UNFPA Humanitarian Response in Iraq 2018–2019

2018 Results Achieved through the Humanitarian Interventions

Gender-Based Violence response
- Conducting advocacy campaigns to prevent and eradicate harmful practices such as child marriage, female genital mutilation or mandatory reporting;
- Providing services to respond to gender-based violence, such as psycho-social support; health and legal referrals, case management, recreation activities and capacity-building in women centres;
- Distributing dignity kits containing menstrual and hygiene items.

Reproductive Health response
- Revitalising and rehabilitating destroyed or damaged maternity hospitals and maternity wards in health facilities;
- Providing equipment, medical supplies and essential commodities to health facilities;
- Deploying mobile teams and clinics in remote and hard-to-reach areas to conduct safe deliveries and provide consultations and treatment to pregnant women and girls;
- Providing family planning consultations and contraceptives.

2019 Humanitarian Needs

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, in Iraq works across the country to contribute to improving reproductive health service capacity, promoting gender equality and women empowerment, enhancing programmes for young people, and availing population data for development planning. In 2018, UNFPA launched its strategic plan 2018-2021 with the aim of achieving three transformative goals:

- End Preventable Maternal Death
- End Unmet Needs for Family Planning
- End Gender-Based Violence and All Harmful Practices

UNFPA Humanitarian Interventions across Iraq

In 2019, UNFPA requires US$ 22 million for its humanitarian response to the on-going crisis in Iraq, centred on preserving the dignity and protection of women and girls across the country through its reproductive health and gender-based violence interventions in camps for refugees and internally displaced persons.

As of 1 February 2019, UNFPA had received US$ 6.4 million from Australia, Canada, Denmark, Spain, the European Commission for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management (ECHO), the Republic of Korea, The Kingdom of Norway, the Kingdom of Sweden, the People of Japan, and the Iraq Humanitarian Pool (IHP).

An additional, US$ 9 million was pledged from donors like Australia, Canada, ECHO, and the Kingdom of Sweden.

Humanitarian Funding Status for 2019

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Funding shortfall
US$ 15.6 M
71 %

Targets for 2019

| 400,000 individuals, including 215,000 women and 150,000 adolescents |
| 700,000 individuals, including 673,000 women and girls of reproductive age |

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