

KEY FACTS



6.8 million

People in need of humanitarian assistance in Syria (UNHCR)



4.25 million

Internally Displaced Persons in Syria (UNHCR)



2.1 million

Syrian refugees in neighboring countries (UNHCR)



£400 million

Of which:

Syria: £138 million

already allocated to partners providing humanitarian assistance inside Syria

Region: £162 million

Already allocated (£85) or in the final stages of allocation to partners (£77) in Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey and Iraq.

£100 million allocations to partners currently being finalised for Syria and the region

Note: Financial allocations and planned results in this document are rounded, indicative and subject to change.

Icon source: UN OCHA

As conflict continues to rage in Syria, millions of people are in desperate need of assistance. The UK has committed £400 million to provide support including food, medical care and relief items for over a million people in Syria and the region.

The results below for 'Support Inside Syria' and for 'Support to the Region' describe £223 million of UK humanitarian aid already allocated to partners responding to the crisis.

Allocations to partners of the additional £177 million are currently being finalised. Additional results will be incorporated into this summary as new allocations to partners are made.

SUPPORT INSIDE SYRIA

The UK has provided **£138** million of assistance to help people affected by the conflict across Syria, including in opposition held and contested areas.

Food



UK aid has provided food for over **156,000** people a month across Syria through our partner the World Food Programme (WFP).

Water



UK funding has already delivered water purification supplies and repairs to water infrastructure benefiting over **900,000** people. Our partner UNICEF is repairing water systems, trucking water and dispensing water purification tablets to provide clean drinking water to Syrian families.

Coordination



UK funding has helped the UN strengthen security and humanitarian coordination mechanisms inside Syria through OCHA and UNDSS. In addition, UK aid to WFP has enabled the organisation to enhance its food storage facilities and security management procedures.



Children in Ramtha Host Community.
Source: UNICEF

Shelter and relief items



Through UNHCR and others the UK has funded the supply of relief items (such as cooking sets, blankets, mattresses etc.) to over 305,000 persons affected by the violence. The UK has also funded improvements to buildings accommodating displaced people. New funding to IOM will provide an additional 65,000 displaced people with essential relief items.

Health



UK support to WHO will provide vulnerable Syrians with essential access to comprehensive health services. WHO are also supporting trauma systems, delivering essential supplies and augmenting health systems to respond to outbreaks of diseases. Across Syria the UK has already funded over **244,000** medical consultations to critically injured and sick people.

Livelihoods



UK support through FAO will provide poultry and vegetable seeds to **6,000** households. It will also instruct **240** community trainers to support Syrians in improved farming methods.

“Where aid is getting through to hundreds of thousands of people, it can be the difference between life and death. The UK has led the way in responding to this crisis so far and we will continue to stand alongside the Syrian people in their time of need”

- Justine Greening, UK International Development Secretary

SUPPORT IN THE REGION

The UK has earmarked **£162.1 million** to help Syrian refugees and host communities in the region. The results below describe £85 million of UK humanitarian aid already allocated to partners to respond to the Syrian crisis. Additional results will be incorporated into this summary as new allocations to partners of £77 million are made.

Food



UK assistance will provide food for 243,000 refugees in **Jordan** for a two month period. UK support will also help WFP provide food vouchers to almost 20,000 Syrian refugees in **Lebanon** and over **16,000** refugees in **Turkey** for six months.

Water



Through UNICEF, the UK will provide safe drinking water and sanitation services (toilets and latrines) to over **200,000** people in **Jordan** and **Lebanon** in camps and in communities hosting Syrian refugees.

Health



The UK has provided significant medical care to Syrian refugees and to vulnerable host communities in **Jordan** and **Lebanon**. To date the UK has funded over 44,000 medical consultations.

In **Jordan**, UK support will mean that vulnerable Syrian refugees and host communities can get essential access to comprehensive health services through WHO, as well as supporting trauma systems, delivering essential supplies, and preparing health systems so they can best respond to outbreaks of communicable diseases. UK support to the International Rescue Committee (IRC) will provide healthcare for over 12,000 people.

