



UNICEF distributes COVID-19 awareness kits to students at the beginning of the new academic year in the Gaza Strip.

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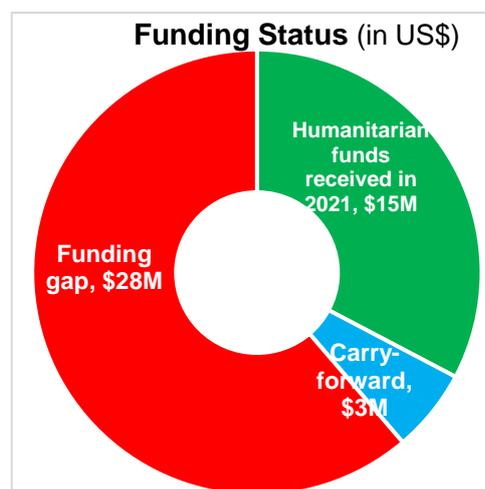
Highlights

- As of 01 October 2021, there were 435,412 confirmed cases of COVID-19, of which 50.5 percent were women, and 12.3 percent were children under the age of 18.
- In the Gaza Strip, UNICEF reached 8,796 children and 4,698 adults with Child Protection, including Mental Health and Psychosocial Support services, and 542 children were supported with individual case management services. In the West Bank, UNICEF and its implementing partner provided 168 children (38 boys, 130 girls) affected by conflict-related incidents with psychosocial services, including psychological first aid services.
- UNICEF undertook repairs and maintenance of wastewater networks and household connections in North Gaza, fixing two generators in four main wastewater facilities, replenishing the emergency stock with wastewater pipes and fittings, restoring and sustaining access to sanitation for nearly 50,000 affected people.
- In total, 1,500 schools were provided with school hygiene kits, cleaning and disinfecting materials benefitting 286,000 students to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in schools. With UNICEF support, 20 damaged schools in the Gaza Strip were repaired, benefitting 46,200 students (54 per cent girls).
- UNICEF supported the Ministry of Health (MoH) with six Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds, six defibrillators, six syringe pumps, six infusion pumps, five ventilators, and six trolleys. UNICEF also procured 54,142 medical gowns for the MoH, benefitting 200 health professionals in the West Bank.
- In August 2021, through the COVAX facility, UNICEF delivered 500,000 and 100,620 doses of respectively Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines. As of today, through COVAX, over 1 million doses have been delivered.
- The UNICEF 2021 humanitarian appeal has a funding gap of 60 per cent. More resources are needed to fill critical gaps and scale up current response.

Situation in Numbers

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1,200,000
 Total children in need of humanitarian assistance (OCHA HNO 2021)
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2,450,000
 Total people in need (OCHA HNO 2021)
- 
658,528
 # of children to be reached (UNICEF HAC 2021)
- 
1,088,745
 # of people to be reached (UNICEF HAC 2021)

UNICEF Appeal 2021 US\$ 46.2 million



Funding Overview and Partnerships

In 2021, UNICEF requires over US\$ 46 million humanitarian funding to sustain life-saving services for women and children in the State of Palestine (SoP), including needs that emerged due to the escalation of hostilities in May 2021. UNICEF has received funding from the Governments of Japan, Norway, Iceland, Ireland, Canada, UNOCHA, European Commission / ECHO, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, French Committee for UNICEF, the German Committee for UNICEF, United States Fund for UNICEF, UNICEF-Malaysia, Swedish Committee for UNICEF, Turkish National Comm for UNICEF, Australian Committee for UNICEF, United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF and the Global - Thematic Humanitarian Response fund. However, the 2021 appeal is still underfunded by 60 per cent.

Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

The protracted humanitarian crisis in the State of Palestinian due to the occupation, and the internal Palestinian political divide leaves more than 2.45 million people, including 1.2 million children in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, increasingly vulnerable.¹ The humanitarian situation further deteriorated with the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as with recent rise of tensions in East Jerusalem and the escalation of hostilities in the Gaza Strip in May 2021.

In August, education has resumed face-to-face in all schools, subject to COVID-19 related protocols set by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and Ministry of Education (MoE). In the Gaza Strip, while Education Cluster partners have managed to finish all major rehabilitation work of damaged schools, students of three affected schools are attending nearby facilities until reconstruction is completed. Additional financial resources for 'building back better' interventions including the rehabilitation of WASH facilities as well as mainstreaming an inclusive environment for children with disabilities, are still required.

