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# OVERVIEW OF 2020 FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

UNFPA REGIONAL SYRIA CRISIS /  
COVID-19 RESPONSE

**“ I know the world I want to  
live in. Help me build it, and  
I will never stop working.**

— RUBA, an adolescent girl from Idlib, Syria



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# OVERVIEW

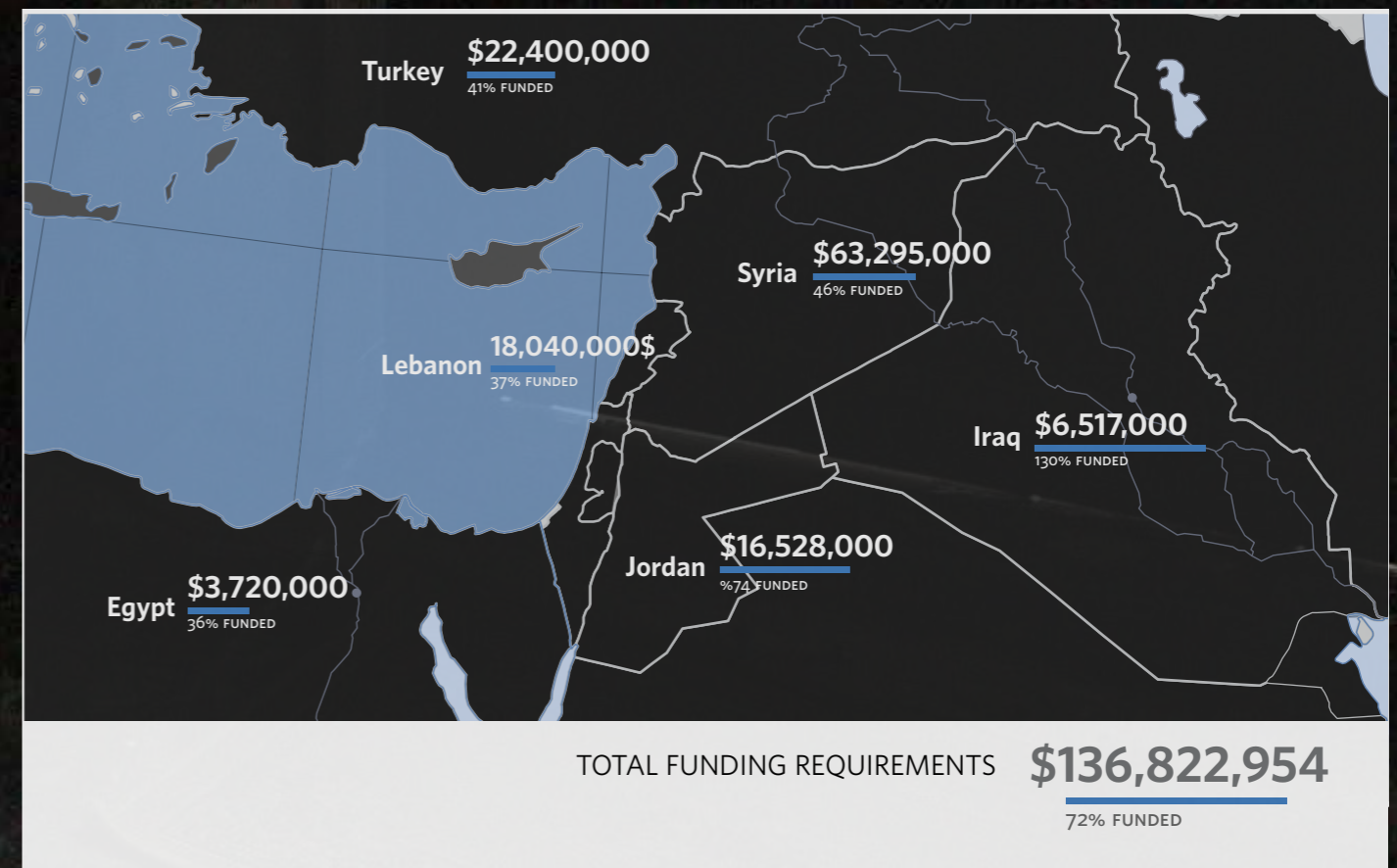
The crisis in Syria has been globally recognized as one of the worst humanitarian crises of our time. As of 2020, more than 11.7 million people inside Syria are in need, while close to 5.7 million have taken refuge in neighbouring countries throughout the region. They continue to suffer the effects of more than eight years of conflict, including disruption of community networks, safety nets and rule of law. Even as some parts of Syria stabilise, the crisis has passed a tipping point in terms of generational change, and its effects will undoubtedly continue for many years to come. This is particularly true in the case of women and girls due to the deep-rooted complexity of the issues they continue to face on a daily basis.

