



UK AID SYRIA RESPONSE

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KEY FACTS



9.3 million

People in need of humanitarian assistance in Syria (OCHA), of which



6.5 million

Are Internally Displaced Persons inside Syria (OCHA)



2.8 million

Syrian refugees in neighboring countries (UNHCR)



£600 million

Committed by UK government to provide humanitarian support

Of which:

Syria: £249 million

allocated to partners providing humanitarian assistance inside Syria

Region: £292 million

for Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, Iraq and Egypt, £1.8.m of which for regional technical assistance.

£59 million of allocations to partners currently being finalized

Note: Financial allocations and planned results in this document are rounded, indicative and subject to change.

Icon source: IIN OCHA

As conflict continues in Syria, millions of people are in desperate need of assistance. The UK has committed £600 million to provide support including food, medical care and relief items for over a million people in Syria and the region.



Delivering food inside Syria. Source: WFP

SUPPORT INSIDE SYRIA

The UK has allocated **£249 million** to help people affected by the conflict across Syria, including in opposition held and contested areas.

Food



UK aid has provided food for up to **385,000** people a month across Syria through the World Food Programme (WFP).

Water



UK funding has delivered water purification supplies and repairs to water infrastructure benefiting over **1,400,000** people. Our partner UNICEF is repairing water systems, trucking water and dispensing water purification tablets to provide clean drinking water to Syrian families.

Coordination



UK funding has helped the UN strengthen security and humanitarian coordination mechanisms inside Syria through OCHA and UNDSS. In addition, UK aid to WFP has enabled the organisation to enhance its food storage facilities and security management procedures.

Shelter and relief items



Through UNHCR and others the UK has funded the supply of relief items (such as cooking sets, blankets, mattresses etc.) to over **300,000** persons affected by the violence. The UK has also funded improvements to buildings accommodating displaced people. New funding to IOM will provide an additional **65,000** displaced people with essential relief items.

Health



UK support to WHO will provide vulnerable Syrians with essential access to comprehensive health services. WHO are also supporting trauma systems, delivering essential supplies and augmenting health systems to respond to outbreaks of diseases. Across Syria the UK has already funded over **244,000** medical consultations to critically injured and sick people.

Livelihoods



UK support through FAO will provide poultry and vegetable seeds to **6,000** households. It will also instruct **240** community trainers to support Syrians in improved farming methods.

“Where aid is getting through to hundreds of thousands of people, it can be the difference between life and death. The UK has led the way in responding to this crisis so far and we will continue to stand alongside the Syrian people in their time of need”

*- Justine Greening,
UK International Development Secretary*



SUPPORT IN THE REGION

The UK has allocated **£292 million** to help Syrian refugees and host communities in the region.

Food



UK assistance has provided food to approximately **150,000** people per month to refugees in **Jordan**, **Lebanon**, **Turkey** and **Iraq**.

Water



Through UNICEF, the UK will provide safe drinking water and sanitation services (toilets and latrines) to over **213,500** people in **Jordan**, **Lebanon** and **Iraq** in camps and in communities hosting Syrian refugees.

Health



The UK has provided significant medical care to Syrian refugees and to vulnerable host communities in **Jordan** and **Lebanon**. To date the UK has funded over **71,500** medical consultations.

In **Jordan**, UK support will mean that vulnerable Syrian refugees and host communities can get essential access to comprehensive health services through WHO, as well as supporting trauma systems, delivering essential supplies, and preparing health systems so they can best respond to outbreaks of communicable diseases.

UK support to UNICEF is helping to provide toilets, showers and waste management services to refugee camps in **Jordan**, **Lebanon** and **Iraq**. It is also providing support for **25,000** children in **Jordan**, including psychosocial care. The UK is also funding water and sanitation services for over **27,000** refugees **across the region** through UNHCR.

Livelihoods



UK support to FAO in Lebanon will support over **3000** households with agricultural livelihoods through training, animal feed and vaccinations.