Access to safe drinking water and sanitation remains a major daily struggle for large part of the population. According to the WASH Cluster and the Coastal Municipalities Water Utility (CMWU), more than 160 WASH infrastructures, out of 290, affected during the May 2021 escalation are being repaired and their functions restored.

Furthermore, Health services in the Gaza Strip were also highly impacted in May 2021, with 33 health facilities damaged during the conflict. This, combined with an increase in COVID-19 cases, has overwhelmed the capacity of functioning health facilities, leaving an estimated 1.5 million people, of whom 700,000 are children in severe need of emergency health care services. As of 1 October 2021, there were 435,412 confirmed cases of COVID-19² in State of Palestine.

In May, over 7,000 houses were damaged or destroyed, displacing thousands of families. Contamination of explosive remnants of war exacerbated the security situation for people already living in affected areas. Prolonged exposure to violence has impacted the well-being of children who require additional support. An estimated 677,859 children and 863,671 adults are currently in need of Child Protection (CP) services and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support interventions (MHPSS).

On 1 September, the Israeli authorities further eased some of the restrictions, including expanding the operation of Kerem Shalom crossing for the transfer of goods and equipment. Steel bars entered Gaza through Israel outside of the Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism (GRM) for the first time since 2014.

For the first time in State of Palestine, a humanitarian Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) was conducted to identify inter-sectoral humanitarian needs to provide a strong evidence base Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and Humanitarian Response Plan (HPR) for 2022.

¹ [2021 Humanitarian Needs Overview - occupied Palestinian territory | HumanitarianResponse](#)

² [CORONAVIRUS - COVID19 Surveillance System – Ministry of Health – State of Palestine](#)

Summary Analysis of Programme Response

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

To ensure access to safe water by affected populations, UNICEF, in collaboration with the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) and Coastal Municipalities Water Utility (CMWU), undertook the repair and maintenance of water supply installations damaged during the May 2021 escalation. Following the conflict, UNICEF repaired water networks and household connections in North Gaza, including three generators for three main water facilities. UNICEF also provided partners with 300,000 litres of fuel required water treatment chemicals to operate and maintain water production and distribution. Additionally, UNICEF has started to replenish the emergency stock with water spare parts, including pipes and fittings. These actions resulted in the restoration of access to water for over 97,000 beneficiaries in the Gaza Strip. UNICEF also undertook repairs and maintenance of wastewater networks and household connections in North Gaza, fixing two generators in four main wastewater facilities, replenishing the emergency stock with wastewater pipes and fittings, restoring and sustaining access to sanitation for over 48,000 affected persons in the Gaza Strip. In addition to UNICEF efforts, 17 WASH Cluster partners are also implementing interventions to restore and maintain WASH services for the most affected communities in the Gaza Strip.

The WASH Cluster completed a vulnerability assessment on WASH in schools and WASH in health care facilities. 2,250 schools and 750 health care facilities were reached to identify WASH vulnerabilities in the institutions providing basic health and educational services. Also a four-day training workshop was conducted targeting 33 WASH Cluster partners, including INGOs, NGOs and UN agencies on core WASH topics such as the strategy development, programming, advocacy, information management and risk analysis.

Finally as part of the on-going COVID-19 response and in collaboration with WFP, UNICEF supplied 5,593 e-vouchers for COVID-19 hygiene kits, reaching 42,350 vulnerable persons in the Gaza Strip and 1,570 e-vouchers reaching 8,600 people in the West Bank.

Child Protection

During the reporting period, the Family Centres in the Gaza Strip reached 3,279 vulnerable children (53 per cent girls) with structured psychosocial support, including individual counselling, group counselling, life skills, child-parent interaction sessions, and other psychosocial support group activities.

A total of 523 children (43 per cent girls) benefited from individual case management during the past two months. Additionally, 873 caregivers (84 per cent women) attended awareness-raising sessions on positive parenting and the protection of their children, strengthening families' capacities to combat domestic violence, and 3,686 children and their caregivers (73 per cent children, 57 per cent girls) were reached with educational sessions on dealing with Explosive Remnants of War (ERW).

