



# UNICEF Brand Graphics Manual

The UNICEF Brand Graphics Manual has been developed for use by UNICEF staff and consultants who focus on producing visual communication materials for the organization.

The purpose of this publication is to help staff improve the quality of their information products and deliver professional visual communication materials throughout UNICEF, communicating with a consistent visual language which is on brand.

This manual will help staff, consultants and partners to produce quality materials such as fact sheets, situation reports, infographics, social media materials and reports.

Special acknowledgment goes to UNOCHA, whose inspiration and guidance has informed much of the content in this document. The humanitarian icons used were originally developed by OCHA and have been made available to UNICEF for its visual communication purposes.

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# How to use this manual

The purpose of this book is to help staff and consultants produce effective visual communication materials that speak with a common visual language to both internal and external audiences.

The best way to use this book is as a PDF. There are links and interactive elements to help the user find exactly which digital assets they need to help them produce visual communication materials.

There are links to templates which can be used by both Mac and PC computers. For complex designs and large publications it is recommended to employ a professional designer. Please share this manual with the selected designer.

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# The UNICEF brand

The UNICEF brand is one of the most important assets of the organization. It represents how we are perceived, how we are recognized and how we engage with our audience. As a global brand, we need to consolidate our use and application of the brand to speak with a common visual language which communicates clearly the core messages and beliefs of the organization.



By using and adhering to the UNICEF brand guidelines on use and application of the logo, we can move from a cluttered visual language...



... to one where the organization communicates with a consistent and unified visual language, strengthening the power and impact of our brand.

# UNICEF logotype

The current UNICEF logotype was implemented as part of the 2000 Brand Strategy. It remains unchanged and is UNICEF's permanent visual identifier.

The UNICEF logotype is a symbolic representation of the organization. It should not be altered in any way under any circumstances.

The logotype will continue to be used to represent the organization in general and in partnerships.

To provide the required clear-space around the logotype, use the height and width of a standard capital letter 'M' – in the same height as the letters in the logotype – as a guide.

UNICEF PERMANENT VISUAL IDENTIFIER



REQUIRED CLEAR-SPACE GUIDE≠



# UNICEF logotype artwork

Below are a range of logos which have been made available for use. Simply click on the version required and it will open in the most compatible software available. Image files (.png) - Screen Below are high resolution .png file, a good version for preserving transparency









# UNICEF signature

The combination of the UNICEF logotype with the tagline 'for every child' comprises the organization's visual signature.

The signature must be applied consistently to all UNICEF projects to provide global visual recognition of the organization as a whole.

The horizontal signature is the preferred configuration which should to be applied to all UNICEF productions. Use the vertical signature when the horizontal configuration may not fit.

HORIZONTAL SIGNATURE



**VERTICAL SIGNATURE** 



Full guidelines:



# UNICEF signature artwork

Below are a range of horizontal logos which have been made available for use. Simply click on the version required and it will open in the most compatible software available.

Image files (.png) - Screen

Below are high resolution .png file, a good version for preserving transparency

unicef for every child

100% Cyan

unicef for every child

RGB blue for web/screen

unicef for every child

100% Black

unicef for every child

White

Image files (.png) - Screen

Below are high resolution .png file, a good version for preserving transparency.

100% Cyan



RGB blue for web/screen



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# UNICEF signature language

A range of language versions have been made available for use.

FRENCH:



SPANISH:



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ARABIC:

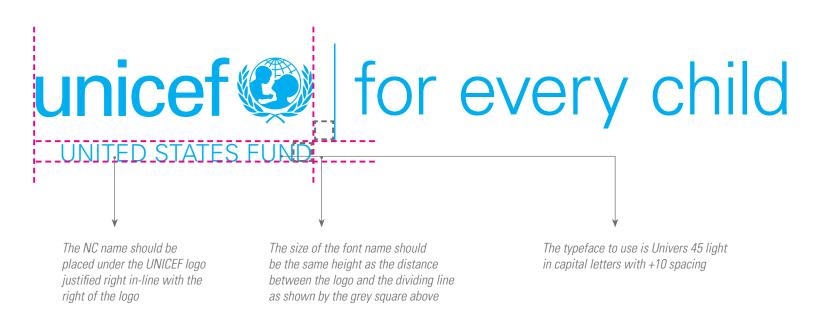
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## National Committee

If the name of the National Committee is required with the logotype signature, please follow these instructions on how to add the relevant name.

**EXAMPLE** 





### National Committee

**EXAMPLE** 



# Country offices

**EXAMPLE** 



# Layout principles

What size should your document be? This is important to consider before starting to produce any publication. Think about the end users and how they will be using it. If it is for printing, then A4 portrait is the most standard and easy to read and use. For screen, the most appropriate is landscape, ideally A4 as well for convenient printing.

#### Paper dimensions

The standard A4 paper size is the most suitable for printing worldwide.

A4 297x210mm

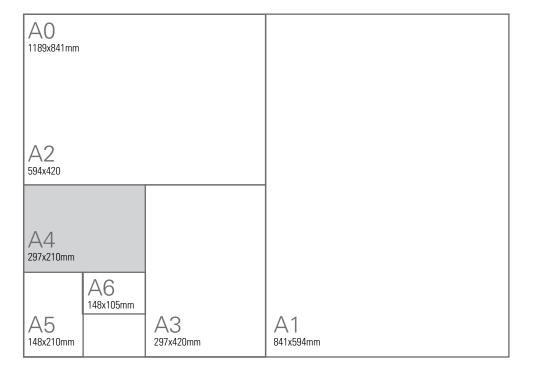
A4 210x297mm

A4 landscape

A4 portrait

A4 is only slightly taller and thinner than the US Letter paper size and is more commonly available.

