

UNICEF – South Sudan

COST OF INACTION

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A Deepening Crisis for Children

South Sudan is going through the worst humanitarian crisis in years, most of the country's children are affected. Continued conflict and severe climate shocks, particularly floods are pushing children and their families to the brink, exposing them to life-threatening disease, malnutrition and protection risks. In 2021 800,000 people are estimated to be affected by severe floods and almost 100,000 displaced by new surges of violence. Urgent action is needed to avert the crisis becoming a humanitarian catastrophe.



4.5 million children

in Need of Humanitarian Assistance



8.3 million people

in Need of Humanitarian Assistance



1 in 10 children

Die before their fifth birthday



1.4 million children

will suffer from acute malnutrition



800,000 people

Affected by severe floods



2.8 million children

Out of school



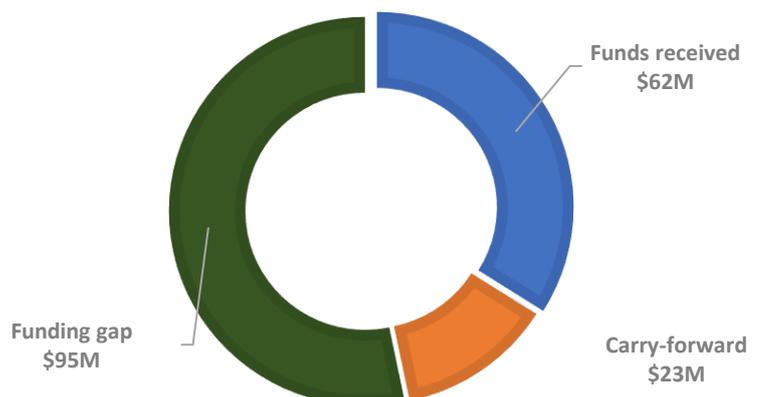
2.8 million children

With no safe water or sanitation

Funding Status

UNICEF's total humanitarian appeal is US\$180 million. To date, only 47% is funded with a gap of \$85 million.

- Funds received
- Carry-forward
- Funding gap



We Must Act Now

The lack of humanitarian funding is having a **dramatic impact on the children** of South Sudan, impacting on their rights to survival, education and protection from abuses and exploitation. The outlook for the next months for children is grim. One of floods, disease, conflict and malnutrition. Without further funds to respond to the needs now, will plunge South Sudan and its children into a **humanitarian catastrophe**.

CHILD PROTECTION



Funds requested 2021: \$23.7 million

34% Funded by November 2021

- Over 70,000 children (30% girls) most at-risk and survivors of violence, including GBV, will not have access to case management services.
- 2,000 children formerly associated with armed forces and groups will not get specialized protection and reintegration services.
- Over 55,000 children and caregivers will suffer trauma without psychosocial support services.

\$ 6 million needed for the next 3 months for priority interventions:

- Monitoring and reporting grave child rights violations.
- Case management for children at risk and GBV survivors.
- Reintegration services for children formerly associated with armed forces and groups.
- Mental health and psychosocial support services for children and caregivers.

Cost of Inaction

WASH



Funds requested 2021: \$35.4 million

44% Funded by November 2021

- 400,000 IDPs will be at extreme risk of AWD/cholera outbreaks and malnutrition.
- 500,000 people, including 290,000 children, will no longer have access to safe water and sanitation services

\$4.2 million needed for the next 3 months for priority interventions

- Emergency core pipeline WASH supplies including hygiene kits
- Installation or repair of safe water points to avert disease outbreak
- Emergency sanitation for displaced populations
- Disease prevention messaging and hygiene promotion

NUTRITION



Funds requested 2021: \$60 million

67% Funded by November 2021

- 242,549 children under five are targeted for treatment for SAM.
- A further 1.4 million children can become acutely malnourished.
- 2% of Children will fall out of nutrition treatment programs due to floods and other factors.

\$6 million needed for the next 3 months for priority interventions

- Lifesaving nutrition treatment for children with SAM and MAM.
- Malnutrition prevention for children, pregnant and lactating women.

HEALTH



Funds requested 2021: \$6 million

37% Funded by November 2021

- 800,000 people, 168,000 children, will have no access to healthcare.
- More than 160,000 children will not be vaccinated against measles.

\$1.5 million needed for the next 3 months for priority interventions

- Life-saving essential health care services - fixed and mobile.
- Prevention and control of epidemic prone diseases (AWD/Cholera, measles).
- Mass vaccination campaigns
- 2%-10% increase in government budget allocated to Health and payment of Health workers and Boma Health workers

EDUCATION



Funds requested 2021: \$46.8 million

10% Funded by November 2021

- 700,000 more crisis affected children will lose education opportunities and be exposed abuses, exploitation and gender-based violence, including child marriage and early pregnancies.
- Most vulnerable children and those with disabilities will not be able to access 501 schools affected by floods

\$5.5 million needed for the next 3 months for priority interventions

- Provision of emergency education supplies.
- Construction and support for Emergency Temporary learning spaces.



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