GRAVE VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHILDREN IN SYRIA

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**Children recruited into the fighting**

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Nearly 6 MILLION CHILDREN were born since the start of the war in Syria in 2011.

4.8 MILLION CHILDREN inside Syria
1 MILLION CHILDREN in neighbouring countries

OVER 7.5 MILLION CHILDREN IN NEED

5 MILLION CHILDREN inside Syria
2.5 MILLION CHILDREN in neighbouring countries
DISPLACEMENT

INSIDE SYRIA

As of end 2019, **2.6 MILLION CHILDREN** internally displaced

In the northwest of Syria, a total number of nearly **430,000 CHILDREN** remain displaced since 1 December 2019

IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

**2.5 MILLION CHILDREN** registered as refugees

**83%** of all Syrian refugees live in neighbouring countries

**North Africa** over **30,000**

**Turkey** **3.6 MILLION**

**Lebanon** over **900,000**

**Egypt** nearly **130,000**

**Iraq** nearly **250,000**

**Jordan** over **650,000**
EXTREME SURVIVAL MEASURES
EARLY MARRIAGE, CHILD LABOUR, CHILD RECRUITMENT INTO THE FIGHTING

84% of communities inside Syria say that CHILD LABOUR is a concern

70% of communities reported CHILD MARRIAGE a concern

The highest levels of CHILD LABOUR were reported in Ar-Raqaa and Deir-ez-Zor

Young girls were considered most affected by CHILD MARRIAGE

Prices of basic items HAS INCREASED 20 TIMES since the war began
EDUCATION

2.8 MILLION CHILDREN out of school

INSIDE SYRIA

2 MILLION CHILDREN (over one third of Syria’s school-aged children)\textsuperscript{13}

2 IN 5 SCHOOLS cannot be used because they are destroyed, damaged, sheltering displaced families or being used for military purposes\textsuperscript{14}

Almost half of the people report child labour preventing or reducing school attendance\textsuperscript{15}

180,000 EDUCATION personnel left the education system, including teachers\textsuperscript{16}

IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES\textsuperscript{17}

OVER 800,000 SYRIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN are out of school\textsuperscript{18}
A school in Idlib after an attack on 5 March 2020
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HEALTH AND NUTRITION

INSIDE SYRIA

Over 2/3 of children with physical or mental disabilities require specialized services unavailable in their area

Almost 20,000 children under the age of five are severely malnourished

1 in 3 of all pregnant and nursing mothers in northwest Syria are anaemic

IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

More than half of the refugee families in Iraq and 11% in Lebanon face challenges to access healthcare because of cost, distance or unavailability of services

More than one third of refugee families in Lebanon and nearly 80% of refugee households in Jordan show some level of food insecurity
Khaled, 3 years old, receiving oral polio vaccine (OPV) in Aleppo city, as part of a five-day immunisation campaign across Syria.

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UNICEF'S RESPONSE IN 2019

The Highlights

• Over 3.3 MILLION CHILDREN were vaccinated against polio in Syria.
• Nearly 750,000 CHILDREN received routine immunization or vaccination against measles in Syria and neighbouring countries.
• Over 1 MILLION CHILDREN reached with psychosocial support in Syria and in neighbouring countries.
• Nearly 3 MILLION CHILDREN had access to formal and non-formal education in Syria and neighbouring countries.
• In Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq, over 5.3 MILLION PEOPLE had safe water through improvements to water supply systems.
• Nearly 2 million people received water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and sanitation services in Syria and neighbouring countries.

UNICEF FUNDING APPEALS (in US$)

To date, UNICEF received only 40 per cent of its total funding requirements for 2020.

To continue responding to the needs of children and their families inside Syria and in neighbouring countries, UNICEF urgently needs US $682 MILLION.
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A displaced mother with her child in Aleppo.