

Syria Crisis Bi-Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report
Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey
Date: 8 November 2012
Reporting Period: 25 October – 8 November

HIGHLIGHTS

- **SYRIA:** Eid ceasefire in Syria did not materialise, with continued deterioration of security. Some 1.5 million doses of measles vaccine are being procured for the upcoming measles campaign. In Syria, to date, UNICEF has provided access to 107,000 people to improved hygiene and 6,000 people to drinking water; 32,000 children benefited from psychosocial support; around 23,000 children are in education programmes; and 285,000 children have been vaccinated against measles.
- **JORDAN:** UNHCR, UNICEF & partners identify and register 797 separated/unaccompanied children in Za'atri camp, host communities and transit sites. UNICEF and Mercy Corps have finished drilling the first of two boreholes in Za'atari camp.
- **IRAQ:** Al-Qaim's border has been closed again, preventing refugees from entering Iraq.
- **LEBANON:** To date, 7,543 children have been enrolled in schools as part of the Back to School Initiative.
- **TURKEY:** Camp authorities have begun building shelters from fire-proof materials.
- **REFUGEES:** In surrounding countries, the number of registered refugees increased by 10 per cent from 274,712 to 303,241; some 157,685 are children and around 57,616 are children under five. This does not include the many tens of thousands of children not registered as refugees. Most of the increase in registered refugees came in Lebanon and Turkey. In Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon, around 89,500 people have been provided with access to safe water; around 19,500 children have benefitted from psychosocial support; and 28,500 have benefitted from access to education.

INSIDE SYRIA

1,150,000

of children affected

OUTSIDE SYRIA

157,685

of children affected

FUNDING

US\$ 120.36 million

Total UNICEF Appeal

US\$ 41.03 million

Funded

66%

Total Funding Gap

Gap per Country (in US\$ million)

33.29	24.61
Syria	Jordan
12.01	10.16
Lebanon	Iraq
6.1	0.63
Turkey	MENA RO

Note: UNICEF Situation Reports will continue to be issued on a bi-weekly basis. The update on performance indicators will take place on a monthly basis (every other sitrep).

SYRIA - Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from (*) OCHA 28 August 2012. The rest of the figures are calculated based on CBS demographic distribution of 2010)

Total Affected Population	(*) 2,500,000
Children Affected (Under 18)	1,150,000
Children Under Five	262,767
Pregnant women (estimate: 5% of the total population)	125,000
Total Displaced Population (a proportion of the above)	(*) 1,200,000
Children Displaced (estimate: 46 % of the population is children)	552,000

REGIONAL - Estimated Affected Population in Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 8 November 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	303,241	151,621	151,621
Children Affected (Under 18)	157,685	81,875	75,810
Children 0-4 Years	57,616	30,324	27,292
Children 5-11 Years	60,648	30,324	30,324
Children 12-17 Years	42,454	21,227	21,227
18 – 59 Years	133,426	63,681	69,745

SYRIA

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

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The Eid ceasefire did not materialise and the security situation continued to deteriorate in Syria over the last two weeks. The combination of escalating levels of violence and disruption of services and livelihoods continues to threaten to put more children’s lives at risk. Within Syria, 2.5 million people are affected by the conflict and 1.2 million are displaced, nearly half of them children. Syrian children and adolescents face interruption of schooling, limited access to basic services, and psychosocial distress caused by witnessing violence and displacement.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:

The first Humanitarian Team meeting took place, attended by UN agencies, local NGO’s, international NGO’s and civil society organisations. Several recommendations were made and are currently being finalised, including for the facilitating of field missions and access, as well as supply distributions by UN agencies and NGO partners. OCHA agreed to organise a regular Humanitarian Country Team meeting.

Programme response:

WASH: In October, UNICEF support ensured 4,557 displaced persons had access to functioning latrines and showers through interventions in Riif Damascus collective centres. Additionally, 84 latrines have been rehabilitated or undergone maintenance, while light rehabilitation of the water system was also completed, and 48,000 litres of clean water provided - giving 4,557 internally displaced people (IDPs) access to potable drinkable water. Finally, 28 water tanks were provided in 14 different collective centres. This programme is in addition to the regular water-tankering for 6,000 people in Damascus centres.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	230,000	5,985	3%	NA	77,981	NA
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	230,000	106,888*	47%	NA	106,888	NA
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	50,000	**	0	NA	5,596	NA

* Covers the distribution of 17,800 kits. ** Cumulative figure being compiled.