In the West Bank, UNICEF and its implementing partner provided 168 children (38 boys, 130 girls) affected by conflict-related incidents with psychosocial services, including psychological first aid services. A total of 46 children (19 boys and 27 girls) were involved in age-appropriate structured psychosocial activities. These activities included expressive and creative activities, sports, games, these activities took place in community-based child-friendly spaces. In Hebron, 68 mothers received sensitization and psychosocial counselling sessions.

The Child Protection Area of Responsibility, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Working Group (CP AoR/MHPSS WG) chaired by UNICEF, convened twice in the Gaza Strip and once in the West Bank during the reporting period. The meetings were part of the regular child protection coordination and consultation of partners to discuss Child Protection (CP) and Mental Health and Psychosocial (MHPSS) needs, and priorities identified to be reflected in the HRP for 2022.

In the Gaza Strip, CP and MHPSS partners reached 8,796 children (4,875 girls, 3,921 boys) and 4,698 adults (3,152 women and 1,546 men) with CP and MHPSS services, and 542 children (230 girls and 312 boys) were reached with individual case management services. In the West Bank, CP AOR partners reached 493 people (92 boys, 89 girls, 147 men and 165 women) with psychosocial services, including psychosocial first aid.

Education and Adolescents

With UNICEF support, 20 damaged schools in the Gaza Strip were repaired, benefitting 46,200 students (54 per cent girls). An additional 26 schools were selected for rehabilitation and preparatory works have started.

By August 2021, nearly 55,000 vulnerable children from the Gaza Strip (aged 6 - 9 years) and adolescents (aged 10 – 18 years) were engaged in recreational summer activities supported by UNICEF. The summer activities included structured child-friendly activities to mitigate learning loss and help overcome mental health distress and trauma. Case management referral pathways were also put in place.

During the reporting period, 5,000 children (42 per cent girls) from grades 1-4, who were at risk of dropping out due to poor performance, continued to benefit from the remedial education to improve their literacy and numeracy skills in the Gaza Strip. In East Jerusalem, a remedial education program reached 240 vulnerable children (45.5 per cent boys, 54.5 per cent girls, and 1.25 per cent children with disabilities).

Additionally, a total of 286,000 children (51 per cent girls) and 8,000 school staff in 1,500 schools benefited from school hygiene kits, cleaning and disinfecting materials to ensure the safe continuity of education and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. UNICEF has also provided stationery kits to 19,000 poor and vulnerable children. This activity was aimed to mitigate the opportunity costs of schooling that may risk some students not attending school. Finally, 3,019 children were provided with tablets to enable them to access remote learning opportunities.

Health & Nutrition

In continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure health systems strengthening, UNICEF supported the Ministry of Health (MoH) and local NGO partners to maintain the provision of essential maternal, neonatal, child health, and nutrition services for high-risk women and young children. This was delivered through alternate modalities such as telephone counselling, outreach services through mobile teams and mobile clinics. Some 1,774 neonates received quality healthcare services in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs), 1,222 high-risk pregnant and lactating women, and 1,289 children (609 boys and 680 girls) under the age of five benefited from essential healthcare and nutrition services.

In total, over 4,800 pregnant and lactating women benefited from tele-counselling and awareness sessions on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) and COVID-19, mainly in the Gaza Strip. Furthermore, 812 mothers also benefited from awareness sessions and hotline services on neonate care and developmental care.

Moreover, UNICEF supported the provision of nutrition services for children suffering from malnutrition in the Gaza Strip. During the reporting period, 270 children (145 boys and 125 girls) with severe acute malnutrition and 812 children with moderate acute malnutrition (444 boys and 368 girls) received relevant treatment.

To support the national COVID-19 response, UNICEF supported the Ministry of Health (MoH) with six ICU beds, six defibrillators, six syringe pumps, six infusion pumps, five ventilators, and six trolleys. This equipment will benefit around 12 patients monthly in the West Bank. Moreover, UNICEF procured 54,142 medical gowns for the MoH, benefitting 200 health professionals in the West Bank. Furthermore, 261 COVID-19 testing kits were procured and distributed to the health facilities. These kits will provide 25,056 tests for suspected patients, including women and children. Additionally, UNICEF delivered drugs (Loratadine, Tenofovir and Fluconazole) to the MoH to support the continuum of services at primary and secondary health care facilities. These drugs will cover the needs of the MoH for three to six months, benefitting approximately 3,000 patients, including women and children.

