Averting disaster and saving lives in Afghanistan

**Funding Needs**
USD 1.65 billion
January – December 2023

### USD 376 million for WASH to:
- Respond to increasing needs due to recurring climatic shocks.
- Provide and sustain access to safe water for 9 million people through emergency, new, and rehabilitated water systems.
- Reach 3 million people with critical WASH supplies to mitigate the risk of AWD/ cholera outbreaks, as well as promotion of key behavior change initiatives.
- Prioritize drought-responsive water supply to improve resilience in an effort to prevent displacement and reduce malnutrition burdens.

### USD 502 million for Health to:
- Sustain and expand access to life-saving primary health care and immunisation services for over 19 million people through 2,300 health facilities and 200 mobile health and nutrition teams.
- To address life-threatening disease outbreaks, vaccinate over 2 million children against measles through targeted campaigns.

### USD 92 million for Child Protection to:
- Support and critical mental health and psychosocial support for over 3.87 million children and their caregivers through child friendly spaces and community-based activities.
- Support 550,000 women, girls and boys accessing gender-based violence risk mitigation, prevention and response interventions.
- Provide 3.9 million children and caregivers provided with landmine or other explosive weapons prevention and/or survivor assistance interventions million children and adults with education on explosive ordnances to protect them from risk and injuries.

### USD 25 million for gender-sensitive programming
- In response to growing protection concerns, UNICEF will strengthen its investment in women’s safe spaces so that women and girls benefit from a range of services in a protective environment across the country reaching over 72,000 women.
- Strengthen the accountability to affected populations mechanism ensure comprehensive two-way community feedback systems from programme design to programme end.
- Expand its activities on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse to ensure functional safe and accessible reporting mechanisms are in place.

### USD 210 million for Cash and Emergency Response to:
- Respond rapidly to sudden-onset disasters, mitigate the impact of harsh winters and support access to life-saving services.
- Reach 115,000 households with life-saving cash assistance to meet winter needs.

### USD 255 million for Education to:
- Expand community-based education initiatives for 600,000 children, over 50% of whom are girls.
- Support 5 million children in the public school system with emergency education support.
- Make classroom environments safer and more conducive to learning through community-based rehabilitation and construction.
- Continue advocating with the de facto authorities to reverse the ban on girls’ education and support girls who are affected.

### USD 186 million for Nutrition to:
- Provide 875,000 children under five with lifesaving treatment for severe acute malnutrition.
- Continue scaling up treatment sites and enhanced prevention programming, including counselling on the nutritional needs of young children for 2,345,000 pregnant and lactating women.

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