

UNICEF Afghanistan

Funding Needs

USD 1.65 billion

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Averting disaster and saving lives in Afghanistan



\$376 million
for WASH to:

- Respond to increasing needs due to recurring climatic shocks.
- Provide and sustain access to **safe water for 9 million people** through emergency, new, and rehabilitated water systems.
- Reach **3 million people** with critical **WASH supplies** to mitigate the risk of AWD/ cholera outbreaks, as well as promotion of key behavior change initiatives.
- Prioritize **drought-responsive water supply** to improve resilience in an effort to prevent displacement and reduce malnutrition burdens.



\$502 million
for Health to:

- Sustain and expand access to life-saving **primary health care** and immunisation services for over **19 million people** through 2,300 health facilities and 200 mobile health and nutrition teams.
- To address life-threatening disease outbreaks, **vaccinate over 2 million children** against **measles** through targeted campaigns.



\$92 million
for Child Protection to:

- Support and critical **mental health and psychosocial support** for over **3.87 million children and their caregivers** through child friendly spaces and community-based activities.
- Support 550,000 women, girls and boys accessing **gender-based violence risk mitigation, prevention and response** interventions
- Provide 3.9 million children and caregivers provided with landmine or other explosive weapons prevention and/or survivor assistance interventions **million children and adults** with education on explosive ordnances to protect them from risk and injuries.



\$186 million
for Nutrition to:

- Provide **875,000 children** under five with lifesaving **treatment for severe acute malnutrition**.
- Continue scaling up treatment sites and enhanced prevention programming, including counselling on the nutritional needs of young children for **2,345,000 pregnant and lactating women**.



\$25 million
for gender-sensitive programming

- In response to growing protection concerns, UNICEF will strengthen its investment in **women's safe spaces** so that women and girls benefit from a range of services in a protective environment across the country reaching over 72,000 women.
- Strengthen the **accountability to affected populations mechanism** ensure comprehensive two-way community **feedback systems** from programme design to programme end.
- Expand its activities on **prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse** to ensure functional safe and accessible reporting mechanisms are in place.



\$210 million
for Cash and Emergency Response to:

- **Respond rapidly to sudden-onset disasters**, mitigate the impact of harsh winters and support access to life-saving services.
- Reach **115,000 households with life-saving cash assistance** to meet winter needs.



\$255 million
for Education to:

- Expand **community-based education** initiatives for **600,000 children**, over 50% of whom are girls.
- Support **5 million children** in the public school system with **emergency education support**.
- Make **classroom environments safer** and more conducive to learning through community-based **rehabilitation and construction**.
- Continue advocating with the de facto authorities to reverse the ban on girls' education and support girls who are affected.