

YOUR IMPACT

LIFE-CHANGING AND LIFE-SAVING

- You are sending medical aid to Ukraine
- You are saving starving children in Yemen
- You are giving hope in Afghanistan

From Ukraine to Afghanistan and Yemen to 190 countries across the globe, you are making the only difference that matters to millions of children – a life and death one. You are saving lives every single day.

Thank you!

Just look at the impact you are making!

You are helping immunise

1 in 3

of the world's children



You have already helped give

2.6 bn

people access to safe water



You are helping supply

80%

of the world's emergency therapeutic food



Yahya receives ready-to-use therapeutic food at a mobile clinic supported by UNICEF in Mabyan district, Yemen.



You are healing the hurt of war in Ukraine



Yana, 11, recovers from her injuries in a hospital we support thanks to you.

In what is the largest humanitarian crisis Europe has witnessed since UNICEF was created over 75 years ago, you have helped us reach children and families with life-saving assistance and support for a peaceful future.

Thanks to supporters like you, UNICEF has been working for children in Ukraine for decades, which is why when the latest war broke out, we were there to provide food, medicines, clean water and hygiene kits to the most vulnerable children and families. So far, we have dispatched over 2,000 metric tons of essential, life-saving supplies. We are now entering a new phase of response, making sure all children can get back to school and providing items like blankets and warm clothes to prepare people for the harsh Ukrainian winter to come.

Thanks to you

Yana and her family are among over one million people who are benefitting from medical services provided at hospitals supported by UNICEF. In April, Yana and her mother were injured in a missile attack at a railway station in Kramatorsk, eastern Ukraine. Yana, 11, lost two legs, and her mother Nataliya lost her left leg below the knee. Yana's twin brother, Yaroslav, was the only one to escape serious injury. Yana and Nataliya are now receiving the care they need at Lviv Territorial Medical Union Hospital.




Credit: Courtesy of Lviv Territorial Medical Union Hospital press office

"I heard weird sounds, as if something was whistling and flying. And then the lights faded. I tried to lift my legs and I couldn't – I didn't see where they were." Yana

Through your generous donations, millions of children and families across Ukraine and Europe have been helped, including:

2.2m 
people provided with safe water

3m 
people given access to life-saving services


3,875
unaccompanied children protected



2.1m
children and women given health care


Over **400,000**
children able to keep learning

You are making cash transfers work for children and their families

In Ukraine, over 32,000 people, including families with children with disabilities, are benefitting from help in the form of a cash transfer. This one-off unconditional gift of money or an e-voucher

is just one way we get practical help to families and means parents can decide how to support their children themselves, giving them dignity and you transparency about where your money goes. UNICEF cash transfers are already a lifeline for nearly one third of the people in Yemen and this year, we are aiming to reach around 160,000 households in Afghanistan with this life-saving way of getting your help to those most in need.



You are saving young lives in Yemen

More than seven years since the conflict began, Yemen remains one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world. Seventy percent of the total population needs humanitarian assistance, two million children are internally displaced, and nearly 500,000 children are suffering from severe acute malnutrition. Yet, your kindness is saving lives every single day.

With your help, we are on the ground saving children's lives, helping them cope with the impact of conflict, and supporting them to recover and resume their childhoods. One of the ways we do that is by running nutrition centres, which offer free treatment for children suffering from severe acute malnutrition. Every day, because of your kindness, these centres save thousands of lives.

Thanks to you

When he was just two months old, Aseel nearly died from severe acute malnutrition. This severe form of wasting is so much more than mere hunger. Children as young as Aseel will not survive without immediate intervention. It is only thanks to the skill of his doctors and the kindness of someone like you that Aseel is here today. Donations like yours paid for the therapeutic milk and the enriched peanut paste known as 'miracle food' that saved little Aseel's life.



In 2022, thanks to our donors' support, we aim to:

Give

500,000

children access to education



Vaccinate over

6m

children against measles and polio



Treat

366,358

children for severe acute malnutrition



Supply

6,800,000

people with safe, clean water



Provide over

5,023,627

children with vitamin A supplements



What you should know

Every minute, another child is being pushed into severe acute malnutrition. This is fuelled by a global hunger emergency affecting 15 already crisis-hit countries.

Soaring food prices driven by the war in Ukraine, persistent drought due to climate change in some countries, at times combined with conflict, and the ongoing economic impact of COVID-19 continue to drive up children's food and nutrition insecurity worldwide, resulting in catastrophic levels of severe acute malnutrition in children under five.

We will work in Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, and Yemen to help stop an explosion of child deaths and prevent the long-term damage caused to children by severe acute malnutrition.

CHILDREN'S HUNGER CRISIS

You are coming to the rescue in Afghanistan

After a 5.9 magnitude earthquake destroyed homes, families, and livelihoods in June, 362,000 people – including an estimated 190,800 children – were left in need of humanitarian assistance. Thanks to your kindness, we dispatched several mobile health and nutrition teams to provide first aid to those who were injured. We also distributed tents and tarpaulins, and hygiene supplies including soap, detergent, towels, sanitary pads and water buckets, warm clothes, shoes, and blankets.

Your donations are also helping us to supply emergency medicine and medical supplies to nine mobile health and nutrition teams in Paktika and Khost Provinces, life-saving medical care to the injured through 12 health centres and nine mobile health teams. We are also supporting four child-friendly spaces, where traumatised children can play safely and receive mental health support.



Two-year-old Mahjaben survived cholera with your help.

From the hunger frontline



Eleven-month-old Fatima was saved from severe acute malnutrition with your help.

Earlier this year, UNICEF Ireland's Executive Director, Peter Power travelled to Afghanistan where one million children are at risk of starvation. He went to see how your donations are saving lives and giving hope to families in crisis.

Poverty is scarring the children of Afghanistan and throughout our visit we witnessed again and again the creeping face of starvation across the country. At the hospitals we visited, we met numerous children suffering from complicated cases of severe acute malnutrition. That is the technical phrase for starving; estimates put the number of children at risk of death from starvation in Afghanistan this year as high as one million.



Credit: UNICEF / Afghanistan, 2022 / Karimi

The children and mothers we spoke to were facing dire circumstances. You could see the concern on the mothers' faces as they anxiously listened to the doctors and nurses explaining the treatment their children needed. Thankfully, those who reach the hospitals can be helped. But for countless other children around Afghanistan, access to a hospital and life-saving medical care is, too often, out of reach.

That is why your help is so crucial

Our teams are reaching new regions, bringing education and health care to children who have never before had access to what we all take for granted. That would not be possible without help like yours.

It is only because of support from donors like you that UNICEF has been on the ground in Afghanistan for over 70 years with offices nationwide and a range of partners that support us in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable children of all.

You have helped:

Distribute medicine to treat

10,300

cases of acute watery diarrhoea



Provide antibiotics to

30,000

people



Supply

1,000

first aid kits to treat 10,000 injured people



Give over

11m

people access to safe water

Supply

4,180



family emergency and hygiene kits containing soap and water purification tablets, tents, blankets, warm clothes, and tarpaulins