Since 2011, UNFPA has been responding to the needs of Syrian women and girls. Throughout the region in 2019, UNFPA provided life-saving sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services to nearly 2.4 million people through 254 health facilities, mobile clinics and outreach teams. Meanwhile, nearly 1.3 million women and girls received gender-based violence (GBV) services and nearly 131,000 deliveries were safe. UNFPA also continued to support the empowerment of women, girls and youth through its 113 specialized women and girls safe spaces and 22 youth centers.



While fear and uncertainty are natural responses to the coronavirus, we must be guided by facts and solid information. We must stand together in solidarity, fight stigma and discrimination, and ensure that people get the information and services they need, especially pregnant and lactating women.

—Dr. Natalia Kanem, UNFPA Executive Director, on COVID-19





# EGYPT COUNTRY OFFICE

UNFPA Egypt continues to provide assistance to syrian refugees in the country, focusing on issues related to gender-based violence.

## 2020 STRATEGY

In 2020, UNFPA Egypt will continue supporting equal and non-discriminatory access to comprehensive primary health care, including reproductive health and family planning services for the Syrian refugees and the Egyptian host community. In addition, UNFPA Egypt plans to support lifesaving secondary and tertiary healthcare for Syrian refugees, in particular pregnant women with complications managed at secondary health care tier. Meanwhile, UNFPA Egypt will continue working toward reducing the risk and impact of SGBV, and strengthening the access to services, including multi-sectoral services (legal, medical, psycho-social, and emergency shelter). In addition, community based protection and community-led activities to address SGBV will be fostered, while government capacities to support the national response to SGBV, and to deliver refugee friendly services, will be strengthened.

In terms of its response to COVID-19, UNFPA Egypt has adapted and adjusted programmes to ensure that the emerging essential needs are met, including the provision of dignity and hygiene kits for Syrian communities in Egypt. In addition, the safe spaces are adapting their community-based approach to be implemented remotely through online and social media tools. The programme includes new interventions such as COVID-19 awareness raising through short videos over social media. In addition, hygiene and dignity kits are provided to Syrian refugees living in COVID-19 hot spot areas.

## 2020 FUNDING NEEDS

|            | REFUGEE     | RESILIENCE  | COVID-19  | COVID-19 GAP | TOTAL       |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| PROTECTION | \$1,031,000 | \$710,000   | \$250,000 | \$250,000    | \$1,991,000 |
| SRH        | \$874,000   | \$605,000   | \$250,000 | \$250,000    | \$1,729,000 |
| TOTAL      | \$1,905,000 | \$1,315,000 | \$500,000 | \$500,000    | \$3,720,000 |



## 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 11** WOMEN AND GIRLS' SAFE SPACES
- 9,611** PEOPLE REACHED WITH SRH SERVICES
- 21,533** PEOPLE REACHED WITH GBV SERVICES
- 731** PEOPLE REACHED WITH YOUTH SERVICES
- 860** FAMILY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS
- 9,659** REACHED WITH GBV AWARENESS

# IRAQ COUNTRY OFFICE

UNFPA Iraq continues to provide essential support to more than 245,000 Syrians currently taking refuge in various locations around the country.

## 2020 STRATEGY

UNFPA Iraq will continue to enhance the capacities of government counterparts and local actors to ensure the provision of comprehensive RH services. UNFPA will strengthen its work with the government to ensure that national policies on RH are improved, effectively implemented. UNFPA will also continue to enhance the capacities of government counterparts and local actors to ensure the provision of comprehensive gender-based violence (GBV) services. UNFPA will strengthen its work with the government to ensure that national policies on GBV are improved, effectively implemented. UNFPA will also continue to lead efforts within the UN on responding to GBV during emergencies.