Choose whether 'landscape' or 'portrait' orientation is best for your document, but avoid mixing the two in the same project.



# Layout principles

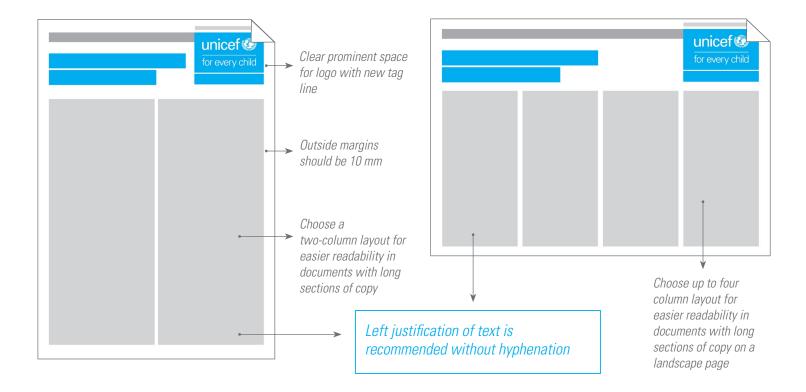
Sometimes a simple layout template is all that is required to bring a document to life. On this page are examples of how to create a simple text layout, using strong branding and design. The use of columns is recommended to make heavy text documents more visually interesting and easier to read.

When justifying text it is recommended to always justify on the left side without any hyphenations. Do not separate a number from what it refers to, for example "7 children" should be "7 children" on the same line.

A range of templates can be found on page 54 with links to download them.

The standard A4 paper size is the most suitable for printing worldwide. Portrait orientation (vertical) is the most practical for the reader.

Landscape orientation (horizontal) is available and is practical for certain documents



UNICEF Style Book:



### Fonts

The brand toolkit recommends the use of certain fonts which are outlined here. Univers is our brand font and should be used whenever possible.

Univers is the principle typeface for UNICEF's brand and should be used whenever possible. The typeface has an extensive range within it and all can be used, with the six main styles shown here:

#### Univers 55 Roman

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

### Univers 45 Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

### **Univers 65 Bold**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

### **Univers 57 Condensed**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

### Univers 45 Light Condensed

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

#### **Univers 67 Bold Condensed**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

### Fonts

When Univers typeface is not available, a similar and standard typeface can be used, Arial. The Arial typeface has limited range but is guaranteed to work on most computers around the world. If a font is not found, then Courier is used as a default, which is never attractive.

The Aleo typeface contains nice numbers and works well in headlines and as pull-out quotes. A standard serif font may be used in its place if not available. A good one on the PC is Garamond Bold.

### Arial Regular

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#### Arial Italic

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### **Arial Bold**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

### Aleo Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

### Aleo Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw xyz123456789

#### Aleo Bold

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# New colour palette

The UNICEF colour palette has been updated as part of the new Brand Strategy and the details of the colour breakdown is outlined here. Spot colours are recommended for professional printing as well as the CMYK versions. The RGB are to be used for screen reproduction only,

#### PRIMARY COLOUR



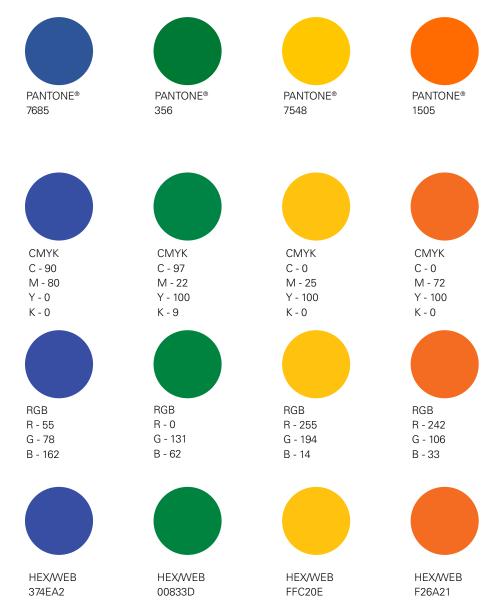
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#### SECONDARY COLOUR PALETTE





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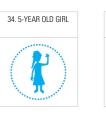
A range of icons has been produced to bring consistency to our visual language when representing the organization's activities. This is a library of icons which will evolve and expand. Click on any thumbnail to view a larger version.















