

Prioritizing children within the Humanitarian Reset and beyond: Update on UNICEF Humanitarian Action

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Children's rights continue to be violated

- 2025 – another devastating year for children
- The impact of funding cuts
- The humanitarian reset and UN80



UNICEF's contribution to the Reset

- Co-chairing the IASC Humanitarian Working Group
- Shaping the cluster simplification process
- Linking the Reset with UN80 on supply chains, humanitarian diplomacy, clarifying roles and responsibilities, common services and data collaboration
- Providing thought-leadership – localization, anticipatory action and AAP
- Supporting identified countries transition out of humanitarian coordination structures



UNICEF programming in the era of hyper-prioritization

- 2025 hyper-prioritization and inter-agency alignment
- Safeguarding protection and education as core life-saving interventions
- New ways of working in 2026



The challenges and opportunities of hyper-prioritization

- Mitigation measures and opportunities
- Addressing the gaps
- Mobilizing a broader base of partners to support children in crisis



Pathways and opportunities to a stronger humanitarian system

- Adapting to a constrained resource environment
- Reimagining the global humanitarian response – more firmly in the hands of national governments and systems
- Shaped by the voices of those affected by emergencies



Thank you.

