



Ahmad, 14 years old, smiling to the camera during mural painting activity as part of the World Children's Day activity in the West Bank.

Humanitarian Situation Report No. 3

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December 2022

State of Palestine

HIGHLIGHTS

2022 witnessed a concerning increase in tensions and violence across the State of Palestine (SoP). 53 Palestinian children and one Israeli child were killed in conflict-related violence. Education was intermittently disrupted, leading to the loss of a total of 8,381 class minutes. At the same time, health services continued to be overstretched, impacting more than 700,000 children. Further investment is required to ensure access to safely managed water and sanitation services for 1.36 million Palestinians exposed to water-related diseases. UNICEF reached 12,280 children through essential health and nutrition interventions. 26 damaged schools were rehabilitated, benefitting more than 26,000 school-aged children, while 2,525 children were reached with MHPSS services. UNICEF supported families of 4,522 children with multi-purpose cash transfers. UNICEF appealed for US\$ 39,000,000 million humanitarian funding in 2022 to provide and sustain life-saving services for vulnerable children and their families, only 30 per cent was received.

UNICEF RESPONSE AND FUNDING STATUS*

	Health and nutrition	Primary Healthcare	50%
		Funding status	19%
	Child protection	MHPSS	70%
		Funding status	30%
	Education	Individual learning	79%
		Funding status	67%
	WASH	Safe water	21%
		Funding status	11%
	Social protection	Cash Transfer	58%
		Funding status	86%

* UNICEF response % is only for the indicator, the funding status is for the entire sector.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS



930,000

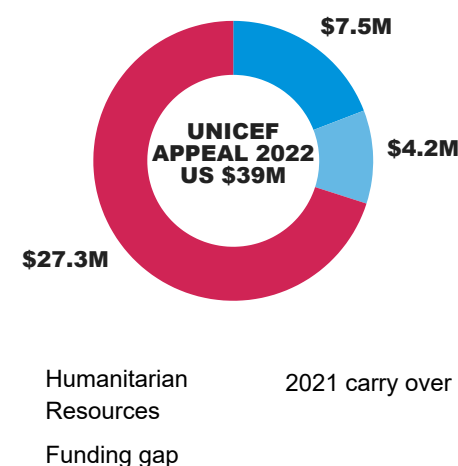
Children in need of humanitarian assistance



2,100,000

People in need of humanitarian assistance

FUNDING STATUS (IN US\$)**



** Funding available includes: funds received in the current year; carry-over from the previous year; and repurposed funds with agreement from donors

FUNDING OVERVIEW AND PARTNERSHIPS

In 2022, UNICEF required US\$ 39,000,000 million humanitarian funding to provide and sustain life-saving services for women and children in the State of Palestine (SoP). UNICEF has received funding from the European Commission / ECHO, UNOCHA, Cyprus, Ireland, Norway, Australian Committee for UNICEF, Danish Committee for UNICEF, German Committee for UNICEF, Spanish Committee for UNICEF, United States Fund for UNICEF and the UNICEF Global Thematic Humanitarian Response fund. However, the 2022 appeal had a funding gap of 70 per cent (27,321,803). The funding gap has partially affected the achievement of some of UNICEF's targets as well as those of the clusters led by UNICEF.

SITUATION OVERVIEW AND HUMANITARIAN NEEDS^{1,2}

The year 2022 has witnessed a concerning increase in the level of tensions and violence, resulting in a worrisome deterioration of protection of civilians, particularly children. For Palestinians in the West Bank, 2022 has been the deadliest year since the UN began systematically monitoring fatalities in 2005.

Only 14 months after the May 2021 escalation, in August 2022, three days of hostilities took place in the Gaza Strip, leaving thousands of children traumatized and needing life-saving support.

As of 31 December 2022, 53 Palestinian children and one Israeli child were killed in conflict-related violence, and 1,049 children were injured. During the same period, Israeli forces detained at least 434 children in East Jerusalem.

The compounding mental health impact resulting from increasing tensions, recurrent escalations of hostilities, and living under occupation should also not be underestimated. Prior to the hostilities in August 2022, 934,000 children in the Gaza Strip were already in need of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS). Self-reported signs of psychosocial distress or trauma continued to increase, especially in the Gaza Strip, indicating a correspondingly high need for access to mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS).