04. CHILD

PROTECTION

12. DEPLOYMENT

20. DROWNED

28. INJURED

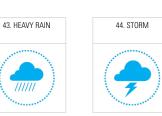
36. 15-YEAR OLD GIRL





















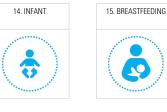




30. MOTHER AND BABY

38. CONFLICT

47. SNOWFALL







07. SOCIAL INCLUSION



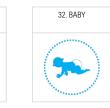














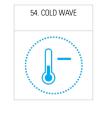


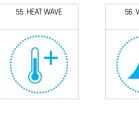






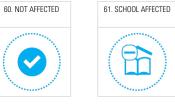






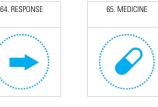


















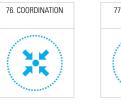




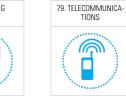














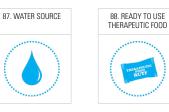


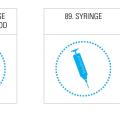






















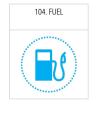










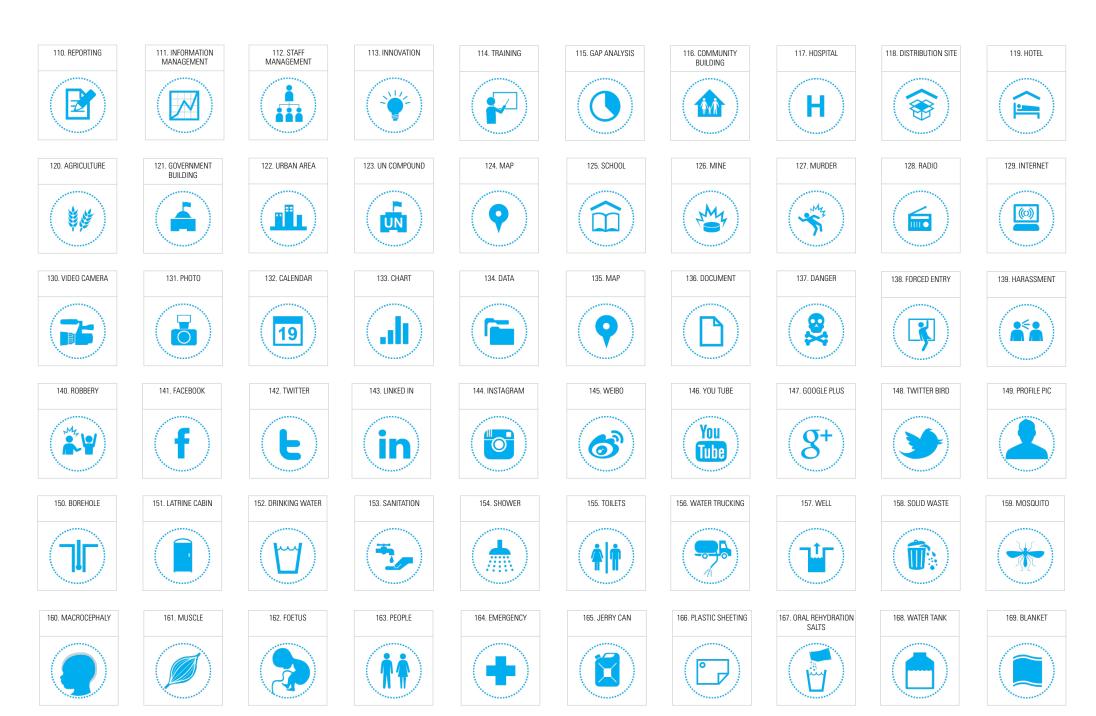










































188. EVALUATION





















Full range of icons available in



## World maps

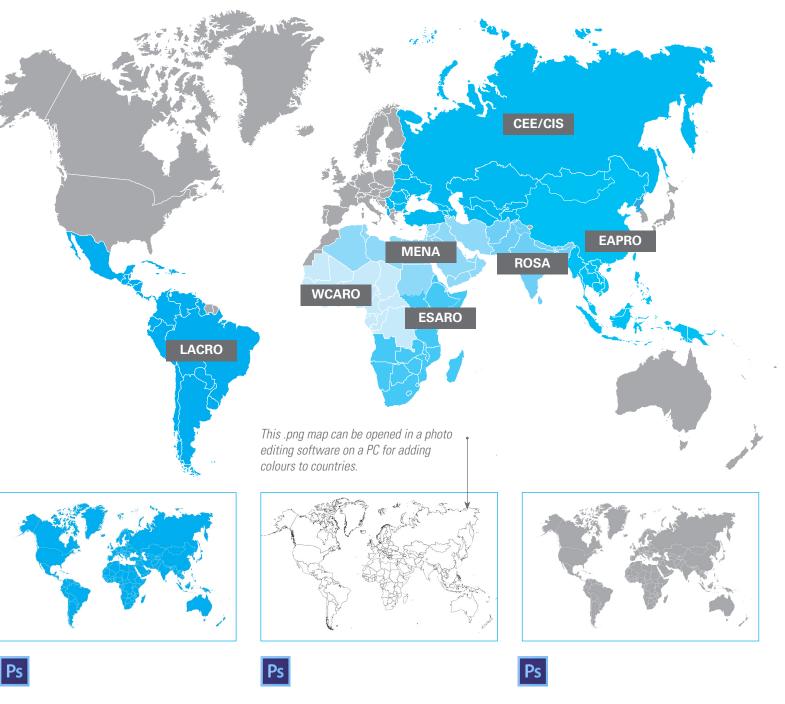


Maps are one of most useful ways to show the scale and capacity of UNICEF's work around the world and are a vital resource when communicating on emergencies.

On this spread, the regions where UNICEF has programmatic activities are highlighted.

All maps MUST be accompanied by th following disclaimer:

This map is stylized and not to scale. It does not reflect a position by UNICEF on the legal status of any country or area or the delimitation of any frontiers. The dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the Parties. The final boundary between the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.



