**SAHEL**

Child Rights and Humanitarian Dashboard - December 2022

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**SITUATION IN NUMBERS**

As of 31 December 2022

**CHILDREN IN NEED 2022**

- **27.4M** Children in need

**INTERNALLY DISPLACED AND REFUGEE CHILDREN**

- **5.2M** Total IDPs and Refugees

**CHILDREN AT RISK OF SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION IN 2022**

- **2.5M** Children aged 6-59 months at risk of SAM** in 2022

**SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO INSECURITY**

- **13,122** Schools closed in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria due to insecurity

**FUNDING GAP (%)**

As of 31 December 2022

- **68%** Funding gap

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**SITUATION OVERVIEW AND UNICEF PRESENCE**

As of 31 December 2022

**CONFLICT DYNAMICS IN THE SAHEL**

Evolution of attacks 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

- Continuous increase in conflict incidents since 2019.
- Increasing complexity (security management and access) due to overlap between armed groups’ areas of influence.
- Expansion of armed groups who do not perceive UN and partners as neutral.
- Increased willingness to target humanitarian workers, assets and activities not perceive UN and partners as neutral.
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**Attacks from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022 and UNICEF presence**

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**INTERNALLY DISPLACED AND REFUGEE CHILDREN**

**9M** Internally Displaced Persons

- **36%** Nigeria
- **23%** Burkina Faso
- **9%** Cameroon

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS
January to December 2022

HEALTH - Measles vaccination
5.5M
Children vaccinated against measles

212% REACHED
2.6M TARGETED

9 countries

WASH - Water access
2M
People accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking and domestic needs

55% REACHED
3.6M TARGETED

9 countries

CHILD PROTECTION - MHPSS
0.82M
Children and caregivers accessing mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS)

44% REACHED
1.8M TARGETED

9 countries

NUTRITION - SAM treatment
1.7M
Children aged 6-59 months with SAM admitted for treatment

92% REACHED
1.8M TARGETED

9 countries

EDUCATION - Access
6.9M
Children accessing formal or non-formal education, including early learning

137% REACHED
5M TARGETED

8 countries

SOCIAL PROTECTION - Cash Transfers
64K
Households reached with cash transfers*

59% REACHED
110K TARGETED

4 countries

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* Sum of # households reached with cash transfers through an existing government system where UNICEF provided technical assistance and/or funding AND # households reached with UNICEF funded multi-purpose humanitarian cash transfers