

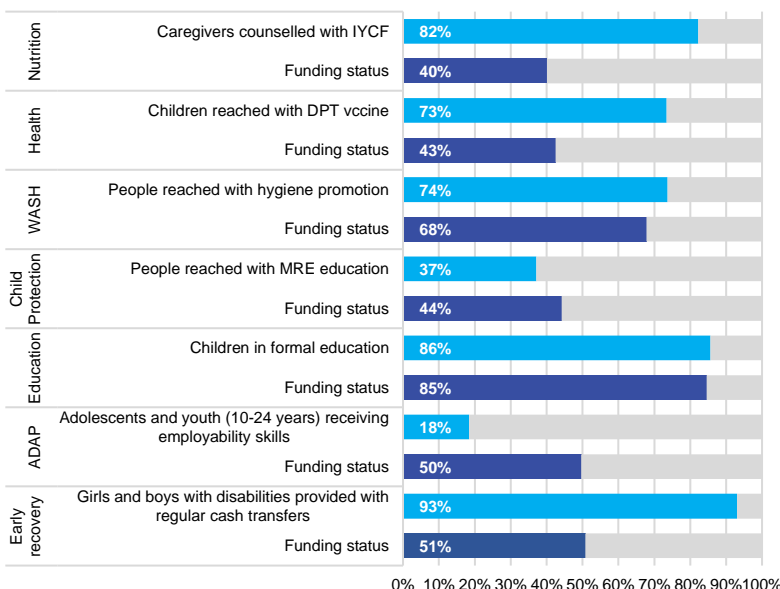


Reporting Period: 1-31 October 2020

## Highlights

- Hostilities continued to be reported in northwest (NW) Syria during October 2020, including explosion of a vehicle-borne Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Al Bab city, which killed 21 people, counting four children and injured 80 people involving three NGO workers.
- Large scale wildfires across the coastal regions in Syria were reported during the month of October. More than 30,000 hectares of agricultural and forested land across the coastal region of Syria is estimated to have been burned during the wildfire incidents, affecting at least 100,000 people (19,000 families) through destruction and damage to homes and assets, loss of power and water supply.
- Major humanitarian needs persisted across all sectors and were exacerbated by the continued socio-economic downturn and the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic continued affecting Syrian people, especially those living in densely populated areas, camps and informal settlements.
- In Northeast (NE) Syria, the Health, Nutrition and Communication for Development teams have been facing challenges in accessing some parts of the region due to partial lockdown and conflict, but advocacy efforts through UNICEF Qamishli field office allowed the teams to continue delivering health and nutrition activities to children.
- Overall the Whole of Syria appeal faces 40 per cent funding gap. Additional funding, especially flexible in nature, is urgently needed to ensure that children in Syria continue to receive the life-saving humanitarian assistance.

## UNICEF's Response and Funding Status<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the narrative in the report for details. Please note that 'Funding status' refers to the whole sector, while the results are only referring to one specific activity

# Whole of Syria Humanitarian Situation Report

October 2020

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## Situation in Numbers

 **4,700,000**  
children in need of humanitarian assistance

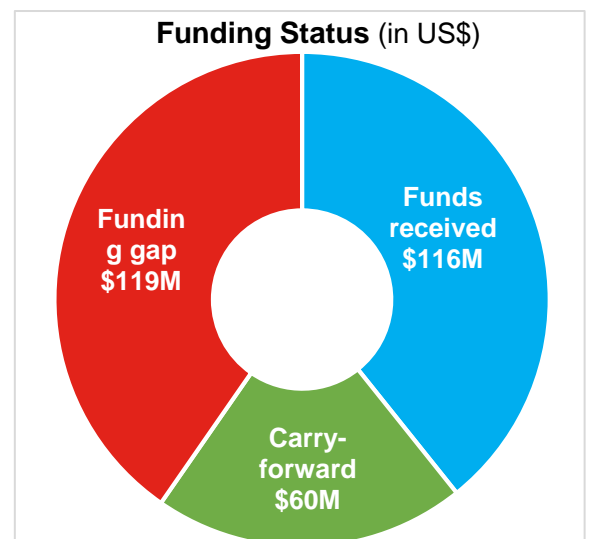
 **11,000,000**  
people in need

 **6,183,919**  
Internally displaced people (IDPs)

 **490,000**  
Children in need in hard-to-reach areas

(source: OCHA, HNO, March 2019)

**UNICEF Appeal 2020**  
**US\$ 294.8 million**



## Funding Overview and Partnerships

In 2020, UNICEF is appealing for US\$ 294.8 million to continue its response across Syria. UNICEF would like to express its gratitude to the Governments of Canada, Denmark, the European Union, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syria Humanitarian Fund (SHF), United Kingdom, United States of America, and UNICEF national committees for the generous contributions provided.