Child Protection: In the past two weeks, UNICEF partners procured and distributed some 1,200 sets of winter clothes to displaced children in shelters and communities in rural Damascus (Zahira and Rukhnedin neighbourhoods).

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access to psychosocial support services	187,000	32,000	17%
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing or receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	See notes	10	See notes
UNICEF Operational Partners: Omniat NGO, SSSD NGO, Mobaderoon NGO, TDH Italy, Al-shame			
Comments/Caveats: Provision of non-food items are mainstreamed as programme intervention. Beneficiary numbers from child protection related non-food items are captured in programme narrative. Identification of separated children indicator is on all-cases basis/full caseload target to be identified.			

Education: School club activities are on-going in four governorates. During the reporting period two new clubs opened in rural Damascus, and in total 106 clubs reached 23,140 children. Discussions are underway to open further school clubs with partners in Hassakeh, Homs and Quneitra, as well as in Raqqa and Hama with an overall plan to expand to 300 clubs. Meanwhile, some 150 school bags were sent to Raqqa and distributed to displaced children. UNICEF is also in the process of procuring school stationary for 2,000 schools, which will benefit approximately 1 million students. Some 104 schools are undergoing rehabilitation, and two additional schools have been selected for future rehabilitation.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
# of school-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes ¹	52,500	23,140	44%
# of children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes ²	52,500	22,400	42%
# of children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	20,000	1,500	8%
UNICEF Operational Partners: PU and DRC			
Comments/Caveats: Provision of non-food items are mainstreamed as programme intervention. Beneficiary number from education related non-food items is captured in programme narrative. These items include school bag and stationary.			
¹ This indicator still valid for the on-going school clubs (remedial classes). This indicator will capture beneficiaries of school rehabilitation/ prefabricated classrooms once data will be reported.			
² Psychosocial support is given as part of the school club activities by teacher and/or school counsellors			

Health: With UNICEF support, mobile medical teams from the Syrian Association for Health Promotion and Development (SAHPD) reached 2,511 displaced children during the last two weeks of October; the total number of children reached so far is 8,543 across six targeted governorates. The main health concerns identified in October were acute respiratory infections, diarrhea, malnutrition and anemia. During the reporting period, SAHPD teams vaccinated 1,041 displaced children in the six targeted governorates, as well as 84 children in Damascus collective centers. At the same time, UNICEF is providing 1.5 million doses of measles vaccination in preparation for the upcoming measles campaign. Two seminars, supported by UNICEF, to raise awareness about the campaign are planned for media and NGOs.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	1,400,000	284,702	20%
Children <2 yrs* (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens ³	705,310	115,867	16%
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation ⁴	14,000	8,543	61%

UNICEF Operational Partners: SAHPD, Quality Vision
Comments/Caveats: Provision of non-food items are mainstreamed as programme intervention. Beneficiary number from health related non-food items is captured under programme narrative.
³ Every three months the figure is released by health authorities. UNICEF is following for updated figures.
⁴ It was agreed that vitamin A will be provided with the MR campaign in November. Reporting on this indicator will start after the MR campaign.
⁵ The number of beneficiaries is from beneficiaries of mobile medical team providing primary health care to children

Nutrition: UNICEF will support training of volunteers on nutrition rapid assessments using Mid-Upper-Arm-Circumference (MUAC) measurements; the trainings will be conducted in November in Damascus, Tartous and Hassakeh. A meeting was conducted with health partners on 1 November to plan for health education on Infant Young Child Feeding Practice for displaced mothers in collective centres. Some 2,000 food kits were meanwhile also distributed for displaced children, benefiting approximately 8,000 in Tartous.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation	750	269	36%
Children <5 with MAM in supplementary feeding*	19500	0	
Children <5 with SAM in therapeutic feeding*	4600	0	
UNICEF Operational Partners: Syria Trust			
* Current planning figure only for added interventions (to be confirmed)			

