UNICEF Emergency Programmes

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Orientation for the 2022 Executive Board
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Humanitarian action is central to UNICEF’s work

• Children and women are most affected in humanitarian situations

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

• 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 central to our equity focus and is a priority of our Strategic Plan cutting across the five goal areas.
The humanitarian landscape

- The **COVID-19 pandemic** has upended child health and wellbeing
- **Prolonged and violent conflicts** remain the key drivers of needs for humanitarian assistance
- **Climate crisis** and weather-related disasters threaten our shared future
- More children are **displaced or on the move** than ever before
- Collective and combined efforts of the Humanitarian and Donor communities
Humanitarian funding in 2021

Funding gap
US$3.62 billion (51%)

US$7.16 billion

Committed
US$2.2 billion (31%)

Carry forward from 2020
US$1.34 billion (18%)

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UNICEF in action in 2021*

**HEALTH**
22.4 million
Children and women receiving essential health care services in UNICEF-supported facilities

**NUTRITION**
2.4 million
Children with severe acute malnutrition admitted for treatment

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

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

**CHILD PROTECTION**
5 million
Children and caregivers accessing mental health and psychosocial support

**HUMANITARIAN CASH TRANSFERS**
14.9 million
Households reached with humanitarian cash transfers across sectors

**PSEA**
3.2 million
People with access to safe channels to report sexual exploitation and abuse

**GBViE**
8.6 million
Women, girls and boys accessing GBV risk mitigation, prevention or response interventions

*These figures are provisional and will increase when final reporting is available reflecting results as of 31 December 2020.
Planned results in 2022

UNICEF plans to assist:

- **327.1 million** people
- **164.9 million** women/girls
- **29.2 million** people with disabilities
- Including **177.7 million** children
- **88.7 million** girls
- **16 million** children with disabilities
Programme targets in 2022

**Health**
- 62.1 million children immunized against measles

**Nutrition**
- 7.2 million children treated for severe acute malnutrition

**WASH**
- 53.4 million people have access to enough safe water for drinking and domestic needs

**Education**
- 77.1 million children have access to formal or non-formal education, including early learning

**Child Protection**
- 27.9 million children and caregivers have access to mental health and psychosocial support

**GBVie**
- 21.3 million children and women have access to gender-based violence risk mitigation, prevention or response interventions

**PSEA**
- 51.9 million people with safe and accessible channels to report sexual exploitation and abuse by aid workers

**Social Protection**
- 23.6 million households reached with cash transfers through an existing government system where UNICEF provided technical assistance and/or funding

**AAP22**
- 22 million people with access to established accountability mechanisms

**C4D**
- 745.1 million people reached through behavioral messages on disease prevention and access to health services
Strategic approaches and priorities

UNICEF delivering better

- Humanitarian Review
- Revised Core Commitments for Children
- Revised UNICEF’s new emergency procedures
- Strengthening preparedness and risk analysis
- Strengthening humanitarian advocacy
- Improving accountability to affected people
- Partnerships and localization
- Strengthening humanitarian coordination capacities as a cluster lead agency
Thank you.