In Education, schools also experienced intermittent closures and delays due to widespread security constraints and teachers' strikes. The Education Cluster verified that between January and September 2022, a total of 8,381 class minutes were lost due to education-related incidents. Two schools were affected by demolition incidents, and over 85 students (37 girls) and 18 teachers were impacted.

Health services continue to be overstretched and disrupted, including because of COVID-19. As of 31 December 2022, more than 703,000 cases of COVID-19 were confirmed, of which 50 per cent were women and 10 per cent were children under the age of 18. Furthermore, a polio outbreak was reported in Israel, while environmental samples tested positive in two Palestinian governorates that share sewage systems with settlements in West Bank.

An estimated 1.5 million people (66 per cent in the Gaza Strip and 33 per cent in the West Bank), including 700,000 children, remain with limited access to primary healthcare.

Insufficient safely managed water supply to households, poor sanitation, limited public WASH services, and risk of flooding further expose 1.36 million Palestinians to water-related diseases risks.

Finally, financial barriers were frequently reported in the West Bank

and the Gaza Strip as challenges impeding access to essential services. In 2022, UNRWA reported that eighty-one percent of Palestine refugees in the Gaza Strip live below the national poverty line, with 33 per cent of families extremely poor. The Gaza Strip also faces high unemployment rates, with 44% of the population unemployed in 2022, indicating the severe economic and social challenges encountered by its population.

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF PROGRAMME RESPONSE

Health and nutrition

UNICEF supported the Ministry of Health and local NGO partners to strengthen the health system in the State of Palestine by building the capacity of service providers to deliver quality essential health services, including essential lifesaving maternal, neonatal, child health, and nutrition services for high-risk women and young children.

UNICEF played a leading role in supporting the MoH rolling out the National COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment Plan. This included the MoH endorsement and introduction of the vaccine stock management tool (SMT) at primary and secondary healthcare facilities. The rollout of the SMT included the provision of 100 computers, laptops, and printers targeting 100 Primary healthcare facilities (70 in the West Bank, 30 in the Gaza Strip). With this, MoH has strengthened the health information management system as part of building an early warning system on disease outbreaks and an evidence-based response.

The plan also focused on ensuring equitable access to vaccines for all Palestinians, particularly for the most vulnerable target groups. 700,758 doses of COVID-19 vaccine, 10,425 cartons of syringes, and 654 cartons of safety boxes provided through the COVAX facility were delivered in 2022 . Vaccine devices, additional cold chain equipment, Personal Protective Equipment, and Infection Prevention Control items were also provided to MoH.

As of mid-October 2022, a total of 2,012,758 people (58.2 per cent of the target) were reached with the COVID-19 vaccine. Of them, 1,776,973 vaccinated with two doses (51.4 per cent), while 336,967 received a third booster dose (9.75 per cent). UNICEF, WHO, and COVAX continued working jointly with MoH to enhance its vaccine forecasting and planning capacity.

Furthermore, UNICEF supported procuring lifesaving medical supplies and equipment, ensuring a continuum of healthcare services in East Jerusalem hospitals. In coordination with UN agencies and partners, UNICEF delivered ICU, operation theatre, surgical and laboratory equipment, benefiting 194,556 patients, while more than 4,260 health professionals benefited from the PPEs supplies. These supplies also enabled MoH to constitute a 6 to 9 months stock, boosting their emergency preparedness and response capacities.

In the Gaza Strip, UNICEF supported the MoH with 105 patient beds estimated to benefit 3,780 people including 500 children annually, 27 infusion pumps with accessories estimated to benefit 648 people annually, and 10 ICU monitors estimated to benefit 240 people annually. Furthermore, UNICEF procured 100,000 pair of heavy-duty gloves, benefiting 300 health professionals.

As part of the emergency preparedness capacity-building programme for paediatricians and nurses on life-saving interventions, UNICEF organized training on the neonatal protocol in ten hospitals in the West Bank, benefiting at least 137 doctors and nurses (70 per cent women). During the reporting period, a total of 1,500 children, including 300 neonates and 300 caregivers, benefited from the comprehensive health, and development care package of services.

