

Syria

Child Protection

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What is the situation?



28 per cent of households reported **psychosocial distress** among children ¹



23 per cent of internally **displaced** people are concerned about **explosive ordnance** ¹



84 per cent of children **live in communities**² where **child marriage** is a concern ¹

What are our priorities?



Equip children, parents and communities with knowledge and skills to promote practices that protect themselves and reduce violence in the homes and communities.

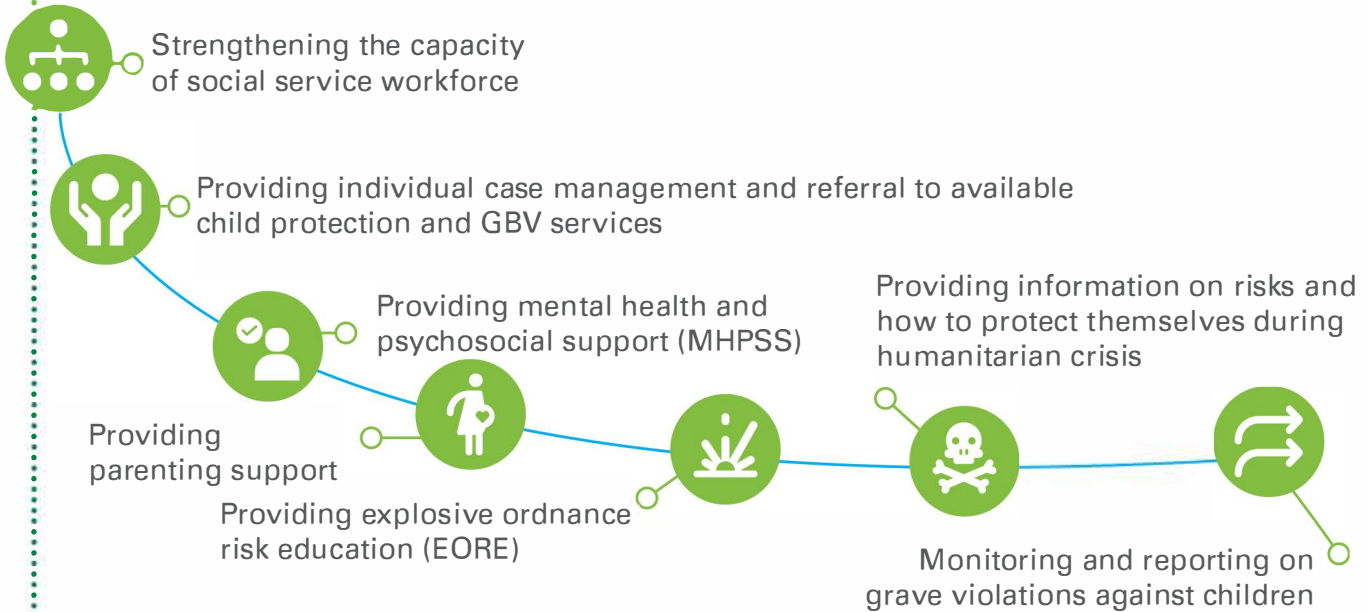


Ensure access to services for children and women experiencing or at risk of abuse, exploitation and violence, including gender-based violence (GBV).

¹ Humanitarian Needs Overview 2023

² Referring to the communities where the Multi Sector Need Assessment (MSNA) was conducted

What are we doing?



What are our targets for 2023?



131.494 women, girls and boys accessing gender-based violence risk mitigation, prevention and/or response interventions



488.782 children accessing community-based mental health and psychosocial support



5.800 children who have received individual case management



1.4 million children provided with landmine or other explosive weapons prevention and/or survivor assistance interventions

What are the gaps?

In 2023, the child protection programme needs **US\$ 40.5 million**. The funding gap at the end of June 2023 was **47 per cent**. Funding shortfall will result in adverse impacts on the **6.3 million** children in need of protection.