JORDAN

Highlights

- A multi-agency assessment team visited the new refugee camp site in Zarqa, which is expected to open by mid-December and will initially host 5,500 refugees.
- Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO), with support from Government of Bahrain, is completing a new school complex in Za'atari this week, to serve some 4,200 students.
- UNICEF and Ministry of Education (MoE) have started induction training for 42 MoE teachers serving children from King Abdullah Park and Cyber City.
- Since March 2011, UNHCR, UNICEF and partners have identified and registered 797 separated and unaccompanied children in Za'atri camp, host communities and transit sites through an inter-agency system.
- UNICEF and Mercy Corps have finished drilling the first of two boreholes in Za'atari. The location of the second borehole is pending a decision on the final camp capacity.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 08 Nov 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	61,356	31,292	30,064
Children Affected (Under 18)	32,519	16,566	15,953
Children Under Five	11,658	6,136	5,522
Children 6 to 23 months	4,295	2,147	2,147
Pregnant women	1,353	N/A	1,353

In addition 31,094 Syrian refugees have received appointment for registration with UNHCR Office in Amman

Some 61,356 Syrians are now registered with UNHCR in Jordan and a further 31,094 are awaiting registration and thus receiving assistance. More than half of all Syrian refugees in Jordan are children under 18. Bailing out continues on an exceptional basis (estimated bailed out from Za'atari is some 6,000 people). The Government of Jordan estimates that over 220,000 Syrians are in the country. According to UNHCR, some 48,000 Syrian refugees have been transported to Za'atari refugee camp since July. UNHCR is completing an in-depth verification exercise to confirm the current population of Za'atari camp.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:

UNICEF continues to lead daily WASH coordination meetings and bi-weekly WASH sector meetings (next meeting: 15 November), as well as weekly child protection sub-group meetings at Za’atari (Thursdays), bi-weekly child protection (next meeting: 6 November), gender-based violence coordination meetings (Tuesdays), and bi-monthly education coordination meetings (next meeting: 12 November). UNICEF also participates in twice-weekly area coordination meetings at Za’atari (Tuesdays and Thursdays), daily health coordination meetings, and bi-weekly taskforce meetings (Thursdays).

Programme response:

WASH: The Government of Jordan invited UN agencies to visit the new camp in Zarqa now under construction. A multi-agency assessment team visited the site to advise on set-up of the site. The camp is expected to open by mid-December. It will initially host some 5,500 refugees, with a potential capacity of 30,000. Water will be delivered to the camp from a nearby pipeline yielding 15 cubic metres per hour. UNICEF is at the same time considering drilling a borehole in Zarqa to complement needs. Meanwhile, UNICEF and Mercy Corps have finished drilling the first of two boreholes in Za’atari. In turn, Cyber City camp will be extended to include an area for single men on a privately-owned lot within the Cyber City Industrial estate. The new site will accommodate some 2,000 to 2,500 refugees in tents. UNICEF will expand WASH services accordingly. On 1 November, a WASH Sector Working Group Coordination Meeting took place in Mafrq. UNICEF and partners have agreed to hire a consultant to work on the water supply system design in Za’atari. UNICEF has worked with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation to build capacity, training 10 engineers to assist in water technology interventions. At the same time, the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) will perform quality assurance on winterization efforts. UNICEF is preparing to install the winterized WASH units, which will include facilities for people with disabilities. UNICEF operates 450 fixed showers and 450 latrines in Za’atari camp, in addition to some 87 mobile latrines. With UNICEF support, ACTED also continues to deliver full WASH coverage in Cyber City and in King Abdullah sites.

UNICEF also continues to deliver 1,100,000 to 1,300,000 liters of water per day to Za’atari camp. UNICEF is relaying the building and design of new pipelines for drinking water and sewerage to private sector consultants. UNICEF and ACTED remove some 400 cubic metres of solid waste from the camp each day. The volume of solid waste collected has dropped due to the shift from hot meals to dry rations. This has resulted in a reduction in the number of Cash-for-Work cleaners hired for camp cleaning (down to 200 cleaners and 25 supervisors). ACTED and THW have improved residual chlorine monitoring. UNICEF and THW evacuate some 300 to 400 cubic metres of waste water per day.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	174,000	75,540*	43%	250,000	75,540*	30%
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	90,000	4,380	5%	155,000	4,380	3%
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	174,000	75,540*	43%	250,000	75,540*	30%
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages	182,000**	29,872	16%	250,000* **	29,872	12%
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces	40,000	1,200	3%	40,000	1,200	3%

UNICEF Operational partners: ACTED, THW, Mercy Corps.

*These figures reflect the number of people who have been accommodated at transit facilities and Za’atari camp, as UNICEF is the sole WASH provider.

**Covered through person to person/group sessions.

***155,000 will be covered through person to person/group sessions and 95,000 through media coverage.

Note: UNICEF targets in the table above account for both current and anticipated needs, using RRP targets accounting for projected future influx of refugees.

