

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

According to UNHCR **1,631,981** have now fled Syria. More than **1 million** of them fled in 2013 alone. In the 162 days that passed since 1 January an average of close to 6,500 people fled every day.

Children make up **51.5%** of the refugee population, meaning there are an estimated **840,000** refugee children in the region.



1,631,981

Registered and awaiting registration
12 June, UNHCR



~1,900,000

Syrian refugees in the region
ACAPS, Syria Needs Analysis Project, May 2013



200,549

Awaiting registration with UNHCR
12 June, UNHCR



840,000

Estimated number of children
12 June, UNHCR



SYRIA KEY FACTS



Est. population in need of assistance
Source: OCHA, 27 April

6.8m



Est. # of children in need of assistance
Source: OCHA, 27 April

3.1m



Est. number of IDP's
Source: OCHA, 27 April

4.1m



Est. number of people killed
Source: UN, 13 June

~93k



Est. number of schools affected
Source: UNICEF, Mar 5

~20%



In Save the Children's 29 child-friendly spaces in Za'atari refugee camp and King Abdullah Park camp in Jordan, children can play and just be children – as well as get much needed psychosocial support.

PHOTO: Save the Children/Linda Forsell

OUR RESPONSE

Save the Children has worked in the Middle East for decades. In July 2012 we launched an ambitious emergency appeal to respond to the growing refugee crisis in the region and are now aiming to raise **161,000,000 USD** for our humanitarian interventions in **Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Syria**, aiming to reach at least **1,255,000 people**.*



To date we have reached **371,959 people** in Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Syria – approx **224,000 children**.



To date we have received **\$53,000,000** in funding for our response in Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Syria. But with the needs growing every day, more funding is desperately needed.



Save the Children is actively coordinating with governments, UN agencies and other NGOs to respond to the humanitarian crisis in the region

*Targets are currently under revision

URGENT NEEDS



As the conflict continues, so does the impact of the war on children. Above all else, Save the Children calls on the UN Security Council to overcome its divisions and urgently unite behind a plan that will bring about a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Syria. The international community must press urgently and explicitly for parties to the conflict to:

- Allow unfettered, safe access by humanitarian agencies trying to provide assistance to all those in need throughout Syria, using any possible channels
- Take specific measures to ensure that children are protected and not targeted by armed violence, including ending the use of explosive weapons in populated areas and the recruitment and use of children under the age of 18 in armed groups and force.
- Cooperate with the UN to ensure that all violations of children's rights are documented so that those responsible can be held to account.

LEBANON

Lebanon has received staggering numbers of Syrian refugees, but with no camps the refugee population is spread out across the country making them hard to reach.

Refugees in Lebanon UNHCR 1116 **521,040**

Our response

Through a multi sector response we plan to have reached **85,000** beneficiaries within 2013.

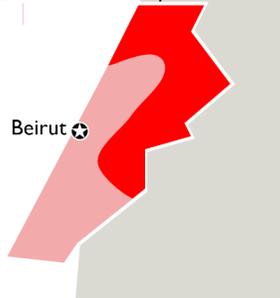
Reached: 58,360 or 68%

Of these 47,303 are children

In Lebanon we are appealing for **\$20m** until the end of 2013

Received: \$8.2m or 41%

■ Areas where we operate



JORDAN

Jordan host a third of the regions refugees. Jordan is also host to the largest refugee camp in the region where we are working in multiple sectors.

Refugees in Jordan UNHCR 1216 **477,455**

Our response

Through a multi sector response we plan to have reached **650,000** beneficiaries within 2013.

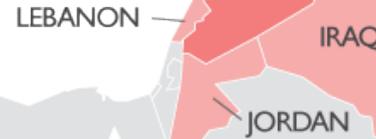
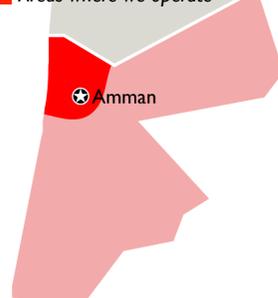
Reached: 240,994 or 37%

Of these 133,430 are children

In Jordan we are appealing for **\$87m** until the end of 2013

Received: \$34.2m or 39%

■ Areas where we operate



SYRIA

The most vulnerable children are those who remain inside Syria, who risk death, illness, abuse and exploitation on a daily basis. The humanitarian needs in Syria are incalculable, and providing essential life-saving services to Syrian children and their families remains a priority.