In the Gaza Strip, UNICEF delivered seven Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits to the MoH, benefitting 12,000 health professionals and patients. Moreover, seven drug supply kits were procured and distributed to the health facilities benefitting around 53,000 patients. Besides this, four medical consumable kits were distributed to five COVID-19 designated treatment centres, benefitting 42,000 patients.

UNICEF supported an East Jerusalem hospital through the procurement of medical consumables and drugs. Three shipments, approximately 1.5 tons of PPEs, medical consumables, and drugs will be delivered in October, benefitting some 5,000 patients.

Through the COVAX facility, UNICEF delivered 500,000 and 100,620 doses of Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines, respectively. These vaccine doses were transferred to the MoH ultra-cold chain and vaccine

storage facilities in the Gaza Strip. According to the Palestinian Ministry of Health (MoH) as of 01 October, 1,406,709 Palestinian people have received the first shot, and 752,412 are fully vaccinated. Thus far, UNICEF and WHO have provided the Ministry of Health (MoH) with more than one million doses of COVID-19 vaccines through the COVAX facility.

As a result of UNICEF Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) continuous efforts and coordination with all partners, the COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy is decreasing in the State of Palestine, and the vaccination coverage is rising. It has reached 70 per cent among health workers, 60 per cent among teachers in the Gaza Strip, and 40 per cent among the Palestinian population.

Social Protection

To support the Ministry of Social Development (MoSD) to make the Social Protection component of the Rapid Damage Needs Assessment (RDNA) operational, UNICEF designed a Child Sensitive Social Protection Response for the Gaza Strip. The plan strives to reach 9,000 children and youth (0 –18 years), members of poor and vulnerable households affected by the recent crisis, with monthly cash grants. The programme is expected to start over the next few weeks. In addition, UNICEF is also working with the MoSD to develop a national Shock Responsive Social Protection policy alongside the delivery of the cash grant to make the national cash transfer more shock responsive in the longer-term.

Communications for Development (C4D), Accountability to Affected Population (AAP), Localization, and Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

The RCCE task force, spearheaded by UNICEF, reached over 4 million people in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip with behaviour change messages on the importance of vaccination and preventative behaviours and norms. The campaign included designing, disseminating, and broadcasting radio spots, billboards, digital screens, SMS messages, household visits, information hubs, engagement with religious and community leaders, training sessions for over 20,000 teachers and students, and social media activities. The campaign has contributed to the significant increase of vaccine uptake compared to the data collected from July-August 2021.

UNICEF conducted a Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice ([KAP survey](#)) on vaccine uptake and COVID-19 behaviours to inform continued actions of the RCCE task force, in addition to the continued generation of the bi-weekly social media listening report. UNICEF also started conducting capacity building training for partners on Minimum Quality Community Engagement Standards during pandemic.

UNICEF State of Palestine is strengthening Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) in its programmes by systematizing commitments in agreements with all implementing partners. To support partners in strengthening and mainstreaming systems for AAP UNICEF provides training on AAP approaches, particularly on community engagement, complaints, and feedback mechanisms. UNICEF also analysed the capacity of each partner organization to address PSEA gaps and specific needs. Access to safe and confidential channels to report Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) is being reinforced through expanding support to a national hotline. The hotline handles MHPSS issues with significant levels of penetration in Gaza and the West Bank receiving an average of 14,000 calls per week and providing an average of 400 counselling sessions per week, including around 100 of them for children.

Humanitarian Leadership, Coordination, and Strategy

UNICEF is part of the UN and Humanitarian Country Teams and regularly coordinates its action with other organizations and local stakeholders. UNICEF leads the WASH Cluster and co-leads the Education cluster with Save the Children. UNICEF leads the Child Protection Working Group and the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Working Group within the Protection Cluster. UNICEF co-leads the Nutrition Working Group under the Health Cluster in Gaza and at the national level in close collaboration with the World Health Organization.

UNICEF and partners continued to foster synergies between humanitarian and development assistance in the State of Palestine while emphasizing emergency preparedness. For health and nutrition, UNICEF supports neonatal emergency health care, postnatal care, and early childhood development, focusing on children with developmental delays and disabilities.

With the deterioration of the water and sanitation situation and the ongoing energy crisis, UNICEF provides safe drinking water by installing solar-powered systems, water tank rehabilitation, and network upgrades.

