Mohammed Yasin, 8, is amongst the newly arrived Rohingyas living in shelters at the Kutupalang makeshift camp in Cox's Bazar.
Humanitarian Action Central to UNICEF’s Work

Children and women are the most affected by humanitarian situations.

UNICEF is on the ground **before, during and after** emergencies.


Humanitarian action is central to UNICEF’s **equity** refocus and is a **cross-cutting priority of the next Strategic Plan 2018-2021**, integrated across the results framework of the 5 goal areas.

UNICEF supports countries to respond to **over 300 humanitarian situations per year** on average.
UNICEF’s Core Commitments for Children

Health

Nutrition

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Education

Child Protection

HIV and AIDS
Humanitarian Context


- Response to protracted conflicts
- Displacement and population movement
- Protection crises
- The impacts of climate change
Humanitarian results in 2016

- **28.8 million** people accessed sufficient quantity of water of appropriate quality for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene (95%)
- **2.4 million** children aged 6-59 months with severe acute malnutrition admitted to programmes for treatment (72%)
- **3.0 million** children accessed psychosocial support (71%)
- **24.2 million** children aged 6 months-15 years vaccinated for measles (72%)
- **11.7 million** children (3-18 years old) accessed formal or non-formal basic education (including pre-primary schools/early childhood learning spaces) (84%)
- **34,000** HIV-positive pregnant women continued antiretroviral therapy (62%)

**Categories:**
- **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**
- **Nutrition**
- **Child Protection**
- **Health**
- **Education**
- **HIV/AIDS**

**Additional:**
- **1.4 million** children benefited from cash-based support
2017 Humanitarian Responses

Level 3:
- Bangladesh
- Democratic Republic of Congo – Kasai Region
- Nigeria
- Yemen
- South Sudan
- Syria plus Countries – Turkey, Jordon, Lebanon, Iraq
- Iraq

Level 2:
- Caribbean Hurricane Response
- Horn of Africa (Somalia, Kenya & Ethiopia)
- Lake Chad Basin (Chad, Niger, Cameroon)
- Central African Republic
UNICEF Global Delivery Model

UNICEF NYHQ
- Office of Emergency Programmes
- Emergency Response Team
- Global Support for Programme Areas

UNICEF GENEVA
- Partnerships with other UN agencies
- Fundraising
- Global Cluster Support

Regional Offices (7 locations)
- Guidance and direct support

COPENHAGEN SUPPLY DIVISION

PANAMA SUPPLY HUB

SHANGHAI SUPPLY HUB

DUBAI SUPPLY HUB

County Offices
- Emergency Response Plan
- Stockpiling supplies
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Supplies and Logistics

- In 2016, UNICEF procurement for emergencies reached US$379.1 million
- Support was provided by 39 deployments to emergency locations
Emergency deployments to the field

Emergency deployments

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Deployment by functional area

- Child Protection: 61
- Communication: 40
- Education: 23
- Coordination: 31
- Emergency Coordination, management and specialists: 78
- Health: 28
- Planning, monitoring and evaluation: 18
- Nutrition: 42
- Supply and logistics: 39
- Water, sanitation and hygiene: 60
- Communication for Development: 6
- Operations and other: 8
- Multi / Inter-cluster: 65
- Totals: 462

** This includes 161 standby and 69 rapid response team members deployed to the field to deliver UNICEF’s programmes, cluster and operational commitments. Seventeen personnel supported headquarters functions.
Coordination of UNICEF-led sectors

Proportion of countries where cluster coordination mechanism meets CCC standards:

- **Education**: 67% (10 of 15)
- **WASH**: 100% (17 of 17)
- **Child Protection**: 93% (14 of 15)
- **Nutrition**: 93% (13 of 14)

Number of country offices leading/co-leading sector/cluster:

- **Education**: 68
- **WASH**: 72
- **Child Protection**: 60
- **Nutrition**: 63
Programme Partnerships

Partnerships
UNICEF works in partnership with national governments, civil society partners and other United Nations agencies in some of the most challenging environments in the world to deliver results for children and women. Below are the number of civil society partners for humanitarian programming as reported by country offices.

- **297** West and Central Africa (WCARO)
- **389** Middle East and North Africa (MENA)
- **122** Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CEE/CIS)
- **103** Latin America and Caribbean (LACRO)
- **337** Eastern and Southern Africa (ESARO)
- **87** South Asia (ROSA)
- **52** East Asia and the Pacific (EAPRO)

**1,387 TOTAL PARTNERSHIPS**

*Based on country office reporting, and may reflect multiple partnerships with the same civil society organization between countries and regions.*
Resource Mobilization

Total humanitarian revenue: US$1.6 billion, an 8 per cent decrease from 2015.

- Governments and inter-governmental organizations: US$1.313 billion
- Private sector: US$159 million
- Inter-organizational arrangements: US$167 million

More than 52 per cent of all country-level expenses supported humanitarian action
World Humanitarian Summit & Grand Bargain

Measures for efficiency and effectiveness:

New ways of working:

- Linking humanitarian and development
- Participation, localization, accountability
- Increase use and coordination of cash-based programming
- Centrality of Protection

Collaborative arrangement with donors on:

- Reducing duplication/ management costs
- Reducing earmarking of donor contributions
- Humanitarian multi-year planning and funding
- Greater Transparency
Challenges and adaptations

- Constrained humanitarian access.
- Security and logistical constraints.
- Adequate human resources.
- Flexible funding.
Future Workplan

- Strengthening humanitarian and development nexus
- Investing in key preparedness actions
- Strengthened engagement with affected populations
- Fostering inclusion on children with disabilities
- Strengthening organizational capacities