Child Protection: This week, UNICEF partner Save the Children (SC) focused on quality assurance of services provided in CFSs. This includes a revision of monitoring tools and additional training for field coordinators, including refresher trainings on psychosocial interventions and child resiliency trainings. Child protection partners have identified and registered 797 separated and unaccompanied children (344 unaccompanied and 453 separated) in Za'atari, host communities and transit sites. UNICEF is deploying a specialist to work with partners on establishing a holistic system to provide care to separated and unaccompanied children.

In host communities, SC Jordan has initiated its child protection project, "Safe You, Safe Me". This project works with Syrian children to enhance their understanding of their rights and how they can protect themselves from violence, abuse and exploitation. The project will run in 14 Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) throughout Jordan. SC Jordan has already identified the 14 CBOs and will begin training CBO staff on session methodology on 17 November. The project will reach over 1,000 children and also raise awareness among parents on how to better protect their children. Meanwhile, UNICEF Jordan C4D has printed awareness-raising materials for parents in camps on issues related to child protection and how to deal with crises.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access psychosocial support services	34,969*	13,822	39%	62,000	***	***
Separated and unaccompanied children identified and registered through inter-agency system	300	797**	265%	300	***	***
Separated and unaccompanied children receiving family based or appropriate alternate care	300	57**	19%	300**	***	***
UNICEF Operational Partners: Noor al-Hussein Foundation; International Medical Corps; Zenid ; Terre des Hommes–Lausanne; Jordan Red Crescent; Mercy Corps; Save the Children International; Family Guidance and Awareness Centre.						

*Including 2,969 in host communities. An additional 8,906 are reached through other CP activities.

**These figures were previously aggregated in one indicator and have separated to reflect the number of children registered versus the number of children receiving family-based or appropriate alternate care.

***Data not available.

Education: Almost 3,300 students have registered for school since UNICEF and the Ministry of Education (MoE) opened the temporary learning spaces in Za'atari camp on 1 October, of which 54 per cent are girls. JHCO, with support from the Government of Bahrain, is completing the construction of a new school complex in Za'atari this week, which will accommodate around 4,200 students in double-shifts. This week, UNICEF and MoE started induction training for 42 MoE teachers (50 per cent female) providing education services for children bussed from King Abdullah Park and Cyber City to attend double-shifted public schools.

In host communities, UNICEF, in partnership with East Amman Charity, Questscope and Yarmouk Baqa'a Club, has provided informal and remedial education activities to over 1,150 school-aged children and adolescents. In addition, 6,359 Syrian parents and children have been engaged in awareness raising activities and referred to appropriate education opportunities by SC Jordan and UNICEF. Some 17,000 Syrians are currently registered in Jordanian schools, out of which 2,038 are on waiting lists. UNICEF and SC International are carrying out small scale renovations in 50 public schools across Jordan. To date, seven schools have been renovated.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target As per RRP	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target As per RRP	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	40,000*	20,563**	51%	42,000*	20,563***	50%

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	UNICEF Target As per RRP	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target As per RRP	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	10,000	5,200****	52%	14,500	5,200***	36%
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	6,000	1,151	19%	15,100	1,151***	8%

UNICEF Operational Partners: MoE/ Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation, Save the Children International, Save the Children Jordan, East Amman Charity, Yarmouq Baq'a Club and Questscope.

*Target includes children enrolled in formal schools and pre-schools only (in both Za'atari camp and host communities).

**This includes all Syrian children registered in formal schooling.

*** This data may be incomplete as we are still working to establish figures from the working group

****4,700 Syrians, 500 Jordanians

Health: UNICEF continues to provide vaccines to new arrivals in Za'atari camp through the measles, polio and Vitamin A supplementation campaign. To date, 6,382 children between the ages of six months and 15 years have received vaccinations under the campaign. The next phase of the campaign will be the vaccination of children in the host communities of Ramtha, Irbid and Mafraq, which is expected to begin on 18 November. UNICEF is procuring an additional 350,000 polio doses, 130,000 measles doses and 250,000 syringes to support the vaccination campaign.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	88,750	6,382	7%
Children <2 yrs* (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	50,000	6,382	13%
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	50,000	6,382	13%

UNICEF Operational Partners: N/A

*Covers children under 15 years of age in Za'atari camp and children under 5 in host communities.

