nutrition</b>						
# of pregnant and lactating mothers reached with infant and young child feeding promotion and counselling	30,000	28,170	94%	75,000	28,170	38%
# of infants and lactating mothers receiving supplementary feeding support	30,000	44,607	149%	75,000	44,607	59%

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative Results	% of Target Achieved
<b>Health</b>			
		692,506	
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles*	500,000	(151,209*/533,008**/ 8,289***)	139%
Children <2 yrs (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	60,000	**	**
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	210,000	283,958 (74,199*/ 205,962**/3,797***)	135%

#### Comments/Background

**WASH:** \*These figure reflects the number of people currently accommodated in Za'atari camp, King Abdullah Park (KAP) and Cyber City (CC), plus the population reached in host communities. Due to the reduced number of arrivals into Jordan, camp populations have been relatively stable.

**Child Protection:** \*Increase from last report is due to increased number of centres in host communities \*\*This indicator replaces that of the number of children placed in alternative care. Alternative care arrangements in Jordan need to be approved by court. It is expected that children will only be put in formal care arrangements once the system currently being established is fully functional.

**Health:** \*Syrian \*\* Jordanian \*\*\* others

# Iraq

## Highlights

- Nutritional screening of all children under 5 in Domiz Camp has been completed to detect severe acute malnutrition (SAM). Out of a total of 500 under five years old children screened, 10 acutely malnourished children (2 per cent) were detected. Of them, two were suffering from severe acute malnutrition.
- UNICEF has also installed three tents as Child Friendly Spaces in Arbat Camp, run by the Department of Social Affairs / MoLSA, which host 150 children per day on average.

Total number of registered refugees and pending registration: 197,585 (UNHCR October 23, 2013)			
Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	165,686	105,211	60,475
Children Affected (Under 18)	64,120	35,125	28,995
Children 0-4 Years	24,190	12,261	11,929

## Programme Response

### WASH

#### Northern Iraq

##### Kawergosk Transit Camp (12,400 refugees)

UNICEF, in coordination with the Erbil Surrounding Water Directorate (ESWD), is trucking in 400,000 litres of safe water daily. In partnership with the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), UNICEF has installed water storage tanks and 290 latrines. A second round of family hygiene kits and washing basins were distributed to 2,336 families. UNICEF has contracted a private company to collect garbage around the camp daily and is providing access to safe water and sanitation services for children at their learning environments and CFSs. In partnership with ESWD, UNICEF has completed three boreholes and the layout for phase 1 of the permanent camp.



Water trucking UNICEF-Iraq/2013

##### Qushtapa (3,752 refugees)

UNICEF, in coordination with ESWD, is trucking in safe water, and has installed latrines in the camp's schools. In partnership with the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), UNICEF continues to distribute hygiene items and messages. The design concept for the permanent camp was finalized, and, in partnership with ESWD, two boreholes were completed.

##### Baserma (3,091 refugees)

UNICEF and ESWD are trucking in safe water on a daily basis. Latrines have been installed in the camp's schools, and hygiene kits have been distributed to over 3,000 people. UNICEF has contracted a private company to collect and transfer garbage daily.

##### Darashakran Permanent Camp (1,300 refugees)

370 families now reside in Darashakran camp, with transfers at a continuing rate of 50 families per day. In order to accommodate the increasing numbers of refugees, UNICEF has neared completion on water supply and sanitation infrastructure.

##### Gawilan Camp

Bardarash Youth Club and Bardarash Stadium were closed on 13 October and all refugees transferred to Gawilan transit camp. UNICEF will transfer and install the water and sanitation facilities from these locations to Gawilan transit camp. UNICEF has distributed 500 hygiene kits and 50 family water kits to refugees in the transit centre. At the site of the future Gawilan camp, UNICEF, in partnership with DMC, is working to complete installation of prefabricated sanitation units and water sanitation facilities in order to support the site's estimated future capacity of 30,000 persons.

### Domiz Camp (45,000 refugees, pre-influx)

In Domiz Camp, UNICEF, in partnership with the NRC, is improving WASH facilities. So far, UNICEF has installed 190 of 230 new latrines benefitting approximately 12,000 people, and 200 bathing units benefitting 4,510 people. UNICEF has supported the DoWOD in the installation of twenty-seven flow metres, which are now utilized to measure and report water quantity to the WASH working group on a regular basis.