Currently, UNICEF has an overall funding gap of 40 per cent; additional funds are urgently needed to support the ongoing response for over three million people, especially in child health, nutrition, child protection, social protection among others. Without more funding, an estimated two million children and women will not be reached with nutrition interventions, one million will not receive primary health care and about 300,000 will be deprived of psychosocial support and case management.

In addition, UNICEF urgently requires US\$ 22.44 million to reach 435,000 children with winter clothing kits from October 2020 to March 2021. As of the end of October 2020, UNICEF has a gap of about US\$ 20 million to deliver the clothing kits, and without immediate additional contribution thousands of children will be affected by fast approaching cold weather.

## Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

Displaced populations and host communities in NW Syria, particularly children and women, continued to bear the brunt of the conflict, facing challenges to secure their daily basic needs. On 6 October, a vehicle-borne IED exploded in Al Bab city and reportedly killed 21 people including four children and injured at least 80 others. Three of the people injured are NGO workers working as part of the northwest's COVID-19 referral system. There has been a spike in hostilities in October, affecting local civilian populations, which in combination with economic decline, and the escalating COVID-19 situation is causing increased hardship for NW Syria populations.

Large scale wildfires across the coastal regions in Syria were reported during the reporting month. More than 30,000 hectares of agricultural and forested land across NW Syria is estimated to have been burned during the wildfire incidents, leaving at least 25,000 people displaced, while an additional 140,000 people (28,000 households) have been affected through destruction of and damage to homes and assets, loss of power and water supply. Severe damage is reported to electrical and water networks in Latakia, with power supply suspended in some areas to prevent further damage to infrastructure.

According to World Food Programme's Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping data, the price of an average food basket (a group of basic goods providing 1,930 kcal per day for a family of five for a month) in September 2020 was SYP 83,715, which, while fairly consistent with the preceding month's cost, remains an increase of 236 per cent over the past 12 months. Overall, the current price is 21.8 times higher than the average price recorded in 2010. For many currently living in Syria, the current socio-economic situation represents some of the most challenging humanitarian conditions experienced in the past ten years of crisis.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to rise across the country, affecting population in NW Syria the most. As of 31 October, total 5,683 cases and 288 deaths have been reported (case-fatality rate 5,1 per cent). However, data needs to be interpreted with caution, as under-reporting is probable due to challenges around testing, tracing, and treatment. UNICEF is stepping up actions for Risk Communication and Community Engagement, focusing on preventive measures and health-seeking behaviour through increased message dissemination, community mobilization, and inter-agency coordination to harmonize messages and maximize coverage.

In NE Syria, the Nutrition and Communication for Development teams have been facing challenges in accessing some parts of the region due to partial lockdown, but advocacy efforts through UNICEF Qamishli field office allowed the teams to continue delivering health and nutrition activities. In addition, UNICEF, as nutrition sector lead, reached out to all relevant organizations to conduct an extensive mapping of nutrition services in NE Syria, and to pinpoint the gaps on community level which is the biggest information gap in the sector.

Humanitarian needs in the south remained extensive with insecurity also resulting in increased tension in the areas. Given the increased challenges with access to bread and the impact of COVID-19, WFP has reported that in Dar'a Governorate, with a population of some 1 million people, 41 per cent are food insecure and over a third of the population are returnees. In NE Syria, new cases of COVID-19 continue to be reported in Al-Hol camp among camp residents and workers involved in health service delivery and relief distribution activities. With the access and security challenges related to Al-Hol camp, currently home to total 63,790 people including 41,418 children these cases paint a grim reality.