To adapt to COVID-19, UNFPA is acting to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on SRH supplies, including modern contraceptives, maternal health medicines, and personal protective equipment (PPE) Programmes and plans for 2020 have been adjusted to include COVID-19 emergency response and newly emerging challenges and needs.

## 2020 FUNDING NEEDS

|             | REFUGEE     | RESILIENCE  | COVID-19    | COVID-19 GAP | TOTAL       |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| PROTECTION  | \$2,915,000 | \$625,714   | \$700,000   | \$0          | \$4,240,714 |
| SRH         | \$720,000   | \$576,000   | \$780,444   | \$0          | \$2,076,444 |
| COMMODITIES | \$0         | \$0         | \$200,000   | \$0          | \$200,000   |
| TOTAL       | \$3,635,000 | \$1,201,714 | \$1,680,444 | \$0          | \$6,517,158 |

## 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 7** WOMEN AND GIRLS' SAFE SPACES
- 156,412** PEOPLE REACHED WITH SRH SERVICES
- 5,314** PEOPLE REACHED WITH GBV SERVICES
- 31,002** PEOPLE REACHED WITH YOUTH SERVICES
- 11,651** FAMILY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS
- 31,158** REACHED WITH GBV AWARENESS





# JORDAN COUNTRY OFFICE

With 1.3 million Syrians nationwide, UNFPA Jordan continues to provide essential services to refugee and host communities nationwide.

## 2020 STRATEGY

UNFPA Jordan will continue supporting strengthening the resilience of national system for delivering quality comprehensive integrated sexual reproductive health services, including family planning for all vulnerable women, adolescents and girls, both in camps and host communities. Meanwhile, UNFPA will consolidate national partnerships, boosting sustainability and the development/humanitarian nexus while also promoting innovation and quality of survivor-centred services. For 2020, UNFPA will seek to increase reach, apply consistent standards, measurable behavioural change, the use better our data, and investments in investing in national capacities.

In terms of adapting to COVID-19, UNFPA Jordan identified key disruption risks and scenarios to provide a framework on determining essential life-saving activities and functions to continue operating despite the pandemic and restrictions on movement. Programmes and work plans for 2020 have also been comprehensively redesigned to adjust to the new challenges posed by the pandemic and ensure continuity of operations across SRH, GBV and youth responses.

## 2020 FUNDING NEEDS

|                   | REFUGEE            | RESILIENCE         | COVID-19         | COVID-19 GAP     | TOTAL               |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| PROTECTION        | \$3,814,000        | \$2,316,000        | \$250,000        | \$250,000        | <b>\$6,380,000</b>  |
| SRH               | \$3,600,000        | \$2,400,000        | \$118,049        | \$118,049        | <b>\$6,118,049</b>  |
| COMMODITIES       | \$300,000          | \$50,000           | \$0              | \$0              | <b>\$350,000</b>    |
| YOUTH             | \$468,000          | \$312,000          | \$0              | \$0              | <b>\$780,000</b>    |
| OPERATIONAL COSTS | \$1,740,000        | \$1,160,000        | \$0              | \$0              | <b>\$2,900,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$9,922,000</b> | <b>\$6,238,000</b> | <b>\$368,049</b> | <b>\$368,049</b> | <b>\$16,528,049</b> |

## 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

**20** WOMEN AND GIRLS' SAFE SPACES  
**126,058** PEOPLE REACHED WITH SRH SERVICES

**27,331** PEOPLE REACHED WITH GBV SERVICES  
**8,045** PEOPLE REACHED WITH YOUTH SERVICES

**27,208** FAMILY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS  
**16,381** REACHED WITH GBV AWARENESS



# LEBANON COUNTRY OFFICE

Despite the ongoing instabilities in Lebanon, UNFPA will continue to provide life-saving services to people in need.