### Arbat Transit Camp (2,469 refugees)

UNICEF and partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) are providing all WASH services for Arbat Transit Camp including the provision of safe water. UNICEF/IRC have trained three voluntary teams of Syrian refugees to handle maintenance of WASH facilities for the camp. UNICEF, in cooperation with the Sulimaniyeh Department of Health, has trained 20 refugee volunteers on hygiene promotion, who will deliver hygiene messages in daily basis. UNICEF has equipped the school inside the camp with WASH facilities.

### Western Iraq

UNICEF rehabilitated water and sanitation facilities in five schools in Al-Qaim benefitting 150 Syrian children along with 1,700 Iraqi children and is currently upgrading the efficiency of two water projects feeding the camps. As part of its Winterization Response Plan, UNICEF staff began installing solar boilers for female latrines in Al-Obaidy camp and is coordinating with UNHCR on requisite storm water management infrastructure.



Solar boilers. UNICEF-Iraq/2013

### Child Protection

UNICEF has organized a mobile team that provides recreational activities for refugee children in Gawilan, Quashroq and Acre Citadel. Recreational activities have reached 171 children (46 per cent girls). This mobile team will also be able to identify and register Child Protection issues that are in need of immediate response. UNICEF has also installed three tents as Child Friendly Spaces in Arbat Camp, run by the Department of Social Affairs / MoLSA, which host 150 children per day on average.

In Al-Qaim, UNICEF partner Afkar has completed construction of a Child Friendly Space (CFS) for the host community at Al-Jamaheer school. School staff will receive training on CFS management and Child Protection in Emergency CPIE.

### Education

#### Northern Iraq

In Domiz, three schools (Kar, Qamishlo and Jiyan) are providing education to around 4,000 students. Training of 67 teachers from Kar and Qamishklo schools on psychosocial support is now completed. Teachers are now better prepared to help deal with children with special needs and make sure they are normalized and referred to specialists when necessary.

UNICEF has installed five tents a school inside Arbat transit camp, along with an additional tent as a school administration facility. The Department of Education (DoE) has hired 15 teachers from Syrian refugees to run the school under supervision of one officer from DoE. All school needs have been covered by UNICEF, including electricity lines, desks, air-coolers, WASH facilities, blackboards, whiteboards, stationary and schoolbags. The school works in two shifts, each with 130 students from grade 1 to 9.

A fence was constructed around Qumishlu tented school in Qushtapa Camp to ensure privacy of the 893 students while studying and playing in the school, which has encouraged wider participation of



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children in physical activities. The 16 tented classes, hosting 1,444 students, in Kawragosk camp were furnished with plastic mats. Temporary learning spaces were created for 900 students who will soon arrive in Darashakran Camp. WASH facilities; including separated toilets for girls and boys were established for 644 students in Basrma camp school along with playground.

## Western Iraq

The school in the Al-Qaim camp is working normally in two shifts (one for girls and the other for boys) operated by 36 staff supported by UNICEF. 638 children of grades 1-9 were registered before the beginning the school (324 boys and 314), out of them 619 received stationary from UNICEF and regularly attending the school.

## Health and Nutrition

### Northern Iraq

A polio campaign in all governorates in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq has been planned for children under 5 starting 2 November for 5 days. In Domiz Camp, as part of the National Polio Immunizations Days (PNIDs) conducted from 29 September to 3 October, a total of 7,114 Syrian refugees children less than five years old were vaccinated (inside and outside the camp). Reports from other 2 governorates are yet to be published.

A listing of all pregnant women in Kawergosk Camp has been completed in order to strengthen home visits for newborn care by Community Health Workers (from among Syrian refugees). A total of 176 pregnant mothers have been identified with 25 births during the reporting period. UNICEF provided two prefab containers for conducting routine immunization and to function as baby huts. The EPI centre in Kwaergosk camp was launched on 19 September.

Nutritional screening of all children under 5 in Domiz Camp has been completed to detect severe acute malnutrition (SAM). Out of a total of 500 under five years old children screened, ten acutely malnourished children (2 per cent) were detected. Of them, two were suffering from severe acute malnutrition. All acutely malnourished received required management. As part of UNICEF support, High Protein Biscuits were distributed to all malnourished children, in addition to the provision of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food for severely malnourished children by MSF.

UNICEF supported the Department of Health in Sulimaniyeh to establish an Emergency Clinic inside Arbat Transit Camp by providing three pre-fabricated caravans with required facilities and furniture, along with backup generator.