## Summary Analysis of Programme Response

### Nutrition

During the reporting period, UNICEF implementing partners screened around 210,947 children under five years of age and pregnant and lactating women for acute malnutrition. Around 195,994 of them were provided with micronutrients. As a result of screening activities, during October 1,653 more children were identified and treated for severe acute malnutrition using RUTF. UNICEF also continued to support the preventative nutrition interventions, reaching 111,385 caregivers during the reporting month (some 658,200 reached since the beginning of the year) with awareness messages on appropriate infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices. COVID-19 related messages were included in IYCF response plan, given that chronic malnutrition among children under the age of five continues to be the major concern. UNICEF will continue scaling up its nutrition response in line with newly adopted measures due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Through continuous support of UNICEF and its implementing partners, by the end of October, nutrition life-saving interventions reached 1.9 million beneficiaries, including 1.2 million children (more than half girls) and over 650,000 pregnant and lactating mothers and caregivers in 231 communities of 39 sub-districts in NW Syria.

### Health

During the reporting period, over 74,849 women and children benefitted from free medical consultations through fixed points and mobile teams in all 14 governorates (some 1.4 million since the beginning of the year). This includes 28,810 beneficiaries in NE Syria, including some 4,300 in Al-Hol camp, and about 190 in Idlib. Additionally, more than 19,000 caregivers were reached with health promotion messages, including immunization messages (some 2.1 million since the beginning of the year). After a temporary reduction of new-born care training activities due to COVID-19 pandemic, while taking appropriate IPC measures, 395 health workers were trained in neonatal care, now totalling 1,630 since the beginning of the year. This included 180 community volunteers, who were trained on the 'new-born care at home' programme in eight governorates. Furthermore, 990 home visits were conducted by community volunteers to benefit 326 pregnant women and 156 new-born babies.

UNICEF and partners also reached 39,216 children under one year old with DPT3 (combined vaccine for Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus) through routine immunization and special campaigns. This brings the total number of beneficiaries to 423,471 since the beginning of the year.

UNICEF supported Ministry of Health to implement National Immunization Days from 11 to 15 October with Polio Vaccine to all children under five years of age in all governorates, bringing the number of vaccinated children to 91 per cent. Additionally, 933,195 children under five years of age were given Vitamin A (which is proven to support immune system among other benefits) during this campaign. The polio campaign also reached a total of 839,386 children under 5 years of age (103 per cent of the estimated target) in NW Syria.

In Northeast Syria, an immunization coverage and equity survey has commenced in collaboration with the Ministry of Health with a training targeting 30 health workers in Al-Hasakeh and 35 in Raqqa and Deir-ez-Zor.

### WASH

During the reporting month, UNICEF reached over 522,000 people through the routine maintenance operations for the water pumping stations in Idlib and completed installation of 22 power stabilizers for boreholes in Alok station in Al-Hasakeh. UNICEF also continued its humanitarian response as a priority to reach more than 448,730 people in need in Al-Hasakeh, Aleppo, Homs, Lattakia and Rural Damascus governorates through emergency water trucking and through maintaining and cleaning water tanks. Additionally, UNICEF reached some 117,400 internally displaced people (IDPs) and other people in need in Al-Hasakeh, Aleppo, Hama, Homs, and Dara'a governorates through the provision of soap bars, baby diapers, family hygiene kit, women sanitary napkin, jerry cans, and aqua tabs. As the spread of the COVID-19 continues, In Al-Hol camp, UNICEF and partners continue supporting infection prevention and control (IPC) measures by implementing IPC protocols and providing training to IPC focal points, ensuring a clean and safe environment for 44,760 IPDs in Al-Hol through disinfecting all communal facilities including kitchens, toilets, and showers, in addition to the camp gate, and garbage bins.

In NW Syria, restoration of water supply systems has supported 1.58 million people that included at least 33 per cent IDPs. Drinking water safety using water disinfectants was provided to 1.14 million people. Life-saving water supply and sanitation services were provided to more than 834,500 IDPs. Further, hygiene kits were supplied to benefit some 524,000 IDPs.

Since the beginning of the year, UNICEF under the School Reopening Framework's Implementation Plan continued to support IPC delivery and cleaning items in schools, where 885,184 school children attend. Furthermore, 3,200 school children benefited during the reporting month from rehabilitating water and sanitation facilities inside schools located in Aleppo, Homs, and Hama governorates.

