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# Humanitarian Action

2017 Overview



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## SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Now in its sixth year, the conflict in Syria has created massive devastation, displacement and suffering. This woman is receiving medical care from the Syria Family Planning Association with the support of UNFPA in eastern Aleppo. The largest humanitarian crisis in the world, the Syria crisis has displaced 6.3 million people within the country and forced 4.8 million people to seek refuge in other countries. There are 13.5 million people who require humanitarian assistance, including 4.9 million people trapped in besieged and hard-to-reach areas.

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# FOREWORD OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Having the means to give birth safely, prevent an unplanned pregnancy or be safe from sexual violence are human rights.*

These rights do not go away but are threatened during conflict or when disaster strikes. In response to today's ever-mounting humanitarian challenges, UNFPA provides life-saving services to prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV) and to provide information, services and supplies for sexual and reproductive health (SRH).

These services can mean the difference between life and death, yet they are often neglected. This neglect results in untold suffering and shame, and limits prospects for a more just and stable future.

As UNFPA assumes leadership in 2017 of the Global Protection Cluster Gender-based Violence Area of Responsibility in humanitarian action, we look forward to working with committed partners to ensure strengthened coordination and action for the prevention of and response to gender-based violence. Together we must ensure the provision of vital services, including for the medical treatment of rape, psychosocial support to aid in healing, and livelihood, shelter and legal support.

Successful humanitarian action depends on partnership with humanitarian actors and with affected communities, along with respect for international humanitarian and human rights law.

In all we do, UNFPA's focus goes beyond meeting immediate needs to restoring dignity, reducing risk, strengthening preparedness, building peace, fostering resilience and supporting long-term development.

Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals requires interventions and partnerships with women, girls and young people living in countries affected by crisis. They are most at risk of being left behind, and also the most invested in positive change.

Every day, in countries around the world, UNFPA and its partners are working to meet the needs of women, adolescent girls and young people in emergencies, responding to their priorities and ensuring their participation.



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But so much more needs to be done. With rising needs, we need rising support.

The death of more than 500 women every day from complications of pregnancy and childbirth in countries affected by humanitarian crisis and fragility, and persistent high levels of gender-based violence, testify to the need for stronger collective action.

Strong commitments made at the World Humanitarian Summit pave the way forward. UNFPA looks forward to working with partners to advance sexual and reproductive health, to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, and to support gender equality and the empowerment of women, girls and young people.

Together we can realize the promise of the Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action, which UNFPA leads together with the International Federation of the Red Cross. Together we can ensure young people's full participation in peacebuilding as declared by historic Security Council resolution 2250.

By investing in women, girls and young people we will accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, strengthen prospects for peace and security, and transform humanitarian action. Together we will build a better future for all.

**Babatunde Osotimehin**  
Executive Director of UNFPA



# 2017 FUNDING REQUIRED As of 1 November 2016

Appeal Country	Requested	5M	10M	20M	30M	40M	50M
Syria	42,480,620						
Iraq	22,000,000						
Jordan	20,800,000						
Turkey	19,660,000						
South Sudan	19,001,800						
Nigeria	18,550,268						
Uganda	16,069,359						
Sudan	15,450,000						
Ethiopia	15,050,000						
Yemen	14,330,748						
Somalia	12,018,649						
Lebanon	10,000,000						
DRC	9,321,383						
CAR	6,790,245						
Libya	5,366,000						
Haiti	5,000,000						
Bangladesh	4,000,000						
Egypt	3,969,000						
Myanmar	3,320,000						
Ukraine	3,250,794						
Burundi	3,000,000						
Mauritania	3,000,000						
Niger	2,894,780						
Greece	2,793,393						
Madagascar	2,350,000						
Guinea	2,200,000						
Pakistan	2,200,000						
Cameroon	2,118,450						
Afghanistan	2,074,000						
Mali	2,020,000						
Chad	1,500,000						
Palestine	1,236,600						
Zimbabwe	1,200,000						
DPRK	960,000						
Côte d'Ivoire	700,000						
Burkina Faso	604,400						
Ecuador	475,000						
Congo	471,000						
Serbia	362,664						
Malawi	360,000						
Nepal	300,000						
Papua New Guinea	250,000						
Phillipines	250,000						
Sierra Leone	220,000						
Swaziland	200,000						
Senegal	167,000						
Angola	160,000						
Namibia	160,000						
Macedonia	150,000						
Guinea-Bissau	93,592						
Liberia	75,000						
Ghana	60,000						
Fiji	45,000						
Solomon Islands	10,000						
Thailand	10,000						
Vanuatu	10,000						
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>301,109,745</b>						
<b>Global Support</b>	<b>6,794,612</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>307,904,357</b>						