Nutrition: With UNICEF as lead, UN agencies and the Jordanian government are continuing a nutrition assessment for Syrian children under 5 across Jordan. Data collection in host communities was completed on 24 October. Data collection in Za'atari began on 4 November and will last until 13 November. UNICEF in cooperation with SC Jordan is still working on an agreement to support the implementation of an infant and young child feeding programme in Za'atari, to start in mid-November.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation	34,010	0	0	0*	0	0
PLWs receiving micronutrient supplementation	6,200	0	0	0*	0	0
Women having access to IYCF Services	5,895	0	0	0*	0	0

UNICEF Operational Partners: Save the Children Jordan.

*To be determined depending on whether UNICEF or UNHCR will be leading the working group.

LEBANON

Highlights

- To date, 7,543 children have been enrolled in schools as part of the Back to School Initiative.
- UNICEF is continuing distribution of education supplies; so far 7,562 children have received supplies in 23 schools and 155 School-in-a-Box kits have benefited 6,189 children.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 08 Nov 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	81,605	38,354	43,251
Children Affected (Under 18)	41,619	21,217	20,401
Children Under Five	15,505	8,161	7,344

* An additional 30,249 Syrians have been in contact with UNHCR to be registered, bringing the total number of Syrians to 112,939.

A total of 81,605 refugees are currently registered with UNHCR and an additional 30,249 Syrians have been in contact to be registered, bringing the total number to 112,939. However, many refugees do not register and the real number of refugees in the country is believed to be the double. Some 7,500 Palestinians from Syria have also recently arrived in Lebanon, according to UNRWA. Palestinian refugees from Syria are being hosted in the already crowded Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon. Recently it has been reported that despite the situation in Syria, some refugees are choosing to return, painting a very complex and fluid displacement picture. As winter approaches, there is growing concern for the living conditions of refugees in North Lebanon and the Bekaa Valley. Although there has for a long time been a fear of spill-over from the violence in Syria into Lebanon, these fears reached a new level in the last weeks after the blast in Beirut on 19 October.

Programme response:

WASH: Water distribution is continuing in the Bekaa Valley through a water voucher system with 7,712 vouchers distributed for December. Last week, 112 one-thousand-litre water tanks were distributed in Baalbeck, Saadnayel, Taalabaya and Fayda. UNICEF and partners have so far distributed 707 baby hygiene kits, 734 hygiene kits, 1,780 jerry cans, 934 buckets and 218,000 aqua tabs to Syrian refugees. UNICEF partner Action Contre la Faim (ACF) has continued a Hygiene Promotion Campaign in communities and schools. Some 1,220 hygiene kits for adults and 1,700 for babies are being distributed through UNICEF partners this week to Palestinian refugees from Syria. This is the second round of supplies distribution from UNICEF to Palestinian refugees. Water sector meetings continue meanwhile to be held fortnightly.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	%age of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	62,000*	6,453*	11%
UNICEF Current Operational Partners: ACF (Bekaa)			

* Miscalculated in the previous weeks

Child Protection: Six agencies continue to offer CFS in 26 locations. UNICEF has initiated planning for an inter-agency child protection needs assessment, building on existing assessments. A sub-working group for the CFS was convened by UNICEF to discuss plans for scaling up operations and different service delivery options, improving service delivery through case management and targeted use of psychologists, and improving the measuring of the impact of services. On the day-to-day implementation and work with communities, agencies operating UNICEF-supported Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) reported that children and parents are initially anxious about participating in the organized activities, though this changes over time once trust is built. Agencies report that parents are more receptive if there are Syrian adults involved in the activities, especially when children have to travel to attend the CFS. Further work was done in the past week with three agencies to provide services to female survivors of SGBV, as well as to build the capacity of service providers to administer psychological first aid to refugees affected by violence and displacement.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access to psychosocial support services	18,500*	4,696	25%	33,480	N/A	N/A
UNICEF Operational Partners: Save the Children, THD, War Child, Association Cuturelle du Hermel, Mercy Corps, Amel Association						

* This is the target included in the RRP3 under the indicator "Number of children and youth having access to safe spaces and related support activities"; in addition, as part of the PSS interventions, UNICEF plans to reach an estimated 7,500 children indirectly through parenting programmes

Education: UNICEF is continuing distribution of education supplies; so far 7,562 children have received supplies in 23 schools and 155 School-in-a-Box kits have benefited 6,189 children in 19 schools in the border villages Wadi Khaled and Akkar, in Northern Lebanon. This number is in addition to a previous distribution of education supplies reaching 1,373 children in four schools in Hermel. The Back to School package currently being distributed includes school bags, school uniforms, educational materials and compulsory parents' committee fees. UNICEF has so far supported 2,610 unregistered refugee children in the Bekaa and the North. A partnership has been launched with Caritas Lebanon Migrant Center to also facilitate the enrolment of 11,000 more Syrian children in Lebanese schools, and aims to provide educational supplies to a further 20,000 children.