## Regional maps



Available here are maps covering the seven regions UNICEF covers with a list of all the programmatic countries.

\*Last updated August 2016

Click on any of the maps to view them.













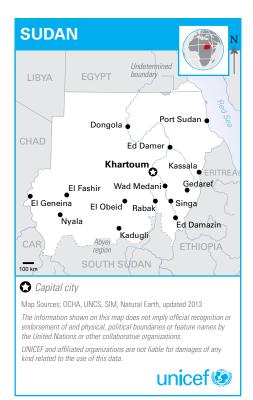


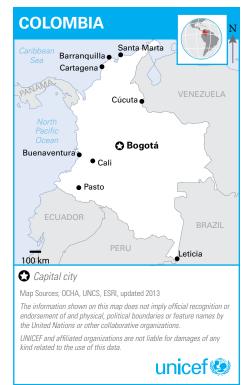


## Country maps



Base maps such as the ones shown here act as good starting points before adding data and detail. Below are examples of 'one column' maps that can be used in situation reports, whereas the more detailed map on page 45 can be used to show more extensive data and information.







## Detail maps





# Emergency graphics

When an emergency arises, especially a sudden onset emergency, UNICEF needs to respond quickly with its visual communication materials to highlight the crisis and launch an appeal. The following pages describe in detail what should be produced, with template examples and guidance on how to use them. Using the Nepal earthquake emergency appeal from 2015, this section provide details on required actions and how to produce materials in support of communication and fundraising.



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As the news breaks of an emergency, UNICEF PFP will work with local photographers and the Country Office to acquire as quickly as possible photos of children affected by the crisis. However, in those instances where an image is not available, an old image from that country may be used but with the clear disclaimer: "The photo shown here does not represent the current emergency."

**Phase 1 Graphic:** The visual here shows the recommended style of visual to use during the first few hours of an emergency.

When using an old photo, please ensure the disclaimer is featured. "The photo shown here does not represent the current emergency."





**Phase 1 Graphic (Photo):** Once photos start coming in, PFP will share them online through the emergency portal with a recommended one to be used.

This photo must immediately replace the old one.





Once a key image which is appropriate to fundraising and is on brand has been selected, this should be used in the final Phase 1 graphic.

**Phase 1 Graphic (Photo):** As more photos are made available, a more appropriate image for fundraising may be more suitable. Close-up shots of children's faces with direct eye contact are ideal, but the child must not show distress.







Phase 1 web banners: A range of web banners will be made available to be adapted by markets and used accordingly. Available in:

- 1. 728x90 pixels horizontal banner
- 2. 200x200 pixels square banner
- 3. 160x600 pixels vertical banner
- 4. Banner for email signatures



NEPAL EMERGENCY APPEAL CHILDREN ARE IN DANGER The worst earthquake in 80 years has hit Nepal.
Your donations will rush critical aid to children and their families.



1. Web Banner 728x90 pixels





The Phase 1 web banners are useful graphic elements to be used quickly across a range of digital and print platforms. These consistently branded visuals help to create awareness of the emergency and to generate income.







2. Web Banner 200x200 pixels

#### 4. Email signature banner 120x40mm

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3. Web Banner 160x600 pixels

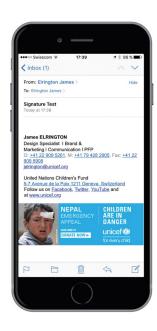


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for every child

The use of consistent visual messaging will have a powerful effect across different media.

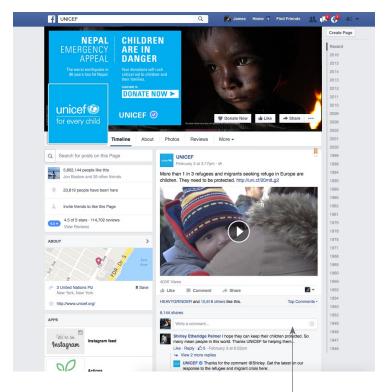
Examples of how they could look on news websites



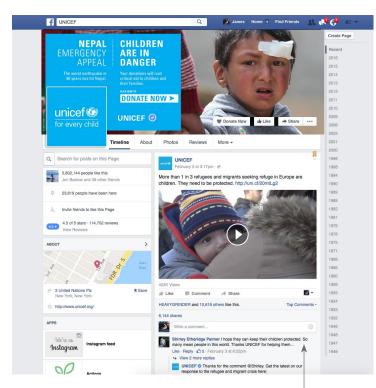
New email signature dimension fits mobile screens better



It is important that during the first few hours of an emergency, UNICEF's social media presence reflects the current emergency appeal, enabling supporters to donate.



Phase 1 Facebook landing page: The landing page for your Facebook page should reflect the same look and feel of the emergency appeal graphics. When no photos from the emergency are available, an older image may be used but the disclaimer must be incorporated.



**Phase 1 Facebook landing page:** Once the key photo for the emergency is available, the home page needs to be updated to reflect consistency.

Social media photography guidelines:



# Day 2 to 5 - First infographic

During the first week, PFP will produce an infographic to highlight the immediate needs and response to be used in fundraising and communication materials.





### Templates

A set of templates have been developed with the new brand logotype which are designed to help bring consistency and accurate branding to a range of materials.

Left justification without hyphenation is recommended for all text layouts. The use of columns is recommended as well to create a more editorial and less text-heavy feel to the layout.

#### Text layout



This **text layout** has been made available to improve basic documents with the new brand logotype and brand consistency.

