LINKING HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

Review of UNICEF Experiences and Commitment to Securing a Fair Deal for Refugee Children

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UNICEF approach to linking Humanitarian & Development Programming

10-country review: UNICEF largest global emergencies (2019)

Generating internal learning, in line with the new UNICEF Core Commitments for Children (CCCs) in Humanitarian Action

- Strengthening systems and communities
- Risk-informed programming
- Participation of affected populations
- Social protection systems to scale up cash transfers in emergencies
- Emergency preparedness
- Coordinated inter-agency strategies
- Partnerships to mobilize sustainable resources

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2019 UNICEF Procedure on Linking Humanitarian and Development Programming
Capacity development & strengthening of national systems

For example:
- Extending the national health workforce in Nigeria
- Cash transfers in the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and Yemen

Flexibility, agility to reprogramme & respond

For example:
- Rapid provision of WASH supplies in the Democratic Republic of the Congo at the onset of COVID-19
- Building inclusive community service centres for the most vulnerable refugee and Turkish children

Context-driven programming

For example:
- Collaboration with the Government & CBOs in Bangladesh
- Social cohesion through financial support to tuition for refugees & Lebanese children in public schools
- Permanent school structures in Ethiopia for refugee & host community children
Bridging the divide  Snapshots from Iraq, Lebanon, Ethiopia

**IRAQ**

EDUCATION

Leveraging new technologies and innovation to build capacity for future shocks and stresses

- UNICEF Iraq has reprogrammed resources and supported online schooling to benefit all children during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**LEBANON**

CHILD PROTECTION

Ensuring all children, including migrants and refugees, benefit from a nationally coordinated and led COVID-19 response.

- UNICEF Lebanon has leveraged their work with public institutions to include and serve Syrian refugees and vulnerable Lebanese children in child protection programming.

**ETHIOPIA**

WASH

Supporting innovative, sustainable financing solutions that benefit the poorest communities, as well as refugees.

- UNICEF and UNHCR have partnered with KfW and the private sector to invest in a sustainable piped water supply system that meets the needs of the host community and the refugee population.
Commitment to a humanitarian and development approach in support of refugees and host communities

**BLUEPRINT FOR JOINT ACTION**
A fair deal for refugees

Our joint proposition:

- **10 million** refugee children
- **11 focus countries**
- **Transformative durable results**
- **Significant cost efficiencies**

Accelerated joint efforts to reach **up to 10 million** refugee children and the communities that host them.

Over **20%** of all refugee children globally, with planned scale up to reach **100%** in 2022.

For all children in education, WASH and child protection.

Cost efficiencies and savings to the UN System of **$ USD several million** by 2021.

FOCUS COUNTRIES: BANGLADESH | CAMEROON | ECUADOR | ETHIOPIA | HONDURAS | INDONESIA | IRAQ | KENYA | LEBANON | LIBYA | RWANDA.
## EDUCATION

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<td>Enrol close to 1 million children in pre-primary, primary &amp; secondary education</td>
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<td><strong>RESTORE</strong> access to exceed pre-COVID-19 rates</td>
<td>Provide 800,000 children &amp; youth with learning materials (+64%)</td>
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<td><strong>EXPAND ACCESS TO</strong> tertiary level technical &amp; vocational education by 20%</td>
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## WASH

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<td>Expand access to clean water &amp; sanitation by two thirds, to reach 2 million more people</td>
<td>Double basic hygiene services to reach nearly 2.8 million refugees &amp; host community members</td>
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<td><strong>ENSURE AN ADDITIONAL</strong> 1.2 million people have critical hygiene supplies &amp; services</td>
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## CHILD PROTECTION

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<td>Double the number of children &amp; caregivers accessing child protection services</td>
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<td>Increase <strong>BIRTH REGISTRATION RATES</strong> by 88% so that 36,000 newborn refugees are registered</td>
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<td>Strengthen national data systems so refugee children are counted &amp; can be included in plans and budgets</td>
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The horizon ahead, sharpening our focus

**LINKING HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING**

- **Firmer focus on accountability to affected populations, including refugees and host communities**
- **Strengthen capacity of local populations and organizations (localization)**
- **Improved systems to ensure conflict sensitivity in programming approaches**
- **Harmonized national data systems so that every child can be counted**
- **Improved predictability of the UNHCR/UNICEF partnership, based on our mutual comparative advantages**

**BLUEPRINT: UNHCR/UNICEF PARTNERSHIP**
Thank You