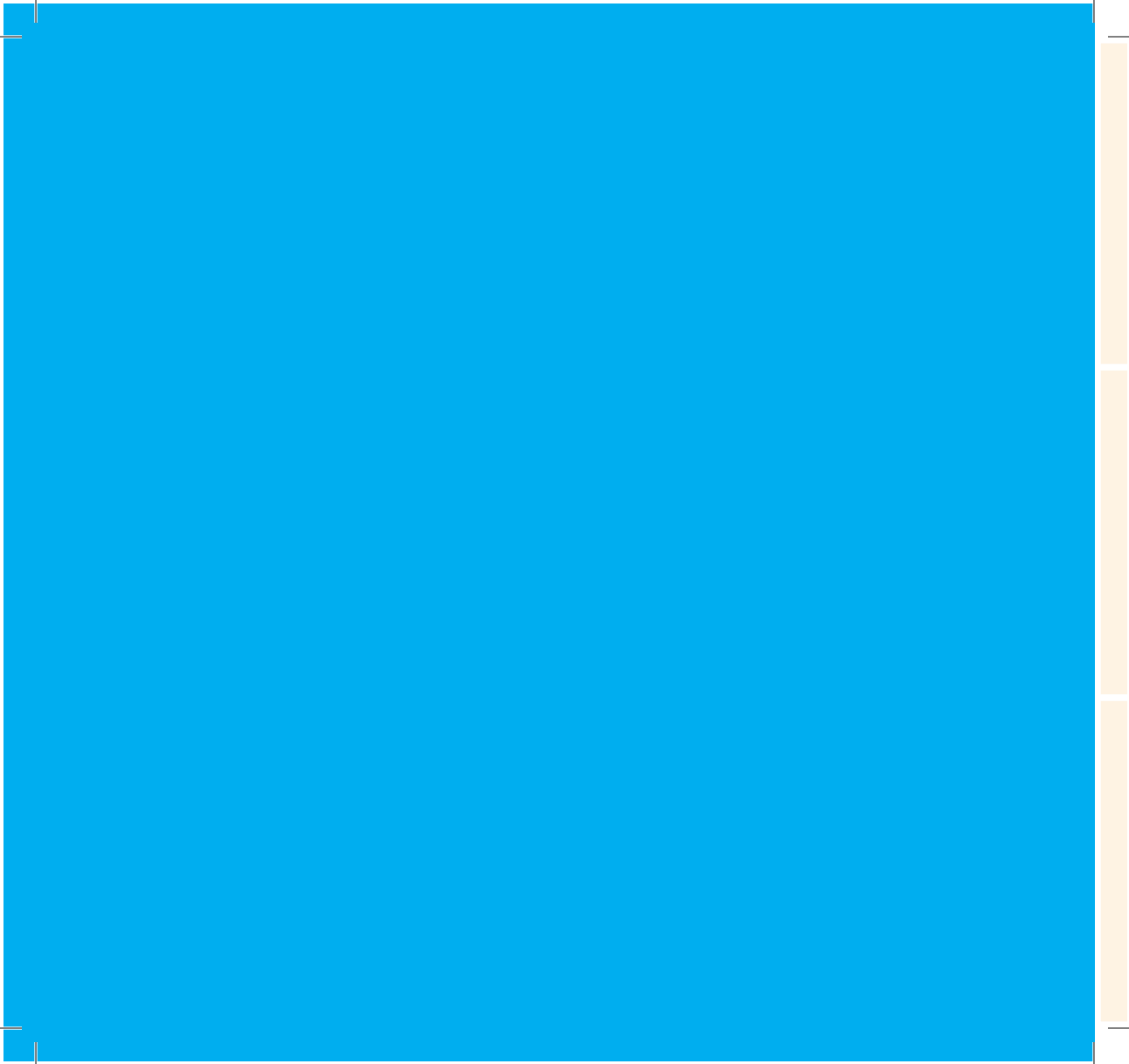


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Seven Years of War in Syria
Facts and figures

March 2018



1.5 MILLION PEOPLE



are living with permanent disabilities

including

86,000



PEOPLE whose injuries have led to amputations⁴

An estimated

30,000



PEOPLE are INJURED every month²

Estimated

30,000



PEOPLE have LOST LIMBS in the conflict³

3.3 MILLION CHILDREN

exposed to explosive hazards



Displaced children returning to their homes are at high risk of **INJURY OR DEATH** from unexploded ordnances left in their communities⁴



lack of caregivers and torn social fabric expose **children** with disabilities to a

higher risk of violence and difficulties accessing assistance⁵

Of communities reporting known **DEATHS AND INJURIES** from explosive hazards, **NEARLY**

40%

cited **children⁶**



Displacement puts **children** with existing disabilities closer to unfamiliar risks like

road traffic, rivers and unexploded remnants of war

48%

of adults



have seen **children** who have **lost the ability to speak or who have developed speech impediments** since the war began in 2011⁷