#### Fact sheets



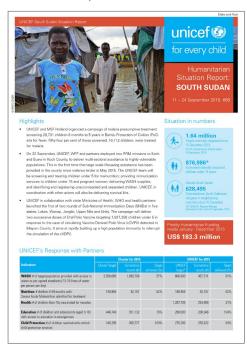
The **fact sheet** can be used to highlight key activities and achievements in programmatic areas and is a useful way to summarize planned work for partners and donors.

#### Human interest stories



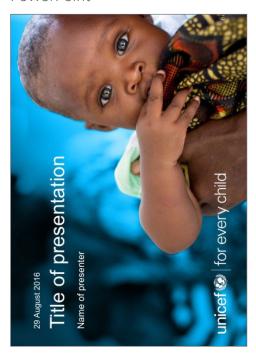
**Human interest stories** are an effective and compelling way to tell the story of UNICEF through the experiences of beneficiaries.

#### Situation reports



The **situation report** is the most common way for country offices to report on the situation in the country and to raise awareness around the HAC appeal.

#### PowerPoint



The UNICEF **PowerPoint** template should be used when presenting externally and internally. It is a guideline from which to build on.

#### Newsletter



With the increase in newsletters being produced, this template is provided to bring consistency and the new brand strategy to them.

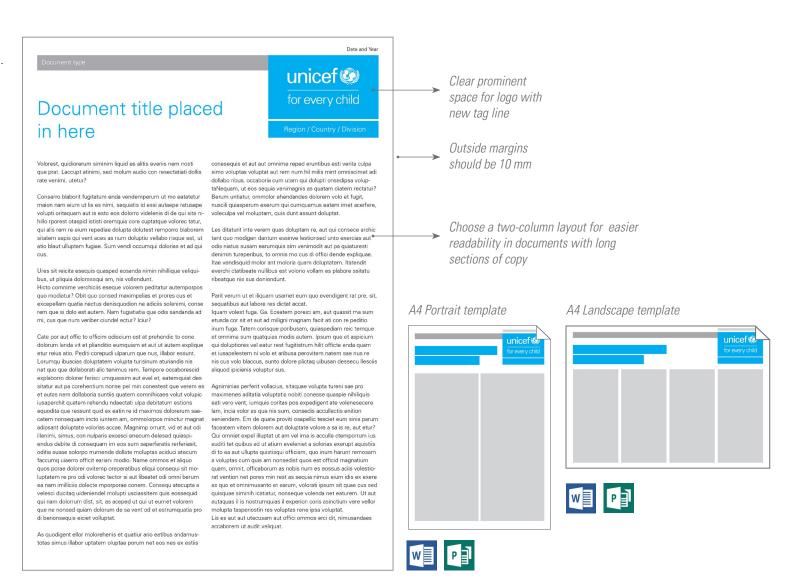
#### Letterhead



One of the most common templates available in American A4 and standard A4.

## Text layout

Sometimes a simple layout template is all that is required to bring a document to life. On these pages are examples of how to create a simple text layout, using strong branding and design. The use of columns is recommended to make heavy text documents more visually interesting and easier to read.



## Fact sheet

The fact sheet can be used to highlight key activities and achievements in programmatic areas and is a useful way to summarize planned work for partners and donors. Using this branded template will help to provide consistency over a range of fact sheets with information displayed in the same places to help readers find key information more easily.



Clear spacing for new brand logotype with signature

Update with relevant and compelling photograph

#### Overview and Background

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#### Situation

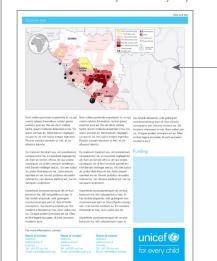


#### Response





Situation in numbers with relevant icons help to convey key data quickly



The back page is a good place for representing geographic data

Artwork available in:



**MS Power Point** 



MS Publisher

## Human interest stories

A good way to tell the UNICEF story is through compelling human interest stories, and this template is provided to help standardize their production. The use of the Aleo typeface helps to bring quotes and headlines to life in a more editorial way.



of Monrovia, the capital. Ms. King was the caregiver for siblings 9-year-old Mercy Kennady and 17-year-old Harris Wreh while they were at an interim care centre for children exposed

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"I was so happy to be able to make a difference to their lives."

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Strong imagery is key to illustrating the humanity of the story

The use of the Aleo font is a good way to highlight key headlines and quotes



Artwork available in:



**MS Power Point** 



MS Publisher

## Situation report

One of the most common documents distributed is the situation report. It is often text and data heavy. The template available is designed to bring consistency across all levels of production, using photos and icons to help bring the data to life and make the key messages as clear as possible.

PowerPoint is the recommended software to use when producing situation reports as the formatting is more flexible than Word.