### Western Iraq

With the recent detection of twenty-two cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis in Deir ez-Zor governorate in Syria, which is close to Al Qa'im District, UNICEF supported four joint field visits by a team from the MoH including the National Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI) Manager, cold chain manager and surveillance team. As part of the preparation for the first round of the polio campaign that will start on 26 October, simultaneously with the Syrian polio campaign, UNICEF supported on job training for health workers and an EPI team in the Al-Qaim camp. The second round of the campaign will begin on 1 December 2013.

DoH is continuing to provide immunization services in the camp through two immunization sessions per week. During the reporting period, 124 children were fully covered via routine immunization programs including 28 children under 5 years old who received Vitamin A.

As part of prevention of malnutrition, the Health District continue distributing high protein biscuit to each child under 5 provided by UNICEF.

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*The Humanitarian Performance Monitoring indicators for Iraq are being updated and will be presented in the November SitRep*

# Turkey

## Highlights

- Local officials in Sanliurfa informed UN agencies that the Government of Turkey will allow Syrian doctors to work in the camps on a voluntary basis once their diplomas are certified by the Chamber of Doctors. This is important as due to language and cultural barriers
- As part of UNICEF's back-to-school support, shoes have been distributed to 75,733 children in 19 camps (Islahiye, Karkamis, Ceylanpinar, Akcakale, Osmaniye, Yayladagi 1, Yayladagi 2, Altinozu 1, Altinozu 2, Adiyaman, Kahramanmaras, Harran, Nizip 1, Nizip 2, Mardin, Malatya, Kilis Elbeyli, Kilis Oncupinar and Adana).

**Total number of registered refugees and pending registration: 502,719 (UNHCR October 23, 2013)**

Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	502,269	261,180	241,089
Children Affected (under 18)	256,157	135,506	120,649

## Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

On 10 October, the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) of the Government of Turkey reported that the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 21 camps in 10 provinces is 200,009 including 100 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals.

In Akcakale camp, officials have informed UNHCR that they have completed the registration of the Syrians (approximately 1,200) accommodated in the communal tent/waiting area. These people have not yet been provided individual tents and will be moved into family tents when they become available. In addition to these people, the camp management has also started to register approximately 3,000 Syrians already admitted to the camp as guests, who have been living with their relatives. With these new registrations, the camp population has reached 26,924, which means Akcakale camp is now the most populated camp in Turkey.

In Sanliurfa, the Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation (SASF) of the governorate has provided assistance to approximately 1,000 vulnerable Syrian families living in host communities. They have requested additional funds from the Government as they believe there are more families in need of assistance to pay their rent. UNICEF is planning to provide cash transfers to vulnerable households as a part of activities in the Regional Response Plan 6, and will work in partnership with the Government of Turkey, governorate officials, partners and UN agencies to determine the most appropriate method of identifying families and providing funds.

## Programme response

**Education** Pilot teacher trainings were held for 77 teachers from Kahramanmaras camp on 23 October and for 65 teachers from Osmaniye camp on 24 October, with trainers trained during the recent Training of Trainers (ToT) held in Adana. Following these pilot trainings a second three-day ToT will be held between 25 and 27 October in Sanliurfa, for further roll out of training to the camps. There are currently 69,596 Syrian children enrolled in schools in Turkey. Shoes have been distributed to 75,733 children in 19 camps as part of back-to-school support (Islahiye, Karkamis, Ceylanpinar, Akcakale, Osmaniye, Yayladagi 1, Yayladagi 2, Altinozu 1, Altinozu 2, Adiyaman, Kahramanmaras, Harran, Nizip 1, Nizip 2, Mardin, Malatya, Kilis Elbeyli, Kilis Oncupinar and Adana).

**Child Protection and Youth** Activities were on-going in 16 Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) over the period. Since the beginning of activities in CFSs in camps, 11,927 children (51 per cent girls) have participated in activities such as football, art, theatre, painting,

singing and awareness raising on various issues. For the last two week period, including the Eid holiday, 3,470 children attended activities, averaging 495 children per day. The majority of activities are with children aged between 9 and 13 (61 per cent).

## Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships

UNICEF and WHO are planning a mass vaccination campaign for November/December 2013 upon the request of the Ministry of Health for both Syrian and Turkish children living in the south-east of Turkey. The campaign will focus on measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) and polio.