## 2020 STRATEGY

In 2020, UNFPA Lebanon will boost the quality of service delivery by focusing on several key areas, including capacity building of healthcare providers, procurement of RH commodities, and support in the generation of information and evidence especially around specific areas and population segments. In terms of protection, UNFPA Lebanon strengthen and scale up provision of RH/GBV service packages, in addition to strengthening GBV case management as well as focused and non focused psycho-social support, with greater attention to mental health. Lastly, UNFPA Lebanon will support youth innovative interventions aiming at enhancing their access to SRH and GBV related services, in addition to supporting capacity development on life skills, interpersonal skills, conflict prevention, SRH, gender equality, and other key areas. UNFPA will also support community outreach led by youth and reinforce youth safe spaces to ensure service are youth and adolescent friendly. UNFPA will also be introducing cash and voucher assistance (CVA) into its programming, particularly with regards to GBV case management and overall care package.

Meanwhile, UNFPA Lebanon will continue adapting its programmes to meet the challenges of COVID-19. Within the GBV programme, activities largely switched to new modalities to continue ensuring the provision of priority GBV services in times of limited access while avoiding mass gatherings. UNFPA is also adapting its SRH services to ensure the continuation of essential and life-saving support to people in need. COVID-19 adapted dignity kits are also being procured to meet the evolving needs of the situation.

## 2020 FUNDING NEEDS

|                   | REFUGEE            | RESILIENCE         | COVID-19           | COVID-19 GAP       | TOTAL               |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| PROTECTION        | \$3,050,000        | \$1,100,000        | \$2,500,000        | \$3,933,030        | <b>\$6,650,000</b>  |
| SRH               | \$1,750,000        | \$1,750,000        | \$1,500,000        | \$0                | <b>\$5,000,000</b>  |
| COMMODITIES       | \$1,550,000        | \$950,000          | \$800,000          | \$0                | <b>\$3,300,000</b>  |
| YOUTH             | \$950,000          | \$1,250,000        | \$0                | \$0                | <b>\$2,200,000</b>  |
| OPERATIONAL COSTS | \$570,000          | \$320,000          | \$0                | \$0                | <b>\$890,000</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$7,870,000</b> | <b>\$5,370,000</b> | <b>\$4,800,000</b> | <b>\$3,933,030</b> | <b>\$18,040,000</b> |

## 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

**18** WOMEN AND GIRLS' SAFE SPACES  
**126,058** PEOPLE REACHED WITH SRH SERVICES

**21,359** PEOPLE REACHED WITH GBV SERVICES  
**1,050** PEOPLE REACHED WITH YOUTH SERVICES

**1,197** FAMILY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS  
**1,915** ANTENATAL CARE CONSULTATIONS





# WHOLE OF SYRIA RESPONSE

UNFPA continues to deliver life-saving services and support to Syrians in need, including through crossborder operations from Turkey.

## 2020 STRATEGY

Throughout Syria, UNFPA will work toward increasing the availability of and access to quality sexual and reproductive health services. This will include the provision of family planning services through integrated outreach strategies, increasing support for facilities providing EmONC, as well as integration of mental health services into RH facilities. Meanwhile, The GBV strategy will continue expanding the provision of quality comprehensive GBV prevention and response in existing locations and newly accessible areas. These services will be provided via safe spaces, mobile outreach, integrated protocols within RH facilities, and through increased engagement with youth, men and boys. Particular attention will be given to strengthening the resilience of women, girls, and young people through community-based interventions to improve access to integrated SRH and GBV services, skills building, social cohesion and inclusion of people with disabilities in the UNFPA programme. Meanwhile, UNFPA will also continue to work with the Health sector, the Ministry of Health (MoH), the UN Country Team (UNCT), and other coordination bodies on national preparedness and response plans as well as crisis response to find new and innovative programmatic approaches to ensure continuity of service delivery. UNFPA and its partner IPs are working continuously to ensure that pregnant women, women in labor, and lactating women, including those who are quarantined, have timely and safe access to essential SRH services. UNFPA will continue to lead the GBV and RH coordination forums in order to facilitate multi-sectoral, inter-agency actions aimed to ensure the provision of accessible, timely and survivor-centered services.

