



## KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

A total of **181,241** children have been reached with education services

## HIGHLIGHTS:

The education sector is in the process of developing a strategic response framework which outlines the different options for learning offered to the children in need and the pathways that these children follow to ensure continuity of learning and a realization of their right to education.



Education programmes are ongoing in Lebanon benefitting both Syrian refugees and host communities.

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## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

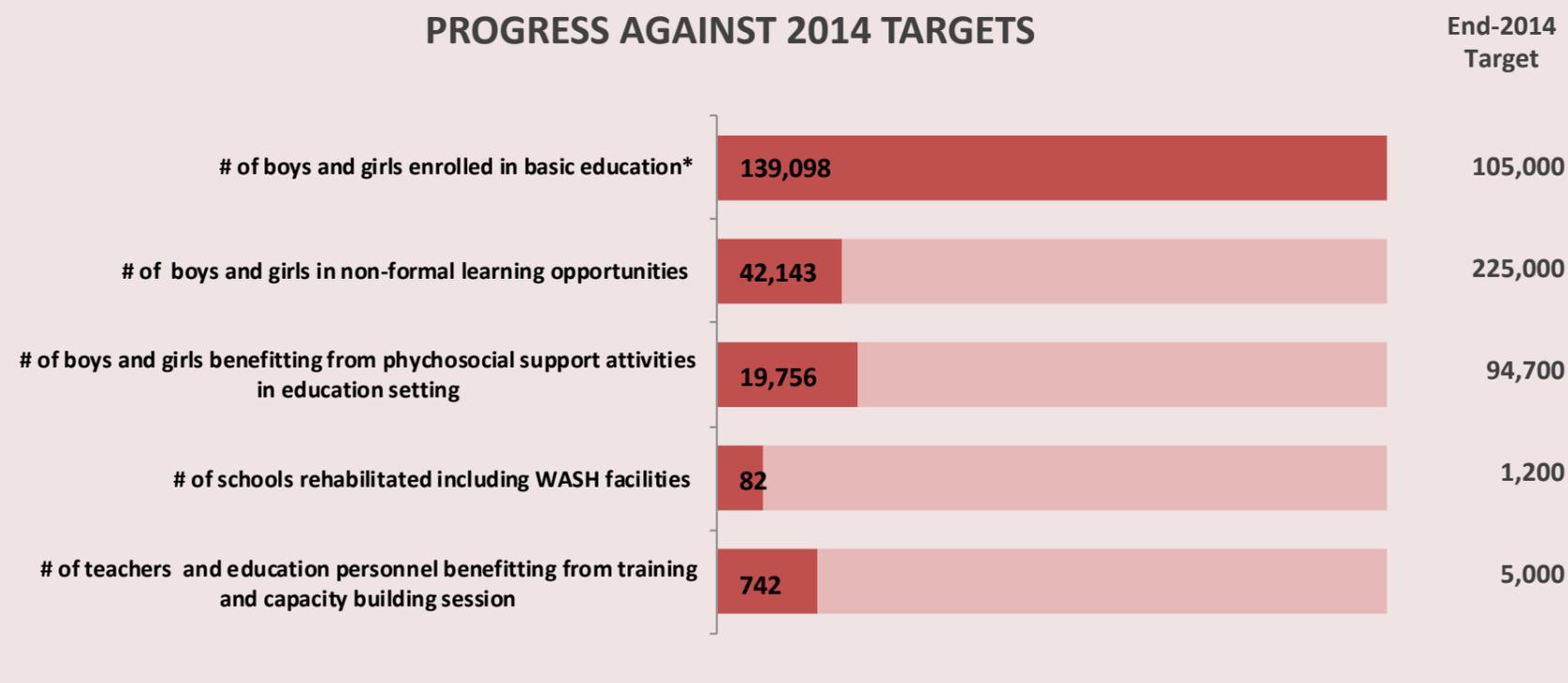
Enrolment in the 2013/2014 school year comes to 139,098 of which 90,000 are in Lebanese public schools in the first and second shift. An additional 42,143 have been enrolled in non-formal education programs.

Based on current registration data there are a total of 454,486 children in need of support to enroll in learning opportunities, this includes 386,486 Syrian, 21,000 Palestinian, 7,000 Lebanese returnee, and 40,000 vulnerable Lebanese children. This means that an estimated 273,245 children are still not supported with learning opportunities.

57% of the children in formal education and 86% of the children in non-formal education are between the ages of 6 and 14 with an even distribution of boys and girls. 7% of the children are supported in non-formal learning programmes while 15% of the children supported in the formal education programmes come from the vulnerable Lebanese communities.

Common barriers to education include costs of transportation and tuition fees which can be excessive for refugee families with limited resources. Language barriers and safety concerns of Syrian parents contribute to a high drop-out rate among refugee children. However, the biggest barrier to schooling is the low ceiling agreed with MEHE in public schools for this school year.

## PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



Source: figures reported above reflect the information reported to Sector Coordinators by Partners participating in Working Groups

\* Target reached

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