GRAND TOTAL:  
**US\$ 308 million**



REACH:  
**38 million people**



INCLUDING:  
**Over 5.6 million pregnant women\***



IN:  
**56 countries**

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\* This figure is estimated using the MISP calculator.

Note: Funding data estimates are based on country planning processes including the Humanitarian Response Plans and Regional Refugee and Resilience Plans.



## UNFPA 2017 COUNTRIES REQUIRING FUNDING



### SYRIA AND THE SUB-REGION\*

Into its sixth year, the conflict in Syria continues to devastate the country, displacing millions of people. In Syria and neighboring countries there are 5.3 million women of reproductive age, 440,000 of whom are pregnant. UNFPA runs 58 women and girls safe spaces in Syria and the sub-region, and supports services for sexual and reproductive health. (\*sub-region includes Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey)



### IRAQ

Ten million Iraqis are in need of humanitarian assistance, including 3.1 million IDPs. UNFPA is at the forefront of response efforts as a co-leading partner of the Rapid Response Mechanism and by delivering SRH and GBV services through mobile and static clinics to populations on the move, in camps and in host communities.



### HAITI

Hurricane Matthew affected more than 2 million people, including 546,000 women of reproductive age, damaged health facilities and increased risks of maternal mortality and gender-based violence (GBV). UNFPA is responding to these needs with reproductive health services and supplies, and services for protection and response to GBV.



### NIGERIA AND LAKE CHAD BASIN

The Boko Haram insurgency in northeast Nigeria has left 7 million people in need of assistance including nearly one million women and adolescent girls of reproductive age who face grave risks such as sexual violence. UNFPA supports safe spaces and reproductive health and protection services including psychosocial counseling in Nigeria and the neighboring affected countries of Cameroon, Chad and Niger.



### UKRAINE

Some 3.7 million people are affected by the conflict, including 690,750 women of reproductive age, 26,000 of whom are estimated to be pregnant. UNFPA reaches out with mobile services to prevent and respond to gender-based violence and protect women's health and dignity.

### SUDAN

Of the 6 million people in need of humanitarian assistance from displacement and severe weather, UNFPA concentrates on 807,000 women of reproductive age including 41,500 pregnant women with life-saving sexual and reproductive health services and works to prevent and respond to gender based violence.



## TURKEY

Of the 2.8 million registered refugees, some 690,000 are women of reproductive age and 60,000 are pregnant. UNFPA runs safe spaces for refugee women and girls and builds capacity of health service providers to respond to their sexual and reproductive health needs.



## AFGHANISTAN

Years of conflict have left over 6 million people in need of humanitarian aid, including 1.4 million women of reproductive age, of whom 250,000 are pregnant. UNFPA supports midwifery training and disaster preparedness and response to protect women's health and prevent gender-based violence.



## SOUTH SUDAN

More than 6 million people need humanitarian aid, including over 1 million women of reproductive age of whom 188,000 are pregnant. UNFPA supports the health, safety and dignity of women and adolescent girls through programmes for sexual and reproductive health and prevention and response to gender-based violence.



## REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

Of the 18 million people who need assistance and protection, some 3 million are women and girls of reproductive age of whom more than 500,000 are pregnant. In 2016, UNFPA reached more than a million people with services for reproductive health and to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.



## FIJI AND PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS

The threat of El Niño, La Niña and climate change prompted Fiji, in collaboration with UNFPA, other agencies, and 14 Pacific island nations to launch KAILA! Pacific Voice for Action on Agenda 2030, to strengthen climate change resilience through investments in the health of women, children and adolescents.



## MYANMAR

With over 1 million people in need of humanitarian aid, including nearly 40,000 pregnant women, UNFPA's 'Women and Girls First' initiative supports rapid response teams to respond to survivors of gender-based violence and provide women in need of lifesaving reproductive health care.







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