Some 8,706 neonates in the Gaza Strip received quality healthcare services in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs), while 44,993 pregnant and lactating women received maternal and nutrition services. Additionally, 51,203 children (26,113 boys and 25,090 girls) under the age of five benefited from a wide range of essential health and nutrition interventions. This includes the provision of nutrition services to 1,018 children (560 boys and 458 girls) with severe acute malnutrition and 3,620 children with moderate acute malnutrition (1,846 boys and 1,774 girls) in the Gaza Strip.

In response to the polio outbreak reported in Israel and the positive environmental samples detected in two Palestinian governorates, UNICEF, jointly with WHO, supported the MoH to conduct two rounds of Supplementary Immunization Activities SIAs for Polio vaccine through the provision of 240,000 bOPV doses, reaching a total of 46,673 children under the age of five (77 per cent of the targeted population). Additionally, 57,000 parents were reached through health education messages, and some 400 health professionals, religious leaders, and social influencers were oriented on Polio disease.

On Sexual Reproductive and Maternal Child Health and Nutrition (SRMCHN), around 20,833 caregivers benefited from awareness sessions on SRMCHN, including counselling services through the hotline this was achieved jointly between UNFPA, WHO and UNICEF. A total of 847 health professionals benefited from the capacity-building training on SRMCHN in partnership with WHO and UNFPA.

At the community level, hygienic and dignity kits were distributed to community groups benefiting 1,289 families in the Gaza Strip.

Child protection, GBViE and PSEA

In 2022, UNICEF continued to provide children, parents, and caregivers access to mental health and psychosocial support and safe and accessible channels to report sexual exploitation and abuse. UNICEF also provided individual case management to children affected by grave violations or ill-treatment, as well as legal assistance.

During the reporting period, 12,610 children (53 per cent girls) were reached with psychosocial support services through family centres in the Gaza Strip, including life skills education, expressive arts, child-parent interaction, psychological first aid, family counselling, and group and individual counselling. At least 190 caregivers were reached with family counselling services and 2,286 children (46 per cent girls) benefited from individual case management, including referral to GBV services. Furthermore, 4,174 caregivers (75 per cent women) attended awareness-raising sessions on positive parenting and the protection of children, strengthening families' capacity to

prevent violence at home. Moreover, 9,894 children and their caregivers (67 per cent children, 55 per cent girls) were reached with educational sessions on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW).

In the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, UNICEF, through local partners, reached 7,538 children and caregivers affected by conflict-related violence and domestic violence, including 3,472 children with structured mental health and psychosocial services. At the same time, 550 mothers participated in structured psychosocial activities. Additionally, 643 arrested children aged 12-17 (including six girls) in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, were supported with legal assistance, including legal counselling and representation.

As lead of the CP AoR, in the context of humanitarian action, UNICEF ensured child protection priorities were reflected in the HNO and HRP with 70 partners operating in CP AoR sub-cluster interventions. Moreover, CP AoR contributed to updating the West Bank and the Gaza Strip contingency plans and reflected the child protection services delivered during emergency.

Education

In 2022, UNICEF supported the MoE to help children and teachers access a safe learning environment and quality learning through rehabilitating schools, providing learning materials, after-school interventions, teachers' training, and implementing protocols to prevent further COVID-19 infections.

In response to COVID-19, UNICEF closely worked with the Ministry of Education (MoE) and provided 1,086 schools with school hygiene kits (cleaning and disinfection materials), benefitting 325,800 children and staff (51 percent girls and women). UNICEF also supported the establishment of school health committees in 300 schools in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and trained the committee members on the COVID-19 school health protocols. Members of the committee comprised of 15 students, school principal and counsellor, 2 teachers, one parent and one representative from a local NGO in the area.

To mitigate the learning loss caused by prolonged school closures due to COVID-19, escalations and teachers' strikes, UNICEF supported 9,135 children (52 per cent girls) enrolled in grades 3-6 with low learning achievement from the Gaza Strip with remedial education to enhance their foundational literacy and numeracy skills and mitigate their risks of dropping out of school. UNICEF also trained 189 elementary school teachers and 189 assistant teachers (university graduates that were recruited for the programme) on remedial education and provided teaching and learning materials to the targeted schools.