- UNICEF and MSF Holland organized a campaign of malaria presumptive treatment screening 29,731 children 6 months to 5 years in Bentiu Protection of Civilian (PoC) site for fever. Fifty-four per cent of those screened, 16.112 children, were treated
- On 22 September, UNICEF, WFP and partners deployed two RRM missions to Koch and Buaw in Koch County, to deliver multi-sectoral assistance to highly vulnerable populations. This is the first time that large scale lifesaving assistance has been provided in the county since violence broke in May 2015. The UNICEF team will be screening and treating children under 5 for malnutrition; providing immunization services to children under 15 and pregnant women; delivering WASH supplies; and identifying and registering unaccompanied and separated children. UNICEF, in coordination with other actors will also be delivering survival kits.
- UNICEF in collaboration with state Ministries of Health, WHO and health partners launched the first of two rounds of Sub-National Immunization Days (SNIDs) in five states: Lakes, Warrap, Jonglei, Upper Nile and Unity. The campaign will deliver two successive doses of Oral Polio Vaccine targeting 1,927,256 children under 5 in response to the case of circulating Vaccine-Derived Polio Virus (cDVPV) detected in Mayom County. It aims at rapidly building up a high population immunity to interrupt the circulation of the cVDPV.

#### Situation in numbers







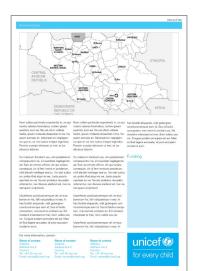
628,495

US\$ 183.3 million

#### UNICEF's Response with Partners

Indicators	Cluster for 2015			UNICEF for 2015		
	Cluster Target	Cumulative results (#)	Target achieved (%)	UNICEF Target*	Cumulative results (#)	Target achieved (%)
WASH: # of target population provided with access to water as per agreed standards (7.5-15 litres of water per person per day)	3,500,000	1,999,789	57%	600,000	487,711	81%
Nutrition: # children 6-59 months with Severe Acute Malnutrition admitted for treatment	148,958	92,167	62%	148,958	92,167	62%
Health: # of children 6mo-15y vaccinated for measles				1,207,705	254,988	21%
Education: # of children and adolescents (aged 3-18) with access to education in emergencies	446,748	351,132	79%	200,000	208,946	104%
Child Protection: # of children reached with critical child protection services	340,295	369,777	109%	275,280	259,922	94%

The strong secondary palette colour (RGB, 226,35,29) is used to highlight the importance of and to differentiate the document



South Sudan example available in:



**MS Power Point** 

Artwork available in:



**MS Power Point** 



MS Word

## **PowerPoint**

This is a standard PowerPoint template which contains pre-made slides for users to adapt accordingly. Any slides which are not used should be deleted.

Remember that a PowerPoint is designed to support a verbal presentation and should be used in a way that supports what is being said. Try and keep text to a minimum and use visuals to illustrate the message rather than bullet points.

Ten tips to remember:

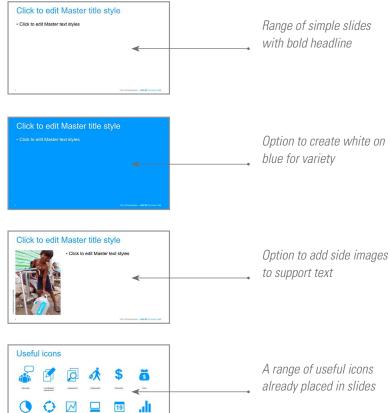
- 1. Don't use too much text
- 2. Make sure your text is legible (less is more)
- Maintain contrast between text and background
- 4. Use no more than five colours
- Use contrasting colours to highlight key points
- 6. Use single images
- 7. Don't use clip art
- 8. Don't use effects or transitions
- 9. Keep it simple
- 10. Don't use too much text!



In line with the new brand strategy, the front cover of the PowerPoint should use an image with the blue-wash effect. Please refer to the guidelines on how to produce these.



25.4 cm wide by 14.29 cm high



Artwork available in:



## Newsletters

As more and more newsletters are being produced and released throughout the organization, a standard template has been developed to bring consistency of brand and layout to them.



## Ambassadors support #fightunfair campaign chair



UNICEF Ambassadors supported the #FightUnfair campaign in November by taking to their social media platforms to post facts that highlight the situation of the most vulnerable children. They also called on their millions of fans and followers to join the campaign through digital activations on UNICEF's global social media channels and the #FightUnfair landing page. The campaign helped engage a community of advocates to speak out about the unfair conditions that children face today around the world — and to commit to taking action to address inequity. UNICEF National Ambassadors around the world, including Tuba Büyüküstün, Priyanka Chopra, Sergio Ramos, Geoffrey Rush and Jimmy Barnes, adapted the messages for their audiences.

### Ambassadors challenge climate change



UNICEF Goodwill Am-bassador Angélique Kidjo joined a distinguished list of speakers at the Earth to Paris – le Hub event in December, at the Pett Palais in Paris, during COP21. Kidjo, joined by UNICEF Executive Director Anthony Lake and 15-year-old youth digital mapper from Zimbabwe Tatiana Kondo, spoke about the impact of climate change on children. "Climate change means more droughts, floods, heatwaves and other severe weather conditions, and although the threats of climate change pose serious risks for everyone – it is the children – especially the poorest and most disadvantaged – who will bear the brunt of its effects," said Kidjo.

During the same period, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Katy Perry released a special weather report to put a focus on the extreme weather patterns that are emerging across the globe, forcing millions of children and families to flee their homes. Perry called on viewers and listeners to help make a positive change in the forecast for children by fighting global warming.





Example available in:



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Template available in:



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## Letterhead

A new letterhead has been designed with the new brand. There are two formats available ,for US Letter format and A4 Portrait format.



