



EDUCATION IN CONFLICT

PROGRESS IN GETTING ALL CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS INTO SCHOOL IS BEING HELD BACK BY CONFLICT



34 MILLION

out-of-school children and adolescents live in **conflict countries**.*



Children in conflict countries are **two times more likely to be out of school** than their peers elsewhere.

*in 2012



Adolescents in conflict countries are **two thirds** more likely to be out of school than their peers elsewhere.



Children in conflict countries are **30% less likely to complete primary school** and half as likely to complete **lower secondary school**.

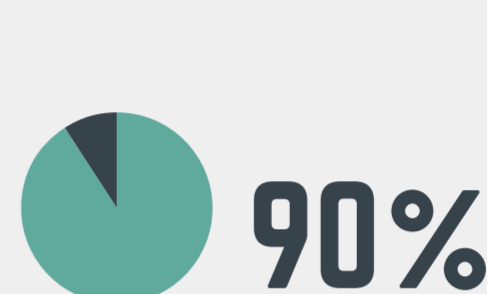
CONFLICT EXACERBATES ALREADY EXISTING INEQUALITIES



The **poorest children** in conflict countries are twice as likely to be out of school as the poorest elsewhere.



Girls are almost two and a half times more likely to be out of school if they live in a conflict country than those elsewhere.



Adolescent girls are almost 90% more likely to be out of secondary school than young women elsewhere.

INEFFECTIVE AID SYSTEMS ARE LEAVING PEOPLE IN NEED FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS

Conflicts today are **lasting longer**. Traditional humanitarian assistance needs to adapt.

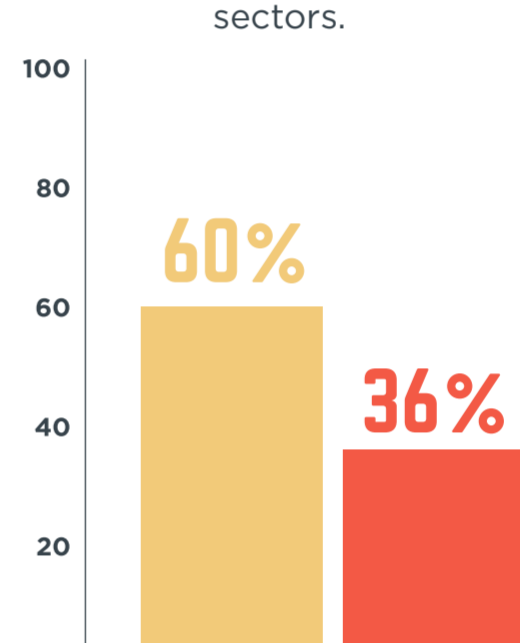
Just **10%** of development aid went to education in 2013

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Primary school aged children in long-term crises received **half the amount** of development aid than those elsewhere.

36%

Humanitarian aid answered only **36%** of education's request for funds in 2014, compared to 60% for other sectors.



CRISIS APPEALS AREN'T WORKING! MILLIONS GO WITHOUT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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ALL OTHER 327 APPEALS

4%

4% of the 342 appeals between 2000-2014 received **half** of humanitarian aid to education

21 MILLION

...in 2013, **21 million people in conflict countries** were identified as needing education support; but just 8 million of these were targeted in appeals.

ONLY 3 MILLION

...with the majority of education appeal requests left unmet, **only 3 million people** received humanitarian assistance, leaving 18 million without help.

EDUCATION IS A LOW PRIORITY IN TIMES OF CRISIS

IN 2014, EDUCATION RECEIVED ONLY **2%** OF HUMANITARIAN AID; **HALF** THE MINIMUM 4% TARGET SET IN 2011. THIS **TARGET** IS NOW SEEN AS **INSUFFICIENT** AND **NEEDS REVISION**.

4%

In 2013, even if the 4% target was met, 15.5 million children and youth would have been without humanitarian assistance

8%

The DRC would have needed 8% of humanitarian aid to reach all children and youth targeted in appeals.

4 MILLION

In Afghanistan, the 4% target would have left over 4 million children and youth without humanitarian assistance.

1.6 MILLION

In Syria, the 4% target would have left 1.6 million children and youth without humanitarian assistance.

3 MILLION

In Sudan, the 4% target would have left 3 million children and youth without humanitarian assistance.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO ENSURE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONFLICT EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO EDUCATION?

ADDITIONAL, FLEXIBLE & PREDICTABLE

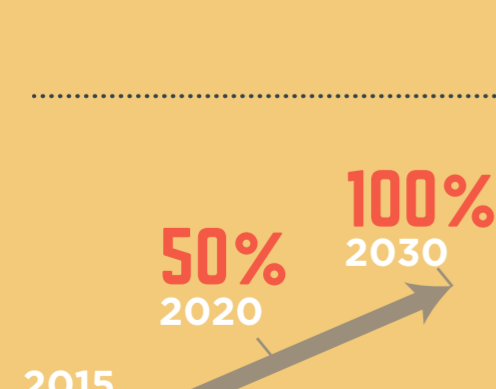
Resources for education in crises must be **additional, flexible and predictable**.

HUMANITARIAN PLANS NEED TO IMPROVE BOTH ACCESS AND QUALITY

provision, including teacher support and training.

THERE IS A US\$38 FINANCE GAP PER CHILD AND US\$113 FINANCE GAP PER ADOLESCENT FOR EDUCATION IN CONFLICT.

THIS EQUATES TO \$2.3 BILLION IN TOTAL, TEN TIMES WHAT EDUCATION RECEIVES FROM HUMANITARIAN AID AT PRESENT. THIS MUST BE FILLED URGENTLY.



Humanitarian Response Plans, together with governments and development actors, should aim to reach at least 50% of the out of school children and adolescents by 2020, rising to 100% by 2030.



Responsibility cannot lie solely with humanitarian actors; **development aid donors also need to play their part** to ensure that all those in need are being reached.

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