## Supply and Logistics

The supply focus until December will be the completion of the pre-fabricated school in Islahiye including the provision of furniture; the provision and distribution of winter clothing to a planned 30,000 children under two; distribution of tents to replace school tents in camps; procurement and delivery of containers for Child Friendly Spaces; distribution of stationery for children and youth activities; and the procurement of vaccinations for the MMR and polio campaign.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners						
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Need as of October 2013*	Cumulative results ( #)	% Covered	Sector Target	Results	% Covered
Child Protection							
# of severely affected children and adolescents (boys and girls) provided with specialised support in education programmes and/or through recreational activities.	260,100	266,431	11,927	4% (need) 5% (target)	260,100	11,927	4% (need) 5% (target)
# of children benefiting from seasonal clothing	50,000	266,431	75,733	28% (need) 151% (target)	260,100	75,733	28% (need) 151% (target)
Education							
# of school-aged children (boys and girls aged 4-18) in camps and host communities in schools/learning programmes	382,500	173,180	69,596**	40% (need) 18% (target)	382,500	69,596	40% (need) 18% (target)
Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners						
	UNICEF 2013 Target	Cumulative results ( #)	% Covered	Sector Target	Results	% Covered	
Health							
# of children (boys and girls) 9 months to 18 years vaccinated against measles**	107,100	0	0	107,100	0	0	
# of children (boys and girls) up to 18 years receiving Vit- A**	89,250	0	0	89,250	0	0	
Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners	Estimated coverage #/%	UNICEF & operational partners	Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners	Estimated #/% coverage	
Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation*	89,250	0	0	89,250	0	0	

### Comments/Background

**Child Protection:** \*UNICEF has set targets for the planning timeframe of January - December 2013. These are based on anticipated total refugees by December 2013 and therefore do not necessarily reflect needs on the ground at this point in time. Needs on the ground are thus also reported to measure results against actual needs. Achieved at sector level is also reported against actual needs.

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\*\*Overall efforts led by the Government of Turkey and partners are ensuring that 69,596 children are in schools/learning programmes inside the camps and in non-camp settings. The overall education response is led by the Government of Turkey, complemented by UNICEF with technical assistance, teacher training, supplies and other education interventions.

# Egypt

## Highlights

- The first 12 kindergarten classrooms supported by UNICEF opened during the reporting period. UNICEF provided furniture and educational materials to serve 300 children (age 3-5 years).
- Twenty-one facilitators and psychosocial volunteers have now been deployed in Alexandria, including nine facilitators operating three newly open Child Friendly Spaces where 280 children attend regular recreational and educational activities.
- A team of lawyers and social workers has been actively providing legal aid and support to more than 180 children in detention in connection with irregular migration to Europe. This includes legal representation, regular monitoring visits, emergency medical aid and coordinating responses with families and services providers.

Total number of registered refugees and pending registration: 126,081 (UNHCR October 23, 2013)

Registered Refugees	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	124,094	63,412	60,682
Children Affected (5-17)	55,470	28,914	26,556
Children 0-4 Years	18,118	9,307	8,811

## Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

The government of Egypt estimates that there are 250,000-300,000 Syrians residing in Egypt, of which about 124,000 are registered with a further 2,000 waiting to register. Detention of Syrians and Palestinians from Syria has been a major cause for concern, with over 500 Syrians placed in detention during the reporting period, mainly in connection with irregular migration to Europe. Since last August, more than 1,000 Syrians have been placed in detention, of which 196 are children.

## Programme Response

**Child Protection** Twenty-one facilitators and psychosocial volunteers have now been deployed in Alexandria, including nine facilitators operating three newly open Child Friendly Spaces where 280 children attend regular recreational and educational activities. Twelve psychosocial volunteers have responded to 62 cases including urgent medical care and education referrals as well as following up on highly vulnerable families through field visits. These activities are linked to long-standing community-based child protection committees as a way to ensure grassroots support to Syrians and promote inclusion.

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Child friendly space in Bourj al Ara, Alexandria: © UNICEF / Egypt / 2013 / Mohamed El-Dakhkhni

At the central level, various advocacy initiatives took place with key government agencies such as the National Council for Human Rights, the General Prosecutor's Office, the Ministry of Justice and the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood, among others. UNICEF advocated for the release of children and respect of international and national law.



A case management working group mandated to deal with Syrian and Palestinian children has been created with UNHCR and key partners the aim of this to harmonize procedure and establish a decision-making mechanism for children in detention.

**Education** UNHCR figures show that the total number of Syrian refugees of school age (5-17 years), as of mid- October 2013, is 36,991 children. Ministry of Education (MoE) enrolment figures have increased, with 20,214 Syrian refugee children enrolled in schools; 16,181 are in public schools and 4,033 in private schools in 25 governorates. It is expected that the numbers will continue to increase as enrolment in schools is permitted through the end of December 2013.



