

Syria

Education

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What is the situation?



2.4 million school age children are **out of school** and **1.6 million** are at risk of **dropping out** ¹



Budget allocations to **education** **declined** by **78** per cent from 2011 to 2022 ²



1 in 3 school are no longer **used for education** purposes ³

What are our priorities?



Help children return to and learn in child-friendly, violence-free, and inclusive public schools and alternative learning platforms.



Provide learning opportunities for all children, including those with disabilities, living in hard-to-reach areas or impacted by the conflict.

What are we doing?



Providing school supplies and learning materials for the most vulnerable and marginalized children.



Providing safe learning spaces for crisis-affected children.



Rehabilitating and maintaining schools.



Developing teacher capacity.



Exploring online learning modalities.

¹ HRP 2020

² UNICEF Syria, Budget Brief: The 2021 State Budget in Syria, August 2021.

³ Out of School Study (MOE)

What are our targets for 2023?



2.6 million

children supported with education services and supplies in formal settings.



37,000

teachers and education personnel trained.



536,000

children in non-formal education, benefiting from education services.

What are the gaps?

In 2023, nearly **US\$ 90 million** is needed to meet the education needs of children in Syria. The funding gap at the end of June 2023 was **60.6 per cent**.

Any further funding cuts will bring dire consequences to **6.8 million** boys and girls including education personnel with severe, extreme and catastrophic education needs.