UNICEF also conducted hygiene awareness sessions for 24,565 people in Aleppo and Al-Hasakeh governorates to illuminate the importance of handwashing practices in protecting against many illnesses, especially COVID-19. Moreover, continued provision of water disinfectants supported almost 13.5 million people across the country to access safe water in all 14 governorates, contributing to no significant disease outbreaks or water-borne diseases during reporting period.

## Child Protection

UNICEF continued to provide child protection services in emergencies, including structured psychosocial support, case management and referral services, awareness on child protection risks, mine risk education (MRE) and gender-based violence for children across Syria.

To date, 67,969 children (34,583 boys and 33,330) and 18,419 caregivers (4,145 men and 14,274 women) received structured psychosocial support services (PSS) among which 7,356 children received PSS remotely as precautionary measures to prevent COVID-19. Moreover, more than 173,200 children and caregivers benefited from awareness-raising on child protection issues in all 14 governorates; 4,213 children (2,426 boys and 1,787 girls) were reached with specialized services through case management; 4,592 parents and caregivers were reached with remote parenting support as part of COVID-19 response.

In October 2020, some 14,400 children and 813 caregivers received PSS and more than 18,400 children and caregivers received awareness raising messages on child protection issues such as importance of education, dealing with peers, respecting seniors, and importance of social cohesion in all 14 governorates. As part of continuous support for children requiring assistance in specialized services, 810 children were reached through case management.

UNICEF in collaboration with partners continued to prioritize MRE interventions as a life-saving component to promote safe behaviours, provided life-saving messages and face-to-face MRE sessions to mitigate the risk of explosive devices to over 892,018 children and caregivers in all 14 governorates since the beginning of the year (236,159 of them reached in October).

In NW Syria, despite increasing restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic, partners provided child protection services to more than 36,800 affected population in IDP settings and host communities (13,444 girls, 13,431 boys, 6,155 women and 3,834 men). In addition, during the reporting period, Child Protection services reached 90 communities in 22 sub-districts of Idleb and Aleppo. Psychosocial support has continued in an effort to strengthen girls' and boys' coping mechanisms and resilience. During October, PSS was delivered to 3,741 children (1,768 of them girls). In addition, gender-based violence prevention and empowerment interventions were also delivered in Women and Girls Safe Spaces. Activities included social and economic empowerment of parents, caregivers, girls and boys with the aim to decrease their vulnerability to gender-based violence. The interventions reached 3,122 affected population including 1,847 children and 1,275 parents/caregivers (1,421 of whom were girls, 426 were boys, 1,185 were women and 90 were men).

## Education

In October, UNICEF reached 78,349 children across 11 governorates with various education services and supplies in formal settings. To improve access to formal education, UNICEF provided rehabilitation of temporary learning spaces and furniture, benefitting 31,619 children (15,367 girls). Additionally, for the start of the school year, UNICEF scaled up support of children in formal education with school supplies, and 40,900 children (21,380 girls) benefitted from school bags or various types of learning kits in their classrooms.

For children who are out-of-school or at risk of dropping out, UNICEF is providing support through a variety of non-formal education programmes including Supportive-Learning Programme (SLP), community-based early childhood education and remedial classes. Accordingly, UNICEF reached 17,952 children (9,111 girls) with various types of activities and supplies. Additionally, UNICEF worked with NGO partners to help refer 717 children (360 girls) from non-formal to formal education, providing an opportunity for them to further pursue their learning. Moreover, to advocate for



learning and provide caregivers and children with relevant information on their options, UNICEF reached 3,280 people (1,198 women) with 'back to learning' campaigns. Children in NE Syria also benefited from this campaign which supported students in 70 schools in Al-Hasakeh with 12,000 school bags and stationery sets (35,000 bags were distributed since the beginning of academic year).

UNICEF has also been working closely with the Ministry of Education to scale-up early childhood education, which was not previously part of the formal education system. Over the course of the month, UNICEF assisted 1,908 children (956 girls) to pursue formal early-childhood education.

To improve the quality of learning, UNICEF has carried out a broad number of teacher training sessions for the first semester of the school year. Over 2,271 teachers (1,690 female) were trained on various topics such as life-skills, new curriculum, or active learning.