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	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	18,300	2,610	14%	34,700	N/A	N/A
Children with access to psychosocial support in education programmes	6,300	2,050	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children and adolescents benefitting from non-formal and informal educational services	6,300	2,050	33%	10,450	N/A	N/A

UNICEF Operational Partners: Iqra' Association, Save the Children International, Amel Association.

Health: UNICEF is working with the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) to plan vaccination activities. UNICEF has delivered 150,000 doses of polio vaccines and 200,000 doses of measles vaccine to the MoPH, with other supplies in the pipeline, including vaccination materials and cold chain systems. To prepare for winter, UNICEF will provide emergency health kits to two Public Health Centres (PHCs) in Akkar, Wadi Khaled. The kits will meet the needs of a population of 6,000 people for three months.

Nutrition: UNICEF has met with WFP and UNHCR to follow up on the nutrition survey findings and to discuss the establishment of a nutritional surveillance system to trace early signs of deterioration in the nutritional status of children in the most affected areas. A common strategy will be put in place to screen and refer identified malnourished children for appropriate care and follow up. UNICEF is also developing a partnership with International Organization Christian Charity (IOCC) for the implementation of workshop on infant and young child feeding. The purpose of the workshop is to sensitise organisations involved in the emergency response on the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes (BMS) and to stop improper distribution.

IRAQ

Highlights

- Al-Qaim's border has been closed again, preventing refugees from entering Iraq.
- 5,170 people in Al-Qaim camps were vaccinated against seasonal influenza.
- An intermediate school has opened in Al-Qaim, with 185 children registered so far.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 08 Nov 2012 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	48,390	*	*

*Disaggregated data is not yet available

Some 48,390 Syrian refugees have been registered in Iraq, including 38,686 in the Kurdistan Region and 8,418 in Anbar governorate, western Iraq. On 20 October the Al-Qaim border was again closed leaving hundreds of Syrians waiting to cross into Iraq.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships:

A technical coordination meeting was held between UNICEF and UNHCR to plan the design of Camp 3 in Al-Ebaidy, western Iraq. The Protection Working Group held its first meeting with implementing partners in western Iraq. Networks will be mobilized to assess humanitarian needs of the Syrian population on the other side of the border.

Programme response:

WASH: Northern Iraq: Families in Domiz camp continue to have access to water and sewage services, however waste management services are poor. Water networks are functioning in phase 1 and 2, while water trucking continues in transit areas. The UNICEF-supported tent-to-tent hygiene promotion campaign continued in Domiz, with 3,807 people reached this week, bringing the total to 10,802 (3,367 women, 2,824 men, 2,220 girls and 2,391 boys). Six water and sanitation facility units will be completed in the coming days. Sewage work in phase 5 has begun, with 130 soak pits dug and lined with concrete blocks. Water and sanitation units in the school are functioning.

Western Iraq: High turbidity in the Euphrates River affected the quality and quantity of potable water supplied to the camp from the water treatment plant. The first set of 14 solar boilers was delivered to Camp 1 as part of preparations for winter. An eight-day training to enhance the capacity of 20 operators from different water projects within Al-Qaim has been planned. Hygiene mobilizers (50 per cent female) are being recruited from Camp 2 to carry out daily hygiene promotion activities similar to those in Camp 1. A topographic survey for the land allocated in Al-Ebaidy for Camp 3 was conducted; design and layout of the camp will be developed according to the findings.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Sector Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Emergency affected population provided with access to drinking and domestic water	25,870	7,310	28%	60,000	NA	NA
Emergency affected population provided with access to soap and other hygiene items	20,000	7,310	37%	60,000	NA	NA
Emergency affected population with access to appropriately designed toilets and sanitation services	20,000	7,310	37%	60,000	NA	NA
Population having access to hygiene promotion messages	33,000	10,802**	32%	60,000	NA	NA
Children access safe water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in their learning environment and in child friendly spaces	12,870	1,442**	11%	23,400	NA	NA

** Domiz only

Child Protection: Northern Iraq: Refugees in Domiz have been affected by rain and dropping temperatures. A lack of proper clothing for children has prevented families from sending them to school or to the CFSs. Child labour is increasingly of concern with some families relying on young children to beg or sell items in the camp or in nearby cities to earn an income. Activities continue at the CFSs, and discussions with Save the Children to identify a more appropriate location in the camp for the spaces are on-going.

