Mohammed Yasin, 8, is amongst the newly arrived Rohingyas living in shelters at the Kutupalang makeshift camp in Cox's Bazar.
Humanitarian Action Central to UNICEF’s Work

Children and women are most affected in humanitarian situations

UNICEF is on the ground before, during and after emergencies.


Humanitarian action is central to our equity refocus and is a priority of our Strategic Plan cutting across the 5 goal areas.

UNICEF supports countries to respond to over 300 humanitarian situations per year.
UNICEF’s Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action (CCCs)

Health

Nutrition

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Education

Child Protection

HIV and AIDS
Humanitarian Context

- Response to protracted conflicts
- Displacement and population movement
- Protection crises
- The impacts of climate change
Humanitarian results 2017 (Jan – Oct)

- **NUTRITION**: 2.5 million children treated for severe acute malnutrition in 2017 (70%)
- **HEALTH**: 13.6 million children vaccinated against measles in 2017 (85%)
- **WASH**: 29.9 million people provided with access to safe water for drinking, cooking, and personal hygiene in 2017 (81%)
- **CHILD PROTECTION**: 2.8 million children accessed psychosocial support in 2017 (79%)
- **EDUCATION**: 5.5 million children accessed formal or non-formal basic education in 2017 (57%)
2017 Humanitarian Responses

Level 3:
• Bangladesh
• Democratic Republic of Congo – Kasai Region
• Iraq
• Nigeria
• South Sudan
• Syria + Turkey, Jordon, Lebanon, Iraq, Egypt
• Yemen

Level 2:
• Caribbean Hurricane Response
• Central African Republic
• Horn of Africa (Somalia, Kenya & Ethiopia)
• Lake Chad Basin (Chad, Niger, Cameroon)
UNICEF Global Delivery Model

UNICEF NYHQ
- Emergency Programmes Division
- Emergency Response Team
- Programme Sectors

UNICEF GENEVA
- Partnerships (UN, NGOs, Red Cross)
- Fundraising
- Global Cluster Support

COPENHAGEN SUPPLY DIVISION

SHANGHAI SUPPLY HUB
- County Offices
  - Response Plan
  - Stockpiling supplies
  - Partner agreements

7 Regional Offices

PANAMA SUPPLY HUB

DUBAI SUPPLY HUB

County Offices
- Response Plan
- Stockpiling supplies
- Partner agreements
Supplies and Logistics

US $909 million worth of supplies procured for Level 2 and Level 3 emergencies in 2017
Emergency deployments to the field (2016 Overview)

Deployment by functional area

**Programmes and Operations**
- Child Protection: 61
- Communication: 40
- Education: 23
- Emergency Coordination, management and specialists: 40
- Health: 28
- Planning, monitoring and evaluation: 18
- Nutrition: 42
- Supply and logistics: 39
- Water, sanitation and hygiene: 60
- Communication for Development: 8
- Operations and other: 65
- Multi / Inter-cluster: 5
- Totals: 462

**Coordination**
- 19
- 31
- 15
- 44
- 5
- 114

*This includes 161 standby and 69 rapid response team members deployed to the field to deliver on UNICEF's programmes, cluster and operational commitments. Seventeen personnel supported headquarters functions.*
Humanitarian Funding in 2017

- Funding for the 2017 HAC appeal reached US$2.48 billion (as of 10 Dec 2017, including $755 million from previous years) – 65% of the US$3.8 billion humanitarian requirement.

- Beyond humanitarian funding, core resources critical for UNICEF to have the right operations in place.

- Un-earmarked, flexible resources allow UNICEF to respond equitably and quickly to ever growing needs of children living in crisis.
Challenges and adaptations

• Constrained humanitarian access.

• Security and logistical constraints.

• Adequate human resources.

• Flexible funding.
Looking Forward: 2018

PLANNED RESULTS IN 2018
Humanitarian Action for Children 2018

The information below summarizes the global requirements for UNICEF humanitarian programmes, the total number of people and children to be reached, and the planned results in Humanitarian Action for Children 2018.

GRAND TOTAL: $3.6 billion TO ASSIST: 82 million people INCLUDING: 48 million children IN: 51 countries
Future Workplan

• Enhancing protection for the most vulnerable children
• Investing in key preparedness actions
• Strengthening organizational capacities
• Strengthened engagement with affected populations
• Advancing Humanitarian-Development Collaboration