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## Refugee Response Targets 2022

UNICEF response in refugee hosting countries is in support of and aligned with National systems.

### Health and Nutrition

- # Children and women accessing primary health care through UNICEF-supported mechanisms:
  - Target: 2,341,200  Total results: 23,111

### Child Protection

- # UASC identified:
  - Target: 11,870  Total results: 3,663
- # UNHCR/UNICEF operational blue dots:
  - Target: 52  Total results: 24

### Education

- # Children accessing formal or non-formal education, including early learning:
  - Target: 463,600  Total results: 206,544
- # of children receiving individual learning materials:
  - Target: 60,000  Total results: 3,119

### Water Sanitation and Hygiene

- # People accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking and domestic needs:
  - Target: 130,000  Total results: 16,855
- # Reception centers and accommodation facilities supported to ensure appropriate access to wash facilities and services:
  - Target: 29  Total results: 6

### Social Protection

- # Households reached with UNICEF funded multi-purpose humanitarian cash transfers:
  - Target: 42,500  Total results: 16,483

### Social Behavior Change

- # People reached through messaging on prevention and access to services:
  - Target: 5,075,600  Total results: 130,954
- # People participating in engagement actions for social and behavioural change:
  - Target: 123,000  Total results: 22,398

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Quantity and disaggregation level of data will increase progressively with the reinforcement of Monitoring & Reporting mechanisms at country level. With improved data collection, and as activities are initiated and scaled up, country results will be added progressively under the indicators. Multisectoral Need Assessments are ongoing in most neighbouring countries. The results may affect targets for key interventions.

Results data as of May 13 2022
**Funding gap**
US$ 172.5 M

- **Funds received**
  - US$ 152.2 M

- **Established**
  - UN agencies
  - State partners
  - Non-State partners

**Partners**

- **UN agencies**
  - 2
- **State partners**
  - 20
- **Non-State partners**
  - 36

UNICEF has engaged with **58 Partners** (including with Government, civil society organizations and UN agencies), and has established 54 implementing partnerships for UNICEF-supported response actions across 11 refugee receiving countries and ECARO.

UNICEF has signed **US$ 23 million** worth of new implementing partnership agreements for refugee-receiving countries since March 1 2022.

**Human Resources**

- **UNICEF staff supporting the refugee response**
  - 203
- **Regular Staff** as of February 28 2022
  - 106
- **Surge Staff** as of May 13 2022
  - 97
- **Staff being recruited** as of May 13 2022
  - 190

**Scaling-up UNICEF operational capacity in the refugee response**

Prior to the emergency, UNICEF had **country programmes and offices in 4 countries** engaged in the current refugee response, with a total of **106 regular staff members**.

- **Belarus**
  - 23
- **Bulgaria**
  - 26
- **Moldova**
  - 28
- **Poland**
  - 29
- **Romania**
  - 29
- **Slovakia**
  - 29
- **ECARO**
  - 26
- **Hungary**
  - 0
- **Bulgaria**
  - 29
- **Romania**
  - 29
- **Others**
  - **36**

UNICEF is now scaling-up operational capacity by recruiting **190 new staff across 6 countries**, including 2 countries without previous UNICEF country office and programme presence.

Currently, UNICEF has **97 surge staff supporting the refugee response across 8 countries** and UNICEF’s Regional Office (ECARO), including 4 countries without previous UNICEF programme and country office presence.

- **Existing Staff**
- **Surge Staff currently deployed**
- **Staff under recruitment**

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**Operational and planned Blue Dots as of May 13 2022**

- **Established**
  - Bulgaria, Italy, Moldova, Romania, Poland, Slovak Republic.
- **Planned**
  - Bulgaria, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic.

*Blue Dots are established jointly by UNICEF and UNHCR in collaboration with local authorities and partners. They provide safe spaces in Ukraine’s neighboring countries enabling access to cross-sectoral services for children and families, identification, registration and connect to protection services for children traveling on their own. They also offer referral services for women, including support on gender-based violence.*