1 IN 5 surveyed Syrian refugees in **Lebanon and Jordan** have an impairment⁸



42%

Of these, **almost half** are physical impairments

80%



of injuries among surveyed Syrian refugees in **Lebanon and Jordan** were directly caused by war⁹

Among conflict-related injuries,

53%

are due to the use of **explosive weapons**



80% of

PEOPLE injured by explosives experience intense psychological distress



66%

are unable to go about daily activities because of fear, anger, fatigue, disinterest and hopelessness¹⁰

17%

of victims injured by explosive weapons are **children**¹¹



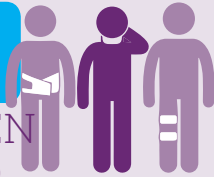
15%

of refugees injured by explosive weapons have **undergone amputation**¹²



361

CHILDREN
INJURED



175

ATTACKS

on education and health
facilities and personnel



910

CHILDREN
KILLED

almost

50%

higher than 2016,
highest ever recorded
since the conflict
began in 2011



Conflict is the
main cause of
DEATH
among adolescents
in Syria¹⁴



3/4 OF EXPLOSIVE
WEAPONS

use in Syria have occurred in
densely populated areas¹⁵



961



CHILDREN
RECRUITED

nearly triple the number in 2015

humanitarian access

denied

105

times



244



CHILDREN
DETAINED

1 IN 4

recruited children is



under the age of 15

9 OUT OF 10



recruited children serve in **COMBAT ROLES**

INSIDE SYRIA
IN 2017 (VERIFIED)