Western Iraq: The CFS in Camp 1 is operating with regular recreational activities led by Syrian volunteers and a UNICEF Child Protection facilitator. Syrian volunteers are being mobilized in Camp 2 to assist with the implementation of child protection interventions, and allocation of space for CFSs is being discussed. Meanwhile, UNICEF and UNHCR raised the issue of birth certificates for newborns with health authorities. The Government of Iraq will follow up at both the local and national level. Special needs for pregnant women and young children were raised with UNHCR and the Department of Health, and child protection partners plan to distribute clothes and newborn kits.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children with access to psychosocial support services	4,000	1,100	28%
Separated and unaccompanied children registered in family tracing or receiving family-based or appropriate alternative care	100%***	29	100%
UNICEF Operational Partners: General Directorate of Social Affairs and Development, Mine Action Group (MAG), IKMAA, ACTED and CPC			

*** The goal is to reach all separated children

Education: Northern Iraq: With UNICEF's financial and technical support, implementing partner Harikar, conducted an enrolment drive at Domiz camp from 23 to 25 October. Preliminary results indicate there are 2,020 children of school age (6-17 years), including 792 who are out of school. Harikar will follow up with the out of school children to support them to enroll. Furthermore, 731 children are of pre-school age (4-5 years). The need for pre-schooling will be discussed with education authorities. Some 1,170 students are attending the first school in two shifts. UNHCR has started construction of a second school, and a private company is constructing a third.

Western Iraq: The limited area of Camp 2 remains a challenge. An area of 800 cubic metres has been allocated for a school, but UNICEF is still working with camp management to lay the concrete layer foundation for the school tents. On 5 November, children in Camp 1 moved on from the tented school to the new prefabricated classrooms (10 classrooms and one room for administration). The intermediate school opened on 6 November, using three prefabricated classrooms from the primary school; 185 children were immediately registered. The school will run in two shifts.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
School-aged children in affected areas in schools/learning programmes	6,800	1,954*	28%
Children with access to psycho-social support in education programmes	6,800	1,954*	28%
UNICEF Operational Partners: DoE Al-Qaim, DoE Al-Anbar, Al-Afkar Society for Relief and Development			

*Al-Qaim only

Health: Northern Iraq: With support from UNICEF, health promotion teams made tent-to-tent visits to promote messages on personal hygiene, food handling and safe water. Sixteen pregnant and lactating women attended the antenatal care unit, 24 children under five with diarrhea were treated, and mothers continued to receive messages on proper feeding practices, including breastfeeding.

Western Iraq: In the Al-Qaim camps, 5,170 people were vaccinated against seasonal influenza. A joint UNICEF/Ministry of Health (MoH) mission to Al-Qaim assessed the health situation and service delivery. Regular health services are available to refugees in Camp 1, with 117 children vaccinated under the routine immunization program; health services will be expanded to Camp 2. A new PHC center will be established by the MoH in Camp 2.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children (boys and girls) vaccinated against measles	4,200*	1,117*	15%
Children <2 yrs* (boys and girls) fully covered with routine Immunization antigens	1,600*	117*	7%
Children (boys and girls) 6-59 months receiving Vitamin A supplementation	3,400*	0	0%
Children and women equitably access essential health services with sustained coverage of preventive and curative interventions	12,400*	2,000*	0%
UNICEF Operational Partners: DOH			

* In Domiz all the above activities are covered by DOH Dohuk.

Nutrition: Northern Iraq: Sixteen children under five (12 male, four female) were screened at the growth monitoring unit with no new malnutrition cases detected. Some 251 under-five children have been screened over the past month. The malnourished children detected in previous weeks continue to attend the growth monitoring unit to receive supplementary feeding while their mothers receive advice on proper feeding practices.

Western Iraq: UNICEF is planning to train doctors and health workers to manage severe malnutrition cases.