## 2020 FUNDING NEEDS

|             | 2020 HRP/3RP | COVID-19    | GAP IN COVID-19 FUNDING | TOTAL APPEAL (HRP + COVID) |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| PROTECTION  | \$33,879,600 | \$3,000,000 | \$1,092,200             | \$36,879,600               |
| SRH         | \$20,466,000 | \$5,900,000 | \$0                     | \$26,366,000               |
| COMMODITIES | \$0          | \$50,000    | \$1,092,200             | \$50,000                   |
| TOTAL       | \$54,345,600 | \$8,950,000 | \$1,092,200             | \$63,295,600               |



## 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 67** WOMEN AND GIRLS' SAFE SPACES
- 1,997,782** PEOPLE REACHED WITH SRH SERVICES
- 972,790** PEOPLE REACHED WITH GBV SERVICES
- 101,312** PEOPLE REACHED WITH YOUTH SERVICES
- 864,650** FAMILY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS
- 132,700** REACHED WITH DIGNITY KITS

# TURKEY COUNTRY OFFICE

UNFPA continues to deliver life-saving services and support to Syrians in need, including through crossborder operations from Turkey.

## 2020 STRATEGY

UNFPA in Turkey will focus on ensuring that sexual and reproductive health services are available through direct service delivery, building the capacity of health providers and providing essential supplies. Gender-based violence multi-sectoral services, including case management, referrals as well as empowerment programmes will be made available to women, girls, youth and refugees living in rural areas, through women and girls safe spaces. UNFPA will continue to be one of the main providers of dignity kits for women and girls, in particular dignity kits, hygiene kits, maternity kits and youth kits. Moreover, UNFPA will continue supporting youth centers which provide sexual and reproductive health information, counseling, psychosocial support and empowerment activities to young men and women.

To adapt to the needs emerging due to COVID-19, UNFPA Turkey's service providers prioritised awareness raising activities on COVID-19 among beneficiaries through regular information sharing, primarily via phone. UNFPA has also started conducting bi-weekly online supervision and coordination meetings for personnel of the six WGSSs as well as IP managers to enable experience and information sharing between all partners and strengthen their capacities for better service provision.

## 2020 FUNDING NEEDS

|             | 2020 HRP/3RP | COVID-19    | GAP IN COVID-19 FUNDING | TOTAL APPEAL (HRP + COVID) |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| PROTECTION  | \$9,802,500  | \$3,517,500 | \$3,225,000             | \$16,545,000               |
| SRH         | \$1,612,000  | \$818,000   | \$3,225,000             | \$5,655,000                |
| COMMODITIES | \$50,000     | \$0         | \$150,000               | \$200,000                  |
| TOTAL       | \$11,464,500 | \$4,335,500 | \$6,600,000             | \$22,400,000               |



## 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 6** WOMEN AND GIRLS' SAFE SPACES
- 93,332** PEOPLE REACHED WITH SRH SERVICES
- 243,709** PEOPLE REACHED WITH GBV SERVICES
- 4,108** PEOPLE REACHED WITH YOUTH SERVICES
- 26,580** FAMILY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS
- 48,597** REACHED WITH DIGNITY KITS



COUNTRY OVERVIEW

# REGIONAL SYRIA RESPONSE

Delivering life-saving sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence services to communities in need inside Syria and throughout the region.

## 2020 TOTAL FUNDING NEEDS

|                   | 2020 HRP/3RP         | COVID-19            | GAP IN COVID-19 FUNDING | TOTAL APPEAL (HRP + COVID) |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| PROTECTION        | \$62,761,314         | \$ 9,925,000        |                         | \$79,008,461               |
| SRH               | \$35,171,000         | \$ 11,773,493       |                         | \$46,944,493               |
| COMMODITIES       | \$2,900,000          | \$ 1,200,000        | \$ 6,322,147            | \$4,100,000                |
| YOUTH             | \$2,980,000          |                     |                         | \$2,980,000                |
| OPERATIONAL COSTS | \$3,790,000          |                     |                         | \$3,790,000                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$107,602,314</b> | <b>\$22,898,493</b> | <b>\$6,322,147</b>      | <b>\$136,822,954</b>       |



## 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

**113** WOMEN AND GIRLS' SAFE SPACES  
**2,389,795** PEOPLE REACHED WITH SRH SERVICES

**1,292,036** PEOPLE REACHED WITH GBV SERVICES  
**101,312** PEOPLE REACHED WITH YOUTH SERVICES

**932,146** FAMILY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS  
**10,123** PEOPLE TRAINED ON SRH, GBV AND YOUTH



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