UNICEF Emergency Programmes

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UNICEF in Emergencies

• Humanitarian Action is central to UNICEF’s work especially for children and women who are most affected in humanitarian situations

• The Convention on the Rights of the Child and optional protocols guide our work on child protection and children in armed conflict.

• Humanitarian action is a priority of our Strategic Plan cutting across the goal areas and as defined in our Core Commitments for Children (CCCs).
Children in crisis

In 2024, nearly **300 million people** will need humanitarian assistance and protection:

- **Conflicts** continue to drive 80 per cent of all humanitarian needs
- **Climate disasters** impact the frequency, intensity and duration of emergencies and deepen inequities
- **A record number of children displaced** worldwide
- **Global food crisis** and escalation to famine
- **Public health emergencies**
Strategic approaches and priorities

- The **Humanitarian-Development nexus** for long-lasting results for children
- **Localization**
- Investment in **preparedness and anticipatory action**
- **Gender-responsive programming** to reduce gender inequalities
- Commitment to **Sustainability and Climate Change Action**
UNICEF in action in 2023

**HEALTH**
26.8 million
Children vaccinated against measles

**NUTRITION**
17 million
Children under 5 years of age benefiting from early detection services, including 3 million admitted for treatment of severe wasting

**EDUCATION**
13.9 million
Children accessing formal or non-formal education, including early learning

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

**WASH**
23.2 million
People accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking and personal hygiene

**GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**
8.7 million
Women, girls and boys accessing gender-based violence risk mitigation, prevention, or response interventions

**ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS**
18.5 million
People sharing their concerns and asking questions/clarifications to address their needs through established feedback mechanisms

**PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE**
15.5 million
Million people with safe and accessible channels to report sexual exploitation and abuse by personnel who provide assistance to affected populations

Provisional figures as of June 2023. Further 2023 reporting, including country-specific indicators, is available in the respective country appeals at www.unicef.org/appeals.
Humanitarian funding in 2023

The 2023 Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC) appeal was launched in December 2022 with a total financial requirement of US$10.3 billion.

By the end of October 2023, the total humanitarian requirement had risen to US$11.09 billion.
Planned results in 2024

UNICEF PLANS TO ASSIST

147 million people
80.8 million women/girls
14 million people with disabilities

Including
93.8 million children
50.1 million girls
9.3 million children with disabilities

155 countries and territories

$9.3 billion funding requirement
Programme Targets in 2024

**HEALTH**
17.3 million
Children vaccinated against measles

**NUTRITION**
7.6 million
Children with severe wasting admitted for treatment

**EDUCATION**
19.3 million
Children accessing formal or non-formal education, including early learning

**CHILD PROTECTION**
26.7 million
Children/caregivers accessing community-based mental health and psychosocial support

**HUMANITARIAN CASH TRANSFERS**
1.8 million
Households reached with UNICEF-funded humanitarian cash transfers

**WASH**
52.4 million
People accessing a sufficient quantity and quality of water

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE**
199.3 million
People reached with timely/life-saving information on access to available services

**GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**
14.8 million
Women and children accessing gender-based violence risk mitigation, prevention, response

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

**PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE**
32.7 million
People with safe and accessible channels to report sexual exploitation and abuse
Thank you.