In NW Syria, during the reporting period UNICEF reached 117 sub-districts in Idleb and Aleppo supporting children with education interventions. In these locations, education services were provided to 146,660 children including 67,905 girls and 227 men and women. Accordingly, over 62,800 children (28,177 of the girls) were supported with educational services and supplies in formal settings, while the 71,453 children (33,675 girls) benefited from non-formal education services. Additionally, 12,402 children and youth including 6,087 girls between 5-24 years received life skills and citizenship education in formal and non-formal settings. 4,978 boys and girls benefited from temporary established classrooms in formal setting. A total of 5,916 boys and girls in non-formal education received education services including (catch-up, literacy and numeracy, remedial classes and SLP).

In NE Syria, as part of the back to learning campaign and in order to support students with school bags and stationery, UNICEF provided DoE Al-Hasakeh with 12,000 school bags to be distributed to students of grades 1-3 from 70 schools. The total needs for children in these classes are 55,000 kits. To date UNICEF has distributed 35,000 school bags since the beginning of 2020-2021 school year.

## Social Policy

UNICEF humanitarian social protection programme in Syria aims to enhance the resilience of the most vulnerable families affected by the protracted crisis to strengthen the continuum of humanitarian interventions and to preserve the social protection space in the country. Since the beginning of the year, UNICEF reached more than 359,500 children through the distribution of seasonal clothing kits including summer, winter, new-born baby kits and blankets. During the reporting period, the distribution of kits continued in Aleppo supporting a total of 300 new-born babies in eastern and southern parts of rural Aleppo.

During October 2020, UNICEF reached some 948 children (414 girls and 544 boys) with disabilities with cash assistance and case management services in the governorates of Rural Damascus, Homs and Hama bringing the number of children with disabilities reached with cash assistance since the beginning of the year to over 10,700 in Rural Damascus, Aleppo, Al-Hasakeh, Homs and Hama.

UNICEF also reached over 2,760 households (7,503 children) with emergency cash transfer in response to COVID-19 pandemic in governorates of Homs and Aleppo, bringing the total number of children reached under this programme to more than 67,837 since the beginning of the year in Aleppo, Lattakia, Rural Damascus and Homs.

## Adolescent Development and Participation (ADAP)

Since the beginning of the year, UNICEF together with its implementing partners was able to reach over 183,900 adolescents and youth (10-24 years) across Syria through package of services and opportunities including skills development, employability, Technical Vocational and Educational Training (TVET), social and civic engagement. Throughout the year, 43,026 young girls and boys have been reached among IDPs, returnees, young people living in poverty and other marginalized groups including those with disabilities, including life skills and citizenship education, functional literacy courses and community-based vocational training. Accordingly, during the reporting month UNICEF reached 1,527 young people (51 per cent girls). Skills' development programme is affected due to COVID-19 restrictions, especially the center-based activities such as TVET and employability.

Since the beginning of the year some 146,780 young people (42,522 young people during October) have participated in civic and social cohesion activities, which includes sport for development, youth-led social initiatives, cultural activities and social art to encourage youth to be socially active in their communities. For instance, more than 75 young volunteers

participated in a three-day awareness raising campaign on the importance of handwashing in Aleppo. Some 15,800 children from 21 schools in Aleppo learned about the correct way of washing their hands with the participation of 453 teachers. This activity was conducted with cross-sectoral coordination with Education, WASH and Communication for Development team.

Similarly, in NE Syria, in an effort to integrate ADAP activities with other sections, ADAP and Social Policy teams in Qamishli conducted an initiative for targeting children with disabilities aged between 13 and 18 years old, with life skills and vocational training sessions. The first 10-day training started during the last week of October with participation of 15 children on initial life skills and photography sessions. The participants were selected based on the vulnerability criterion by Social Policy. Currently this initiative is focused on Qamishli City and it is planned to be scaled up to other locations based on the results of the first training.

## **Human Interest Stories and External Media**

In October, UNICEF highlighted its regular programmes including education support through the [Curriculum B](#) and the [supportive-learning](#) programmes and [exam support](#) for Grade 9 students crossing conflict lines to sit for national exams, as well as WASH interventions including [water trucking](#) and the installation of water [infrastructure](#), and the national [immunization](#) campaign against [polio](#).