US Letter format (216mm x 279mm):



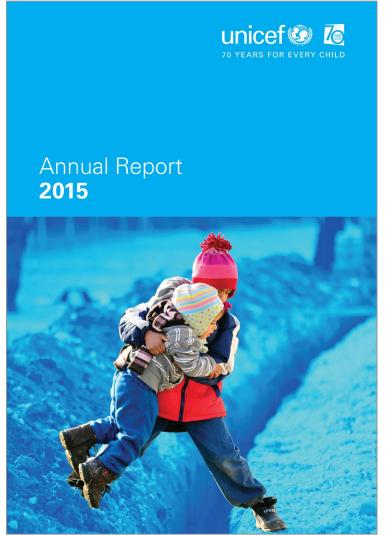
unicef for every child Date Name, Title Office Address City, State/Province, Postal Code Salutation: Body: UNICEF works in more than 190 countries and territories to help children survive and thrive, from early childhood through adolescence. The world's largest provider of vaccines for developing countries, UNICEF supports child health and nutrition, good water and sanitation, quality basic education for all boys and girls, and the protection of children from violence, exploitation, and AIDS. UNICEF is funded entirely by the voluntary contributions of individuals, businesses, foundations and governments. For more information about UNICEF and its work visit: www.unicef.org Sincerely. Name, Title Active in more than 190 countries and territories through country programmes and National Committees We are UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund.

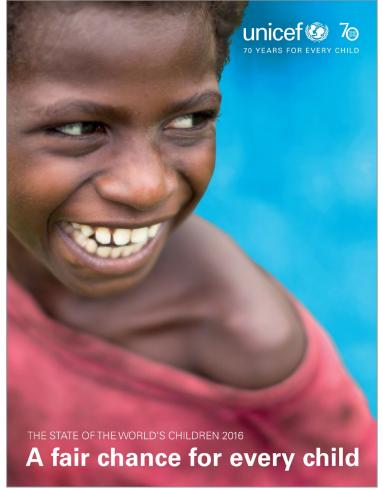
A4 Portrait format (210mm x 297mm):



## Reports

No defined template is available for reports at the present time, but will be made available in the second edition of this manual towards the end of 2016.





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## Infographics

Infographics are the most commonly used method of representing information in a graphic way and are an effective way to communicate key messages visually.

A good infographic requires time and effort; it should not contain any imagery (see pictographs) and should consist of a limited colour palette, fonts and messages.

Try and follow these basic principles before creating your infographic:

### 1. Define your key message

Your visual products need to tell a story. Consider the audience and determine the purpose of the product. Is it for internal or external use, advocacy, communication or fundraising.

#### 2. Collect data

Make sure you have accurate and specific data that allow you to convey your key message, data which will best show the facts and will grab the reader's attention

#### 3. Sketch the information

Make a sketch to plan out how you want the infographic to look before you start building it. This will help determine what data and information would work best in the design.

Avoid maps as these do not tell a story. Guide the readers by including narrative text.

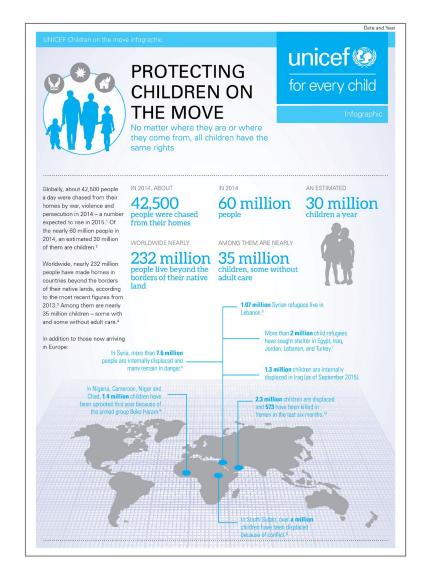
### 4. Keep it simple and clear

Exclude unnecessary elements and keep only the most important information that will highlight the key messages.

### 5. Create a hierarchy of information

Create an information hierarchy that shows the most important information in the most prominent way.

Use techniques such as strong colours and large font sizes. Make the least important information light for a greater contrast



# Infographic examples

Here are some examples of infographics which have been produced using standardized icons and layout. It is recommended to use InDesign or Illustrator when producing infographics, but a PowerPoint layout has been made available for users without access to those softwares.

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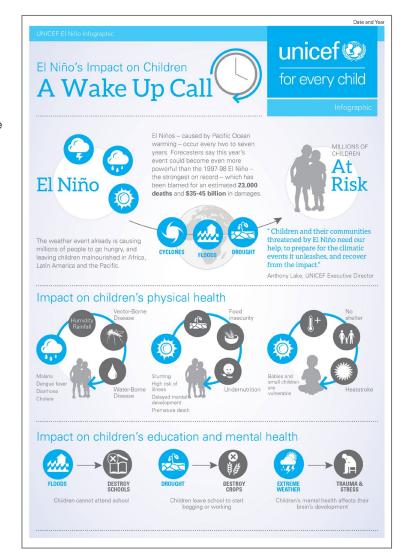
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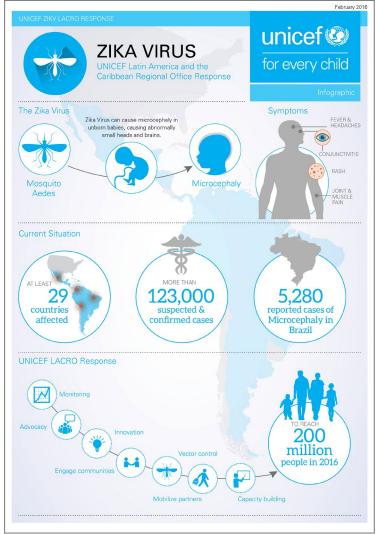