Furthermore, UNICEF provided 47,140 vulnerable children (50 per cent girls) with essential stationery kits to support them with continuous learning. Another 34,000 stationery kits were procured and prepositioned in the warehouse as part of the preparedness plan for future emergencies. The rehabilitation of the remaining 26 damaged schools during the 2021 Gaza Strip escalation were completed benefitting an additional 26,244 students.

To address the MHPSS needs, a total of, 30,000 students, parents, and school staff benefited from school-based psychosocial support services (either face-to-face or remotely). During the summer break,

UNICEF, jointly with MOE, organized age-specific interventions for 15,448 school-aged children (53% girls) across the State of Palestine. For younger children enrolled in grades 1-6, the activities focused on enrichment sessions in Arabic, Math, and sports, using innovative and fun tools for learning, reaching 9,578 children (5,168 girls), while 5,910 (3,146 girls) older children in grades 7-9 were reached through STEM clubs to support hands-on learning, including recreational activities.

UNICEF continued to co-lead the Education Cluster and the Education in Emergencies Thematic Working Group. As Education Cluster lead, UNICEF advocated for children's safety and facilitated safe access to schools through protective presence partners in the H2 area of Hebron. Advocacy work included publications of multiple advocacy documents, including the release of the cluster Semi-annual education-related incidents report and the third quarter summary update that called for the right of all children to safe access to education. Multiple high-level field visits were organized to brief partners on the status of schools under threat of demolition and, more broadly, issues related to the access to education for the students in Area C, particularly in Hebron H2 and Massafer Yatta.

As Education cluster lead, UNICEF successfully coordinated the education cluster response plan and the education component of the MSNA, HNO/HRP and continued to build the capacity of the 82 education cluster partners on various topics linked to the harmonization of the response, fundraising, inclusive education, advocacy and communication in EiE, and project cycle management. Additional training on documenting education-related violations was conducted in August 2022, targeting 41 staff from the Ministry of Education and the most affected schools.

Water, sanitation and hygiene

In 2022, UNICEF supported the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) and service providers in the West Bank in strengthening their capacity to respond to emergencies while supporting the continuity of water supply through the provision of pumps, storage tanks, and spare parts, reaching an estimated 100,000 people (49,121 women and 50,879 men). To prevent water-borne diseases in the West Bank, UNICEF additionally supported PWA with routine water quality monitoring, including water testing and quality control actions, benefiting around 250,000 people (122,803 women and 127,197 men).

In Area C, 45,438 people (22,320 women and 23,118 men) gained access to WASH services by rehabilitating and extending the water network, increasing water harvesting and storage capacity.

In the Gaza Strip, UNICEF also supported the PWA with requisite repairs and maintenance of wastewater and water network installations damaged during the May 2021 escalation and as a response to different needs that arose in 2022. This included the provision of required water production and disinfection chemicals (including chlorine) to cover the needs of the three seawater desalination plants, boreholes, and wastewater treatment plants across Gaza ensuring access to basic water and sanitation services for an estimated 800,000 people (392,000 women and 408,000 men) throughout the year.

To promote the adoption of life-saving hygiene behaviours, UNICEF provided 1,963 vulnerable households (5,300 women and 6,478 men) across the Gaza Strip with household personal hygiene products through the e-voucher mechanism. UNICEF also supported the PWA in winter flood preparedness actions, including unclogging drainages, construction of stormwater detention ponds, repairs and maintenance of dewatering and sewage pumps, and providing fuel and other chemicals to operate standby pumps during flooding events. UNICEF also supported response actions including dewatering of flooded areas, providing logistical support to move pumps and other equipment to flooded areas, protecting 80,000 people (39,200 women and 40,800 men) from the public health and social impacts of flooding.

As the WASH Cluster lead agency, UNICEF successfully coordinated the development of the 2023 WASH humanitarian response plan (HRP) with the PWA and 37 organizations operating in the WASH sector in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Moreover, the WASH Cluster has updated the 2022 WASH contingency plans for the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and participated in the annual updates of the inter-agency contingency plans. The WASH Cluster has completed the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring for 2022 (CCPM), 96% of WASH Cluster partners have participated in this exercise and proposed the required measures to be included in the Cluster work plan for improving the WASH coordination in 2023.