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners		
	UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Children <5 receiving multi-micronutrient supplementation	4,200	14*	0.3%
PLWs receiving micronutrient supplementation	1,600*	0	0%
Women having access to IYCF Services	800*	0	0%
UNICEF Operational Partners: MoH			

*Al-Qaim only

TURKEY

Highlights

- No official figures have been released by the government since 2 November, however according to the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the number of Syrian refugees in Turkey is now 111,890.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 08 Nov 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	111,890	59,302	52,588
Children Affected (Under 18)	54,826	27,973	26,854

No official figures have been released by the Government since 2 November, however according to the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the number of Syrian refugees in Turkey is now 111,890, including 730 who are receiving treatment in hospitals. Since the beginning of the crisis 157,000 Syrians are reported to have arrived in Turkey, with more than 45,000 returning to Syria voluntarily. Local authorities report that new arrivals are continuing. On 2 November a fire in Hatay Yayladağı camp caused the death of a five year old child. The fire was reportedly caused by electricity. Camp authorities have begun building shelters from fire-proof materials.

Syria Regional Support Hub

Supply/Logistics: Sales Orders amounting to US\$ 2,189,452 have been raised by the Syria, Lebanon and Jordan Country Offices from 18 October to 5 November. Some 130,000 doses of polio vaccine arrived in Jordan this week. UNICEF Syria has received 1.5 million doses of measles vaccines which will be used for the vaccination campaign planned for 26 November to 6 December.

Human Resources: Regional Human Resources have assisted Country Offices and the Regional Office in placing 46 staff in support of the Syria crisis.

REGIONAL SITUATION	Syria	Jordan	Lebanon	Turkey	Iraq
Country Office staff	30	19	19	N/A	48
Temporary staff	8	1	13	N/A	6
Surge (TA/SSA)	6	20	7	N/A	0
Standby partners	0	4	7	N/A	0
Under recruitment	15	13*	1	N/A	18
Standby partners (across countries):	NRC, Irish Aid, RedR, DRC, Canadem, MSB				

Communication and Media: The UNICEF Twitter platform is now tweeting three or four times a day. The most popular tweets remain the ones on Za'atari camp and the Syria crisis. A bi-weekly regional newsletter on the Syria crisis has had two editions so far, focusing on education and winterisation. The Regional Office has also been working with the Jordan Country Office to support media and donor visits.

Funding: Against the total requirement of US\$120.36 million for the Syria Humanitarian Response Plan (SHARP) and the Regional Response Plan (RRP), UNICEF has received US\$41.03 million with a funding gap of US\$79.33 million. In the past week, thematic funding amounting to US\$ 284,352 has been received from the National Committees of Germany, Belgium as well as through International Online Donations. Such flexible thematic humanitarian funding however still only amounts to about 10 per cent of the contributions received to date for this crisis.

Funding Status**		Child Protection	Education	Health & Nutrition	WASH	NFIs	Coord. & Comm	Safety, Security ITC	Ops. Costs	*Being allocated	Total
<i>In millions of US Dollars</i>											
Syria	Required	7.75	10	4.75	8.5	10.5	1.4	1.19			44.09
	Funded	2.34	1.59	2.8	1.96	1.45	0	0.42		0.24	10.8
Jordan	Required	5.48	16.38	1.71	16.42						40
	Funded	1.46	13.96	0.09	5.79						15.38
Lebanon	Required	3.61	8.82	0.43	4.28						17.14
	Funded	1.26	1.53	0.1	2.24						5.13
Iraq	Required	0.6	1.17	0.78	5.47				2.89		10.91
	Funded	0	0	0	0.75				0		0.75
Turkey	Required	3.21	3.21								6.42
	Funded	0.33									0.32
MENA RO	Required	0.3	0.3		0.3		0.7	0.2			1.8
	Funded									2.72	2.43
Total	Required	20.95	39.89	7.67	34.97	10.5	2.1	1.39	2.89		120.36
	Funded	5.4	17.08	2.99	10.74	1.45	0	0.42	0	2.95	41.03
	Gap	15.56	22.81	4.68	24.23	9.05	2.1	0.97	2.89		79.33

* Being allocated refers to funds recently received and in the process of being allocated within the Country Office or across the sub region. ** Funding figures include a maximum recovery rate of 7%. The actual recovery rate on contributions will be calculated in accordance with UNICEF Executive Board Decision 2006/7 dated 9 June 2006. *** For Syria, the allocations against NFIs are mainstreamed across the programmatic sectors.

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Next Update to Indicators: 5 December 2012

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