Shelter



Across the region, UK funding has helped to deliver a range of shelter/essential relief item supplies to Syrian refugees and to communities hosting Syrians displaced by the violence.



Providing shelter with Save the Children in Lebanon. Source: DFID

In **Jordan**, the UK has provided cash assistance, clothing and blankets for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian families through the Danish Refugee Council (DRC).

In **Lebanon**, UK funding to Save the Children will provide shelter, assistance and financial support to **4,000** people. UK funding to the Norwegian Refugee Council will provide shelter to **11,500** people and access to legal aid to **13,700** Syrian and Palestinian refugees.

Coordination



The UK has funded experts to work in humanitarian agencies and help make the humanitarian response more effective. These include a shelter expert in UNHCR in **Lebanon**, water and sanitation expert in UNICEF in **Iraq**, and a humanitarian adviser working with the Government of **Lebanon**.



SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE GROUPS

The impact of humanitarian crises is often borne disproportionately by vulnerable groups including women and children. Such vulnerable groups are a priority for the UK humanitarian assistance and protection programmers. Some examples include:

Children

Children are among the most at risk in the ongoing Syrian conflict, and over 50% of refugees are under 18 years of age. One example of support the UK is providing is to UNICEF's **work in Syria and in the region** for psychosocial support services and child protection for approximately **15,000** of the most vulnerable Syrian children and their carers, as well as counselling services for refugee children in neighbouring countries.

Conflict often seriously disrupts children's education. One intervention UK support is providing is through UNICEF, the UK is providing education for **1,000** refugee children, as well as training teachers, and providing educational supplies to schools. We are also funding language lessons for **700** children to help them overcome the barriers preventing them from getting the most out of school.

Women and girls

The crisis has placed many women and girls at risk of violence, exploitation and insecurity. Due to conflict and population displacement many of the most vulnerable households are increasingly supported by women, who often lack the assets to meet their needs and those of their children. The UK has provided cash assistance to help female refugees in **Jordan** pay rent through the Danish Refugee Council. Through FAO we are providing livelihoods support to women including: training, hens, feed, seeds and tools.

Pregnant women are particularly at risk, and the UK is providing new-born kits for mothers and pregnant women in **Iraq**, and reproductive health services for nearly **6000** women in **Jordan**. We are also providing financial support for vulnerable Syrian women who are thought to be at risk of coerced marriage, to help reduce their risk of exploitation. Our partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) is providing cash assistance to 700 vulnerable women and girls.



Children at Za'atri camp, Jordan. Source: UNICEF

Host communities

Communities in neighbouring countries have been extraordinarily generous in hosting vulnerable Syrian refugees. The UK recognises that this is putting an enormous strain on their resources and we are supporting refugee hosting communities through the humanitarian assistance programme. For example, in **Jordan**, the UK is funding WHO including to increase the access to comprehensive health services for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians and to improve the national and local public health coordination and emergency response management framework under the Jordanian Ministry of Health's leadership.

Palestinian refugees

There is a large population of Palestinian refugees living in Syria and the region, who are particularly vulnerable to conflict. UK funding is supporting UNRWA in their work with Palestinian refugees affected by the violence. This funding will provide support for over **350,000** Palestinian refugees in **Syria, Lebanon and Jordan**, including food parcels and relief items such as blankets and hygiene packs.

Survivors of trauma

Conflict can cause severe psychological harm, and the UK is providing funding for clinical care and counselling. This includes support for up to **12,000** Syrian men, women and children in **Jordan** who have experienced trauma including sexual violence.