Social protection

Working with the Ministry of Social Development, UNICEF delivered two phases of an innovative shock responsive child-sensitive cash-plus grants to vulnerable households with children affected by the May 2021 escalation in the Gaza Strip seeking at providing multi-purpose cash as well as linking vulnerable families to other types of social services and promoting essential practices. 1,160 households were reached in the first phase and 1,168 households in the second phase. The second phase reached 4,522 children (2,220 girls and 2,302 boys), including 165 with disabilities. Alongside the cash transfers, UNICEF has supported households with protection needs to access child protection services through the UNICEF-supported Family Centres. Furthermore, UNICEF also piloted a Complaints and Feedback Mechanism for cash transfer beneficiaries and was able to receive real-time feedback through phone and email channels and respond to issues raised. To support the Ministry of Social Development in their efforts to develop the national social protection system, UNICEF completed a Shock Responsive Social Protection (SRSP) Readiness Assessment, following which an SRSP action plan is being developed.

Cross-sectoral (HCT, C4D, RCCE and AAP)

As part of its Social Behaviour Change (SBC) expertise, UNICEF continued to lead the Risk Communication and Community Engagement national task force by producing and broadcasting messages on COVID-19 and Polio vaccination. In both initiatives, over 2.2 million people were reached in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip with messages on RCCE, prevention, and access to services such as vaccination. More than 104,000 people were engaged in the work of RCCE through sensitization sessions and trainings delivered to health workers, religious leaders, community leaders, young people, mothers, and medical students, to enhance their interpersonal communication skills and incorporate them into the national structure of the RCCE. Among them, over 200 young people

were engaged through direct training sessions on content creation through their social media outlets, achieving a multiplying effect through the views of the videos they created and posted mainly on TikTok and Instagram, which included positive messages aiming to increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake.

Furthermore, UNICEF used the child-sensitive cash transfer program in the Gaza Strip to promote the importance of the COVID-19 vaccination and provided training around financial management to support families' planning for the cash received.

During 2022, UNICEF heavily invested in advancing AAP and PSEA portfolios and addressing potential risks related to UNICEF's operations and misconduct of personnel involved in the delivery of UNICEF's programme. In close cooperation with relevant stakeholder and implementing partners, AAP systems were further institutionalized to improve access of communities and children to appropriate feedback platforms, integrating their views in decision-making and programme design processes. To ensure appropriate and effective responses, UNICEF worked with relevant stakeholders and implementing partners to operationalize accountability frameworks through community engagement, transparent information sharing, and feedback components.

UNICEF is using three feedback channels; the Inter-Agency hotline, an NGO hotline for cases related to sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) and a UNICEF email address. 1,219 pieces of feedback were received and processed in 2022. Towards the plan to scale up the use of the platform in 2023, the CO has developed a standard operating procedure for the CO CFM mechanism, issued data handling procedures in place, and established processes to manage sensitive cases involving complaints related to SEA or gender-based violence.

UNICEF continues to play a leading role in establishing the interagency PSEAH Network, mirroring internal efforts exerted to prevent the risk of SEAH.

HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION AND STRATEGY

UNICEF is part of the UN and Humanitarian Country Teams and regularly coordinates its actions with other organizations and local stakeholders. Within this partnership, UNICEF leads the WASH Cluster, and with Save the Children co-leads the Education cluster. Within the Protection Cluster, UNICEF leads the Child Protection Area of Responsibility and the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Working Group. In close collaboration with the World Health Organization, UNICEF co-leads the Nutrition Working Group under the Health Cluster, in the Gaza Strip, and at the national level. UNICEF and partners continued to foster synergies between humanitarian and development assistance in the State of Palestine while emphasizing on emergency preparedness.