GRAVE VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHILDREN

2.8 MILLION CHILDREN
internally displaced¹⁶

6.1 MILLION PEOPLE
internally displaced¹⁷

6,550 

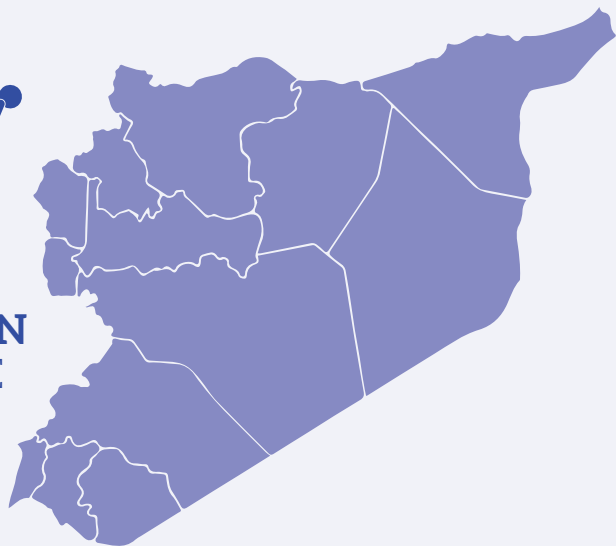
people displaced daily¹⁸

12.2 MILLION PEOPLE

living in areas **hosting over**

30% 

of IDPs or returnees

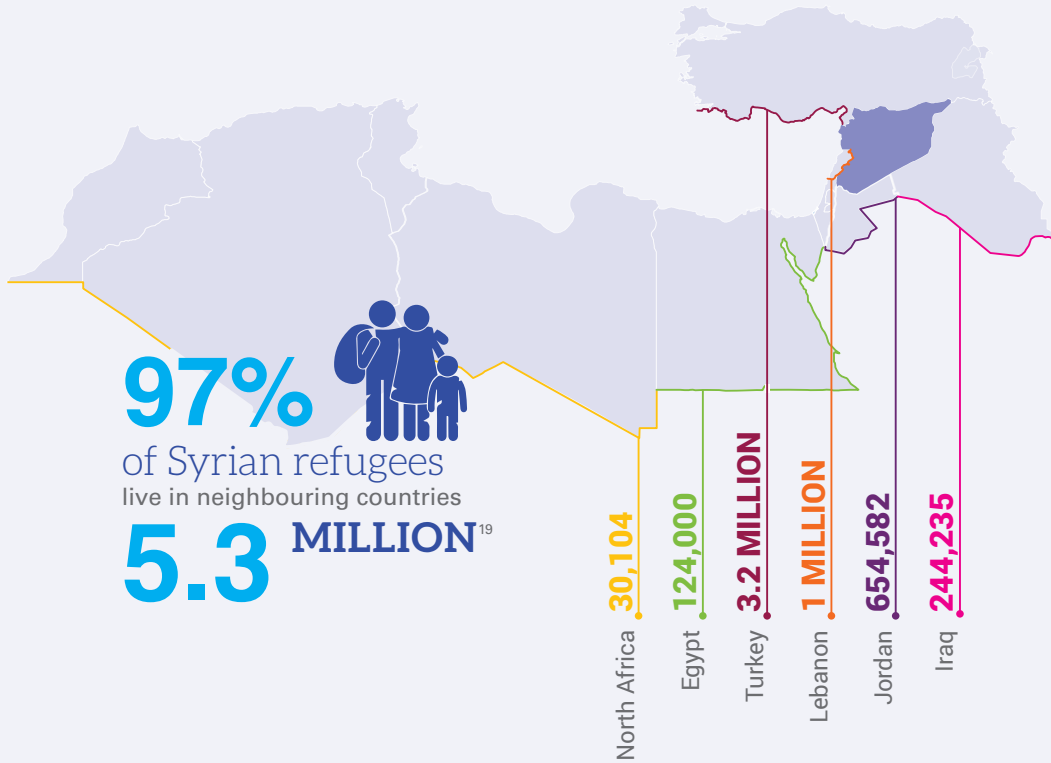


5.5 MILLION
SYRIANS

are registered as refugees

2.6 MILLION
PEOPLE

are registered as refugees



Over

13 MILLION
PEOPLEneed humanitarian
assistance, **almost****HALF**of them are **children**

almost

95% ofpeople living
under siege are in
east Ghouta near
Damascus²⁰**419,000**

people trapped under siege,



including over

200,000children²¹**FOOD PRICES IN**

east Ghouta

HAVE SKY-ROCKETEDbecause of
the siegeAcute **malnutrition** has
risen to **almost****12%**the highest
rate ever in Syria

52 


ATTACKS

on humanitarian
facilities and personnel

KILLING

21 humanitarian
workers and 

INJURING²²

35 

Essential

humanitarian supplies

for children 

REMOVED
FROM CONVOYS
OR BLOCKED

 **53** times²³

HUMANITARIAN
ACCESS denied

105

times



The proportion of people living in **EXTREME POVERTY** doubled from

34%

pre-crisis to nearly

70%

today²⁵



OF COMMUNITIES inside Syria say that **CHILD LABOUR** is a concern²⁷



6.5 MILLION PEOPLE

ARE FOOD INSECURE

pushing children as young as

3 years-old TO WORK OR BEG



to keep families afloat²⁶

961

**CHILDREN
RECRUITED**

nearly triple the number in 2015²⁸



Over **TWO THIRDS**

of communities in
Syria report

**CHILD
MARRIAGE**



GIRLS

as young as

13 years-old

reportedly

MARRIED



CHILDREN

born to

child brides

are at high risk of being

ABANDONED



Reports of

GIRLS SUICIDE or
**ATTEMPTED
SUICIDE**

because of

forced marriage



in Jordan

85%

of registered Syrian
refugee **children** are
living below the

POVERTY LINE²⁹



1.75 MILLION CHILDREN

are out of school



1.35 MILLION CHILDREN

are at risk of dropping out



1 IN 3 schools cannot be used because they are **destroyed, damaged, sheltering displaced families or being used for military purposes**



180,000

EDUCATION

personnel left the system, including **teachers**³¹



Almost

50%

OF COMMUNITIES

report **child labour preventing or reducing school attendance**³²



Nearly

730,000

are not in school including

in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt

43%

In Jordan

17%

compared to

6%



of children with disabilities between the ages of 6 and 14 are out of school,



of children without disabilities

Children with disabilities aged 15 to 17, the figure rises to **47%**³³

Refugee-host countries³⁴

WHY SYRIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN ARE OUT OF SCHOOL:



Lost **documents** required to register



Cannot afford **transportation**



safety concerns



Child **labour**



Child **marriage**



Despite massive government efforts to accommodate additional children, schools are overcrowded and lack teachers, making for poor **quality learning**



38% of Syrian children in Jordan do not attend secondary school

EDUCATION

UNICEF'S RESPONSE
IN 2017- *THE HIGHLIGHTS*³⁵

- Almost 9 million children were vaccinated against polio in Syria, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt.
- In line with the No Lost Generation Initiative, UNICEF supported national systems in Syria and in Syrian refugee host countries, reaching over 773,000 children with psychosocial support, and helping to enrol over 3.2 million children in formal education.
- WASH in schools inside Syria reached 558 establishments benefiting over 383,000 children including children with disabilities.
- Inside Syria, UNICEF expanded a social protection programme to support 5,800 children with complex disabilities with regular cash transfers and case management assistance.
- In Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq, over 6.8 million people gained sustainable access to safe water through improvements to water supply systems. 1.8 million people benefitted from temporary water provision.
- In Jordan, UNICEF supported four centres providing vocational training to Syrian refugees in Za'atari and Azraq Camps, with focusing on youth with disabilities.
- During the 2016-17 school year in Lebanon, UNICEF supported 755 children with disabilities to access specialized services.

To support children affected by the war, UNICEF REQUIRES

1.3 BILLION US\$ IN 2018

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