

FAST FACTS

HUMANITARIAN ACTION FOR CHILDREN FOR 2023
THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

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Total number of children in the region: **over 191.2 million**¹



Total refugee children:
6.4 million³



Children in need:
around **52.7 million**



Total internally displaced
children: **over 6.9 million**²

1. United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2022). *World Population Prospects 2022, Online Edition*
2. IDMC Global Report on Internal Displacement 2021
3. UNHCR and UNRWA

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

For 2023, UNICEF is appealing for

US\$ 2.6 billion

to respond to the ongoing humanitarian crises and children's humanitarian needs around the region.



* That includes the carry-over

BREAKDOWN OF THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY SECTOR

Sector	2023 Financial Requirement in US\$
Health & Nutrition	\$746,293,300
Education	\$711,766,507
WASH	\$427,089,435
Social Protection & Cash Transfers	\$312,765,602
Child protection, GBViE and PSEA	\$251,182,571
Adolescents & Youth	\$68,527,456
Coordination	\$6,840,000
Rapid Response Mechanism	\$5,950,000
Regional office emergency preparedness and response capacity	\$14,172,884
Other ⁴	\$20,002,285
Total Financial Requirements	≈USD\$ 2.6 billion (From 2.4 last year)

4. Palestinian refugees programme in Lebanon and programme evaluation

BREAKDOWN OF THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY⁵

Country	Children in Need	Financial Requirements
Egypt <i>(Syrian Refugees)</i>	1,128,800	\$16,378,550
Iraq	1,332,800	\$77,578,072
Iraq <i>(Syrian Refugees)</i>	292,176	\$14,671,782
Jordan <i>(Syrian Refugees)</i>	1,453,275	\$161,350,000
Lebanon	700,000	\$153,097,950
Lebanon <i>(Syrian Refugees)</i>	997,000	\$527,504,382
Libya	199,756	\$28,576,353
SoP	1,050,000	\$20,328,320
Sudan	8,500,000	\$584,600,000
Syria	6,500,000	\$328,486,492
Türkiye ⁶ <i>(Syrian Refugees)</i>	4,700,000	\$147,412,500
Yemen	12,900,000	\$484,400,000
<i>Regional office needs⁷</i>	---	<i>\$51,749,488</i>
Total	52,700,680	≈USD\$ 2.6 billion

5. The response to the Afghan refugee crisis in Iran is not part of this appeal, it is included in the regional appeal of our office in South Asia. Iran hosts nearly 3.6 million Afghans, including more than 1 million who have arrived since 2021. Children make up about 40 per cent of the new arrivals.

6. While Türkiye is not part of the MENA region, the appeal includes the Syrian refugees response in the country.

7. Includes Regional Office funding requirements for emergency response and preparedness capacity, and response requirements in countries without a standalone HAC appeal.

UNICEF'S RESPONSE IN 2022

- › Bought and distributed around **4.9 million** doses of routine vaccines against measles, tetanus, polio, diphtheria, hepatitis B and rotavirus.
- › Supported around **2.8 million** children to get formal and non-formal **education** and provided **1.2 million** children with individual **learning materials**.
- › Reached around 1.4 million households with **humanitarian multi-purpose and through government existing systems**.
- › Reached more than 780 thousand children and caregivers with mental health and psychosocial support services.
- › Reached more than 338 thousand children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) admitted for treatment.
- › Reached around 13.1 million people with critical water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) supplies and access to safe water for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene.

UNICEF'S TARGETS IN 2023



Over 3 million children to be immunized against measles, and over 4.8 million children against polio.



Over 17.8 million people to have access to **safe water** for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene.



Over 6.3 million children to have access to formal and non-formal education.



Over 2.3 million children and caregivers to access mental health and psychosocial support.



Over 17.8 million people to be reached through messaging on prevention and access to services.



Over 278,000 households reached with humanitarian **cash transfers across sectors**.

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