HUMAN INTEREST STORIES AND EXTERNAL MEDIA

In 2022, external communication and advocacy continued efforts to

keep children's issues at the forefront and acknowledge partners and donors support for children's rights and wellbeing in the State of Palestine. This year, UNICEF placed a special focus on climate change and its impact on children in the State of Palestine on World Children's Day. The following are a snapshot of these efforts:

- Breastfeeding Week:
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1554112745137704961>
- Breastfeeding Week:
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1555442729483657216>
- Statement by the UNICEF MENA Regional Director welcoming ceasefire in the Gaza Strip.
<https://www.unicef.org/mena/press-releases/unicef-welcomes-ceasefire-gaza-strip-and-israel-after-three-days-violence-take-heavy>
- Statement by the UNICEF MENA Regional Director on protection of children during August 2022
<https://www.unicef.org/sop/press-releases/palestinian-girl-killed-and-boy-injured-gaza-strip>
- World Humanitarian Day
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1560531375865974784>
- Breastfeeding Week:
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- Delivery of vaccines and medical supplies:
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- Acknowledging partners and donors-Netherland
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1572174233803059200>
- New cycle of child-sensitive cash transfer funded by the EU humanitarian aid
<https://www.unicef.org/sop/press-releases/eu-and-unicef-join-hands-support-palestinian-childrens-access-cash-transfers-and>
- International Youth Day
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1562036941712924673>
- Climate Heroes take action on World Children's Day
<https://www.unicef.org/sop/stories/climate-heroes-take-action-world-childrens-day>
- Palestinian Students Get Passionate about STEM clubs
<https://www.unicef.org/sop/stories/palestinian-students-get-passionate-about>
- Summer School Gets Fun, Boosting Skills After Pandemic Shutdown
<https://www.unicef.org/sop/stories/summer-school-gets-fun-boosting-skills-after-pandemic-shutdown>
- Augmenting reality for mental health Supporting Girls to Make Change with Virtual Reality
<https://www.unicef.org/sop/stories/augmenting-reality-mental-health>
- Child focused cash assistance
<https://www.unicef.org/sop/stories/unicefs-child-focused-shock-responsive-social-protection>
- Giga project updates
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1536254877919236098>
- The Happy Bus ECD services
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- World Children Day activity in the West Bank
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- National consultations - Transforming Education Summit
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- International Education Day
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1485546977345605637>
- World Water Day
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1506191306971926533>
- International Day for People with Disability
<https://twitter.com/UNICEFpalestine/status/1598965279601500160>

HAC APPEALS AND SITREPS

- State of Palestine Appeals
<https://www.unicef.org/appeals/state-of-palestine>
- State of Palestine Situation Reports
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- All Humanitarian Action for Children Appeals
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ANNEX A SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME RESULTS

Sector			UNICEF and IPs response			Cluster/Sector response		
Indicator	Disaggregation	Total needs	2022 targets	Total results	Progress	2022 targets	Total results	Progress
Health and nutrition								
Children and women accessing primary health care in UNICEF-supported facilities	Total	-	185,000	91,858 ³	27%	-	-	-
Children aged 6 to 59 months with severe acute malnutrition admitted for treatment	Total	-	1,000	1,018	56%	-	-	-
Neonates accessing secondary life-saving health care services	Total	-	10,000	8,706	27%	-	-	-
Child protection								
Children and parents/caregivers accessing mental health and psychosocial support	Total	863,000	29,000	20,252	20%	47,666	90,521	137%
Children in areas affected by landmines and other explosive weapons provided with relevant prevention and/or survivor-assistance interventions	Total	1 million	10,000	9,894	5%	10,000	11,379	20%
People who have access to a safe and accessible channel to report sexual exploitation and abuse by aid workers	Total	-	293,000	11,066 ⁴	2%	293,000	11,066	0%
Children who have received individual case management	Total	3,000	3,000	2,286	11%	3,000	3,625	56%
Children affected by grave violations or ill treatment who receive legal assistance	Total	1,000	500	643	32%	500	643	32%
Education								
Children receiving individual learning materials	Total	-	60,000	47,140	0%	60,000	47,140	0%
Children benefiting from remedial education services and learning support	Total	-	5,300	- ⁵	0%	46,608	15,092	18%
Children provided with safe access to learning.	Total	-	26,500	26,244	0%	79,891	30,846	6%
Children and adolescents participating in afterschool interventions and/or summer activities to support their well being	Total	-	43,500	15,556	0%	91,597	29,492	32%
WASH								
People use safe and appropriate sanitation facilities	Total	588,607	365,000	94,000 ⁶	26%	462,395	139,594	4%
Children use safe and appropriate WASH facilities and hygiene services in learning facilities and safe spaces	Total	267,473	187,000	6,322 ⁷	3%	216,258	146,862	9%
People accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking and domestic needs	Total	732,000	732,000	157,300 ⁸	21%	151,529 ⁹	157,373	11%
People benefited from flooding events mitigation measures	Total	266,639	200,000	70,000 ¹⁰	12%	97,305 ¹¹	105,460	31%