Vulnerable households are supported with drinking water taps, latrines, sewage connections, and hygiene promotion activities. UNICEF also supports flood preparedness and mitigation activities in high-risk areas. UNICEF regularly delivers critical health and other supplies to the Gaza Strip in response to humanitarian needs.

In cooperation with local authorities and cluster partners, the Education and WASH Clusters and the Child Protection Area of Responsibility developed the 2022 humanitarian needs overview and humanitarian response plan, focus areas, and intervention approaches based on the assessments and vulnerability analyses.

Human Interest Stories and External Media

Campaigns:

On the occasion of the world breastfeeding week, UNICEF launched a campaign on social media on breastfeeding safely during the COVID-19 pandemic:

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1422108350960095234>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1422246924745326603>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1422247048707989508>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4140078136029088>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4140079466028955>

On the International Youth Day UNICEF launched a campaign on social media:

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1425794329558372352>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1425794667921252357>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4170431989660369>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4170433152993586>

On [#WorldHumanitarianDay2021](#) we affirm that every Palestinian [Child](#) deserves a happy childhood

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1428601426176004102>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1428602181352099841>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/videos/375864427568821/>

Different Activities:

School Rehabilitation

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1422164058753708036>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1422164683067465728>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4140505715986330>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4140515122652056>

Expanding seawater plant

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1422470430598836262>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1422473198499737626>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4142929679077267>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4142949192408649>

Constructing storm water drainage systems & wastewater networks in the Gaza Strip

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1423232030536605699>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1423233080500924426>

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<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4148999821803586>

New school year for [#children](#) in the State of [Palestine](#)

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1427208260654878729>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1427208591073857537>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4182064651830436>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4182068745163360>

delivered 118 pallets of protective equipment to the [#Gaza_Strip](#). With thanks to Norway fund

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1427881982999027713>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1427883482483724291>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4187758891261012>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4187766764593558>

UNICEF Palestine delivered over 60k doses of COVAX COVID19 vaccines for West_Bank & 40k doses to the Gaza_Strip.

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1430535870969430027>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4209389175764650>

Distribution of COVID-19 Edutainment Interactive Kits, in the Gaza Strip

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1438129774854082570>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4280210312015869>

Workshops:

UNICEF Palestine conducted two workshops with school-age children & adolescents in Palestine, as part of UNICEF's overall contribution to the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS)

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1438857940098760706>

<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1438859845613010951>

<https://www.facebook.com/unicefpalestine/posts/4280204208683146>

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UNICEF State of Palestine: <http://www.unicef.org/oPt>

UNICEF State of Palestine on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/unicefstateofpalestine>

UNICEF State of Palestine on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine>

UNICEF Humanitarian Action for Children 2019: https://www.unicef.org/appeals/state_of_palestine.html

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Annex A

Summary of Programme Results

Sector	Need ³	UNICEF Response			Cluster Response		
		2021 Target ⁴	2021 Result	Change since last SitRep	2021 Target	2021 Result	Change since last SitRep
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)							
# of people accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene	1,280,024	811,731	97,153 ⁵	26,258	811,731	190,414	48,003
# of people benefiting from improved access to sanitation, solid waste, and hygiene services	732,337	514,000	48,895	0	514,000	203,637	129,328
# of people with improved WASH capacity during emergencies and shocks	1,618,889	16,504	800,000	0	80,564	1,300,000	0
# of people protected from seasonal flooding	135,686	80,000	50,000	50,000	80,000	50,000	50,000
# of people reached with critical WASH supplies (including hygiene items), cash assistance and services	21,000	50,000	50,950	0	162,078	88,469	845
Child Protection							
# of children accessing child protection services, including mental health, psychosocial support, and gender-based violence risk mitigation and prevention interventions	696,660	32,552	11,122 ⁶	3,447	29,513	22,878	9,289
# of children affected by conflict related violence and violence households benefiting from specialized individual case management	38,626	2,200	1,694	523	4,571	2,310	542
# of children accessing explosive weapons-related risk education and survivor assistance interventions	598,000	32,552	8,701	2,216	35,000	8,701	2,216
# of people (women, girls, men and boys) participating in child protection, GBV awareness raising sessions	475,248	7,608	3,425	941	24,238	5,875	941
# of children affected by conflict-related violence in need receiving child protection legal assistance	1,800	637	0	0	637	0	0

³ The overall need per cluster is aligned to the needs reflected in the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) 2021 published by UNOCHA after the escalation in SoP.

