Orientation for the 2023 Executive Board
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UNICEF in Humanitarian Action

- 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 focus and is a priority of our Strategic Plan cutting across the goal areas.
Children in crisis

• As the world emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, the humanitarian landscape is deteriorating:

  **Conflicts** continue to drive 80 per cent of all humanitarian needs

  **Climate change** impacts the frequency, intensity and duration of emergencies and intensifies inequities

  **Nearly 37 million children displaced worldwide**: A record nobody wants
UNICEF in action in 2022

HEALTH
23.8 million
CHILDREN VACCINATED AGAINST MEASLES
37%

NUTRITION
2.6 million
CHILDREN AGED 6-59 MONTHS WITH SEVERE WASTING ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT
35%

EDUCATION
28 million
CHILDREN ACCESSING FORMAL OR NON-FORMAL EDUCATION, INCLUDING EARLY LEARNING
45%

CHILD PROTECTION
13 million
CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND CAREGIVERS ACCESSING COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT
42%

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
4.2 million
WOMEN, GIRLS AND BOYS ACCESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RISK MITIGATION, PREVENTION AND/OR RESPONSE INTERVENTIONS
20%

PREVENTION OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE
5.5 million
PEOPLE WITH SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE CHANNELS TO REPORT SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE BY PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS
12%

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE
25.9 million
PEOPLE ACCESSING A SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF SAFE WATER FOR DRINKING AND DOMESTIC NEEDS
46%

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE
557 million
PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH MESSAGING ON PREVENTION AND ACCESS TO SERVICES
102%

SOCIAL PROTECTION
24.9 million
HOUSEHOLDS REACHED WITH CASH TRANSFERS THROUGH SUPPORTED GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS
104%

Provisional figures as of June 2022. Further 2022 reporting, including country-specific indicators, is available in the respective country appeals at www.unicef.org/appeals.
Humanitarian funding in 2022

The 2022 Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC) appeal was launched in December 2021 with a total financial requirement of **US$9.4 billion**.

By the end of October 2022, the total humanitarian requirements had risen to **US$11.12 billion**, due primarily to the war in Ukraine and climate change-driven emergencies (flooding and drought).

**Humanitarian Action for Children 2022 appeal funding status**

- **Commitments**: US$4.03BN (36%)
- **Gap**: US$5.64BN (51%)
- **Carry-forward**: US$1.44BN (13%)
Strategic approaches and priorities in 2023

• A "no-regrets" approach for emergency preparedness and response

• The resilience of communities, health infrastructure and systems strengthened to withstand climate hazards

• Gender equality integrated into humanitarian action – from preparedness to response to recovery

• Inclusive programming from project design to delivery
Strategic approaches and priorities in 2023

• **Cluster leadership and accountability**, based on the recommendations of the Humanitarian Review and the CLARE II evaluation

• **Climate-adaptive systems, anticipatory action and preparedness efforts** in humanitarian action

• **Global food and nutrition crisis** and a multisectoral response to famine prevention

• **Public health emergencies**
Planned results in 2023

UNICEF PLANS TO ASSIST

173 million people
89.7 million women/girls
16.3 million people with disabilities
Including
110.3 million children
54.2 million girls
10.4 million children with disabilities

155 countries and territories

US$10.3 billion Funding Requirement
Programme Targets in 2023

**HEALTH**
- **28 million**
  - Children immunized against measles

**NUTRITION**
- **8.2 million**
  - Children aged 6–59 months treated for severe wasting

**EDUCATION**
- **25.7 million**
  - Children access formal or non-formal education, including early learning

**CHILD PROTECTION**
- **23.5 million**
  - Children, adolescents and caregivers access community-based mental health and psychosocial support

**WASH**
- **63.7 million**
  - People access safe water for drinking and domestic needs

**SOCIAL PROTECTION**
- **1.8 million**
  - Households reached with UNICEF-funded humanitarian cash transfers

**ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS**
- **14.3 million**
  - People sharing their concerns and asking questions through established feedback mechanisms

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE**
- **210.4 million**
  - People reached through behavioural messages on prevention and access to services
Thank you.