UNICEF SCO also marked relevant international days including [Global Handwashing Day](#) and the [Day of the Girl](#).

## Summary of Programme Results

Sector	Overall needs	Cluster/Sector Response			UNICEF and IPs		
		2020 target	Total <sup>1</sup> results	Change since last report ▲▼	2020 target	Total results	Change since last report ▲▼
<b>Nutrition</b>							
# of children and pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) received micro-nutrients	4,700,000	2,563,000	1,031,945	154,599	2,400,000	1,237,444 <sup>1</sup>	195,994
# of children and pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) screened for acute malnutrition		2,867,674	2,706,436	331,180	1,800,000	2,031,401	210,947
# of children reached with the treatment of severe acute malnutrition (SAM)		17,447	11,779	1,898	9,600	12,784 <sup>2</sup>	1,653
# of caregivers including pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) counselled or reached with awareness on appropriate infant and young child feeding (IYCF)		915,063	822,951	52,269	800,000	658,203	111,385
<b>Health</b>							
# of children under five years vaccinated through polio campaigns	13,200,000				2,900,000	2,644,630 <sup>1</sup>	12,022
# of children under one year reached with routine vaccination (DTP3 containing vaccine)					577,000	423,471	39,216
# of Primary Health Care outpatient consultations supported (children & CBA women)					2,200,000	1,410,542	74,849
# of health workers and community volunteers trained on new- born care packages					640	1,630 <sup>3</sup>	395
# of caregivers reached with health promotion, including immunization messages					3,500,000	2,090,396	19,026
<b>WASH<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated # of people with access to improved water supply	15,700,000	8,000,000	2,179,621	443,661	3,700,000	2,710,545	31,810
Estimated # of people have improved access to sanitation services		5,500,000	1,189,132	333,882	1,300,000	868,340	12,450
# of school children benefited from improved		n/a	n/a	n/a	390,000	906,233 <sup>8</sup>	20,835

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WASH facilities and services							
# of people supported with access to essential WASH NFIs including in HTR areas		2,000,000	3,250,218	290,934	1,600,000	1,171,505	148,623
# of people reached with hygiene promotion interventions		3,000,000	2,700,424	465,044	525,000	386,958	48,714
# of people benefitting from access to improved lifesaving/emergency WASH facilities and services		3,000,000	4,221,525	447,881	1,500,000	1,831,144 <sub>7</sub>	167,286
<b>Child Protection <sup>1</sup></b>							
# of girls and boys engaged in structured and sustained child protection programming, including psychosocial support		880,000	451,840	63,080	350,000	127,262 <sub>2</sub>	71,751
# of women and men engaged in structured and sustained parenting programmes		93,000	56,818	12,093	51,000	26,288 <sub>3</sub>	12,259
# of girls, boys, women and men reached with explosive hazards risk education	5,600,000	4,592,604	652,625	89,059	2,400,000	892,018 <sub>4</sub>	236,159
# of women, men, girls and boys reached by behaviour change communication interventions for child protection issues		1,650,000	685,867	117,813	630,000	376,664 <sub>5</sub>	210,126
# of girls and boys received specialized child protection services including through case management		50,000	31,926	4,238	22,000	8,462 <sub>6</sub>	3,977
<b>Education</b>							
# of children provided with education services in formal settings		3,300,000	2,149,682 <sup>1</sup>	6,133	2,400,000	2,054,436 <sub>6</sub>	78,349
# of children in non-formal education benefiting from education services		1,256,530	529,085 <sup>2</sup>	62,515	440,000	328,446 <sup>7</sup>	41,380
# of teachers and education personnel trained		76,524	19,271 <sup>3</sup>	39	42,600	18,829 <sub>8</sub>	247
# of children and youth (5-24 years) participating in life skills and citizenship education programmes in formal and non-formal settings	5,700,000	300,000	65,813 <sup>4</sup>	0	280,000	35,775 <sup>9</sup>	3,538
# of caregivers and children reached with C4D back to learning (BTL) interventions		n/a	146,883 <sup>5</sup>	46,834	225,000	76,820 <sub>10</sub>	3,280
<b>SOCIAL POLICY</b>							
# of girls and boys with - disabilities provided with regular cash transfers					11,500	10,700	948
# of girls and boys protected from extreme weather through NFIs					570,000	359,592	1,300