The widespread insecurity and fighting inside Syria makes this a challenging context, but we are delivering humanitarian assistance to children and their families.

OTHER REFUGEE LOCATIONS

UNHCR 12 June

Turkey	380,650
Egypt	81,487
North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Libya)	12,332

IRAQ

Iraq, now hosting more than 150,000 refugees, face an extremely difficult operational context. And while needs are rapidly growing funding is therefore very difficult to secure.

Refugees in Iraq UNHCR 1116 **159,017**

Our response

Through a multi sector response we plan to have reached **20,000** beneficiaries within 2013.

Reached: 7,747 or 39%

Of these 4,688 are children

In Iraq we are appealing for **\$4m** until the end of 2013

Received: \$2.6m or 65%

■ Areas where we operate



Legend



Non Food Items



Shelter



WASH



Education



Protection



Health



Nutrition



Food security and livelihoods

Our partners



Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection



UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency



WFP



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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



CZECH REPUBLIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION



Canadian International Development Agency Agence canadienne de développement international



ISLAMIC RELIEF

 EDUCATION

Children fleeing Syria have had their worlds turned upside down, and urgently need the safety, stability and structure a positive learning environment can bring.

- We are carrying out a massive “**back to school**” operation in Lebanon and Jordan targeting Syrian refugee children and youth in camps and host communities.
- We run nine **youth-friendly spaces** providing adolescents and youth with informal education in Za’atari refugee camp and host communities in Jordan.
- We provide children with **school bags**, uniforms, and other essential school materials, and pay school fees.

 CHILD PROTECTION

Children urgently require specialised care and protection to help them recover from the extreme psychological and emotional distress they have been through.

- We are currently running **child-friendly and youth-friendly spaces** across the region reaching thousands of children.
- We carry out a range of child protection activities: Run **child resiliency activities**, establish **Parents Child Centers** and **refer children in need of support from psychologists**.
- We establish, train and support **community child protection committees**.

 HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Lack of medical care and nutritious food will put children and other vulnerable groups at risk of malnutrition and related illness.

- We are carrying out a large scale **infant and young child feeding programme** in Za’atari refugee camp.
- In Lebanon we provide reproductive health and paediatric services to **pregnant, new mothers and children**.

 SHELTER/NFIs

NFI

During the winter, temperatures across the region dropped below zero and refugees were ill-equipped to cope with the cold, without winter clothes, sufficient blankets, heating or proper shelter.

- We have **distributed winter clothes** in Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq as well as essential items from warm coats, to blankets to food inside Syria.
- In Lebanon we are **distributing vouchers** to families, enabling them to purchase **children’s clothing, mattresses, blankets, heating fuel and stoves**.
- In Lebanon we are **distributing vouchers** to families for the **tools and materials** they need for **basic repairs** and insulation for their homes.

 FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELYHOODS

Food security for the Syrian refugees remains a grave concern.

- We are doing large scale **food distributions** in Jordan. In Za’atari refugee camp we currently distribute food to **147,312 people** together with WFP. And our daily bread distribution in the camp reach over **117,280 Syrian refugees**
- We distribute food vouchers to an additional **55,189 people** in host communities in Jordan.
- We run Cash for Work programmes in Lebanon where families regain their dignity through decent and communitarian work

 WASH

It is essential to improve the water, sanitation and hygiene conditions for the Syrian refugee children and their families in order to prevent diseases and ensure their well-being.

- We have **distributed hygiene kits** and conducted hygiene promotion in the refugee camps in Al Qaem, Iraq, and are actively fundraising to be able to respond to the needs.