UK support to UNICEF is helping to provide toilets, showers and waste management services to refugee camps in **Jordan**, **Lebanon** and **Iraq**. It is also providing support for 25,000 children in **Jordan**, including psychosocial care. The UK is also funding water and sanitation services for over 27,000 refugees **across the region** through UNHCR.

Livelihoods



UK support to FAO in Lebanon will support over 3000 households with agricultural livelihoods through training, animal feed and vaccinations.



*The UK is playing a leading role alongside other nations in responding to the Syria crisis.
Source: DFID*

Shelter



Across the region, UK funding aid has helped to deliver a range of shelter/essential relief item supplies, more than 84,000 in total, to Syrian refugees and to communities hosting Syrians displaced by the violence.

In **Jordan**, the UK has provided cash assistance, funding for winter items, clothing and blankets for over 10,000 Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian families through the Danish Refugee Council (DRC). UK assistance to the DRC is also providing emergency cash assistance for 36,000 refugees in Jordan.

In **Lebanon**, UK funding to Save the Children will provide shelter, assistance and financial support to 4,000 people. UK financial assistance to the Norwegian Refugee Council will provide shelter to 11,500 people and access to legal aid to 13,700 Syrian and Palestinian refugees.

Coordination



The UK has funded experts to work in humanitarian agencies and help make the humanitarian response more effective. These include a shelter expert in UNHCR in **Lebanon**, water and sanitation expert in UNICEF in **Iraq**, and a humanitarian adviser working with the Government of **Lebanon**.

SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE GROUPS

The impact of humanitarian crises is often borne disproportionately by vulnerable groups including women and children. Such vulnerable groups are a priority for the UK humanitarian assistance and protection programmers. Some examples include:

Children



Children are among the most at risk in the ongoing Syrian conflict, and over 50% of refugees are under 18 years of age. One example of support the UK is providing is to UNICEF's **work in Syria and in the region** for psychosocial support services and child protection for **15,000** of the most vulnerable Syrian children and their carers, as well as counselling services for refugee children in neighbouring countries.

Conflict often seriously disrupts children's education. One intervention UK support is providing is through UNICEF, the UK is providing education for **1,000** refugee children, as well as training teachers, and providing educational supplies to schools. We are also funding language lessons for **700** children to help them overcome the barriers preventing them from getting the most out of school.

In **Iraq**, the UK has also provided clothing to over **4,700** affected children through Save the Children.

Women and girls



The crisis has placed many women and girls at risk of violence, exploitation and insecurity. Due to conflict and population displacement many of the most vulnerable households are increasingly supported by women, who often lack the assets to meet their needs and those of their children. The UK has provided cash assistance to help female refugees in **Jordan** pay rent through the Danish Refugee Council. Through FAO we are providing livelihoods support to women including: training, hens, feed, seeds and tools.

Pregnant women are particularly at risk, and the UK is providing new-born kits for over **200** mothers and pregnant women in **Iraq**, and reproductive health services for nearly **6000** women in **Jordan**. We are also providing financial support to **1,800** vulnerable Syrian women who are thought to be at risk of coerced marriage, to help reduce their risk of



Children at Za'atri camp, Jordan. Source: UNICEF

exploitation. Our partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) is providing cash assistance to 700 vulnerable women and girls.

Host communities



Communities in neighbouring countries have been extraordinarily generous in hosting vulnerable Syrian refugees. The UK recognises that this is putting an enormous strain on their resources and we are supporting refugee hosting communities through the humanitarian assistance programme. For example, in **Jordan**, the UK is funding WHO including to increase the access to comprehensive health services for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians and to improve the national and local public health coordination and emergency response management framework under the Jordanian Ministry of Health's leadership.

Palestinian refugees



There is a large population of Palestinian refugees living in Syria, who are particularly vulnerable to conflict. UK funding is supporting UNRWA in their work with Palestinian refugees affected by the violence. This funding will provide support for over **100,000** Palestinian refugees in **Syria**, including food parcels and relief items such as blankets and hygiene packs.