# of girls and boys protected from extreme weather through vouchers or cash transfers					110,000	54,991	3,520
<b>ADAP</b>							
# of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) promoting social cohesion and civic engagement					200,000	146,785 <sub>1</sub>	42,522
# of affected adolescents and youth (10-24 years) receiving employability skills including life skills, TVET and entrepreneurship					300,000	55,167 <sub>2</sub>	1,338

### Footnotes

\*The revised Whole of Syria [2020 UNICEF Humanitarian Action for Children](#) appeal is published with updated indicators and targets. All UNICEF results are as of 31 October 2020.

**Overall Comment:** The sector reach is lower than UNICEF reach as sector data are as of end September, while UNICEF data as of end August

**Nutrition 1:** This activity was heavily impacted by the COVID-19 containment measures, as distribution was scheduled together with the immunization campaigns that were postponed between March and June 2020. This activity will be scaled up during the second half of the year.

**Nutrition 2:** The overachievement is due to the impact of COVID-19 economic consequences on the nutritional situation overall. COVID-19 led to dramatic swings in household spending, unemployment, and increase in food prices and food insecurity. Acute malnutrition is caused by illness and low food income. As food insecurity increased with COVID-19 crisis, the number of children with SAM who needed to be reached also increased. Thus, it led to overachievement

**Health 1:** The target for Polio is almost reached as the campaign is scheduled in the first quarter of the year.

**Health 3:** Although it looks like an overachievement, the target figure (640) which is used in this case, refers to the data from approved HRP from 2019. The target for 2020 is 2050 (not 640), thus there is no overachievement in this case.

**WASH 1:** WASH sector figures are as of end September 2020, while UNICEF reach is as of end October 2020

**WASH 2,3,4,5,6** –Sector data of the previous months was revised

**WASH 7:** The target for this activity has been already reached, due to the need to cover the WASH emergency needs of the newly displaced people in 2020.

**WASH 8:** The high achievement for this activity is due to the distributed WASH supplies in schools including the sanitizers during the national exam period

**Child Protection 1:** Sector results are as of end July, while UNICEF reach is of end August.

**Child Protection 2,3,4,5, 6:** The reach for these child protection activities was negatively affected by the COVID-19 containment measures as no face-to-face sessions could take place and only virtual activities through phone or internet took place. As after June movement restrictions related to COVID-19 have been lifted, UNICEF will be increasing the reach in the second half of the year.

**Education 1:** This figure includes the school meals provided by sector partner WFP, already distributed for the entire year

**Education 1, 2,3,4,5:** The sector figures have been corrected.

**Education 6,7,8,9,10:** The reach for these Education indicators has been heavily affected by the COVID-19 mitigation measures, as since March all schools and education centers were closed, training activities suspended. Only distance learning activities could take place, but the reach of such activities in Syria has been very low. With the re-opening of schools in September UNICEF is planning to reach most of the targets.

**ADAP 1,2:** The reach for ADAP activities was negatively impacted by COVID-19 mitigation measures, as all youth and adolescents' trainings, empowerment and skills development activities were halted, and only virtual engagements were possible. The activities will be scaled up in the second half of the year to ensure that targets are fully reached.

Annex B

## Funding Status

Section	Requirements	Funds available		Funding gap	
		Received Current Year	Carry-Over	\$	%
Nutrition	32,954,663	11,118,016	2,091,601	19,745,046	60%
Health	41,877,045	12,888,989	4,918,158	24,069,898	57%
WASH	77,492,160	36,595,740	15,985,680	24,910,740	32%
Child Protection	36,133,672	10,186,509	5,767,765	20,179,398	56%
Education	64,492,956	31,661,835	22,871,500	9,959,621	15%
ADAP	6,232,248	1,339,013	1,753,651	3,139,584	50%
Early recovery	35,617,293	11,374,314	6,719,374	17,523,605	50%
Being allocated	-	589,679	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,800,037</b>	<b>115,754,095</b>	<b>60,107,729</b>	<b>119,527,892</b>	<b>40%</b>

## Next SitRep: 20 November 2020

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UNICEF Syria Humanitarian Action for Children Appeal: <https://www.unicef.org/appeals/>

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