⁴ Targets and indicators have been revised as per 2021 HAC Appeal.

⁵ The coverage of WASH projects activities has been hindered due funding availability.

⁶ Reporting under this indicator will be made available end of Q4 with new partnerships in place.

# of people with access to safe channels to report sexual exploitation and abuse	7,115	3,557	0	0	3,557	0	0
Health and Nutrition							
# of neonates receiving quality healthcare services in Neonatal Intensive Care Units	NA	10,500	4,898	1,774	NA	NA	NA
# of children under 5 receiving targeted health and nutrition interventions	NA	67,200	14,431 ⁷	1,082	NA	NA	NA
# of children and women accessing primary health care in UNICEF-supported facilities	NA	259,280	234,909	1,222	NA	NA	NA
# of people directly benefitting from awareness sessions and health education	NA	12,700	14,313	4,839	NA	NA	NA
# of health facilities that received UNICEF support to maintain essential maternal, newborn and child health services since COVID-19 disruptions; disaggregated by type of support [COVID]	NA	36	13	13	NA	NA	NA
# of parents/caregivers of children under 5 receiving parenting support to improve care and development of their children with support of UNICEF in the reporting year [COVID]	NA	3,000	1,222	1,222	NA	NA	NA
Education and Adolescence							
# of children provided with safe access to learning	60,000	51,900	4,500 ⁸	1,953	8,453	5,900	0
# of children benefiting from remedial education services and learning support	24,789	5,000	5,240	240	21,252	23,948	0
# of children and school staff benefiting from the provision of hygiene kits to prevent spread of COVID-19 infection.	307,516	307,516	294,000	285,807	250,492	294,000	16,012
# of children receiving individual learning materials	271,546	60,000	19,891 ⁹	19,891	213,693	80,000	28,526
# of children participated in the summer recreational and psychosocial activities	237,624	55,000	54,971	16,922	82,507	190,000	150,417
# of children benefiting from the rehabilitation of schools and KGs as part of Gaza Emergency Response	NA	46,217	46,200	46,200	179,860	120,000	120,000
Social Protection							
# of households benefitting from new or additional emergency social assistance measures to respond to COVID-19	NA	687	687	687	NA	NA	NA
# of conflict affected children reached with emergency cash	NA	9,000	0 ¹⁰	0	NA	NA	NA

⁷ The coverage of this project has been hindered due funding availability.

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¹⁰ Reporting under this indicator will be made available end of Q1 2022 with new partnerships in place.

transfer and complementary MHPSS interventions							
Risk Communication and Community Engagement							
# of people reached with messages on access to services	NA	4,500,000	4,000,000	2,565,267	NA	NA	NA
# of people participating in engagement actions for social and behavioral change	NA	50,000	26,572	6,572	NA	NA	NA
# of people who shared their concerns and asked questions/clarifications to address their needs through established feedback mechanisms	NA	100,000	11,007 ¹¹	10,000	NA	NA	NA

¹¹ Reporting under this indicator will be made available end of Q4 with new partnerships in place.

Annex B

The 2021 UNICEF Humanitarian Appeal funding requirement is for US\$46,202,701, of which US\$14,894,195 was received during the reporting period, US\$2,738,838 carried forward from 2020, and US\$707,923 re-programmed from other resources to meet the urgent needs of the escalation of hostilities. 60% of the appeal remains underfunded.

Sector	Requirements (USD)	Funds available			Funding gap	
		Humanitarian resources received in 2021	Other resources used in 2021	Resources available from 2020 (Carry-over)	\$	%
Health and Nutrition	9,634,392	2,990,679	500,923	1,103,099	5,039,691	52%
WASH	15,562,954	3,783,700	0	646,758	11,132,496	72%
Child protection, GBViE and PSEA	3,153,551	2,318,991	0	345,364	489,195	16%
Education	9,965,396	2,923,867	157,000	583,616	6,300,913	63%
Social Protection	5,992,311	1,954,855	0	0	4,037,456	67%
C4D	755,787	376,629	50,000	60,000	269,158	36%
Cluster coordination	1,138,310	545,473	0	0	592,837	52%
Total	46,202,701	14,894,195	707,923	2,738,838	27,861,746	60%

* Amounts include weighted cross-sectoral costs and cost recovery.