Survivors of trauma



Conflict can cause severe psychological harm, and the UK is providing funding for clinical care and counselling. This includes support to **12,000** Syrian men, women and children in **Jordan** who have experienced trauma including sexual violence.



UK AID SYRIA RESPONSE

DFID funding for humanitarian activities in Syria and the region by country (subject to change)

Agency (Note: Financial allocations and planned results in this document are rounded, indicative and subject to change).	Syria	Lebanon	Turkey	Jordan	Iraq	Regional/ allocations being finalised	Total
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) – Humanitarian coordination, information management, & support to the UN Syria Emergency Response Fund	£2,250,000	-	-	-	-	-	£2,250,000
UN Department for Safety and Security (UNDSS) – Support to UN safety & security activities	£499,950	-	-	-	-	-	£499,950
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) – Assistance to Internally Displaced Peoples through the Syrian Humanitarian Response Plan (SHARP) & refugees through the Regional Response Plan	£4,680,000	£1,960,000	£1,400,000	£7,420,000	£1,540,000	-	£17,000,000
UN World Food Programme (WFP) – Food aid & support to logistics operations via the Emergency Operation and Special Operation in Syria & the Regional Response Plan (SHARP)	£39,000,000	£5,189,035	£3,778,916	£14,829,053	£202,996	-	£63,000,000
World Health Organisation (WHO) – Health sector funding inside & outside Syria	£7,957,338	-	-	£1,500,000	-	-	£9,457,338
UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) – Water, sanitation, hygiene & child protection for the SHARP, & armoured vehicles for the safe delivery of assistance, & an education programme in Jordan in partnership with UAE	£9,822,080	£3,298,540	-	£14,279,904	£201,556	-	£27,602,080
UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) – Provision of poultry – Provision of poultry, vegetables, seed kits & training	£4,005,885	£1,979,947	-	-	-	£4,993,155	£10,978,987
International Organisation for Migration (IOM) – Transportation services to Syrian refugees from border areas to camps	£3,700,000	-	-	£1,958,296	-	-	£5,658,296
UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) – Provision of food parcels & household items for Palestinian Refugees in Syria & the region, & protection services in Jordan	£3,600,000	£1,200,000	-	£200,000	-	-	£5,000,000
Save the Children International (SCI) – Clothing, shelter kits & vouchers	-	£4,767,509	-	-	£238,217	-	£5,005,726
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) – Shelter & protection support	-	£4,000,000	-	-	-	-	£4,000,000
Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) – Provision of supplies to refugees in Turkey to help prepare for winter	-	-	£1,000,000	-	-	-	£1,000,000
Doctors of the World (MdM) – Provision of medical aid including primary health care and cash assistance in Lebanon	-	£375,932	£0	£566,692	-	-	£942,624
International Rescue Committee (IRC) – Provision of medical aid including primary health care & cash assistance in Lebanon	-	£1,295,818	£0	£2,236,462	-	-	£3,532,280
Danish Refugee Council (DRC) – Provision of cash assistance, funding for winter items, clothing & blankets	-	-	-	£4,538,373	-	-	£4,538,373
Undisclosed humanitarian agencies, not named for security reasons (operating outside of the UN led response) – Multi sectoral humanitarian supplies including medical aid, water & sanitation & food	£60,458,192	£3,134,000	-	£1,500,000	-	-	£65,092,192
Humanitarian agency allocations currently being finalised – (includes agencies working inside & outside the UN led appeals)	-	-	-	-	-	£8,506,794	£8,506,794
Technical assistance to humanitarian partners and DFID in the region	-	£217,000	£73,250	-	£120,000	£1,789,750	£2,200,000
In kind contributions – Includes reinforced 4WD vehicles for UN agencies to deliver humanitarian programmes safely	£1,739,360	-	-	-	-	-	£1,739,360
Allocations to partners being finalised including to fulfill the “Lost Generation Initiative”	-	£38,886,053	-	£38,200,000	-	£84,909,947	£161,996,000
Totals	£137,712,805	£66,303,834	£6,252,166	£87,228,780	£2,302,769	£100,199,646	£400,000,000