

Update on UNICEF Humanitarian Action

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NE Nigeria

Situation in NE Nigeria/3 States:

- 8.5 million people, including 4.4 million children, are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance
- Estimated 450,000 children severely malnourished
- 40% of health facilities and 1,200 schools damaged or destroyed

2016 UNICEF Response:

- 4.2 million people accessed emergency primary health care
- 160,000 severely malnourished children treated
- 745,000 people provided with access to safe water
- Nearly 200,000 children received psychosocial support

Iraq

Situation inside Mosul:

- Approximately 88,000 children displaced and in need of assistance
- Nearly half of all the casualties from Mosul are civilians
- More than 750,000 people remain trapped in West Mosul

UNICEF's Response inside Mosul:

- Nearly 450,000 people provided with access to safe water
- 250,000 people reached with life-saving supplies through RRM
- On December 8, WFP, UNICEF and UNFPA reached 42,000 people with life-saving supplies in one single day (single largest humanitarian aid delivery in eastern Mosul)

Syria

Situation inside Syria:

- 5.8 million children in need of humanitarian assistance
- 640,000 people trapped in besieged areas
- 70% of Syrians have insufficient access to clean drinking water

Situation inside Aleppo:

- Estimated 56,000 people now live in East Aleppo city – half of them are children.

Syria: UNICEF Response

UNICEF Response inside Syria:

- Fuel provision facilitating safe water delivery to 1 million people in Damascus
- 3.5 million children vaccinated against polio in 2016

UNICEF Response inside Aleppo:

- 10 million liters of water delivered per day
- Estimated 11,000 children and 6,300 women accessed basic health services
- More than 14,000 children screened for malnutrition

South Sudan

Situation:

- 7.9 million people in need of humanitarian assistance and protection, including over 4 million children
- Some 5 million people projected to be food insecure in 2017
- Estimated 280,000 children severely malnourished
- 3.25 million forced to flee their homes

2016 UNICEF Response:

- Nearly 210,000 severely malnourished children treated
- Over 690,000 children reached with protection services
- More than 740,000 people provided with safe water

Haiti

Situation:

- 2.7 million in need of humanitarian assistance, including 1.1 million children
- 800,000 people are food insecure
- Estimated 48,000 children severely malnourished
- 30,000 people at risk of cholera

2016 UNICEF Response:

- Level 2 activated in October 2016
- 36 cholera rapid response teams deployed in hurricane affected areas out of a total of 86 nationwide
- Supported cholera vaccinations for over 750,000 people (290,000 children)
- Provided 450,000 people with WASH package

Challenges

- Access and security
- Increased grave violations against children and disrespect of international law

Measures for Efficiency and Effectiveness Gains

- Increased use of cash-based programming
- Localization
- Community engagement
- Linking humanitarian and development
- Multi-year planning and funding

Humanitarian Funding in 2016

- Funding for the 2016 HAC appeal:
Estimated US\$2.3 billion
- Beyond humanitarian funding, core resources are critical for UNICEF to operate
- Un-earmarked, flexible resources allow UNICEF to respond equitably and quickly to all emergencies

Looking Forward: Humanitarian Action for Children 2017

2017 Humanitarian Targets:

- 3.1 million children to be treated for severe acute malnutrition
- 8.3 million children to be immunized against measles
- 19.3 million people to have access to safe water
- 9.2 million children to have access to education
- 2.4 million children to have access to psychosocial support
- 1.8 million people to be reached with cash assistance

Thank You

