

Syrian families identify their needs and concerns as war enters tenth year

## THE IMPACT OF 9 YEARS OF WAR

### 1 BIG PICTURE:

Across all 3 countries surveyed:



Syrians agree that **children are the greatest victims of the conflict**

SYRIA	90%
LEBANON	95%
JORDAN	97%

### OPTIMISM:



People **WITH CHILDREN** are significantly less optimistic about the future for Syrian children, compared to those without children



Syrians **IN SYRIA** are more optimistic about the future for children than those living as refugees



How optimistic would you say you are about the future of children and young Syrians where you live? (Syria overall)



### CHALLENGES AND CONCERNS:



Education is a universal challenge for all Syrians – inside Syria and in neighbouring countries Syrian families say **education for children is the greatest concern**.



**Education** was identified as the biggest challenge for families in Syria, followed by **poverty, access to healthcare and care for orphans**.

### 2 IMPACT OF NINE YEARS OF WAR

Psychological impact:



Psychological impact of war can be **as severe as** physical wounds



**91%** of Syrian families living in Lebanon and **94%** of Syrian families living in Jordan, stated that psychological wounds are as serious as physical wounds



Most Syrian families have been severely impacted by the conflict - **more than half** having lost a family member



**Inside Syria**, the majority stated they have suffered severe impact due to the conflict including:

Displacement

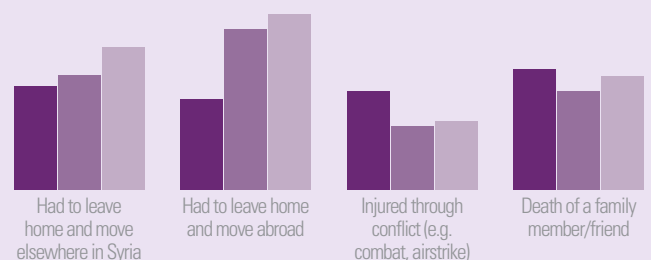
Loss of livelihood

**56%** reported that one of their family members were injured through the conflict



**36%** of Syrians living in Lebanon and **39%** of Syrian living in Jordan reported that one of their family members was injured through the conflict

Most Syrian families have been affected by displacement, death and other serious consequences of conflict



● Syria ● Lebanon ● Jordan

% Applies to me/ my immediate family

# 3 EDUCATION



## DAMAGE TO SCHOOLS IS A MAJOR ISSUE

Many Syrian children are **MISSING OUT ON AN EDUCATION**



## OUT OF SCHOOL



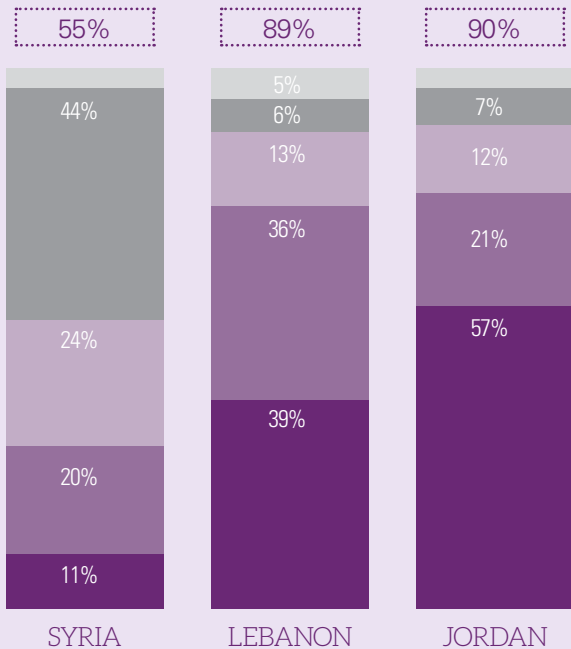
In Jordan and Lebanon more than **3 in 10** adults have a child out of school



In some parts of Syria, over **half of the children are out of school**



More than half of the people reported **DAMAGE TO SCHOOLS** in their area



- Yes, totally destroyed
- Yes, severely damaged
- Yes, somewhat damaged
- No, no schools have been damaged
- Don't know

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

- UNICEF adopted results from 2020 Gallup International/ORB International opinion survey.
- The face-to-face survey asked Syrian people in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon about the greatest challenges and concerns they face nearly a decade since the war began, covering 3,500 Syrians.



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