Informal briefing
Annual report on UNICEF humanitarian action

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Key Results in 2019

- **39.1 million** people accessed safe water
  - **100% of the targeted population**

- **4.1 million** children with severe acute malnutrition admitted to treatment programmes
  - **86% of the targeted population**

- **3.7 million** children accessed mental health and psychosocial support
  - **87% of the targeted population**

- **41.3 million** children aged 6 months to 15 years vaccinated against measles
  - **95% of the targeted population**

- **7.4 million** children accessed formal or non-formal basic education, including early learning
  - **60% of the targeted population**

- **2.8 million** households benefited from cash assistance

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Global response in 2019

In 2019, 96 country offices responded to 281 humanitarian situations. Forty-two per cent of these countries responded to situations affecting more than 1 million people.

UNICEF humanitarian situation responses, 2009–2019

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Key humanitarian responses in 2019

Five Level 3 emergencies
- Ebola Crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Cyclone Idai in Mozambique
- Protracted crises in Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen

Eleven Level 2 emergencies
- Socioeconomic crisis in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- Migration situation in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru
- Armed violence in Burkina Faso and the Central Sahel
- Risk of Ebola outbreaks in Burundi, Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda
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In 2019, UNICEF collaborated with 1,394 civil society partners (two thirds local). More than US$582.4 million in cash was transferred to civil society partners (50.6 per cent to local partners).
Key challenges in 2019

- Predictability, quality and equity
- Operating in complex and high-threat environments
- Mobilizing flexible and multi-year funding
- Humanitarian capacity and leadership
Future Workplan

- Review UNICEF humanitarian action
- Roll out of revised CCCs and emergency procedures
- Reinforce our humanitarian evidence and learning
- Make the case for multi-year funding
- Expand surge mechanisms
- Improve approach to partnerships
- Strengthen risk analysis and horizon scanning
- Put child protection at the centre of humanitarian action
- Strengthen capacities and leadership for humanitarian action

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