Kindergarten in Greater Cairo © UNICEF / Egypt / 2013 / Mohamed El-Dakhkhni

The first 12 kindergarten classrooms supported by UNICEF opened during the reporting period (see attached photos). UNICEF provided furniture and educational materials to serve 300 children (age 3-5 years), which is 150 per cent of the target under the fifth Regional Response Plan (RRP5). Enrolment in kindergartens is still in process. To date, 230 children have been enrolled and are regularly attending school. In addition, 12 kindergarten teachers (8 Syrian and 4 Egyptian) were trained to promote child-centred learning methodologies that respond to children's different needs. Based on the needs assessment conducted in four governorates (Cairo, Giza, Damietta and Alexandria), a total of 52 new locations for new community based kindergarten classrooms in Alexandria and Kalubia were identified to serve an additional 1,200 children. UNICEF will provide furniture, educational materials and teacher training.

To increase access to quality primary education, the needs of 12 public schools with high numbers of Syrian refugee students were identified to improve the quality of their learning environments. The schools will be targets with a tailored package of support which will include training, furniture; school supplies and text books; and small renovations or building of temporary classrooms, depending on the need. Some schools can absorb them easily, others need a lot of support. The schools are located in Six of October, Kalubia and Alexandria and are serving an average of 2,600 Syrian children in basic education. Additional locations in Damietta are currently being assessed for a similar package of support.

**Health** Before the suspected polio cases, the Egypt government had decided to conduct one round of polio National Immunization Days (NIDs) and one round of Sub-NIDs in Greater Cairo, where a sample had been found in sewage in 2013. On learning about the suspected Syrian cases and the probable circulation of the type of virus found in Egypt last year, the Ministry of Health has now decided to conduct two rounds of full NIDs. The first round will run 17-20 November and the second round a month or 6 weeks later. The NIDs will be for all children, including refugee children.

Trainings for 85 physicians, 82 nurses, 20 community health workers (Raidat) and 20 supervisors of the 35 primary health units (PHUs) in nine health districts in Greater Cairo, Alexandria and Damietta governorates were completed during the reporting period. These 35 PHUs are expecting to deliver primary health care services to 15,000 children under five and 20,000 women. The core of training included basics of antenatal care service; nutrition during pregnancy; infant and young child feeding; mental health problems; monitoring growth and development of children; and immunization for pregnant women and children under 5, and also training for the polio national immunization days that will take place 17 – 20 November.

# Regional

## Funding

<i>Funding Status</i>		Child Protection	Education	Health & Nutrition	WASH	NFIs	Safety & Security	Ops. Mgmt.	Total *	Funded
<i>In millions of US Dollars</i>										
Syria	Required	13.10	33.44	15.94	46.49		1.49		110.46	102.9%
	Funded	13.42	16.53	23.30	39.31	18.69	1.85	0.06	113.71	
Jordan	Required	16.85	45.02	10.56	78.44				150.88	75.9%
	Funded	15.20	24.99	7.06	66.11	1.16		0.02	114.54	
Lebanon	Required	18.23	55.66	3.45	46.37	1.72			125.43	84.2%
	Funded	30.79	35.17	11.94	16.99	1.13		9.53	105.55	
Iraq	Required	5.00	5.00	4.75	28.50			1.00	44.25	71.1%
	Funded	2.63	4.74	3.23	14.71			6.17	31.47	
Turkey	Required	10.41	20.49	3.00					33.90	48.4%
	Funded	6.39	7.90					2.13	16.42	
Egypt	Required	0.51	0.84	0.39					1.74	54.3%
	Funded	0.22	0.41	0.31					0.95	
MENA**	Required	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				4.00	59.3%
	Funded	0.56	0.26	0.33	0.36	0.02	0.02	0.84	2.37	
Total	Required	65.10	161.45	39.09	200.80	1.72	1.49	1.00	470.65	82.9%
	Funded	69.21	89.99	46.17	137.47	21.00	1.87	18.76	390.38	
	Gap	-4.11	71.45	-7.07	63.33	-19.28	-0.38	-17.76	80.27	
	% Funded	106.3%	55.7%	118.1%	68.5%	1218.0%	125.3%		82.9%	

On 7 June UNICEF, together with other UN agencies and partners, launched its revised appeal requirements for the Syria Crisis. As detailed in the above table, UNICEF's total funding requirements from January to December for Syria have increased by 61% to \$110.46m. For neighbouring countries, UNICEF total funding requirements have now reached \$360.19m representing a 183% increase.

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