Education in Emergencies

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Results

• In 2017, UNICEF provided educational support to 8.8 million children out of a target of over 12 million
  • 4.3 million girls
  • 4.5 million boys
  • 73% of the target

• In 2017 $454 million spent on EiE

• 40% of UNICEF’s annual education budget was for education in humanitarian contexts
• Launched in 2016
• Goal to reach 8 million children with educational support in emergencies
• In 2017, donors’ contributions totaled $172 million
• ECW invested $81 million in 14 countries affected by crises
• To date, 650,000 children and youth reached – 48% girls

Education and Partnerships
Education and Emergencies Cluster Coordination

- Localization
- Participation
- Accountability to Affected Population
- Joint Needs Assessments
A focus on Girls and Education in Emergencies

- In Afghanistan, 75% of the 3.5 million out-of-school children are girls
- Reaching girls through Community Based-Schools & Accelerated Learning Centers
- Results:
  - Over 275,800 children enrolled in Community-Based Schools – 59% girls
  - Over 117,600 children enrolled in Accelerated Learning Centers – 73% girls
Educating Young People in Emergencies

Uganda:

• Nearly 50,000 young refugees enrolled in Accelerated Learning Programmes and life-skills training

DRC:

• Approximately 66,000 children and youth reached with peace-building initiatives
Disability Inclusive Education in Emergencies

- UNICEF Inclusive Emergency Kits

- 97,000 emergency kits with accessible items sent to 64 countries in 2017

- Accompanying guidance on how to include children with different disabilities
Education in Emergencies Challenges

- Language Barriers
- Portability of Education
- Pathway to Official Certification
Attacks on Education
Thank You