

UNICEF Emergency Programmes

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Orientation for the 2024 Executive Board members

UNICEF in Emergencies

- Humanitarian Action is central to UNICEF's work especially for children and women who are most affected in humanitarian situations
- The Convention on the Rights of the Child and optional protocols guide our work on child protection and children in armed conflict.
- Humanitarian action is a priority of our Strategic Plan cutting across the goal areas and as defined in our Core Commitments for Children (CCCs).



Children in crisis

In 2024, nearly **300 million people** will need humanitarian assistance and protection:



Conflicts continue to drive 80 per cent of all humanitarian needs



Climate disasters impact the frequency, intensity and duration of emergencies and deepen inequities



A **record number of children displaced** worldwide



Global food crisis and escalation to **famine**



Public health emergencies



Strategic approaches and priorities

- The **Humanitarian-Development nexus** for long-lasting results for children
- **Localization**
- Investment in **preparedness and anticipatory action**
- **Gender-responsive programming** to reduce gender inequalities
- Commitment to **Sustainability and Climate Change Action**



UNICEF in action in 2023



HEALTH

26.8 million

CHILDREN VACCINATED AGAINST MEASLES



NUTRITION

17 million

CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE BENEFITING FROM EARLY DETECTION SERVICES, INCLUDING 3 MILLION ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT OF SEVERE WASTING



EDUCATION

13.9 million

CHILDREN ACCESSING FORMAL OR NON-FORMAL EDUCATION, INCLUDING EARLY LEARNING



CHILD PROTECTION

10.8 million

CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND CAREGIVERS ACCESSING COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



WASH

23.2 million

PEOPLE ACCESSING A SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF SAFE WATER FOR DRINKING AND PERSONAL HYGIENE



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

8.7 million

WOMEN, GIRLS AND BOYS ACCESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RISK MITIGATION, PREVENTION, OR RESPONSE INTERVENTIONS



ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS

18.5 million

PEOPLE SHARING THEIR CONCERNS AND ASKING QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS TO ADDRESS THEIR NEEDS THROUGH ESTABLISHED FEEDBACK MECHANISMS



PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

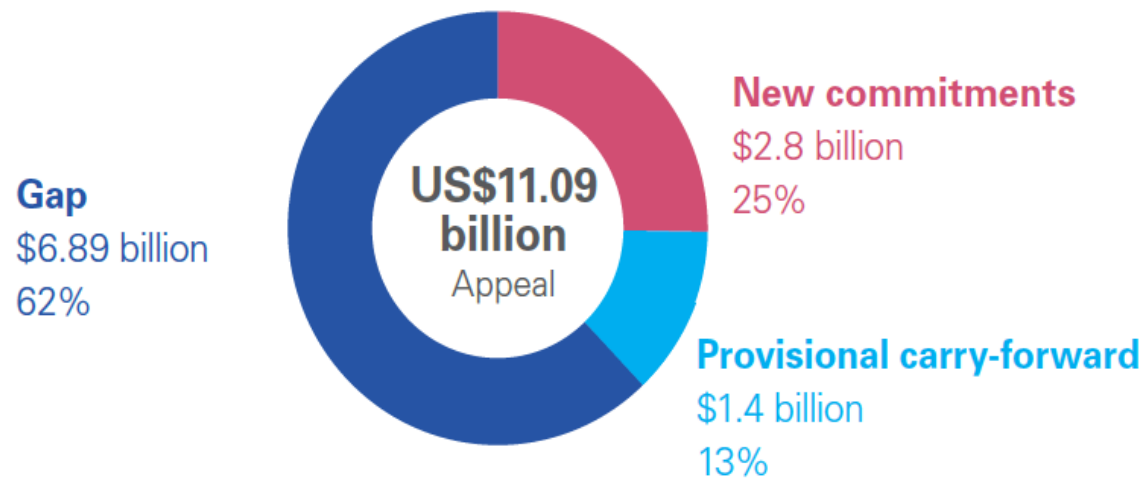
15.5 million

MILLION PEOPLE WITH SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE CHANNELS TO REPORT SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE BY PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS

Humanitarian funding in 2023

The 2023 Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC) appeal was launched in December 2022 with a total financial requirement of **US\$10.3 billion**.

By the end of October 2023, the total humanitarian requirement had risen to **US\$11.09 billion**.



Planned results in 2024

UNICEF PLANS TO ASSIST



147 million
people

80.8 million
women/girls

14 million
people with disabilities

155
countries and territories



Including
93.8 million
children

50.1 million
girls

9.3 million
children with disabilities

\$9.3 billion
funding requirement



Programme Targets in 2024



HEALTH
17.3 million

CHILDREN VACCINATED
AGAINST MEASLES



NUTRITION
7.6 million

CHILDREN WITH SEVERE WASTING
ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT



EDUCATION
19.3 million

CHILDREN ACCESSING FORMAL
OR NON-FORMAL EDUCATION,
INCLUDING EARLY LEARNING



CHILD PROTECTION
26.7 million

CHILDREN/CAREGIVERS ACCESSING
COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH
AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



**HUMANITARIAN
CASH TRANSFERS**
1.8 million

HOUSEHOLDS REACHED WITH
UNICEF-FUNDED HUMANITARIAN
CASH TRANSFERS



WASH
52.4 million

PEOPLE ACCESSING A SUFFICIENT
QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WATER



**SOCIAL AND
BEHAVIOUR CHANGE**
199.3 million

PEOPLE REACHED WITH TIMELY/LIFE-SAVING
INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO
AVAILABLE SERVICES



**GENDER-BASED
VIOLENCE**
14.8 million

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ACCESSING
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RISK
MITIGATION, PREVENTION, RESPONSE



**ACCOUNTABILITY
TO AFFECTED
POPULATIONS**
10.2 million

PEOPLE SHARING THEIR CONCERNS
AND ASKING QUESTIONS THROUGH
ESTABLISHED FEEDBACK MECHANISMS



**PROTECTION FROM
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
AND ABUSE**
32.7 million

PEOPLE WITH SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE
CHANNELS TO REPORT SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

A photograph of two young African children, a boy and a girl, sitting on a dark stone wall. They are both wearing light brown school uniforms and bright blue backpacks. The boy on the left is giving a thumbs-up gesture, and the girl on the right is also giving a thumbs-up and smiling broadly. The background is a dark, textured stone wall.

Thank you.