Sector			UNICEF and IPs response			Cluster/Sector response		
Indicator	Disaggregation	Total needs	2022 targets	Total results	Progress	2022 targets	Total results	Progress
Social protection								
Households reached with cash transfers through an existing government system where UNICEF provided technical assistance and/or funding	Total	-	2,000	1,168 ¹²	0%	-	-	-
Cross-sectoral								
People reached through messaging on prevention and access to services	Total	4.5 million	2.1 million	2.4 million	44%	-	-	-
People with access to established accountability mechanisms	Total	50,000	186,000	16,469 ¹³	-0%	-	-	-
People engaged in risk communication and community engagement actions	Total	2.1 million	2.1 million	104,528	3%	-	-	-
Children, youth, and caregivers reached with social and behaviour change programme addressing stigma and school and domestic violence against children	Total	-	2.1 million	1.2 million	0%	-	-	-

ANNEX B FUNDING STATUS

Sector	Requirements	Funding available			Funding gap	
		Humanitarian resources received in 2022	Other resources used in 2022	Resources available from 2021 (carry over)	Funding gap (US\$)	Funding gap (%)
Health and nutrition	6,613,000	582,091	-	667,739	5,363,170	81%
Water, sanitation and hygiene	16,230,057	1,060,657	-	748,831	14,420,569	89%
Child protection, GBVIE and PSEA	4,919,954 ¹⁴	1,141,135	-	338,982	3,439,837	70%
Education	5,152,800	2,161,613	-	1,283,466	1,707,721	33%
Cross-sectoral (HCT, C4D, RCCE and AAP)	1,150,000	75,878	-	100,000	974,122	85%
Cluster coordination	1,040,000	309,061	-	30,000	700,939	67%
Social Protection and cash transfer	3,700,000	2,141,971	-	1,036,773	521,256	14%
Evaluation	194,189	-	-	-	194,189	100%
Total	39,000,000	7,472,406	0	4,205,791	27,321,803	70%

*repurposed other resources with agreement from donors

The 2022 UNICEF Humanitarian Appeal funding requirement is for US\$39,000,000, of which US\$ 6,917,016 was received during the reporting period, US\$ 4,205,791 carried forward from 2021. A total of 71 per cent of the appeal remains a funding gap.

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ENDNOTES

1. (EMIS 2022 data)
2. UN Data
3. The coverage of this project has been hindered due funding availability.
4. Reported data will be made available by Q1 2023. Note that this presents the total number of people with access to safe reporting channels, including SEA. This includes access to email, interagency hotline, and awareness campaigns
5. The coverage of this project has been hindered due to funding availability.
6. UNICEF has reached to 500,000 indirect beneficiaries as a result of the improving preparedness and strengthening the service providers' capacity, including the distribution of wastewater treatment plant
7. Coverage of this indicator has been hindered due to unavailability of funds.
8. UNICEF has reached to 1,050,000 indirect beneficiaries as a result of the provision of water chemicals and chlorine
9. Clusters targets are not aligned to UNICEF's methodological calculations. Therefore, cluster's target under this indicators is lower than UNICEF's.
10. UNICEF has reached to 130,000 indirect beneficiaries as a result of the improving flooding preparedness for the nearby neighborhoods
11. Clusters targets are not aligned to UNICEF's methodological calculations. Therefore, cluster's target under this indicators is lower than UNICEF's.
12. A new round of cash transfer has reached to almost the same households.
13. AAP-PSEA community engagement campaign will be launched in February 2023 improving the access to accountability mechanism to more than 480,000 people.
14. This includes US\$84,240 for PSEA activities.