

The conflict in Syria still continues to drive the largest refugee crisis in the world – there are nearly 5.5 million Syrian refugees registered in a region faced with deepening economic, social and development challenges. Host countries have demonstrated outstanding generosity to Syrian refugees for many years despite the huge pressure on national services and infrastructure – the international community must enhance their support to these countries on the front line, providing a global public good.

The deteriorating situation inside many parts of Syria makes it clear that the conditions are not yet conducive for voluntary return to Syria in safety and dignity. As long as the situation remains unconducive for returns, it is essential that we continue our support to refugees in host countries, as well as impacted and vulnerable host communities.

As the search for a political solution continues, and after years of protracted displacement, we also need to sharpen our focus on solutions for Syrian refugees, including resettlement and expanding access to complementary pathways. Refugee families have become increasingly vulnerable with each passing year of displacement: many families live below the poverty line, over 40% of Syrian refugee children are out-of-school, and negative coping mechanisms such as early marriage and forced child labour are common.

The 3RP seeks USD 4.4 billion in 2018 to assist over nine million people. This includes plans to address the protection, education, health, food and other challenges facing refugees, while also bolstering the resilience and stabilization needs of impacted and vulnerable host communities.

Building on the progress made on access to livelihoods and further supporting national and local authorities to deliver basic social services will increase the resilience of individuals, communities and institutions and lessen dependence on direct assistance. The 3RP continues to build on the shared vision among stakeholders to further integrate humanitarian, resilience and development efforts in a nationally owned, regionally coherent plan that aims to meet immediate humanitarian needs while bolstering national capacities.

Donors are urged to support the 3RP and give generously in 2018, including with increased multi-year and unearmarked commitments. This will enable us to build on the 3RP's tangible achievements, and sustain them in the longer-term for Syrian refugees and host communities.

3RP 2018 AT A GLANCE

5 Nationally-led Country Plans



8 Regional Strategic Directions



Inter-agency Funding Requirements (UN+NGOs)



Target Population



5.3 million
Registered Syrian refugees
3.9 million
Host community members

Partners (UN+NGOs)



Over 270
Partners

SELECTED 3RP 2018 TARGETS



2.3 million
individuals to receive
food assistance



582,000
families to benefit
from unconditional
cash assistance



6.1 million
primary health care
consultations



3.1 million people
to benefit from access
to safe water through
longer-term systems



1.6 million
children to enrol in
formal or non-formal
education



1.8 million
people to benefit
from community-led
protection initiatives



441,000
people will benefit
from livelihoods
activities



187,000
families will benefit
from shelter solutions



41,000
Syrians to be
submitted for
resettlement

RRP/3RP 2012-2017 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Achievements

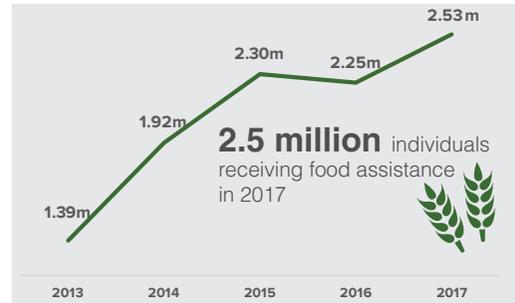
Since 2012, the RRP/3RP response has provided protection and assistance to over 5 million Syrian refugees and millions more host community members, as well as support to the national systems and services that support them in host communities. This host community support is vital in a context where more than 90 per cent of the refugee caseload lives in urban, peri-urban or rural areas, rather than camps. Some of the RRP/3RP achievements since 2012 are outlined below.



169,000
Syrians submitted
for resettlement



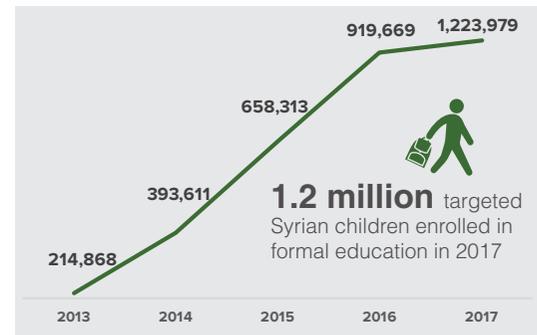
94 per cent
of Syrian refugees now have
updated registration records
including iris scan enrolment



2.5 million individuals
receiving food assistance
in 2017



Over **784,000** children have received
specialized child protection services



1.2 million targeted
Syrian children enrolled in
formal education in 2017



4,990 classrooms constructed,
established or rehabilitated

248,892 individuals supported to
access employment (trainings, internships,
job placement and language courses)



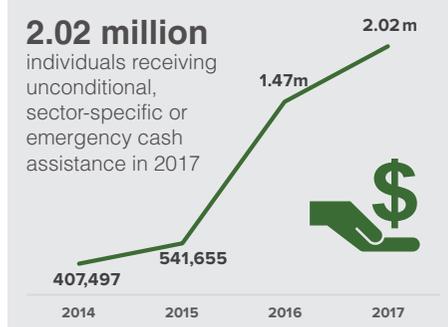
At least **2.7 million** individuals have benefited
from improved access to adequate quantity of safe water
and **1.5 million** individuals
benefitted from access to adequate latrines



At least
1.4 million
individuals benefited
from shelter solutions



13.9 million
consultations in primary
health care services
and **1,515** health
facilities supported



2.02 million
individuals receiving
unconditional,
sector-specific or
emergency cash
assistance in 2017