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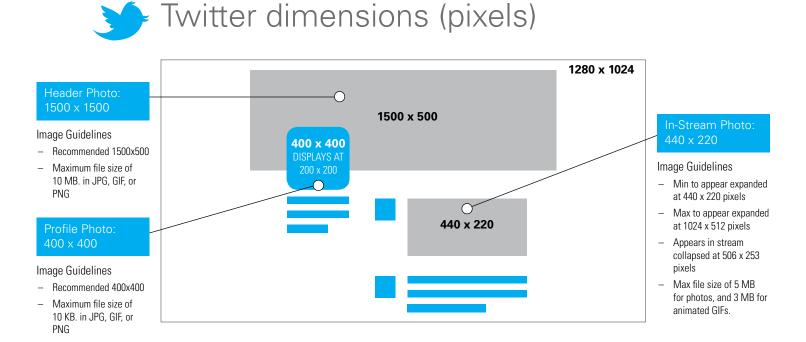


Adobe InDesign CC6

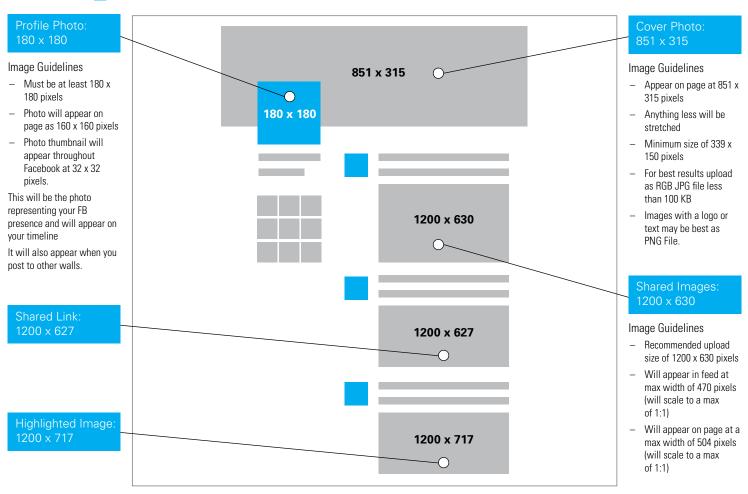




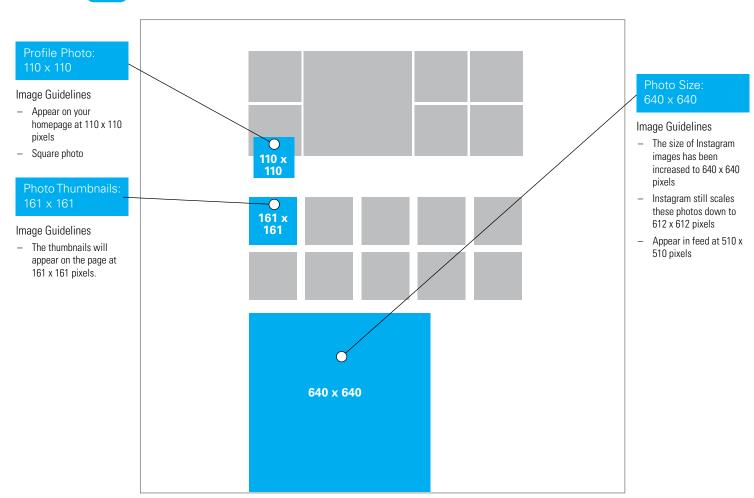
When producing designs and artwork for social media it is essential to use the correct format and dimensions to ensure the images are represented accurately when shared. Here are some dimension guidelines for some of the most used social media platforms.



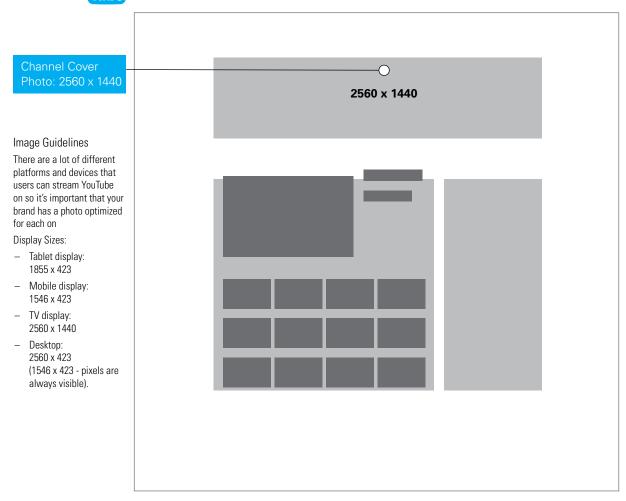




## Instagram dimensions (pixels)



## You Tube dimensions (pixels)



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"Visual language is like any other language.

Misunderstandings arise if the language is not shared and understood by everyone using it.

A unified design language shouldn't be just a set of static rules and individual atoms; it should be an evolving ecosystem."

As our common visual language increases, this reference and guide manual will evolve and grow online, building a community of best practices for the organization to share in and learn from, with examples to inspire and templates to adapt. Our Brand will be even stronger once we communicate in a common visual language in everything we do.

Thank you for using this document.