DFID funding for humanitarian activities in Syria and the region by country (subject to change)

Agency (Note: Financial allocations and planned results in this document are rounded, indicative and subject to change).	Syria	Jordan	Lebanon	Turkey	Iraq	Egypt	Regional	Allocations being finalised	Total
CARE International – Multi Sectoral	-	£2.0m	-	-	-	-	-		£2.0m
Doctors of the World (Mdm) – Provision of medical aid including primary health care and cash assistance	-	£5.0m	£4.7m	-	-	-	£0.8m		£10.5m
Danish Refugee Council (DRC) – Provision of cash assistance, funding for winter items, clothing & blankets	-	£4.5m	-	£5.0m	-	-	-		£9.5m
Handicap International – Multi Sectoral	-	£3.4m	£3.6m	-	-	-	-		£7.0m
International Rescue Committee (IRC) – Provision of medical aid including primary health care & cash	-	£4.3m	£5.3m	-	£1.8m	-	-		£11.4m
Islamic Relief – Multi Sectoral	-	£2.0m	-	-	-	-	-	-	£2.0m
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) – Shelter & protection support	-	£1.0m	£5.6m	-	-	-	-		£6.6m
Oxfam – Multi Sectoral	-	-	£3.6m	-	-	-	-		£3.6m
Save the Children International (SCI) – Clothing, shelter kits & vouchers	-	-	£6.3m	-	£0.2m	£0.4m	-		£6.9m
World Vision International – Multi Sectoral	-	-	£1.9m	-	-	-	-		£1.9m
International Committee of the Red Cross/Crescent	£9.0m	£1.9m	£3.5m	-	-	-	-		£14.4m
International Organisation for Migration (IOM) – Transportation services to Syrian refugees from border areas to camps	£4.7m	£2.0m	-	-	-	-	-		£6.7m
Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) – Provision of supplies to refugees in Turkey to help prepare for winter	-	-	-	£1.0m	-	-	-		£1.0m
UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) – Provision of poultry, vegetables, seed kits & training	£7.0m	-	£4.0m	-	-	-	-		£11.0m
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) – Humanitarian coordination, information management, & support to the UN Syria Emergency Response Fund	£2.3m	-	-	-	-	-	-		£2.3m
UN Department for Safety and Security (UNDSS) – Support to UN safety & security activities	£0.5m	-	-	-	-	-	-		£0.5m
UNFPA – Protection	£3.0m	-	-	-	-	-	-		£3.0m
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) – Assistance to Internally Displaced Peoples through the Syrian Humanitarian Response Plan (SHARP) & refugees through the Regional Response Plan	£10.7m	£25.8m	£16.5m	£1.4m	£5.5m	£1.7m	-		£61.6m
UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) – Water, sanitation, hygiene & child protection for the SHARP, & armoured vehicles for the safe delivery of assistance, & an education programme in Jordan in partnership with UAE	£15.8m	£22.5m	£15.9m	£4.8m	£7.2m	-	£1.2m		£67.3m
UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) – Provision of food parcels & household items for Palestinian Refugees in Syria & the region, & protection services in Jordan	£15.6m	£2.2m	£7.7m	-	-	-	-		£25.5m
UN World Food Programme (WFP) – Food aid & support to logistics operations via the Emergency Operation and Special Operation in Syria & the Regional Response Plan (SHARP)	£72.2m	£38.8m	£37.8m	£9.8m	£2.2m	£0.2m	-		£161.0m
World Health Organisation (WHO) – Health sector funding inside & outside Syria	£8.0m	£1.8m	-	-	-	-	£0.8m		£10.5m
Undisclosed humanitarian agencies, not named for security reasons (operating outside of the UN led response) – Multi sectoral humanitarian supplies including medical aid, water & sanitation & food	£98.6m	£1.8m	£4.0m	£2.1m	£1.2m	-	-		£107.7m
Government of Lebanon - Education	-	-	£3.7m	-	-	-	-		£3.7m
Technical assistance to humanitarian partners and DFID in the region	-	-	£0.2m	£0.1m	£0.1m	-	£1.8m		£2.2m
In kind contributions – Includes reinforced 4WD vehicles for UN agencies to deliver humanitarian programmes safely	£1.7m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£1.7m
Allocations being finalised								£58.5m	£58.5m
Totals	£249.1m	£119.1m	£124.1m	£24.1m	£18.3m	£2.3m	£4.5m	£58.5m	£600.0m